



## Little Falls Presbyterian Church

### Local Missions Calendar

*October 2017- September 2018*

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>POINT OF CONTACT</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>
October 14, 12:30-2:30 PM	Volunteering at Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) warehouse	Rachel Brand	Little Falls will send a small group of volunteers to help out in AFAC's warehouse in South Arlington -- bagging produce or sorting donated food items, depending on the warehouse's needs that day. Children ages third grade and older may attend with a parent.
October- November 2017	Operation Christmas Child	Jennifer Greenleaf and Kelly Pulsifer	"Operation Christmas Child," operated by Samaritan's Purse, distributes shoeboxes full of small items to needy children around the world every Christmas. Little Falls will provide empty shoe boxes at the services beginning Sunday, October 8. Members of the congregation are invited to take a box and fill it with toiletries and small toys. Shoe boxes must be returned to the church by Sunday, November 5, so they can be distributed around the world by Christmas.

November 2017	Thanksgiving gift cards for Arlington Bridge Builders	Rachel Brand/[Seeking volunteer to organize]	Little Falls will collect gift cards to enable the families served by Arlington Bridge Builders to enjoy a bountiful Thanksgiving.
December 2017	Christmas giving tree	Alan and Donna MacEwen	For several Sundays before Christmas, the Christmas tree in the church narthex will be decorated with “ornaments” listing items needed by children and families served by local organizations. Members of the congregation will have the opportunity to select ornaments, purchase the listed items, and return them to the church before Christmas.
January 14, 2018	Serve dinner at the A-SPAN shelter	Rachel Brand	On Sunday evenings, groups of volunteers serve dinner at the A-SPAN shelter for homeless adults. A group from Little Falls will serve dinner on January 14 from 5:30-7:30 PM. We need 3 or 4 volunteers. One could be a responsible child if accompanied by a parent.
February 11, 2018	Bulk produce bagging for AFAC	Rachel Brand	AFAC will deliver tons (literally) of bulk produce to the church basement, and Little Falls volunteers will transfer it to bags sized for distribution to needy families. The event will take place on a Sunday morning after the 10:00 service. This is a great opportunity for all ages to participate in a service project. Many hands make quick work!

March 11, 2018	Serve dinner at the A-SPAN shelter	Rachel Brand	On Sunday evenings, groups of volunteers serve dinner at the A-SPAN shelter for homeless adults. A group from Little Falls will serve dinner on March 11 from 5:30-7:30 PM. We need 3 or 4 volunteers. One could be a responsible child if accompanied by a parent.
March 2018	Easter baskets for children housed in Doorways shelters	Julie Verry	Little Falls organizes Easter baskets and Bibles for each child currently housed in Doorways' family shelter and domestic violence safehouse, as well as stuffed Easter eggs for an Easter egg hunt. Volunteers are needed to provide Easter baskets and to stuff Easter eggs. This is a good project for kids.
June 10, 2018	Serve dinner at the A-SPAN shelter	Rachel Brand	On Sunday evenings, groups of volunteers serve dinner at the A-SPAN shelter for homeless adults. A group from Little Falls will serve dinner on June 10 from 5:30-7:30 PM. We need 3 or 4 volunteers. One could be a responsible child if accompanied by a parent.
July 2018	Vacation Bible Camp service opportunity	Jennifer Greenleaf	During Vacation Bible Camp, campers will have an opportunity to contribute goods to support a charitable organization. The recipient varies from year to year. In 2017, for example, campers contributed over 400 pounds of non-perishable food items to the Arlington Food Assistance Center.

August 2018	School supplies drive	Rachel Brand/[seeking volunteer to organize]	Children of families served by local organizations often need assistance with back-to-school supplies. Little Falls will provide backpacks and school supplies for several of these children. We will post the list of supplies in late July. Volunteers may sign up to supply specific items and return them to the church by late August.
1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Mondays each month throughout the year	Homeless Bagged Meals Prep	Val Kuehn	Throughout the year, a group of volunteers meets in the church basement to assemble bagged meals to be distributed to homeless individuals living on the streets of Arlington. Volunteers also deliver the meals to the distribution locations.

With questions about Little Falls’ local missions program, please contact Rachel Brand. With questions about Little Falls’ national and world missions program, please contact Kelly Pulsifer.