

Knightdale United Methodist Church



Mission Opportunities

*Are you interested in a way to give of yourself?
Do you feel God's calling to be a part of
something for the greater Good of all? Please
consider mission opportunities within the KUMC
community.*

MERCI Center P, V, \$

MERCI is a disaster relief center of the UMC located in Goldsboro, NC. The UMM support its work with monetary donations and by providing volunteers for relief duties when requested. Contact Randy Whitley at 919-261-9304 or rwhitley@knightdaleumc.org.

Race of Grace P, V, \$

This initiative of the Raleigh District UMC occurs as a 3-day event each April. Runners, walkers and bicyclers participate with support from others in the Church to raise money that is used to fund specific organizations that promote justice for the poor and underserved in our area. Contact Rev. JoElaine Harris at 919-266-2373 Ext. 108 or joelaine@nccumc.org.

Relay for Life

Join friends and family to celebrate survivors and raise money for your American Cancer Society. Walk, jog, or run in this all-night relay event. Contact Sheila Prosser at 919-889-9045 or ds_prosser@yahoo.com

Heifer Project P, \$

Heifer's mission is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth with gifts of livestock and training. Contact Paul & Judy Millar at 919-266-8083 or millarp@bellsouth.net

KUMC Mission Team P, V

Much activity surrounds the Knightdale United Methodist Church Mission team umbrella. Whether it is working within the church, reaching out to the community in need, or raising money, the KUMC Mission Team is hard at work. If you would like to be a part of the KUMC Mission Team, or have any questions, please contact the Keith Brown at 919-261-8616 or by e-mail at kbrown614@yahoo.com.

What Can I Do?

So much to choose from and I just don't have the time to help everyone! Do you see something that you feel God is leading you toward? Do you not have the time to give but do have the financial resources to support a mission? Please pray for guidance in giving, whether it is through prayer, through time, through item donations, or through financial giving.

P=prayer needed

V= volunteers needed

D=item donations needed

\$=financial donations needed

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"Do nothing from selfishness or conceit, but in humility count others better than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others."

The Central Conference Pension Initiative

P, \$ This is a ministry of the United Methodist Church. It provides a monetary pension to retired UMC pastors in developing countries who previously received no such benefit. KUMC has pledged to provide a total of \$10,000 over 5 years beginning in 2011. Contact Keith Brown at 919-261-8616 or kbrown614@yahoo.com.

Community Garden P, V

The Community Garden is located on a property on Old Milburnie Rd. Volunteers plant, nurture, weed, water and harvest vegetables to be shared among themselves, the KUMC family and various ministries that serve the food insecure in Eastern Wake County. Seasonal: spring and summer.

Contact Keith Brown at 919-261-8616 or kbrown614@yahoo.com.

Salvation Army Soup Kitchen P, V

Have an interest in going to the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen to serve or prepare a meal at the Salvation Army shelter?

Contact Sean Drummond at 703-953-6158 or seandrummond@gmail.com.

Society of St. Andrews P, V

Interested in going to a farmer's field to pick the leftover produce which will be distributed to area feeding ministries?

Contact Sean Drummond at 703-953-6158 or seandrummond@gmail.com.

World Vision 30 Hour Famine P, V, \$

Interested in helping youth raise money for World Vision's ministry to the world's hungry by assisting during their 30 hour fast?

Contact Sean Drummond at 703-953-6158 or seandrummond@gmail.com.

Brown Bag Ministries P, V, D, \$

KUMC provides volunteers on one Saturday each month to pack brown bag lunches at St. Eugene's Catholic Church in Wendell that are then distributed to those in need of food in Eastern Wake County. Contact Judy Brown at 919-610-2919 or jujubrown55@yahoo.com.

KUMC Food Pantry P, V, D, \$

This mission of KUMC distributes food on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:30 am until approximately 11:00am (or until to food bags are all given out) to families who are food insecure. Our pantry is a joint mission project through the Knightdale Church Alliance. With more than 60 bags per week being distributed to the Knightdale community, bagging, shopping, item donations, and monetary donations are all needed on a weekly basis. Neighborhood and business contributions are also welcome. Contact Brenda Wester at 919-266-5129 or mabwmom@bellsouth.net.

Stop Hunger Now P, V, \$

This ministry plans various fund raising activities to support the distribution of food to the hungry in developing countries. When monetary goals are achieved a food packing event is scheduled to prepare individual packets that are boxed and shipped abroad. Contact Judy Brown at 919-610-2919 or jujubrown55@yahoo.com.

Food for Thought P, V, D, \$

Approximately 30 backpacks are prepared each week with supplemental food and distributed to the children of food insecure families who attend the elementary and middle schools of the Knightdale community. Contact Brenda Wester at 919-266-5129 or mabwmom@bellsouth.net.

Overnight Backpacks P, V, D, \$

This ministry provides and packs the various items needed by children and adolescents suffering a crisis that requires emergency foster care placement to hold them over until other arrangements are made. Contact Sherri Davila at 919-217-8719 or davilla21@bellsouth.net

Mens' Monthly Mission P, V, \$

This mission will provide at least one quality of life work project per month to families or individuals who do not have the necessary resources themselves. Contact Mike Roe at 919-217-8060 or michael_row40@mindspring.com.

Hispanic Ministry P, V

Pilar Adrianzen leads the Women of Faith in bi-weekly gatherings at KUMC. She also provides counseling, support and guidance to Hispanic women in crisis. The ministry serves the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of Hispanic families in our area. Contact KUMC at 919-266-2373 or kumc1@bellsouth.net.

KAIROS P, V

This is an ecumenical movement that provides a 3-day walk for inmates in NC prisons to actively confront them with the love of Jesus. The experience has been adapted from the Walk to Emmaus. Contact Rodney Fitzgerald at 919-295-4523 or fitzgerald7@nc.rr.com.

Knitting P, V, D, \$

Knitters from KUMC meet bi-monthly to create items that spread God's love to the sick, hospitalized, shut-ins, new mothers, servicemen and women among others. They can teach their craft and welcome all who wish to join in their ministry. Contact Bunny Brookover at 919-266-4910 or broocl@aol.com.