

2024-25 Missions *Catalog of Giving*



Your gift can make a difference...

♥ **Hope** ♥ ♥ **Joy** ♥ ♥ **Healing** ♥
♥ **Comfort** ♥ ♥ **Love** ♥ ♥ **Peace** ♥

...all things needed by those suffering from hunger, homelessness, natural and man-made disasters, loss, healthcare issues...

St. Peter's UMC Missions Committee ♥ Ocean City, New Jersey
www.makingwaves.church

FOOD MINISTRIES

➤ **Feeding Our Neighbors**

Your donation will help buy food for a meal served to hungry people - providing nutrition, faith, and hope to those in need.

➤ **Branches in Rio Grande, NJ Outreach Center**

Branches ministers to the hungry and homeless, providing meals, shelter from the elements and counseling. Meals are served daily. St. Peter's has joined this effort by assisting with meal preparation and donation of food supplies.

www.thebranchesoutreach.org



➤ **St. Peter's Kitchen**

The kitchen in St. Peter's is a very busy place: making sandwiches, baking desserts, pots of soup, delicious dinners! Staffed by volunteers, special dinners, receptions, luncheons and much more are enjoyed by many hungry people. They also prepare the meals for God's Kitchen, Branches and other missions as scheduled, along with meals for shut-ins and those in need.

www.makingwaves.church



➤ **Sister Jean's Kitchen**

Dedicated to alleviating hunger and poverty in Atlantic City by providing hot meals every weekday. St. Peter's provides peanut & jelly sandwiches monthly.

www.friends of jean webster.org

2000 years later Jesus is still feeding the hungry!

FOOD MINISTRIES

➤ **Ecumenical Food Cupboard**

The Food Cupboard, located on the ground floor of St. Peter's is part of the Ecumenical Ministries of Ocean City, providing free food and necessities to needy persons in Ocean City. www.ocecnj.org

➤ **God's Kitchen at St. Peters**

God's Kitchen is a program which provides a lunch at St. Peter's on the last Wednesday of each month, free and open to anyone in the Ocean City community. God's Kitchen is a volunteer community effort. Approximately 110 meals are served each month, including delivery to shut-ins.

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WHERE MOST NEEDED

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St. Peter's Missions Committee works to monitor our mission projects, determine where funding is most needed and allocates the funds to those projects.

We are in mission and ministry in the name of Christ for the transformation of lives and the redemption of the community; that the hurting may be healed, that the hungry may be fed, that the lost may be found, that the Shalom of God may come upon the earth.

LOCAL AND NATIONAL MISSIONS

➤ **Family Promise**

Family Promise helps homeless families with children. They provide intensive case management and access to services that help them regain housing, self-sufficiency & temporary housing. St. Peter's supports the families, providing dinner and socialization at the Day Center 4 times a year. www.familypromisecmc.org

➤ **Pastor's Goodwill Fund**

Ocean City has a number of people living on the financial edge. The pastors at St. Peter's counsel citizens, church members, and those in need. This fund provides support for medical needs, food and necessities. At the pastor's discretion this fund has been used to support existing programs within the church that provide help to people in need.

➤ **Atlantic City Rescue Mission**

The Atlantic City Rescue Mission is a non-profit, Christian social service ministry providing life-saving care for the poor and homeless in southern New Jersey. With effective, Christian-based recovery programs, the Mission brings people out of despair and into a productive, good quality life within the community.

www.acrescuemission.org



LOCAL AND NATIONAL MISSIONS

➤ **Camden Neighborhood Center**

The Neighborhood Center is an outreach of the United Methodist Church in Camden, NJ. They feed the hungry, provide safe affordable child care and programs for after school, teens and senior citizens; serving as advocates for families in crisis. Their summer enrichment program serves over 100 inner city kids. www.ncicamden.org

➤ **NAMI – The National Alliance on Mental Illness**

NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for millions of Americans affected by mental illness. NAMI Atlantic/Cape May, the local affiliate is a non-profit which advocates for access to services, treatment, support and research, and is committed to raising awareness while replacing stigma with understanding. www.namiacm.org

➤ **Red Bird Mission – Beverly, Kentucky**

Red Bird is a UM mission in the Appalachian mountains of Kentucky. They have a Christian school, health clinic, aid for the elderly, women & children as well as a housing improvement program and host volunteer work camps. St. Peter's plans another trip in the summer of 2025. www.rbmission.org



LOCAL AND NATIONAL MISSIONS

➤ **Christian Dental Mission**

St. Peter's supports this mission in memory of Dr. Bob Mohr who was one of their volunteers. For 30 years the mission made short-term dental mission trips to remote areas of developing countries. The mission under Dr. Dale Wilden now brings dental services to those in need in Southern Florida. All contributions will be used 100% for dental supplies, equipment, Christian literature, and Bibles.

Some of our faithful volunteers...



INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

➤ **Adopt a Cuba Pastor**

Cuba has more than 400 Methodist Churches. With extreme poverty only about half of these churches can afford to pay their pastor a salary; generally \$30 per month. St. Peter's sponsors 10 pastors by paying their monthly salary.

➤ **Bibles for Cuba**

"We need Bibles. We have so few Bibles that they are a treasure" said a Cuban pastor. You can be a blessing to these churches by donating for Bibles.

www.ChristforCuba.com

➤ **La Italiana Methodist Church**

In 2024 St. Peter's adopted a small rural church in Cuba. La Italiana is a small village in the east of Cuba. The church is very small with 15 members and 30 children. Our financial support provides a meal after worship each Sunday and a small stipend for the pastor.



➤ **Dominican Republic Mission**

The DR Mission began at St. Peter's 16 years ago and now includes several other churches. Teams build homes, share the Gospel, sponsor students to go to better schools and to English classes. The new Community Center in Los Cocos gives residents a chance at a better life with English language classes and a library. Donations this year will help us build another house when a team returns in April 2025.

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INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS



➤ **Passion Ministry Guatemala**

The Passion Ministry team lead by Tommy Ramos and Tomas Chiraj, provide Christian teaching, home repairs, vitamins, medicines, basic food and school supplies. These gifts and a lot of love are taken into profoundly poor remote villages in the Chichi area. Your generous support is gratefully appreciated by these families who have little food or resources for healthcare. For more information, contact Carol Angelo at 609.204.1306.

See Passion Ministry on Facebook.

➤ **Imagine No Malaria Campaign**

You can save a child's life. UMCOR's work fighting malaria has made significant strides in Africa particularly where malaria continues to be one of the top killers of children under five years. Your donation will help provide treated mosquito nets and support UMCOR's efforts in the revitalization of hospitals and clinics treating malaria.

www.umcom.org/imagine-no-malaria



INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

➤ **UMCOR**

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) was founded more than 60 years ago to assist immigrants and refugees in need of help due to poverty, war, medical crises and civil strife. UMCOR responds to disasters of great magnitude that overwhelm a community's ability to recover on its own. UMCOR is most often the first relief organization to arrive, and the last one to leave. St Peter's supports UMCOR throughout the year with financial donations and the preparation of Hygiene Kits and Cleaning Buckets. Each year St. Peter's sends funds to UMCOR for relief efforts. UMCOR's work reaches people in more than 80 countries, including the USA. For more information visit their website at www.umcor.org, or contact Joe Neidinger or Judy Kelly – St. Peter's Missions Committee.



*The disciples determined that,
according to their ability, each would
send relief to the brothers and sisters living in Judea;*

Acts 11:29 (NRSV)

How to make your gift:

➔ Complete the form to the right and return with your gift attached.

➔ If you are viewing the catalog electronically, please print out the form to the right, complete it and mail it along with your gift to the church.

➔ Our church mailing address is:

**St. Peter's United Methodist Church
501 E. 8th Street
Ocean City, New Jersey 08226**

Scripture tells us that we are called to nothing less than to show our Christian love in action.

If we show up for people affected by disaster...

we are tangible reminders of God's love and God's presence.

MISSIONS GIFT FORM

You can use this form to make your gift or see giving options on the prior page. Completed forms can be placed in the offering plate on Sunday morning, dropped off at the church office or mailed to St. Peter's at the following address:

St. Peter's United Methodist Church
501 E. 8th Street
Ocean City, New Jersey 08226

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Enclosed is my Missions' donation in the total amount of \$ _____

Please check the project boxes below and enter the amounts you want to give:

I. WHERE MOST NEEDED \$ _____

II. ST. PETER'S FOOD MINISTRIES

Where Food is Most Needed \$ _____

God's Kitchen \$ _____

Branches in Rio Grande Outreach \$ _____

Food Cupboard \$ _____

Sister Jeans Kitchen \$ _____

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Rise Against Hunger \$ _____

Guatemala Mission \$ _____

UMCOR \$ _____

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*St. Peter's
thanks you
for your support
of missions.*

