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SERVE OPPORTUNITIES SPRING 2024

Homelessness Ministry: Breakfast at the Crossing

Sat, May 18 or Sat, Jun 1 • 7:30-10a

Join our Homelessness Ministry in partnership with Trellis International, as we participate in Breakfast at the Crossing. Mariners volunteers are invited to pass out snacks, help with the clothing section, and fellowship with those that are experiencing homelessness. **(Max capacity: 2 groups per date)**

Mariners Hosted Here: Senior Living Centers

Thu, May 16, May 23, or May 30 • 6:30-8p

Sun, ~~May 19~~, May 26, or Jun 2 • 2-3:30p

Join us for Mariners Church at one of our Senior Living Centers. On Thursdays, we meet at Meridian Senior Living Center in Laguna Hills, and on Sundays we meet at Mainplace Senior Living in Orange. Come and visit with seniors who have trouble getting to church. Sing along in worship, watch the recorded Mariners message, and pray with our residents. This is an amazing weekly opportunity to bring smiles to our community's elderly! **(Max capacity: 1 group per date)**

Mariners Hosted Here: Carnegie Homelessness Shelter

Sun, May 12, ~~May 19~~, or May 26 • 2:30-4:30p

Join us as we participate in a Mariners Hosted Here worship service with residents of the Carnegie temporary housing shelter in Santa Ana. Volunteers will help facilitate reflection questions and pray for those attending. There is an online form that needs to be filled out ahead of time before you will be allowed to serve. **(Max capacity: 1 group per date)**

Prison Ministry Angel Tree Paint Day

Sat, May 18 • 2:30-5:30p

Prison Ministry exists to serve those impacted by crime and incarceration and point them to the hope of Jesus. Serve with us at our Angel Tree Paint Day at Mariners Church Santa Ana as we care for Angel Tree families, families with a loved one in prison. We will welcome the children of incarcerated parents and offer their caregivers with respite as we host a caring restorative paint experience and serve a meal. Volunteers will help by serving in the Kids Rooms and assisting with an art craft, greeting families, serving food, and participating in small group discussions with caregivers. **(Max capacity: 4 groups)**

Lighthouse Community Center Promotion/Graduation Celebration (Citrus Grove)

Sat, May 25 • 11a-1p

Help us honor our student's Promotion/Graduation with a special lunch celebration for our teens. Volunteers will supervise arts and crafts and bounce house for the little ones. You will also be responsible for serving food and drinks to the families. We will bless them with a special gift in recognition of all their hard work and transition into the next chapter of their education journey. **(Max capacity: 2 group)**

Lighthouse Community Center Promotion/Graduation Celebration (Minnie & Wilshire)

Sat, May 18 • 10a-1p

Help us honor our student's Promotion/Graduation with a special lunch. Volunteers will supervise arts and crafts for the little ones. You will also be responsible for serving food and drinks to the families. We will bless them with a special gift in recognition of all their hard work and transition into the next chapter of their education journey. **(Max capacity: 1 group)**

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Parents Day Out

Sat, May 18 • 9a-12p

We're providing a morning of activities for children with special needs and their siblings and the gift of rest to their parents. We'll have FUN activities including bounce house, games, and crafts! The parents will drop off all of their children so they can go on a date, sleep, run errands, etc. Between therapies, medications and the constant supervision of their child with special needs, they never get a break. You can change all of that for them one day this month. You will be amazed at what a few hours will do for these very special parents. **Registration closes May 16. (Max capacity: 3 groups)**

Note: Background checks are required for adult volunteers for this serve event. If you do not have a valid background check on file with Mariners Church, you will receive a background check request. A ministry leader will connect with you to collect information.

Love Without Limits

Sat, May 18 • 9a-12p

Each month we host a Saturday morning full of fun activities including sports, laser tag, games, crafts, dancing and snacks for students with special needs, ages 12-22. We want our friends with special needs to enjoy VIP treatment and experience God's love and friendship through you. At Love Without Limits, every friend with special needs will be greeted by their very own buddy who will serve as their host for the morning. Being a buddy at this event is our most important volunteer role.

(Max capacity: 3 groups)

Note: Background checks are required for adult volunteers for this serve event. If you do not have a valid background check on file with Mariners Church, you will receive a background check request. A ministry leader will connect with you to collect information.

Mariners Community Center

Sat, Jun 1, or Jun 8 • 2-3:45p

Sun, Jun 2 • 12:45-2:45p

Mariners Church Thrift Store exists to facilitate radical generosity in order to meet the physical and spiritual needs of our community. Join us to experience the Community Center ministries as well as sort donations and pray for the individuals we meet through the Thrift Store.

(Max capacity: 6 groups per date)

Email **Hannah Edwards**, at hedwards@marinerschurch.org, with your **top 3 dates** that you prefer and the number of people in your group to sign up.

Note: Spots are limited for a few of the serve events, so thank you for flexibility if your chosen event is full!