

Other Ministries in the Harleysville Area

There are many opportunities to serve Christ in other venues in addition to the ministries here at Church of the Holy Spirit. Here are a few suggestions for your viewing. Some will take a half-hour or an hour weekly or monthly depending on the organization's need. Please let me know if you know of other volunteer opportunities in the area. Do not hesitate in contacting me if you have questions.

Faithfully, Deacon Johnine Byrer

Meals on Wheels: The address is 259 North 2nd Street, Souderton. Please contact Pat McQue, who focuses on the Indian Valley Territory and Heather Lewis, who focuses on the North Penn Territory. Their phone number is 215-723-8555. A background check is mandatory and it is paid for by the organization. You can be a driver, a delivery person, a packer in the kitchen or be a general kitchen helper. Please let them know you are a member of Church of the Holy Spirit.

English as a Second Language, Citizenship, Tutorial Reading or Writing: There are many opportunities through Keystone Opportunity Center to help individuals who are in need of help as they navigate life. There is 1 on 1 tutoring (a college degree is necessary). There is classroom in person and online instruction (a high school diploma is necessary). All instruction happens in a public place like a library. Safety for both student and instructor is mandatory. Training is provided if needed. Please contact Sylvie at 215-534-3042 or at sszekely@keystoneopp.org.

Food Pantries: We have folks sign up to take collected items from COHS to two local food pantries.

Keystone Opportunity Center, 104 Main Street in Souderton at the rear entrance of the building on Monday through Thursday, 9am to 4pm.

Daily Bread Community Food Pantry, 3938 Ridge Pike, Collegeville. The Daily Bread Pantry is open daily from 9am to 12 pm daily, Thursday, 6pm to 8pm, and Saturday 9am to 11am to accept donations. You can sign up to help using Sign Up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f49aaaa22a6f85-cohs>

If you wish to discover other opportunities, you may call Keystone at 215-723-5430. You may call Daily Bread Community Food Pantry at 610-489-5540.

Encore Experiences in Harleysville, 312 Alumni Ave. in Harleysville. The contact person is Jodi Luskin at 215-256-6900, extension 103. Opportunities to volunteer at this senior center include being a greeter at the desk by signing in people and answering the phone as needed; being a kitchen helper or server for the noon meal; crocheting or knitting scarves for school children and/or afghans for veterans; tending the garden in the spring/summer to name a few. If you have a new idea for an activity, please contact Jodi as all ideas are most welcome.