

2019 Caring Ministries

During the past year these were the caring ministries we were involved in. At times it was a labor of love, sometimes a donation of items to support a project, other times allowing the use of our building, sometimes coming alongside another community ministry to support them and at times simply prayer.

Congregational Care

- Visitation/Card Ministry
- Freezer Meals for sick and at-home members
- Devotional time & Communion at Brookdale (monthly)
- Valentine goodie boxes for our college students
- Funeral Meals
- Prayer Shawls by Handicrafters group

School Partnerships (Lincoln Elementary/Michener Elementary)

- Blessing Baskets for 30 teachers at 2 partner schools
- Parent/Teacher Conference meals for 2 schools, 2 days, twice a year
- Treats for 72 teachers/staff at 2 partner schools (monthly)

Mission Projects

- JOY Auction (to benefit Adrian Community Preschool)
- UMW Rummage Sale (proceeds go to mission work)
- Sewing Group Quilts (for Housing Help & Salvation Army)
- Little Dresses (Haiti, Honduras, etc) (about 600 so far!)
- Days For Girls International
- Glasses for Liberia
- Share the Warmth Shelter (monthly meals and staffing)
- Pickleball on a Mission - pillowcases for Project Connect
- Diaper Drive for Lenawee Great Start
- Faith In Action Sunday (Service projects at Adrian Comm. Preschool, Neighbors of Hope Women & Children's Shelter, Brookdale and projects at church)
- Youth Group @ Humane Society

Outreach Into the Community

- Heart Cookies for Commodities Food Distribution
- Meals on Wheels (2 weeks)
- GriefShare
- Loss of a Spouse Seminar
- Surviving the Holidays Seminar
- DivorceCare and DC4Kids
- Ringing Bells for Salvation Army
- Sponsoring Red Cross Blood Drive
- Serving Hot Cocoa for First Fridays in downtown Adrian
- Making bracelets at Artalicious
- Community Easter Egg Hunt
- Vacation Bible School
- Parent's Night Out
- Christmas trees in Comstock Park for Christmas Riverwalk
- Monthly collection to support St. Mary's Food Pantry

Building Use

- AA and Al-Anon (daily use)
- Commodities Food Distribution (8 months a year)
- Habitat for Humanity Pasty Project
- Salvation Army Kettle Drive Kick-off
- Lenawee United Way Health Check (2x year)
- Hospice Volunteer Lunch
- Dept. on Aging Foster Grandparent Volunteer Lunch
- Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts/Girl Scouts
- Adrian Community Preschool celebrations: Cinco de Mayo, Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas Party
- Chiaroscuro Community Men's Chorus

Other

- Prayer Team
- Memorial Gardeners
- Pickleball
- Baton Group