



OUTREACH

FACILITATING CONNECTIONS!

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PURPOSE

Encourage the congregation to extend Christian compassion and helpfulness to the ill, the aged, the orphaned, and in general to persons of all ages in need of aid in body or soul.

WHAT WE DO

The Outreach Committee provides oversight for the many activities at Saint Peter designed to reach out to and support our neighbors in Southport and surrounding communities, including efforts through the Southport-Oak Island Interchurch Fellowship (SOIICF).

Efforts in need of immediate volunteers:

- Meals on Wheels needs packers and drivers every second and fifth Saturday
- Giving Garden needs harvesters for an hour on Mondays and Fridays to gather produce for the SOIICF Food Pantry
- SOIICF Food Pantry needs volunteers to sort donations and stock shelves

MORE OF WHAT WE DO

Other efforts we staff from our membership:

- Nursing home ministry – we perform devotion services two months each year
- Kairos prison ministry – volunteers visit, lead worship & studies, and fellowship
- Live Nativity event – we need actors, guides, and food servers
- Winter Warmup coat donation event in October
- SOIICF interfaith events
- Special events and other outreach opportunities

WHERE WE HELP

Each year, the Outreach Committee arranges benefits to help support area programs:

- *StreetReach*, supporting ministry to the homeless
- *A Safe Place*, supporting this Wilmington ministry's ongoing fight to eradicate human trafficking in Brunswick and New Hanover counties
- *Matthew's Ministry*, working with local schools to provide food for needy children and collecting food items throughout the year

FINANCIAL GIVING

We always need volunteers, but we also appreciate donations which can be made directly to Outreach or toward our various ministries. To make a gift, you can indicate the desired ministry on on your offering envelope and the memo line of your check.

Questions? Ready to volunteer? Complete a [contact form](#) and indicate “Outreach” or the ministry you’d like to learn about in the Message field.

You can also email us at info@stpeterlutheran-nc.org, or call (910) 457-5604 Monday – Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.