

If you'd like to donate supplies or serve alongside one of the organizations, we encourage you to contact them directly to coordinate and then share with Pastor Chad (chad@fpcly.org).

If you'd like to make a designated donation to an organization, please return this completed form to the mailbox of Lori Wright or Chad McCain in the front mailroom office.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

I/we would like my/our donation to support:

Please make checks to First Presbyterian Church w/ *Lent for Locals* and the name of the organization on the memo line.

Online donations can be made through the FPC Website (<https://www.fpcly.org/giving/give-online.html>). Please include *Lent for Locals* and the name of the organization in the "Special Offerings" box.



During the Lenten season, as we reflect on Christ's sacrifice, may we be His light in the Lynchburg community. Through Lent for Locals, we invite you to help us support those who serve others by giving funds, donating items, or volunteering time.



Gateway House



LENT FOR LOCALS 2020

First Presbyterian Church has a long history of community service and outreach and offers many opportunities for the church community to become involved in missions.

The Service & Outreach Committee (S&O) coordinates service opportunities, supports annual mission trips, encourages the church body to missional engagement, and builds relationships with and financially stewards budgeted funds to 20 ministries across the world (Lynchburg, USA, and beyond!). Our local efforts include mission partners supporting senior adult services, housing programs, youth community programs, programs for the homeless, employment skills, and hunger relief programs.

During the season of Lent, the S&O Committee organizes **Lent for Locals** as an opportunity to share more about our local partners and provide an opportunity for the church to reflect Christ's light during the Lenten season by further supporting a few of our local partners.

Each Sunday in Lent, representatives from four local agencies, will speak during the Minute for Mission time of Worship to provide insight into their programs and the populations they serve. **Our 2020 theme for Lent for Locals is shelter.**

We invite you to consider a way that you and your family can support one of our four organizations by donating items, volunteering time, or giving financially. **S&O** members will be in the Foyer each Sunday during Lent after worship to answer questions about this program.

Adult Care Center - comprehensive daytime elder shelter and care. www.adultcarecenter.org 434-847-8111

- Volunteer—sharing gifts and talents (music, exercise, games, art) with elderly or helping at fundraising events including Smith Mountain Lake Home Tour (October)
- In-kind donation—small prizes for bingo and their Christmas store or select an item on their Amazon Charity List

Miriam's House - strive to end homelessness by connecting families with stable, affordable housing & providing skills and support to lead to self-sufficiency www.miriamshouseprogram.org 434-847-1101

- Volunteer—help with yard work at its Magnolia St. location, organizing a collection drive, or helping move a family to a new housing option
- In-kind donation—*paper products* (paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, tissues), *cleaning supplies* (all-purpose cleaner, dish soap, dishwasher & laundry detergent, bathroom cleaner), *trash bags & cans* (kitchen & bathroom size, 30 gallon bags), *Diapers & wipes, air mattresses, toiletries, home linens* (towels of all kinds, pillows, comforters), *city bus passes*

Rush Homes - housing support for people with disabilities and low incomes. www.rushomes.org 434-455-2120

- Volunteer—yard work, house maintenance, office support

Gateway - residential substance abuse recovery program for men. <http://lyncag.org/services/gateway/> 434-846-3311

- Volunteer—prepare and serve a meal: *FPC members serve a meal at Gateway the 1st Tuesday of every month. Contact Pastor Chad if you'd like to prepare and serve on a Tuesday.*
- In-kind donation—*home linens* (NEW pillows, XL twin sheet sets, towels of all sizes), *paper products* (toilet paper, paper towels), *cleaning supplies* (bleach, Pinesol, Lysol, powdered laundry detergent), *large frozen entrees*, and *snacks* (chips, cookies, candy)