

2016 Generosity Impact and 2017 Activities

Generosity Impact for 2016

These are just some examples of how we have impacted others through our giving:

- Packed more than 33,100 meals for Stop Hunger Now (130 volunteers helped)
- Fed more than 700 people through the Friends of the Homeless ministry
- Prepared 391 UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) kits
- Donated almost \$5,000 to the victims of the tornadoes in Wakefield, Appomattox, and Tappahannock and the floods in South Carolina
- 35 children participated in Missions 'til Midnight and helped with mission projects for ten different organizations
- Provided space for Upward Basketball (275 children participated, 60 adult volunteers helped, and many, many spectators entered our church)
- 30 members (runners, walkers, and volunteers) participated in the Westchester Commons Shamrock 5K
- Over 100 books were provided to Hopkins Elementary School library, a Title I school, through the participants of the Children's Ministry Spring Tea
- 80 children attended the May preschool Vacation Bible School – the largest number so far!
- 24 new members have joined Mt. Pisgah
- As of July 31, 2016, we have paid \$65,090 (58% of the budgeted total) in apportionments (connectional support); this money is used for missions and other projects throughout the world
- 53 children (30 were not from Mt. Pisgah) participated in the July Vacation Bible School and 39 volunteers gave their time to help
- Supported two mission trips – Andrews, South Carolina (4 members volunteered) and Raleigh, North Carolina (17 youth and 5 adults helped with various mission projects)
- Supported Nancy Robinson, a United Methodist missionary in Sierra Leone
- Housed and fed 30 adults and children for one week through CARITAS, Richmond's largest emergency housing program that works with churches to provide shelter and food to the homeless. Over 120 volunteers gave 465 on-site hours during the week to provide meals and staffing for CARITAS. More than 150 donations of food, supplies, and gift cards were received.
- Supported CCHASM (Chesterfield/Colonial Heights Alliance for Social Ministry), an organization that helps needy Chesterfield County residents with food, clothing, and other services
- Eight members helped teachers at J.B. Watkins Elementary School prepare their classrooms for students and several more provided food for the teachers' breakfast
- Provided meeting space for such groups as the Boy Scouts, Ruritans, NA, and others

2017 Activities

Based on the church's strategic goals; many other activities also will occur in 2017:

- Increase the funding for missions and provide more opportunities to help people in need. Jesus commands us to help the least, the last, and the lost. We are His hands and feet on this earth.
- Hold a Day of Service on a Saturday in the spring where all church members will have opportunities to be in mission throughout our community. On Sunday, we will gather to celebrate and talk about our mission experiences.
- More events in our community so we can reach out to people and share God's love with them
- Creating more small groups so members can fellowship and grow in their faith

Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church

Mission: Make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

Purpose: Celebrate LIFE (Love God, Invite Others, Fellowship Together, and Engage the Community)