

LIFEGROUPS

SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

HOW TO REGISTER

- STEP 1:** Determine what serve experience your group would like to participate in.
STEP 2: Contact the direct ministry leader listed on the handout as early as possible.
STEP 3: SERVE - Connect with the ministry leader onsite & hold a group orientation
STEP 4: Debrief with your group

Military Ministry:

Marine BBQ & Chapel Service (Camp Pendleton - Near San Clemente)

Every Sunday @ 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Help serve hungry Marines and enjoy a fun BBQ at Area 62 in Camp Pendleton near San Clemente. Meet, greet and get to know our Marines and Sailors while helping with set-up, meal service, and cleanup. Please bring a favorite side dish to share. You are welcome to stay for the 6:00pm military chapel service immediately following the BBQ. Registration closes on the Monday before the BBQ date. Full instructions with directions will be emailed to you after registration. You will need to forward these instructions and directions to your group members. For access to Camp Pendleton, you will need to provide the names of all group members (and family) who will be attending four days prior to the BBQ date.

Sign-Up Contact: John Calabrese, johncalabrese@cox.net, 714-812-7309

Lighthouse Community Center: Tutoring

Mon-Thurs, 3:30-5pm or 5:30-7pm, Multiple locations in Santa Ana & Orange

Help students in elementary, junior high, or high school with their homework and reading.

Sign-Up Contact: Keith Hill, khill@marinerschurch.org, 949-769-8327

Lighthouse Community Center: Kids Bible Club

Tuesdays, 6-8p, Kennedy Elementary School (1300 E McFadden Ave, Santa Ana, CA 92705)

Join us at the Lighthouse Community Centers, as we teach our 1st - 5th graders stories from the Bible. Our Bible study gives us an opportunity to share God's Word and teach our kids values and characteristics they can apply to their everyday lives. We ask that you bring food or kindly consider donating art supplies.

Sign-Up Contact: Keith Hill, khill@marinerschurch.org, 949-769-8327

Sheepfold Garden Days

Every 3rd Saturday of the month 9:30am-12:00pm
Upcoming dates: May 19 & June 16

Will be emailed after you register for the safety of the residents Sheepfold provides shelter, safe refuge and a new beginning for women and children. Join us as we cultivate an area of land for a garden and work alongside the residents!

Sign-Up Contact: Patricia, patriciaforrest3@yahoo.com

LOTS - Life on the Streets: Breakfast @ The Crossing (L.O.T.S.)

Every Saturday morning, 7:30-11:30 am, The Crossing Church: 2115 Newport Blvd, Costa Mesa (rear parking lot by the parking structure)

Our purpose is to create intentional relationships with our guests that are experiencing homelessness and through these relationships help build dignity and provide a path to end their homelessness. We start about 7:30am and provide services that include breakfast, showers, laundry, sack lunches, clothing, sewing, haircuts, art, fellowship, and our newest program, CIT, to help people learn the disciplines to get back in the workforce.

Sign-Up Contact: Shawn Davidson or Terry Moore, info@LOTSministry.com, 949-436-LOTS

Resource Center

Every Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 AM-12:00 PM or 6:00 PM-8:00 PM, Saturday 8:00 AM-10:00 AM or 11:00 AM-1:00 PM, Irvine Campus

Work alongside the resource Center volunteers as we sort through incoming donations, work the thrift store, and provide coffee and treats to our visitors. This event is very flexible to your needs. You can discuss shifting the times and duties to best fit your group with Jonah.

Sign-Up Contact: Resource Center, rc@marinerschurch.org, 949-769-8262

LIFEGROUPS

SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

International Students Serve

Flexible Dates & Times

We have an opportunity to serve international students in a ministry of presence and love. We are asking groups to partner with us in the simplest, most meaningful way - with your time! Millions of people come to the US with only 1% of them ever getting involved in church. Part of this group are international students in our own backyard. Roughly 70% of international students never visit an American home. Serving is as easy as playing sports on a weekend, hosting a Life Group game night, or going on a Costco run. It's about an invitation into your daily life. More details and directions will be sent as events come up.

Sign-Up Contact: Sero, sero@marinerschurch.org, 949-769-8371

OC Rescue Mission: Serving Meals to the Homeless

Monday-Friday, 5:30-8:30a or 4:30-7p

Volunteers will assist our wonderful kitchen staff with preparing and serving a meal for the evening. Some duties may include sorting food, preparing food, and cleaning the dining room. Volunteers will also serve the meal directly to our residents here at the VOH. Orange County Rescue Mission provides outreach, shelter, housing and support services for homeless men, women and children.

Sign-Up Contact: Megan Schultz,
megan.schultz@rescuemission.org, 714-247-4386

OC Rescue Mission: Warehouse

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 12p-3p & Saturday 1p-3p

Date & Time: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 12pm-3pm & Saturday 1pm-3pm

Volunteers will assist in donation sorting, food sorting, or assembling hygiene and food boxes. We receive an abundance of clothing donations on a regular basis—volunteers will assist in sorting and organizing clothes for our residents to receive upon entering the program. We are also part of a Grocery Rescue program in which we receive donated food from local grocery stores throughout the week. This food needs to be sorted before it can be incorporated into the meals we serve on campus. We also utilize volunteers to assemble hygiene and food boxes for our outreach program.

Sign-Up Contact: Megan Schultz,
megan.schultz@rescuemission.org, 714-247-4386

OC Rescue Mission:

Host and Sponsor a Birthday Party for our Adult Residents

Dates to be scheduled with the Volunteer Coordinator, 4:30-6:30p

One Hope Drive, Tustin, Dining & Kitchen

Our wonderful and meaningful birthday parties are a volunteer-sponsored event. Volunteers will provide the cake, ice cream, light décor, and \$15 Starbucks gift cards for the adults with a birthday in that month. There is an average of 7-15 birthdays to celebrate each month. Volunteers prepare for the party at 4:30 pm in the dining room and stay through the end of dinner at 6:30 pm. It is a wonderful opportunity to share the love of Christ and the joy of celebrating life with those in need.

Sign-Up Contact: Megan Schultz,
megan.schultz@rescuemission.org, 714-247-4386

Amazing Grace Ministries: Elderly Ministry

Tuesday, February 26 at 10a or

Saturday, March 2 at 10a

Orange County Amazing Grace Ministries provides social, emotional, and spiritual support to those in nursing homes. Serve those living in nursing homes joyfully! Join us for our "Amazing Hour" Program. You can help in any of the following ways: serving communion, singing, playing the piano, passing out words to music, praying and room-to-room visits (to pray for them personally, read the Bible to them, listen to their hearts).

Sign-Up Contact: Judy Kane,
Judy@OCAmazingGraceMinistries.com, 949-422-8132

Fristers: Dinner and Dessert for Teen Parents

February 20th OR February 27th, 5:30-6:30pm

The Crossing Church, 2115 Newport Blvd, Costa Mesa

Providing a meal for our Fristers families is a way of sharing your gift of baking, cooking, or hospitality. For many parents and children, because of their extreme poverty, the meal Fristers provides is the best they receive all week. May you be blessed as you prepare and provide for our group. We are grateful for your time and effort spent in coordinating this important component of Fristers. Please arrive with dinner by 5:30pm for a quick overview and orientation from our Founder, Ali Woodard. The serve opportunity includes making an adult meal for our 15 moms and a separate children's meal for our 15 kids.

Sign-Up Contact: Tayah Wozniak, tayah@fristers.org, 949.387.7889

Questions?

Contact **Nicole Tait**, Campaigns & Serve Director, ntait@marinerschurch.org

*Because opportunities fill up quickly, please contact ministry leaders in advance!