

Serve Report July 2013

- 1) **Atlantic City Rebuild Team**. Currently there are nine persons signed up to be a part of the Rebuild Team going to Atlantic City in August.

- 2) **God's Work: Our Hands Event**. Our participation in the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the ELCA with the organization of a "God's Work: Our Hands" Sunday on September 8th is taking shape. Eight of us gathered Ministry Night to brainstorm community service activities that could be offered on that day. The group will meet again on July 24th.

- 3) **Bowie Food Pantry**. I'm currently contacting potential volunteers to assist with the preparation of the new site of the Bowie Food Pantry. Tasks include ripping up carpeting, laying linoleum tile, removing two partition walls, doing some rewiring, and dismantling and reassembling all of the pantry shelving. If any ASLC could help or could offer volunteer suggestions, I would welcome them. The goal is to complete the work this month or early in August.

- 4) **School Supplies**. The Serve Team is collecting school supplies for the children of our Food Pantry clients now through August 18. Items needed include sturdy backpacks, flash drives, wide-ruled paper, marble composition books, 2 and 3 inch binders, scissors, pocket folders, subject dividers, compasses, quart and gallon ziploc bags, colored pencils, and zippered pencil pouches.

- 5) **Day Care Center**. Received the Fire Inspection Report. Larry has had the sprinklers and the fire alarm tested and that can be crossed off the list. Larry may have the estimate back by Wednesday night, but as of now I am waiting for the estimate for sprinklers in the closets. If that is extremely costly, installing "2 hour" fire safety doors at the closets in question may be cheaper. I am also waiting for an estimate for hard wired smoke detectors.

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