



Our outreach programs focus on the needs of our church family and surrounding community. We are proud to offer many forms of outreach including Shepherds Cupboard, Caring Cards, Caring Closet with Lancaster Baptist, Seafarers Mission, Christmas Baskets, monthly luncheons, free books and puzzles library, food bank, Camp Medley sponsorships....

Please refer to the contact list if you would like more information on any of these programs or if you have an idea for other outreach ministries.

If you are interested in learning more about us, please let one of the greeters know and we will be happy to answer any of your questions or check out our website or our Facebook page.

May the Lord bless you and keep you, may his light shine upon you and bring you peace.



We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.


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Outreach Ministry



"And do not forget to do good and share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."

Hebrews 13:16

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Outreach Programs

Caring Cards

Our ladies of L.I.F.T. create beautiful greeting cards to brighten the days of parishioners and others who need a note of encouragement or fellowship. Call the church office if you know someone who could benefit from hearing from us.

Shepherd's Cupboard

This mission helps bridge a gap for parishioners or people within our West Side community who find they are a little short until their regular resources are available again. All requests are to go through the Church office.

Caring Closet

In support of the Caring Closet at the Lancaster Baptist Church, parishioners can either drop off donations of clothing and other small household articles directly to the Lancaster Baptist Church (Tues-Fri 9-3) or bring your donation to our church and place it in the cubby in the Narthex. Volunteers will transport them to Lancaster Baptist.

Food Bank

We support the West Side Food bank by collecting nonperishable food donations as well as monetary donations.

Donations of food can be placed in the bench in our front hall. A volunteer will deliver the food to the food bank.

Monetary donations can be placed in the collection plate. Please make sure you indicate Food Bank on the envelope.

For more information about the West Side Food Bank please see their facebook page: [westsidefoodbanksj](https://www.facebook.com/westsidefoodbanksj).

Monthly Luncheons

Once a month, September to June, various groups within the church host a monthly luncheon for the parishioners after Sunday service. This is a wonderful time of fellowship and of course, good food.

Books & Puzzles

In our main hallway there is a bookcase where you can pick up or drop off good, used, recent books and puzzles for others to enjoy.

Christmas Baskets

Good Shepherd provides 30+ families with food hampers which include a Christmas meal, supplies for one week of groceries and gifts for children. In the fall we publish the food list so parishioners can pick up supplies when they are on sale. In November, following Remembrance Day, a Christmas Tree with food tags and tags for children on our list will be placed in the Narthex where you can pick what you want to donate. We also accept cash donations which cover perishable food items.

Camp Medley Sponsorships

Camp Medley is a Christian camp located in Gagetown, NB, owned and operated by the Anglican Diocese of Fredericton. Camp Medley focus is experiences, and relationships, centered around Christ. For more information, please visit their website: www.campmedley.ca.

On occasion we receive requests to help a child go to camp. Our congregation has been generous in supporting numerous children over the years.