



Park View Community Missions

District Forms Steering Committee

At the request of the Park View UMC Church Council, the Lynchburg District has formed a Steering Committee to provide vision and direction for Park View Missions. This project receives grants from both the Virginia Annual Conference and Lynchburg District Board of Missions as well as contributions from many individuals, churches and UMW groups. The scope of the Park View Mission is far greater than the community dinners on Wednesday nights and in need of expanding into new areas of ministry which will enable us to more fully serve the lives of the hundreds of people within this community. Some of the exciting things on the horizon are:

- Shared Facilities with Park View UMC and Trinity UMC (joint Sunday School)
- Park View UMC and South View UMC to form Charge and share Pastoral Leadership
- Joint Vacation Bible School planned for the Summer
- Summer Camp for Children Served by the three churches at Beulah Retreat Center
- Increase Clothes Ministry, Food Pantry, School Supplies, Infant needs
- Emergency Assistance per request and as funds are available
- Pastoral Care for persons in the Community served by these programs
- Special Interest Classes and Training
 - *Parenting Classes
 - *Training for Families on Budgeting
 - *Job Application Training
 - *Site for SOL Coaching

SUPPORT NEEDED

Monetary contributions are urgently needed to support these ministries.
Donations of the following items also needed.

CLOTHES

- Warm hats
- Men's gloves, large and extra large
- Warm men's jackets, large and extra large
- Warm baby clothes for ages 12 - 18 months

DIAPERS: especially size 5 and size 2

BLANKETS

Send Contributions to:

"Parkview Community Mission"

Parkview United Methodist Church
2420 Memorial Ave.
Lynchburg, VA 24501

Wednesday Night Dinners

The Community Dinners each Wednesday night continues to be the center piece of the mission of Park View UMC. The need is especially great during the winter months. Coordination of these dinners is now being provided by church groups throughout the District.

If your church would like to host a dinner or provide assistance please contact: Howard Payne at the Parkview Church Office 434-845-8468.

Needed each week:

- Prepared meal to feed 80-120 hungry people (Recently 160 people were fed)
- Desserts (sometimes other church groups will contribute desserts-check with the church office)
- Volunteers to set-up, serve and clean-up
 Usually there will be volunteers from Parkview /Trinity to assist
- Devotional for the group (No more than 5 minutes)
 Rev. Bishop and Rev Lawson are also available to do this if you prefer
- Volunteers to meet, greet and be in ministry with guests
- Tea and coffee are usually prepared at Parkview
- Milk and/or juice for the children needs to be provided

Food Pantry Addition Built

Three wonderful men, led by Dale Keen, have spent three days building shelves where food, diapers, paper products and blankets can be kept for distribution to our neighbors in need.

Thank you Heritage UMC. The following items are needed.

Canned goods	Cereal	Canned meats / stew / chili
Pasta	Macaroni and cheese	Spaghetti sauce

Schedule for Wednesday Nights	
2:00 PM	Church Open for Volunteers to arrive for meal preparation (earlier if requested)
5:00 PM	Doors Open for Guest, Greetings
5:00 - 5:30	Singing, Beverages Served
5:30– 5:40	Devotion and Prayer\
5:30	Serve Meals to Children in Small Social Hall
5:40	Guest invited to Service Line Special needs invited first
6:30	Guest leaving and Clean-up begins
7:00	Conclusion of Evening (Bldg. locked)

Schedule of Host Churches
Jan. 3, Parkview
Jan. 10, Timberlake
Jan. 17, Heritage
Jan.24, Trinity
Jan. 31, Peakland
Feb. 7, Timberlake
Feb. 14, Trinity
Feb. 21, Bethesda
Feb 28, *Parkview / Fairview / Southview
Mar. 7, Forrest Road
Mar. 14, Heritage
Mar. 21, Peakland
Mar. 28, Mead Memorial
Note: Individual volunteers are welcome anytime.
* Tentative