

children & families

Sedgefield Middle School

Ongoing

MPBC partnership with Sedgefield Middle School is an effort to provide support to the students, teachers and staff by engaging in activities and providing resources that promote high academic achievement. There are several ways to become involved-contact person for each area listed below.

- **AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination) tutor**
Tuesdays/Thursdays. 45 minutes. year-long
Kathryn Long, longkw@bellsouth.net, 704.333.8113
Jim Henderlite, jim.henderlite@gmail.com, 704.910.1697
Dorthea.wade@cms.k12.nc.us

- **Proctors** **May 17-20, 2010**
June 2-4, 7-8, 2010

Volunteers help proctor end-of-grade and end-of-course exams. Proctors help teachers in the classroom during the tests to ensure that correct procedures are followed.

Jim Henderlite, jim.henderlite@gmail.com, 704.910.1697
Ted Lucas, tedlucas@aol.com

- **Teacher/Staff Support** **see dates below**
Several opportunities to support the teachers and staff at Sedgefield:
 - Staff meeting refreshments 1st Wednesday-monthly
 - Holiday Luncheon December 17, 2009
 - Teacher Appreciation Week May 2010 - first weekPatty Henderlite, pattyhenderlite@yahoo.com

- **Book Fair** **Spring 2010- tbd**
Volunteers help staff the book fair and assist the children make selections.
Cindy Clemens, cclemens@ci.charlotte.nc.us, 704.552.6844
Fred Allen, fredallen@onebox.com, 704.332.1522

- **School Supplies** **Ongoing**
Collection bin in Youth Department
The Youth Department will be collecting school supplies all year to stock the school store. Items requested: pencils (colored/lead), markers, pencil sharpeners, erasers, wide ruled paper, two pocket folders.
Lynn Trenning, treimt@bellsouth.net, 704.344.8610

Lakewood Community

Ongoing

MPBC has been in partnership with the Lakewood Community Development Corporation, Neighborhood Alliance and Preschool for several years. There are many ways to become involved-contact person for each area listed below.

- **CDC** **Ongoing**
Volunteers are needed in the area of home improvement, program promotion, resource development.
Dave Nichols, dave@lakewood-cdc.org, 704.391.0175

- **Neighborhood Alliance** **Ongoing**
Volunteers are needed to mentor youth involved in the program, help support the Earn-A-Bike and Trips for Kids program, annual school supply drive and event, and Food Club.
Chini Nichols, chini@lakewood-cdc.org, 704.391.0175
Michael Harper, harper989@bellsouth.net, 704.398.7319

- **Preschool Cooperative** **Ongoing**
Lakewood Preschool Cooperative is a neighborhood-based preschool and family support program. Volunteer opportunities include: tutoring 4 years olds or K-3 grade graduates of Lakewood Preschool, providing childcare during parent meetings (Tuesday evenings), assistance with supply drives (books, toys, paper goods).

Courtney Alexander,
calexander@lakewoodpreschool.info, 704.391.0600

*Other financially supported MPBC Children & Families Ministries:
Youth Homes, Changed Choices,
YWCA/Women in Transition/Families in Transition and Hyaets.
*If you are interested in starting a Mission Action Team
around one of these agencies, please contact
Cheri Lindblom, clindblom@mpbconline.org, 704.334.7232*

community investment

Saturday of Service (SOS) **October 3, 2010**

A Church-wide day of community service 9:30-11:30 or 1:00-3:00

SOS is a fun day in which the entire church joins hands and serves together in our community on various projects. Opportunities to serve include working at Sedgefield Middle School, Catawba Lands Conservancy, Women In Transition at the YWCA, Hyaets House (our own version of Habitat), St. Andrew's Society *Gleaning* (gather after harvest), and Youth Homes site. Morning and afternoon service sessions available-fellowship lunch for all!

Cheri Lindblom, clindblom@mpbconline.org, 704-334-7232 x 52

CROP Walk **October 4, 2010**

This 10K walk through uptown Charlotte raises money for hunger relief in Charlotte and around the world. MPBC walkers join thousands of others to support local and global agencies that combat hunger.

Greg Smith, gl31781@yahoo.com, 704.200.5962

AIDS Walk **Saturday, May 1, 2010**

AIDS WALK Charlotte is the largest HIV/AIDS awareness and fundraising event in the Carolinas. A two mile walk through Charlotte's Historic Fourth Ward district, caring individuals walk in memory of those who have finished their journey, as advocates for those infected, and as a beacon of light for the future when our steps will have helped stop its spread.

Caleb Holloway, cholloway8@carolina.rr.com, 704.794.8942

shelter / homelessness

Women's Week **November 23-30**

MPBC opens the doors for Thanksgiving week to house twelve women from the Salvation Army Center of Hope Women's Shelter overflow housing. Service opportunities include overnight host, meals, transportation, companionship and endless opportunities for new friendships.

Cheri Lindblom, clindblom@mpbconline.org, 704.334.7232

Room In The Inn (RITI) **December-March**

Each Saturday night, December-March MPBC hosts 15 homeless "Neighbors" (may be men, women, children, and/or families). Volunteers assist with set-up and make beds, drive the church van to the Urban Ministry Center to pick up Neighbors, make/serve/share dinner with Neighbors, serve as overnight hosts, make sack lunches and provide hospitality for those who have no place to call home.

Koren Cranford, cranford123@msn.com, 704. 338.1650

Family Promise **May 2-9, 2010**

August 2010 – tbd

Family Promise is an interfaith hospitality network in the Charlotte area that provides food, shelter and support for families in need of shelter. MPBC houses the families in the Youth Wing of the Education Building. Opportunities include working to set up living space, prepare meals, serve as overnight hosts, and provide hospitality to homeless families.

Gretchen Allen, gret@aol.com
Koren Cranford, cranford123@msn.com, 704.338.1650
Ellen Thomas, ellenthomas@mac.com

*Other financially supported MPBC Shelter/Homelessness Ministries:
Emergency Winter Shelter, Crisis Assistance, McCreesh Place, and Habitat for Humanity.
*If you are interested in starting a Mission Action Team
around one of these agencies, please contact
Cheri Lindblom, clindblom@mpbconline.org, 704.334.7232*

hunger

St. Peter's Soup Kitchen **2nd Saturdays**

Every second Saturday morning of the month, a group of MPBC volunteers prepares a noon meal for our homeless neighbors at the Soup Kitchen located in the Urban Ministry Center. Tasks include preparation of soup, sandwiches, salad, fruit cup, dessert buffet and clean-up.

Holly Hobson-Wood, hhwood@email.com, 704.541.9037
Maria Long, mlong9@carolina.rr.com, 704.541.9037

Christian Cooks/Uptown Men's Shelter **Ongoing**

- Provision, preparation and serving of evening meal at Uptown Men's Shelter **October 27, January 26, March 30**
- Providing and serving lunch at the Shelter **November 7, February 6, May 1**
Bob Bishop, rmb@ibcinternational.net, 980.225.3496

Cooking Together for Our Community **2nd Tuesdays**

A new outreach opportunity in which volunteers gather in the Youth Kitchen, every second Tuesday of the month to prepare and deliver a casserole-type meal to Dove's Nest(a 12-bed residential home that provides a stable living environment aimed at helping women understand and deal with the core issues of addiction as a disease) and the Relatives (temporary co-ed emergency shelter for runaway, homeless and other youth in crisis ages 7-17).

Beth Handford, bhandford@aol.com, 704.338.7838
Carol Huffman, cshuffman@ccbrealtors.com, 704.578.1801

*Other financially supported MPBC Hunger Ministries:
Friendship Trays, Loaves and Fishes, and Second Harvest Food Bank.
*If you are interested in starting a Mission Action Team
around one of these agencies, please contact
Cheri Lindblom, clindblom@mpbconline.org, 704.334.7232*

advocacy & education

EarthKeepers

**Thursdays, 10:30 - noon
Conference Room**

EarthKeepers is a ministry encouraging interest in and understanding of the relationship of spirituality, ecology and our church. The group cares for and preserves The Point, works with the recycling program (including batteries) at the church, and plans the annual Earth Day worship service.

Sonya Dyer, boson2@bellsouth.net, 704.552.7330

To receive email list of activities, fredallen@onebox.com

Justice-Makers

Ongoing

This group meets to address and give visibility to the mission of justice and offer spiritual practices that ground their work in the righteousness of God. Opportunities to become involved in the Economic Downturn Support Ministry and other social justice topics.

Susan Green, shalep7@gmail.com, 704.347.5187

Missionary Roundtable

**2nd Mondays
Parlor**

This group is open to all the women of the church. The MRT meets monthly to study, learn and respond as we can to those in need. Past activities include making holiday gift baskets for the YWCA Women In Transition program, initiated the "Cereal for the City" drive and was the driving force for starting Family Promise at MPBC.

Gretchen Allen, gretnet@aol.com, 704.332.1522

*Other financially supported MPBC Health & Wellness Ministries:
Charlotte Community Health Clinic, MedAssist, and Samaritan House.*

**If you are interested in starting a Mission Action Team
around one of these agencies, please contact*

Cheri Lindblom, clindblom@mpbconline.org, 704.334.7232

health & wellness

RAIN Care Teams

RAIN Care teams assist and nurture the Care Partner for the primary purpose of transforming his/her life by elevating self-respect and dignity in view of the impact of HIV/AIDS infection. Teams are trained and serve together to support a care partner.

TEAM 1:

George Campbell, 704.332.4654

Tammy Lesesne, 704.333.9537

TEAM 2:

Audrey Williams, 704.315.8207

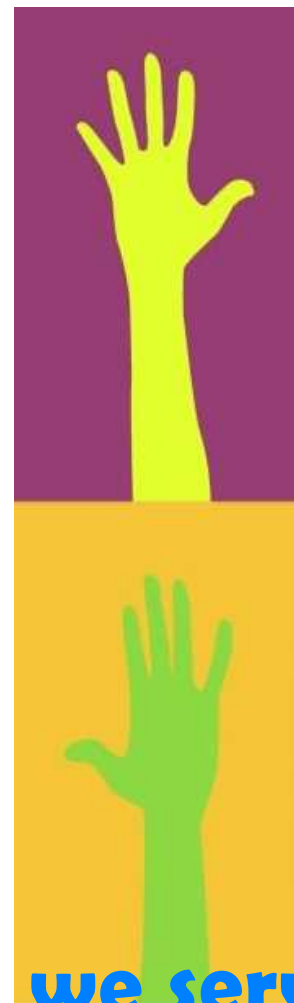
Tim Ralston, 704.231.9905

Laurel Steele, 704.728.5790

*Other financially supported MPBC Health & Wellness Ministries:
Charlotte Community Health Clinic, MedAssist, and Samaritan House.*

**If you are interested in starting a Mission Action Team
around one of these agencies, please contact*

Cheri Lindblom, clindblom@mpbconline.org, 704.334.7232



2009-2010 Board of Missions

Wes Kenney, *Chair*

Linda Barnett

Ruth Burts

Brian Carter

Cindy Clemens

Tracy Eggleston

Karen Heuberger

Sidney Lockaby

Jenny Martella

Charles Melvin

Chris Skardon

Lynn Trenning

Don Washington

Holly Hobson Wood

Cheri Lindblom

Interim Director of Missions

clindblom@mpbconline.org

704.334.7232 x 52

we serve our community



MYERS PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

1900 Queens Road
Charlotte, NC 28207-2582

704.334.7232

www.mpbconline.org



*Through acts of service, we work to
manifest the kingdom of God on
earth and to be Christ to one another.*

Outreach Opportunities at Myers Park Baptist Church

These projects reflect a variety of needs
in our community as well as the diverse
gifts of our congregation. It is our hope
that you will find an area that you feel
called to serve.

Sign up at the

Outreach Fair

September 20, 2009

we serve our community