



**2022 Morning of Service Event:
Our Church Family Serving Together**
Serving Christ and Our Community with Love, Mercy and Humility
Saturday Morning, October 22

OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES

Please bring masks and wear when necessary

(Please NOTE: Regarding local nursing home projects, you will be notified by the team leader of COVID regulations at these sites; also due to COVID restrictions, there might be last minute cancellations).

Ballston, Town of

*“The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work and keep it”
(Gen. 2:15)*

Address: TBD

About the site: The Town of Ballston has a number of parks and recreational opportunities. Among the parks is Anchor Diamond, a 246 acre site with trails, bridges and the ruins of the Hawkwood Mansion.

See: <http://www.townofballstonny.org>

Physical activity: Outdoor – TBD, Arrival time: 9:00 a.m. Volunteers: 10, no minimum age

Baptist Nursing and Rehab

Visit the sick

Address: 297 Ballston Ave., Scotia, NY 12302

About the site: Baptist Health Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is a skilled rehabilitation facility and nursing home that provides full service for people requiring either long or short term care.

See: <http://www.bapthealth.com/new/nursing-and-rehab-center>

Social activity: Volunteers will help transport residents, set up and run a Bingo game and will also socialize with the residents of Baptist. Arrival time: 10:00 a.m.

Volunteers: 10, no minimum age.

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Glendale Home

Visit the sick

Address: Hetcheltown Road, Glenville, NY 12302

About the site: The Glendale Home is a 200-bed skilled nursing facility. The new building, laid out as 5 “neighborhoods,” opened in 2014.

See: http://www.seniorhousingnet.com/seniorliving-detail/glendale-nursing-home_59-hetcheltown-rd_scotia_ny_12302-516890

Activity: Transporting residents, Bingo & socializing.

Arrival time: 10 a.m. **Volunteers:** 10, no minimum age

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Glenville, Town of

*“The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work and keep it”
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Address: TBD

About the site: Glenville was incorporated in 1821. The area encompasses approximately 50 square miles, and the population is about 30,000 residents. The Town includes several parks, such as Indian Meadows and Maalwyck, and nature preserves, such as the 100 acre Indian Kill Preserve and the 370 acre Sanders Preserve. See: <https://www.townofglenville.org>

Activity: Outdoor – TBD, **Arrival time:** 9:00am. **Volunteers:** 10, no minimum age

Habitat for Humanity of Schenectady County

Shelter the homeless

About the site: Established in 1993, Habitat for Humanity of Schenectady County is a non-profit organization affiliated with Habitat for Humanity International the mission of which is “seeking to put God’s love into action.” It works through the county to bring donors, volunteers, and qualified working families together to build safe, decent, affordable housing. These quality houses are sold to home buyers through no-profit loans. Home buyers complete 400 sweat-equity hours and other requirements, pay for their homes and all upkeep, and maintain current payments. See: <http://schenectadyhabitat.org>

Physical activity: Build site – TBD. **Volunteers must be vaccinated and boosted.**

Volunteers will help with inside construction work at one of Habitat’s projects.

Arrival time: 9am-12pm.

Volunteers: 10, minimum age 18; must be vaccinated and boosted.

Heritage Home for Women

Visit the sick

Address: 1519 Union Street, Schenectady, NY 12309

About the site: In 1868, Schenectady residents recognized the need for a caring environment for older women and formed an organization, known as the “Haven of Rest.” In 1905, the present home at 1519 Union Street was opened to accommodate 43 women and a round-the-clock staff. In 1968, the name was changed to “Heritage Home for Women.” The Heritage Home for Women is a unique adult care living experience: independent living for those who prefer not to live alone and assistance with personal care for those who need that help.

See: <http://heritagehome4women.net>

Social activity: Bingo and socializing with residents. Volunteers must be vaccinated.

Arrival time: 10:00 a.m. Volunteers: 4, minimum age: 18

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Jack's Place

Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy

Address: 11 Rosa Road, Schenectady, NY 12308

About the site: Kate and Jack Falvo Jr. started the Jack Falvo III Foundation, in honor of their 21-year-old son who died in a personal watercraft accident in 2005. The goal of Jack's Place is to provide a "home" for the families of out of town patients of Ellis Medicine and Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital while their loved ones are rehabilitating. Eight families can be accommodated in Jack's Place which opened in June, 2017.

See: <http://www.jackfalvoiiiifoundation.com/>

Physical activity: Washing windows and preparing food. Arrival time: 9:00am, Volunteers: 6, minimum age: 14

Joan Nicole Prince Home

Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy.

Address: 22 Glenview Drive, Scotia, NY 12302

About the site: The Joan Nicole Prince Home is dedicated to providing a safe, comfortable and caring residence for terminally ill patients in need of a home during their final days. The Joan Nicole Prince Home, which is located in a residential neighborhood in Scotia, provides 24-hour bedside care for two residents at a time who have a prognosis of three months or less. The home is primarily staffed by volunteers and relies on community support for funding.

See: <http://joannicoleprincehome.org>

Physical activity: Outdoor - Washing windows and fall clean-up. Please bring rakes, work gloves and a mask. Arrival time: 9:00a.m. Volunteers: 10, no minimum age.

Museum of Innovation and Science (miSci)

Address: 15 Museum Drive, Schenectady, NY 12308

About this site: Founded in 1934, miSci is a center for learning, imagination, and creativity. The Museum moved to its current location on Nott Terrace in Schenectady, New York, in 1969. In 1997, the Museum merged with the General Electric Hall of Electrical History, creating a combined collection of more than 15,000 science and technology artifacts, thousands of advertising publications, 1,500 films, 400 audio recordings, and two million photographs documenting the history of electricity, electronics, and the impact of technological change. miSci hosts approximately 400 researchers annually and receives around 2,000 queries each year. Artifacts from the collections and archives are often featured in the Museum's exhibitions and programs. miSci is housed in a 44,270-square-foot facility that includes gallery space, the Suits-Beuche Planetarium, and classrooms. **See: <https://www.misci.org/about-misci/>**

Social activity: Volunteers will participate in their family day with a “Harry Potter” theme, help set up tables, possibly run an activity table, help with guiding guests etc. Dressing in costume is welcome. Please bring a mask and wear if necessary. Arrival time: 10:30 a.m.

Volunteers: 10, minimum age: 16

Parkside Y

“As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.” (Proverbs 27:17:)

Address: Droms Road, Glenville, NY 12302

About the site: The mission of the YMCA is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all. The YMCA and its programs strengthen the foundations of community by nurturing the potential in every child, by promoting healthy living, and by giving back to the community.

See: cdymca.org/locations/glenville-ymca

Social activity: Volunteers will participate in a Halloween project. Arrival time: 9:00 a.m. Please bring a mask and wear if necessary. Volunteers: 10, no minimum age.

Regional Food Bank

Feed the hungry

About the site: The Regional Food Bank has been helping to feed the poor and hungry in our communities since 1982. It is the only organization of its kind in northeastern New York. The Food Bank collects large donations of food from the food industry and distributes them to charitable agencies serving hungry and disadvantaged people in 23 counties. From Plattsburgh to Newburgh, in urban, rural, and suburban communities, the Food Bank provides over 30 million pounds of food a year to 1,000 agencies. **See: <http://regionalfoodbank.net>**

Physical activity: Sorting and packing food donations. Volunteers must wear closed toe shoes and clothing for working in a warehouse. Please bring a mask and wear if necessary. Arrival time: 9:00am – 10:30am. Volunteers: 10, children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

SCIM – Schenectady Urban Farm at Vale

Feed the hungry

Address: Vale Urban Farm located inside Vale Cemetery, off Brandywine Ave.

About the site: SiCM addresses public health needs such as food insecurity and nutrition education, racism and diversity concerns, and summer recreation through community collaborations and exceptional services and programs. Schenectady Urban Farm's mission is lowering barriers to fresh food access while building a healthy, resilient, and diverse community in Schenectady. See: <http://sicm.us>

Physical activity: Outdoor activity - helping on the Vale Urban Farm. Wear appropriate footwear (closed toe shoes) and clothing for working on a farm. Arrival time: 9:00 a.m.
Volunteers: 10, minimum age: 12

Scotia Mansion Home for Adults

Visit the sick

Address: 39 Wallace Street, Scotia, NY 12302

About the site: Scotia Mansion Home for Adults is our assisted living community in Scotia, New York, the heart of Schenectady County. <https://www.thewcloud.com/community/scotia-mansion-hfa>

Social activity: Volunteers will help decorate cookies with the residents. Arrival time: 10:00am. Volunteers: 6, no minimum age. Volunteers must wear a mask.

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St. Anthony's Cemetery

Bury the dead

Address: Glenridge Road, Glenville, NY

About the site: St. Anthony's is one of 18 diocesan cemeteries. It is the location of the only monument to the Italian soldier in the United States. Over the years, tourist groups from Italy have visited the cemetery to see this monument.

See: <https://www.capitaldistrictcemeteries.org>

Physical activity: Outdoor – Volunteers will clean up the granite Italian soldier statue and the area around the mausoleum. Arrival time: 9:00a.m. Volunteers: 10, minimum age: 12

YWCA of Schenectady

Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy

Address: 44 Washington Avenue, and 1383 Pleasant Street, Schenectady NY 12303

About the site: Since its beginnings in 1888, the YWCA Northeastern NY (NENY) has been a constant innovator in providing programs and services to meet the changing needs in the community. A charter member of the YWCA USA, its two main program service areas are Youth & Family Services and Women and Family Services.

See <http://ywca-northeasternny.org>

Physical activity: Outdoor clean-up. Arrival time: 9:00am, Volunteers: 10, minimum age: 18

BAKE AT HOME ACTIVITIES

Scotia Mansion

2 Dozen Sugar cookies

Feed the Hungry

About the site: Our community is dedicated to providing our residents compassion and kindness. We are on a mission to enrich the lives who live and work with us. We respond to each of their unique needs and the desire to maintain their dignity and respect. Each resident comes with their own set of needs and we are mindful of that. For some seniors, that need is as simple as friends and companionship, a full and active social life. Assistance with daily activities and tasks might be what others need. Some of our residents need more intensive and specialized care like therapy and rehabilitation services. See:

<https://www.assistedlivingcenter.com/facilities/ny/scotia/scotia-mansion-home-for-adults-12302/>

Bake at Home activity: Volunteers will bake 2 dozen sugar cookies, which will be decorated by the residents of the Mansion. Do not individually wrap. A suggested recipe will be provided to bakers or you can use your own. **Please, No Nuts**

Deliver to Immaculate Conception Church, Parish Center by 9:00am Saturday.

Volunteers: 6, no minimum age

Street Solders, City Mission and Habitat

17 dozen cookies

Feed the Hungry

Bake at Home activity: Volunteers will bake 2 dozen cookies of their choice ie (chocolate chip, oatmeal) and package them in packages of 2. **Please, No Nuts**

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Volunteers: 10, no minimum age