

COMPASSION MINISTRY

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MISSION: To help and encourage others, seeking to identify care ministry needs of the congregation and community.

ACTIVITIES AND CONTACTS:

- Love Meals are donated by members when someone has had surgery or has been blessed with a new baby. An email is sent out to the people who have signed up to provide a meal, and you have the opportunity to contact the person making the request to set up a time to take a meal to their family. Rachel Bohnet, ebohnet@hotmail.com
- Donations made to the Good Samaritan Fund are used to support church members with one-time unexpected financial needs.
- Bottles for Babies is an annual ministry where members and visitors take home bottles provided by Calvary, fill them up with change, and return them to the church. The bottles are given to Life Centers to save babies from abortion and transform the lives of their mothers.
- College Care Packages are sent to college students 2-3 times a year. Student addresses are provided by parents who fill out a form printed in the bulletin in the Fall.
- Donations are often requested from the congregation for ministries that have expressed specific needs to Calvary. Various Ministries include Lutherwood and Food Pantries.
- Food is collected for Thanksgiving Baskets for our congregation and school families.
- Christmas help is provided for school and church families.
- School supplies have been collected for Perry Township Schools.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Food Donations
- Monetary Donations for special ministry drives such as Bottles for Babies
- Financial support for the Good Samaritan Fund to help fellow members in need
- Provide a Love Meal
- Donations to support Lutherwood and Perry Township Schools.