

Share Cluster Ministries - 2011

Name: Salvation Army Mission Meals

Requested Funding: \$1800 (3 meals @ \$600 each)

Budgeted Funding:

Contact person(s): Jeff Kyser

When: Periodically throughout the calendar year

Description: FPC members meet at the church on the appointed day and prepare meals for approximately 200 people at the church kitchen. The food is then taken to the Salvation Army's Seminole Street Mission, where it is served to the residents and the transients. We participate in some clean-up, and return to the church to clean up there as well.

Other church participants: The youth have done this from time to time, as have several Disciple classes. Further, Barbara Bozeman and Karen Madison have recipes for large-scale cooking, in addition to recipes Jeff uses.

Volunteer opportunities: There are several ways to be involved in this: planning the meal, purchasing food, preparing food, serving food, and cleaning up. This is best done as a Share-sponsored activity with encouragement to the congregation to come join us, or with commitment from a specific Sunday School class or Disciple class.

Evangelism opportunities: This is a good place to expose members of the congregation to the needs of our community. It is also an opportunity to show Christ's love through kindness in serving others who are in need.

But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. Luke 14:13-14