



CHLTB 2026 Project Details In Date and Time Order

For monetary donations make checks payable to LVC with the project name on the memo line or by online giving.

MANNA ON MAIN STREET

MoMS was created so "that everyone might be fed" to create "A North Penn where no one is hungry". MoMS is committed to ending hunger in the North Penn region by providing not only food by fulfilling social services, providing educational needs, conducting community outreach, and providing emergency financial aid and affording counseling and referrals.

Leader: Shannon Wieloch satigrace@yahoo.com

Dates: August 30 – September 20

Donate Gift Cards or items to fill a basket for a raffle to be held September 27, in conjunction with Villari's Karate Studio's 18th Annual Kick-A- Thon to Kick Out Hunger. Flier available at sign up table.

CARVERSVILLE FARM FOUNDATION

is a local non-profit organic farm. Everything they harvest is donated to Philadelphia area food kitchens and food pantries. Their guiding principles are quality & flavor, dignity & agency, and freshness and health. They work closely with the recipients to plant what they need most, pick and pack to order and deliver directly to them, all free of charge. <https://www.carversvillefarm.org/>

Please register on-line using the following link created just for this event: Lenape Valley Church Registration: <https://vhub.at/1QBJY9>

Leader: Sue Catlett bobcatlett@comcast.net

Date and Time and location: Thursday, Sept. 17, 9 - 11 am - 6127 Mechanicsville Road, Mechanicsville, PA 18934

Participation: up to 20 people (under age 16 needs a chaperone.)

Spend 2 hours working with them to help nourish neighbors in need. The exact activity won't be known until just before the event as it depends on what is needed and the weather.

URBAN PROMISE WORKDAY

Share in a morning at Urban Promise to discover what God is doing in this school that serves the youth of Camden.

Leader: Don Hamp donhamp@verizon.net call or text 267-368-1564

(When: Saturday, September 19, 8:30am – 1:00pm Deadline to sign up September 14

Carpooling: Don will drive a van from LVC to Urban Promise leaving at ~7:30AM. He can accommodate 4 additional riders.

Work: Clean up, yard work, painting, basic repair. (Optional) bring a small toolbox of your favorites, including gloves and a garden pruner.

Where: Urban Promise Main Campus, 3700 Rudderow Street, Pennsauken, NJ 08110

Additional Notes: The Urban Promise location is a large complex with secure parking. There will be lots of activity, with other churches volunteering that day. One of our projects might be at the interesting Boat Works shop. There will be breakfast and short presentation before starting work.

BARCLAY FARMER'S MARKET - MUST SIGN UP BY SEPTEMBER 27!

Barclay Farmer's Market offers food assistance to any family in need. LVC collects dry goods throughout the year for this program. Be a part of the food distribution to families at Barclay. LVC will assist in packing and distribution process to those families in need. Along with non-perishable food, we would help pack fresh produce, eggs, bread, and meat. Sign up for one or two shifts!!

Leader: Beth Clark (Contact church office office@lenapevalleychurch.org or 215-345-1099 with any questions)

Date and Time: 2 shifts – Thursday, October 8 from 2:30 – 4:00 or 4:30 - 6:00 pm. You may work either shift or both.

Place: John Barclay Elementary School, 2015 Palomino Dr., Warrington (Parking available in upper lot)

Participation: 8 – 12 per shift

Project: Aid the Farmer's Market by sorting and handing out food to market clients. Heavy lifting is required.

LIFE ABUNDANT

Life Abundant, Inc primarily seeks to break the cycle of repeated imprisonment by introducing inmates, ex-offenders and their families to Jesus Christ. Through God's love and grace, inmates are able to overcome addictions and the debilitating issues that were the root causes of repeated incarceration. As inmates, ex-offenders and their families develop Christian principles in their lives, they can become productive members of society.

We have learned from two years' experience that most prefer to write letters at home This year, we are requesting you sign up in advance, providing your name, email and phone number. Packets with the program's historical success, sample letters to guide your writing, and approved letterhead for transcribing your final letter(s) will be available to pick up in the church office by October 5th.

Leader: Paul Payton rxstorecowboy@gmail.com , 215-280-2190 call or text

Date: **Pickup packets on or after October 5th; return transcribed letters on LA letterhead by November 2nd.**

Project: Write letters of encouragement to prisoners. Instructions, samples and letterhead in LVC Office.

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

Family Promise - For more than 40 years, Family Promise Montco PA (formerly Inter-Faith Housing Alliance) has partnered with religious congregations, dedicated volunteers, and generous donors to help Montgomery County families experiencing poverty and homelessness. The services we offer—emergency food relief; emergency, transitional, and supportive housing; and aftercare—help families to preserve their dignity and work toward or maintain self-sufficiency.

Leaders: Don Ball dball@sportsunlimited.com, Rick Stoler, Tim Cornwell, Tom Wynn and Scott Weidemoyer

Dates and time: **Saturday, October 10 @ 9:00 am**

Participants: Youth and Adults

Project details: The project involves painting walls at Family Promise, 31 S. Spring Garden Street, Ambler.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATON CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

Christmas boxes are sent to children in need to more than 100 countries and territories around the world bringing them the good news of Jesus.

Leader: Sue Harris susanharris924@gmail.com

Dates and times: **Saturday, October 10 : 9:00 am – 12:00 noon** (Set up) and **Sunday, October 11** immediately following worship (shoebox packing)

Project: For all ages (choose any or all of the following)

1) Help set up on Saturday, October 10.

2) Donate items from the acceptable donation list or Amazon Wish List for the packing event on October 11

Aazon link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1VZPAIY92HKWM?ref_=wl_share

3) Join in packing boxes on October 11 using donated items.

4) Or pack a box at home- Plastic shoeboxes are available in the lobby. *Follow the suggestions in the "How to Pack a Shoebox" pamphlet included in the box.* The shipping fee of \$10.00 per box can be included in your shoebox or pay online where you will be able to track your shoebox.

Last day to drop off boxes completed at home is Sunday, November 8!

5) You may also "adopt" a shoebox by paying the \$10 per box shipping fee and a box will be filled for you.

CHALK THE WALK

Leader: Amie Bolger

Date and Time: **Sunday, October 11 @ 3:00 pm**

Participants: All ages welcome

Write encouraging messages on walks surrounding New Seasons Retirement Community, 800 Manor Drive in Chalfont.

FOOD COLLECTION -

New Britain Food Pantry serves the Central Bucks area providing food and hygiene items to families in need.

Leaders: Sharon Schiavone ssschiavone@gmail.com and Beth Woodring

Bags Available: September 13 – October 18. Take bag home, fill, and return to church by 9:00 am October 19.

Time and Dates: Sorting - October 18 following worship in the Fellowship Hall

Participation: **Food Collection:** Bags will be provided with a list of acceptable donations will be provided starting September 13.

Sorting: Donated items will be sorted and checked for dates before delivering to NBFP. Help is needed to sort and to load cars for delivery to the Pantry. ***Reusable bags are appreciated with your donations.*** **Drivers needed to transport donations to their new facility.**

CHRISTMAS CARDS for Nursing Homes

Leader – Beth Clark (Contact church office office@lenapevalleychurch.org or 215-345-1099 with any questions)

Date and time – Sunday, October 18 in the Fellowship Hall after worship. **Cards may be done at home.** All cards must be **returned to LVC by November 8.**

Project: Write greetings in Christmas cards to be delivered to nursing home residents. Cards will be provided, but you can buy some yourself or use those unused cards that you have at home from partially used boxes from years past. Instructions for completing the cards will also be provided.

CRADLE OF HOPE

Cradle of Hope supports single moms and their babies through transitional housing and support services.

Leader: Doug Linde

Time and Place: *Note change in original scheduled date *Saturday, October 17, 1:00 pm - (2242 Mt. Carmel Avenue, Glenside, PA 19038)

Participation: Especially Needed - 2 “Handypersons” and 4 (or more) Willing helpers

Project: Provide help with minor household repairs, painting, yard work, sorting donations and other possible jobs designated.

A WOMAN’S PLACE

*As the only domestic violence organization in Bucks County, PA, **A Woman's Place** (AWP) provides comprehensive free, private, and confidential service, support, education, outreach, and advocacy to victims of domestic violence and their children and the community. They are committed to the empowerment of women and to ending intimate and domestic violence for all.*

Leader: Laura Cooney laurac@lenapevalleychurch.org and Darlaine Manning (gardening expert)

Date, Time and Place: October 18 immediately following worship (Doylestown)

Participation: 8 – 10 adults or youth

2 Projects: 1) Spruce up and expand the gardens at AWP headquarters to provide a beautiful welcome to clients.

2) Food boxes – donate items (*see the shopping list*) for Thanksgiving dinners for families assisted by AWP.

3) And/or donate fall plants or bulbs to plant in the gardens.

COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION BASKETS

Celebrate those who serve in our community

Leaders Sharon Schiavone and Beth Woodring

Contact for more info: ssschiavone@gmail.com

Time and Place: October 18 @ immediately following worship- Fellowship Hall

Participation: All ages donate and/or decorate and fill gift baskets for Chalfont Fire Co., Chalfont Police, CB Regional Police, & Warrington Fire Co.

Suggested donations: **bagged snack items and/or baked/fresh items** – Must be dropped off by 9:00 am **October 18th**

FOOD SHOPPING AND TOUR OF THE NEW FOOD PANTRY

In 2025, the Food Larder served over 311 families totaling 8,519 guests. We are only able to support these families and individuals in need through the generous donations from our community members. No donation is too small as every penny goes to supporting our guests.

Join our children as we shop for our neighbors in need.

Leader: Amie Bolger amieb@lenapevalleychurch.org

Time and Place: **October 18 @ 10:30 am - at Giant New Britain**

Participation: Families and Youth (under 8 with parent/guardian) All can help with monetary or Giant Gift Card donations.

We will shop for non-perishable grocery items, then drive the donations to the new location of the Food Larder and tour the facility.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

Send a little LVC love to our college students and military personnel.

Leader: Danielle Malat manyhats76@verizon.net and Lynne Klunk lmklunk@gmail.com

Date and Time: **Sunday, October 18 @ 12:00** in the Youth Room (down the ramp)

Project: Pack and send each student, or military personnel, 2 care packages. One for them and one to share as an outreach. Acceptable donations include: ***individually packaged snacks, fresh baked goods, games, trinkets, and gifts with faith messages, etc.*** We want these young adults to know that we love them no matter where they are in life as well as how important they are to God.

Post High Parents – Please provide mailing addresses for your students or military personnel loved ones.

CARING FOR FRIENDS – Meal preparation

Caring for Friends provides food and friendship to homebound and medically compromised seniors, kids, and families across the five counties of Greater Philadelphia.

Leader: Faith Frank faithf@lenapevalleychurch.org

Date, Time, and Place: **Sunday, October 18 @ 1:00 pm** – Church Kitchen & Fellowship Hall

Participation: Men, women, and youth

Project: Prepare food at home, bring it to church and stay for the packing project on October 19

or pack at home and bring to the CFF freezer at Church either before or on that day. Suggested recipes can be provided by request.

BLANKET COLLECTION

Leader: Mickie Koffel raindancer2@verizon.net

Dates: **September 13 – October 18**

Donate new blankets which will be donated to anyone in need at homeless shelters, Doylestown Code Blue, food banks, etc.

HEALTHY NINOS HONDURAS

Healthy Niños Honduras is a Christian organization that provides various Child Survival Programs to malnourished children and their families, including a Nutritional Rehabilitation Center, regular deworming distribution, water filters to improve water quality, community education, food and school supplies, as well as medical/dental/construction brigades in the remote and very rural areas of Honduras.

Leader: Leah Weidemoyer weidemoyer@gmail.com or 215-257-2190

Monetary donations accepted to purchase chickens and food for families in Honduras. Healthy Ninos Honduras will be purchasing live chickens and food which will be packed by our team and distributed to needy families in remote mountain villages. A baby chicken costs around \$7.

If paying by check make payable to Lenape Valley Church, please write on the memo line "food for Healthy Ninos Honduras".

Please contact Leah or Scott Weidemoyer. weidemoyer@gmail.com or sweidemoyer@yahoo.com if you would like to join them on their mission trip to Honduras January 2027.

MOSAIC MISSION TRIP

Mosaic International, is a faith-based organization focused on global missions and community development, particularly in Africa. They partner with churches and organizations to empower local communities, support vulnerable children, and address social issues like poverty and domestic violence. Their work includes family development programs, partner support, and industry solutions related to orphan care.

Leaders: Kam and Joel King- kamelaking@yahoo.com and jkingpa@yahoo.com

Project:

1. Suitcase Ministry

- a. A suitcase will be set up in the lobby for people to bring in supplies to be taken on the mission trip.
- b. See the *LVC Mosaic Mission Trip Supply list*, with QR codes to order right from Amazon. Or check the CHLTB Shopping List.
- c. We will also be collecting used cell phones for the staff that cannot afford them - please erase the phones or remove passwords before donating
- d. The last Sunday to bring items in will be November 1st.**

2. Craft Projects

- a. We have plenty of crosses and angels to send this year already
- b. So, this year we will be making aprons for the families and staff of Mosaic
- c. You are welcome to use own pattern, or a kit can be provided
- d. The kits will be in baggies with instructions and supplies so you may pick them up to complete at home.
- e. Aprons need to be completed and to the church by November 1st and put into the suitcase**

GIFT OF LIFE HOUSE

The Gift of Life House supports patients and families who are in midst of the organ transplantation process. Help create a meal to bless the families.

Leader: Mary Beth Bauerle mbbauerle@verizon.net

Place: Meet at Church **Saturday, November 14** to carpool to Gift of Life House, Philly to deliver and serve Brunch.

Ways to Participate: 1) Provide any brunch type food such as fruit, bagels, cream cheese, egg casserole's etc. to be served to the families of the organ recipients staying in hotels or commuting into the city to be near their loved one.

(See take home list provided at sign up table)

2) Join the team to serve brunch at the Gift of Life House, Philadelphia.

SINGING AND VISITING at Liberty Pointe Nursing Home

We will share our music and faith with residents at a local Nursing Home.

Leader: Kevin Hamp choir@lenapevalleychurch.org.

Date and time: **To Be Announced at a later date.** Check the sign-up board for information.

Participation: **All people and ages are welcome!** No need to be a choir member.

KNITTING MINISTRY

Leader: Faith Frank

Ongoing ministry to knit/crochet baby hats, prayer shawls and blankets for LVC family members and friends.

As well as Doylestown Hospital & Hospice who need a prayer hug and to feel God's loving comfort.

This is an independent ministry done at your leisure. If interested in participating, please contact Faith Frank,

267-471-0759 or faithf@lenapevalleychurch.org. Faith is willing to meet with you and suggest how to get started knitting or crocheting.