

Outreach Committee Report - 2019

The past year was a very productive one for the Holy Apostles Outreach Committee:

Darby Mission: We hosted 2 meals with the Darby group this past year, a chile cook-off in March and a barbecue in September. Both were well attended and involved many members of the Holy Apostles community. We also supported a lunch celebration at the summer camp that Doris runs in Darby.

Connect-by-Night: December was another successful month for the Connect by Night shelter program; we provided over 1000 lunches to guests. We provided socks, books, toiletries, hand-made Christmas cards from the Sunday School, and chocolates as gifts in addition to the lunches. Several of the guests attended our Christmas Eve 10pm service.

Feeding those in need:

- We delivered several loads of supplies to the food shelter at St. Mark's in Frankford. There are opportunities to extend this mission if there is interest.
- We provided Thanksgiving meals for 11 families through the Ardmore Food Pantry.

Growing Outreach Leadership and New Ideas for Projects: We are so fortunate to have such broad involvement from church members in all of these Outreach projects. For the coming year we are looking for ways to grow the leadership and organization of Outreach to involve more individuals at that level and also engage church members to think of new ideas. If everyone picked one event to help lead, we could accomplish a great deal more. If you are interested in being a co-leader of one of the events that we have scheduled for the year, or are interested in developing a new project, please contact Joe Zorc (zorc@email.chop.edu, 215-776-4285):

2020 Outreach Dates

March 17th Darby Meal

August Darby summer camp meal/project

Potential new Outreach project ideas

- Partner with Guatemala City sister church (St Peter and St. Paul)
- Youth Outreach project
- Lenten Outreach project