

Thrift Shop



Who We Serve: The Thrift Shop has been part of Christ Church's outreach ministries since 1981. The Thrift Shop meets a vital need for those in our community and is located on the lower level of the church office building. It provides low cost gently used clothing, kitchenware, and small home furnishings to those in our community. It's open from 10am to 3pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

What we do and what we need: The Thrift Shop donates 60% of its net profit to the church's general fund, and the remaining 40% is used to purchase tangible items requested by clergy and the congregation, such as acolyte robes, new hymnals, etc.

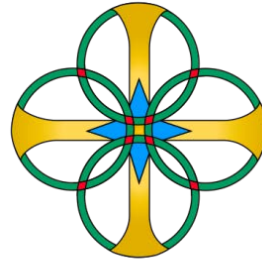
To staff the thrift shop, we need volunteers to work 2½ hour shifts during business hours. We also need helping hands during the seasonal changeovers twice a year. Donations are welcome and accepted when the Thrift Shop is open.

Episcopal Relief & Development



Who We Serve: Episcopal Relief & Development works to save lives and transform communities worldwide. They rebuild after disasters and empower people to create lasting solutions that fight poverty,

hunger and disease. Working in close to 40 countries, they impact approximately 3 million people around the world. **What we do and what we need:** CCE provides financial support through Mite Box and Mission of Mercy collections. This year, the donations will be used to buy farm animals for the poor and needy.



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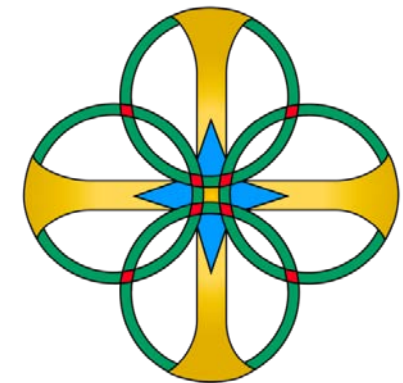
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Whoever you are,
wherever you are spiritually,
you are welcome here!

What We Are About

Christ Church is committed to serving those in need, both locally and globally. We provide opportunities for Jesus-followers of all ages to participate in many ways.

As Jesus directed, we are SENT out to do his work in the world.

Mission of Mercy & Sandwiches

One Sunday each month we have a special basket collection to benefit our outreach ministries and other local non-profits. Past recipients include:



- Emmaus House,
- Hunger Walk,
- Nicholas House, and
- New American Pathways.
- We recently added the Good Samaritan Clinic, and are exploring other non-profits that assist children and families in Norcross and nearby communities.

We also have Sandwich Sundays and food drives to support area food ministries where we make sandwiches and deliver them to needy organizations.



Norcross Cooperative Ministry



**"Restoring Hope"
"Caring for the Community"**

Who we serve: Norcross Cooperative Ministry (NCM) provides emergency assistance to families in our commu-

nity who are in crisis. The services consist of primarily food and clothing distribution, and financial aid for housing and utility bills. Programs also include ESOL classes, Job Ministry and Consumer Credit Counseling. **What we do and what we need:** CCE is committed to supporting the NCM through food drives for their Food Pantry, Daughters of the King sponsor the Christmas toy drive strongly supported by CCE's Wildcat Cheerleaders and recruiting volunteers as well as providing financial support each year as part of our Outreach budget. We also host Vacation Bible School for children of families served by NCM. One of our parishioners is our representative on the NCM Board of Directors.

Haiti Ministry

Who we serve: Ten years ago, CCE began a partnership with St. Joseph's of Arimathea in Jasmin, Haiti. CCE also partners with a school with over 500 students, grades pre-3 thru 10, paying for teachers, staff, books, supplies, and uniforms. There are also plans to become more physically present in Jasmin through direct mission service.



Haiti Ministry (cont.)

What we do and what we need: We need all of the community at CCE to get to know the families we support. In order to do this, we raise funds by hosting "Walk for Haiti" in October, and selling Haitian coffee and Sewing Guild creations. We will also have two dinner fundraising events provided by dedicated members of our congregation. We invite you to join us and experience God's blessing in the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere.



Rainbow Village

Who we serve: Rainbow Village transforms the lives of homeless families. CCE began this ministry twenty-five years ago, purchasing a small apartment home. Today, RBV provides 30 families a stable community and programs that instill initiative, self-development and accountability.

What we do and what we need: As a faith partner, we sponsor a family, providing an apartment with kitchen, bath, and household items. We recognize them with birthday cards, Easter and Mother's Day greetings, a Thanksgiving basket, Christmas gift cards to the family, and more. We provide lunches for Summer Day Camp, and participate in the Fall Gala and Spring Golf Tournament. Volunteers also help with after-school tutoring, office assistance, and prepare and serve dinner for the entire village.

