

Service Projects 2010-11

This year students and families will have an opportunity to serve together in the church, local community, and to our nation/world at large by exercising their faith in service others. Serving others is a great way not only to provide needed help and assistance but also to strengthen ones own faith. Our desire is that students serve 30 hours during this confirmation year in the different arenas of the church, community and nation/world. Some opportunities will be provided (as were this past Summer) but many more can be accomplished by creativity as a family to serve together. Below are a list of ideas and opportunities to serve.

10 hours church community focus

Acolyting for the 8:30am service for 1 month

Ushering 1 month commitment

Altar Guild 1 month commitment to one service by helping set up and cleanup communion and other worship projects.

9:45 Sunday School Nursery (9:45-11:00)

*1 volunteer needed per Sunday to assist nursery staff in caring for nursery children (infants - 2 yr old)

9:45 Preschool Sunday School (9:45-10:15)

*volunteer to serve with Mrs Patty Smith and Mr Jay Smith to serve with the preschool children during Sunday School helping them with activities, Bible Stories and crafts.

11:00 Infant Young Children Nursery (11:00-12:15)

*1-2 volunteers needed per Sunday to assist nursery staff in caring for nursery children (infants - 2 yr old) in the church nursery

11:00 Childcare for Preschool students (11:00-12:15)

*1-2 volunteers needed per Sunday to assist preschool staff in caring for preschool children during the 11am service in the preschool classroom.

10 hours local community focus

McKinney Make A Difference Day

Volunteer McKinney

Neighborhood Projects

Food Pantry

Samaritan Inn

Nursing Home Volunteer

10 hours global/national community focus

30 Hour Famine (counts 10 hours)

World Health Kits

Quilters

Mission Trip

These are just a few ideas to get you thinking about how you can serve. The importance aspect of all these projects is putting our faith in action because of what Jesus has done for us and by the power of the Holy Spirit.

After each activity students, in order to receive credit for their time students are to fill out a confirmation service project form logging their time and including a reflection on the activity that they participated in. Some forms are included in the students notebook and additional forms are available on-line at oslmckinney.org under the middle school page and in the middle school mail box.

If you have questions on a service project contact Pastor Nathan.