

Christ UM Church is blessed to reach out in many ways to help those in our community and in the world..

Below is a partial list of the ways that Christ UM Church is privileged to serve:

* Book bags of food : Each week we furnish 7 book bags for underprivileged elementary students to take home with them . The food supplied helps these youth to have food until they return to the “ free meal “ program offered by the schools during the school week.

* Adopt a Classroom : supplies are sent to assist our schools and teachers with the shortage of supplies because of budget cut-backs. From paper to Kleenex , we help as we can. In August , 2011, we also had a Block Party where we gave away school supplies to over 100 students.

* Weekly Soup- Social on Tuesday nights from 5:30- 6:30 : From 30-100 people are fed weekly by our church volunteers who run this program. Food is also sent home, if any extra is available. A children's school is also held , and people can receive forwarding to Social Services or other helpful agencies. Our church is also able to offer help by clothes- giveaways, and vouchers.

* Community Thanksgiving Dinner: Free dinner is served on Thanksgiving Day to anyone who would like to attend this yearly celebration .

* Youth projects, such as a yearly one to the Cherokee Mission in NC are held. This is supported through the youth group, FOG (Friends of God) , and their supporters. Also, Camp Pecometh is an area United Methodist Church camp , which our church partners with on sending deserving youth to for nightly or weekly camping.

By weekly offerings to our church , we are also able to help people with needs throughout the world.

Our church sends approximately 30% of its weekly offering to our national church , which assists in the building of schools, hospitals, and needed shelters. We are glad to support the United Methodist Committee On Relief , which responds to disasters and crises throughout the world.

We are always looking for other ways we can help those in need, and we are open to needed help.