



HOW WE SERVE

MISSION SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES

Visit the Conference Center to pick up a **Mission Lunch** benefiting Maison des Amis. Today's lunch includes fried fish, potato salad, green peas, a roll, and a cookie for \$10 per plate. For more information about Maison des Amis, please see the back page.

Enjoy some delicious **Methodist Children's Home salsa and jelly**! Salsa is \$7.00 per jar and jelly is \$8.00 per jar, with all proceeds supporting the incredible work of the Methodist Children's Home and the 156 children they serve.

Visit the **Methodists for Social Justice (MSJ)** table to learn about opportunities to get involved. MSJ follows the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church and believes Christians are called not only to acts of charity, but also to work for justice by helping reform social and governmental structures.

Support The Hope Shop by stopping by their table and checking out their collection of ethically made, fair-trade products. Each purchase helps empower women artisans, providing them with job training, mentorship, and income to build independence.

Baton Rouge Youth Coalition (BRYC) helps underserved youth excel in high school; enter, persist through, and graduate from college; and secure career-track jobs.

Capital Area Alliance for the Homeless implements its mission through its One Stop Services Center; collaborative community partnerships; collecting and optimizing data on homelessness, housing, and best practices; and by connecting providers, government agencies, and people in need across LA.

Christmas Food Boxes: Each December, members and friends of FUMC assemble 100+ food boxes for those in need of a Christmas meal.

Downtown Christian Outreach Center meets each individual in their need, regardless of their circumstance, and moves them towards self-sufficiency.

First Tuesday: Teams from local businesses give the First Tuesday of every month to partner with local non-profits.

Front Yard Bikes (FYB) Teaches youth mechanics and workforce skills while promoting inclusivity, mentorship, recreation, and academic achievement.

The Gardere Initiative is a community-based nonprofit dedicated to building a safe, healthy, and supportive environment in the Gardere neighborhood by providing children and families with essential services, education resources, and programs that foster growth and opportunity.

HOPE Ministries helps prevent homelessness and promote self-sufficiency and dignity through their Client Choice Food Pantry and "The Way to Work" program.

LSU Wesley Foundation is a United Methodist campus ministry that helps students grow in faith, build community, and serve others at LSU.

The Love Your Neighbor Van connects caring community members with unhoused neighbors by delivering food, essential supplies, and compassion directly to the streets of Baton Rouge.

Public School Partners: FUMC supports The Dufrocq School, Gardere Initiative and Front Yard Bikes by providing back-to-school backpacks. Students at our partner schools can also receive Christmas gifts through our Giving Tree program.

Revive225 is a ministry of FUMC whose mission is to transform our community, one house at a time. Volunteer mission teams do home repairs in the neighborhoods surrounding FUMC.

Three O'Clock Project is a nonprofit organization with a mission of increasing access to healthy, nutritious food for at-risk youth and their families.

Continue to the next page to explore more organizations FUMC supports.

Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) strives to foster student success and build support for public education.

First United Methodist Church supports many missions in the Greater Baton Rouge Community. If you would like to learn more or get involved in our missions, please contact Sophia Abbott at Sabbott@firstmethodist.org.

MAISON DES AMIS



WHO THEY ARE

Maison des Amis is a Baton Rouge nonprofit that provides a safe home for adults experiencing chronic mental illness and homelessness. Through housing, support, and a caring community, they help residents find stability, connection, and a place to belong. Their compassionate approach helps each resident move toward greater independence and a more hopeful future.

WHAT THEY DO

Residents receive individualized care and practical assistance designed to support their day-to-day well-being. This includes medication monitoring, transportation to medical appointments, counseling, life-skills training, nutritious meals, and help accessing essential resources. These services provide consistent support while helping residents navigate everyday life with greater confidence.



HOW TO SUPPORT

You can support Maison des Amis through financial contributions, donations of needed items, and involvement in their work. Your generosity helps provide meals, essential resources, and ongoing care that make a meaningful difference in the daily lives of residents.



Scan the QR code to give!

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