

Opportunities in the Church & Community

At *the Church* we embrace giving as a way of life. It starts with the personal need within each of us to return to God a thankful portion of our time, talents, and treasures to serve Him, serve His church, and serve others. See a full list of opportunities on our website: www.livelifetogether.com/volunteer.

Send a picture of your *lifeServe* experience to pics@livelifetogether.com



= Family-friendly service opportunity



Good Neighbors Personal Essentials Pantry (GNPEP)

Located inside Arbor Covenant Church
2509 McDivitt Road, Fitchburg

What you can do: volunteer at pantry or donate items.

Volunteer during the pantry's open hours on Friday mornings and evenings on the 3rd Thursday of each month, or help unpack boxes on Thursdays. GNPEP also accepts in-kind donations of many household and personal care items. Please check the lists on the pantry website (gnpep.org), and drop off items at *the Church at Christ Memorial* (designated box in the Welcome Area) or at the pantry. Find more info on the website – gnpep.org – or by contacting one of the pantry coordinators: Robin Cherwinka (cherwinka@tds.net, 608-832-6388) or Nancy Baumgardner (nancybaumgardner@gmail.com, 608-320-0977).



Meals for Families in Times of Need

Church families, and Leopold Elementary School neighborhood

What you can do: cook or purchase meals to donate.

Here at *the Church*, we're blessed to be part of a family, a support network helping one another through transition times. Ask someone at church who's just had a new baby, or is experiencing sickness or a death in the family, when you can drop off dinner to their home.

Consider also sharing and building the benefits of a support network with others by partnering with the new Leopold Elementary Community School program, which aims to empower and support families in their community (near our Fitchburg site), especially when they're faced with difficult situations. To help by providing meals in these situations, contact Sami Clausen-Ruppert: seclausen@madison.k12.wi.us.



Local Schools

Your neighborhood, your city

What you can do: volunteer at school or donate resources.

Share your time by reading to a class or helping in the school library, or share your resources (e.g. asking school administrators or teachers if they have a wish list of needed items) with a school in your neighborhood. Visit these websites to find schools in your area:

- [Madison Metropolitan School District](http://madison.k12.wi.us) (madison.k12.wi.us)
- [Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District](http://mcpasd.k12.wi.us/) (mcpasd.k12.wi.us/)
- [Monona Grove School District](http://mononagrove.org) (mononagrove.org)
- [Oregon School District](http://oregonsd.org) (oregonsd.org)
- [Verona School District](http://verona.k12.wi.us) (verona.k12.wi.us)



Friends of the State Street Family

Top of State Street, behind the Wisconsin State Historical Museum

What you can do: serve food in downtown Madison.

Serve on any Saturday (3-4pm, rain or shine) at the "Food Run," which feeds between 125-200 people each week. E-mail questions to atfsshomelessoutreach@gmail.com.

Worship Music Teams & Media Teams

the Church at Christ Memorial, Fitchburg

What you can do: share your musical gifts, or help with sound or media for worship.

Help make worship experiences at *the Church* happen! Here are a few ways to get involved:

- (1)** Join the worship music team for one of our services: 8:00am traditional – contact Heidi Chi (hchi@lifelifetogether.com); or 10:45am contemporary – contact Jason Keagy (jason.keagy@gmail.com). **(2)** Be trained to run the sound board for 8:00am service – contact Heidi Chi (hchi@lifelifetogether.com). **(3)** Become a screen creator (weekday) or screen operator (Sunday morning); training provided, time commitment is 1-2 hours about once or twice a month – contact Mayme Keagy (mkeagy@lifelifetogether.com) to learn more.

Other Ways to Serve Your Family, Friends, Neighbors, & Coworkers:

- Serve their favorite meal or bring them their favorite treat along with an encouraging note.
- Do their chores or other "grunt work" when you observe them having a tough day.
- Call them on the phone or send them a letter or card in the mail.
- Give them a big hug and tell them you love them just as they are, and Jesus loves them, too!

