



Homeless

homeless camps

Wednesday evenings 6pm – 9:30pm

Come out with your small group and help us bring food & supplies to the homeless living outdoors. We gather at the pantry at 6pm, located at 181 E. 5th Ave, and travel together as a team to each homeless camp area. Children welcome with parents.

hospitality - coffee and cards

1st and 3rd Sundays from 12pm - 2pm

On Sunday afternoons we invite our homeless friends, who attend the morning church service, to the Pantry to enjoy a meal and a time of Christian fellowship, games, and laughter. Your family or small group can help by bringing lunch for the group and spending time with us! 8-10 of our homeless friends participate.

monday night service

2nd, 3rd, & 4th Mondays, 6pm-8:30 pm

Your small group can serve by preparing & serving a home cooked meal at this small gathering. Then join in worship and a small group styled bible study with our friends from the short north community.

friends of the homeless - shelter

1st Thursdays 6:30pm – 8pm at 924 E. Main St.

Can your small group cook? Help prepare and serve a hot meal at this local men's shelter. Prepare food at home, meet us at the Fruit of the Vine Pantry, we'll drive down together and serve as a team.

rebecca's place women's shelter

1st and 3rd Wed 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Small groups prepare and serve a meal for the women in this homeless shelter. We eat together, fellowship and worship. Let God use your group to impact the lives of these women.

ywca family shelter

2nd Saturdays 7am – 9am at 900 Harvey Ct.

Small groups—prepare and serve breakfast for these families in housing crisis. Great way for the whole family to serve. Children welcome with parents.

cooking for the homeless

Gather a few friends, your family or your small group to help and you can prepare the main dish for the 60 homeless men & women we serve on Saturday or Wednesday evening. A home cooked dish expresses a special kind of love that will be appreciated more than you know. We have recipes adjusted for different quantities! Everything you need to know is there!

Mercy

hospice care ministry

Jesus teaches us to look out for the least & the lost in our society. This ministry allows us to walk along side those needing end-of-life care. We can be there to express the love of Jesus in simple yet practical ways. We are partnering with 2 Hospice care agencies, Harbor Light and Heartland. Training & lots of support is provided for volunteers. Many different ways for small groupsto plug in and help out. Contact Chuck Fisher at chuck.fisher@vineyardcolumbus.org

Food Pantry at Fifth Ave.

distribute food at the pantry

Saturdays 8:15am - 11:30am - 181 E. 5th Ave.

Come & serve. You can help with registration, bag groceries, or help families carry their bags out and pray for them as they leave. Children age 8 and older are welcome with parents. Call to reserve a day for your small group.

Mid-ohio foodbank volunteering

Greatest need is during summer and early fall months. There are different shifts available. Singles night is 2nd Thursday of each month. Groups welcome! Call the Volunteer Office at 614-274-7770 or go to midohiofoodbank.org/act/volunteer

Nursing homes/group residences

bryden place nursing home

Thursday 7:20 - 8:30pm at 1169 Bryden Rd

Join the Vineyard leader in spending a little time with the residents of this special nursing home. Many have mental challenges, but still enjoy singing a few hymns and hearing a scripture or two. These residents rarely receive visitors. Let your small group be the caring heart of Jesus loving the outcast.

minerva park nursing home

2nd Sunday of the month, 2:00 pm.

You can participate in worship, a short message, prayer and a snack for residents. They love this! Call Gayle at 614-889-7719.

Prison

We have 2 prison ministry areas where groups can participate:

scioto juvenile correctional facility

last Wednesday of the month, 6:30-8:00 pm.

franklin county jail

2nd Saturday, 7:30-10:30 am., 370 S, Front Street

To learn more about any of these outreaches, please contact John Seymour at 578-8371.

For more information or to make a reservation for your small group to participate in any of these opportunities to serve, call FOTV ministries at 614-259-5302 or e-mail Rich.Tinapple@vineyardcolumbus.org