

## LOVE OF NEIGHBOR

**Churches which provide studies, events, and alternative settings to stimulate faith:** Campbellstown, David's, Mt Adams, St. John UCC (Reading), St Paul (Old Blue Rock), St Paul's (Middletown), and Washington.

**Churches which work with the homeless:** Bound by Truth & Love Ministries, Nashville, Shiloh and St. John UCC (Reading).

**Churches which provide special services, such as grief, healing, revivals, funerals, funeral dinners, marriage equality services, prayer services, etc.:** Bound by Truth & Love Ministries, Harmony Creek, Lees Creek, Shiloh, Springboro, St John (Cincinnati), St John (Dayton), St John (Germantown), St. John UCC (Reading), and St Paul (Old Blue Rock).

**Churches which conduct a Blue Christmas service:** Shiloh, St. John UCC (Reading), and St Paul (Old Blue Rock).

**Churches which provide support ministries, such as card ministry, flowers, care-giving, etc.:** Beaver, Campbellstown, Faith, Knob Prairie, Mt Adams, St John (Dayton), St John (Germantown), St. John UCC (Reading), St Paul (Old Blue Rock), and St Peter & St Paul.

**Churches which provide meals for the homeless, for groups within the church, for fellowship, for special occasions, like Easter, etc.:** Beaver, Bethany, Bible Chapel, Bound by Truth & Love Ministries, Campbellstown, Christ, Concord, David's, Faith, Farmersville, First (Cincinnati), First (Springfield), Hawker, Immanuel (St Bernard), Knob Prairie, Lakeview, Lees Creek, Lost Creek, Mt Adams, Mt Zion, Nashville, Shiloh, Springboro, St. John UCC (Reading), St Paul (North College Hill), St Paul (Old Blue Rock), St Paul's (Middletown), St Peter & St Paul, Trinity (Fairborn), United Church of South Vienna, Washington, and Zion.

**Churches which collect food and/or have a food pantry:** Beaver, Bethany, Bible Chapel, Campbellstown, Christ, David's, Faith, Farmersville, First (Cincinnati), First (Springfield), Harmony Creek, Lakeview Knob Prairie, Lost Creek Mt Adams, Mt Zion, Nashville, Pleasant Hill, Shiloh, Springboro, St John (Dayton), St John (Germantown), St. John UCC (Reading), St Paul (North College Hill), St Paul (Old Blue Rock), St Paul's (Middletown), Trinity (Fairborn), Trinity (New Lebanon), United Church of South Vienna, Washington, Zion Memorial, and Zion.

**Church which provides scholarship money:** St John (Germantown).

**Churches which help at Christmas with food, meals, gifts, and clothing:** Campbellstown, Christ, First (Springfield), Knob Prairie, Mt Adams, Nashville, St John (Germantown), St. John UCC (Reading), St Paul (Old Blue Rock), and Trinity (Fairborn).

**Churches which assist nursing care facilities with birthday cakes, parties, and gifts for residents or provide volunteers for service:** Beaver, Hawker, Knob Prairie, Lees Creek, St John (Dayton), and St John (Germantown).

**Churches which collect or distribute clothing to the poor:** Beaver, Concord, David's, First (Springfield), Hawker, Mt Adams, Philippus, Springboro, St John (Dayton), St. John UCC (Reading), St Paul (North College Hill), St Paul (Old Blue Rock), United Church of South Vienna, and Washington.

**Churches which have fundraisers to assist others:** Beaver, Bethany, Bound by Truth & Love Ministries, First (Cincinnati), Knob Prairie, Lees Creek, Mt Adams, Shiloh and St. John UCC (Reading).

**Churches which supply school supplies for children:** Bethany, Bound by Truth & Love Ministries, Faith, Fusion, Lakeview, Mt Adams and St. John UCC (Reading).

**Churches which have benevolence and utility funds, gasoline cards, etc.:** Beaver, Bethany, Bound by Truth & Love Ministries, Crossroad Cluster, First (Springfield), Harmony Creek, Hawker, Lees Creek, Mt Adams, Shiloh, St. John UCC (Reading), and St Peter & St Paul.

**Churches which provide “blessing” services for animals, etc.:** Harmony Creek, Mt Adams, St. John UCC (Reading), and United Church of South Vienna.

**Church which has an annual car show:** Shiloh.

**Church which has a blended worship service in English and Spanish:** Faith.

**Churches which have discussion groups:** Hawker, Immanuel (St Bernard)

**Churches which collect items for others (eyeglasses, devotionals, diapers, etc.):** Christ, Concord, David’s, First (Cincinnati), Lost Creek (pill bottles), St. John UCC (Reading), St Paul’s (Middletown), St Paul’s (Old Blue Rock), Trinity (New Lebanon), and Zion.

**Church involved in community clean-up:** Mt Adams.

**Church which offers community office hours:** St Paul (Old Blue Rock).

**Church offering concerts:** Bound by Truth & Love Ministries and St. John UCC (Reading).

**Church which is a drop-in center for drug addicts:** Philippus.

**Church which is a drop-in center for human trafficking:** Philippus.

**Churches which have a fall festival:** Harmony Creek and Shiloh.

**Churches which have a farmer’s market, garden ministry, etc.:** Harmony Creek, Shiloh, and St Paul (Old Blue Rock).

**Church which has a ministry to the victims of domestic violence:** Springboro

**Church whose pastor is a fire department chaplain:** Hawker.

**Church which has a front porch ministry:** Shiloh.

**Church which has an LGBTQ teen support group:** Fusion.

**Church which hires students from the Cincinnati Conservancy:** Mt Adams.

**Church whose pastor has a therapy dog for visiting congregants:** St. John UCC (Reading),

**Churches which offer educational opportunities:** Hawker (trauma ministry), Philippus, Shiloh, St John (Dayton) (for immigrants and refugees), and St Paul's (Middletown) (intro to Spanish).

**Churches which make prayer shawls, quilts for veterans, and lap robes for veterans and residents of nursing facilities, ... etc.:** David's, Knob Prairie, St John (Dayton), St John (Germantown), St. John UCC (Reading), St Paul (Old Blue Rock), and St Peter & St Paul.

**Church which provides restrooms for the homeless:** Philippus and St. John UCC (Reading).

**Church which provides a safe sanctuary:** Harmony Creek.

**Congregation which hosts a Spirit(s) Bar Church:** St John (Dayton).

**Church which provides gifts for military personnel:** Bible Chapel.

**Church which sponsors an intergenerational mission trip:** St John (Germantown) and St. John UCC (Reading).

**Churches which are open and affirming:** Faith, Lakeview, and Nexus.

**Churches which provide a presence in the Pride Parade:** David's, Harmony Creek, Nexus, and St John (Dayton).

**Church which provides free refreshments at the Memorial Day Parade:** Lees Creek.

**Church which hosts a transgender day of remembrance:** First (Springfield).

**Organizations with which association churches partner (including one UCC church):**

4 Paws for Ability, 12-step programs, abused women's shelter, Adopt a Teacher, American Red Cross, Arms of Hope, Bethany House, Beyond Color, Blanket Sunday, Boys & Girls Clubs, Brighton Center, Call Phones for Soldiers, Camp Cupboard and Closet, Camp Dovetail, Caracole, Christ Community (social services), Church World Service, Cincinnati Smiles, City Hearts, Clinton County Homeless Shelter, Clinton County Women's Shelter, Community Task Force, Cooperative Community Clothes Closet, CROP Hunger Walk, Crossroad Child & Family Services (Ft. Wayne), Enon Emergency Relief, FISH, Fish and Loaves, Good Neighbor House, Grace Place, Habitat for Humanity, Heifer Project International, Ho Ho Shop, Hope Homes, Hosea House, House of Bread, Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN), Kairos Prison Ministry, Keystone, Kids Institute, LEAD, Lighthouse Youth Services, MARCC, Matthew 25, Maxwell Sunshine Emergency Fund, Miami County Children's Services, Mission House, Mission Priority Board, Mobile Food Pantry, Mt Healthy Alliance, National Child Safety, Once Around Shop, One Way Farm, Open Hands Free Store, Our Father's Kitchen, Partners in Hope, Peanut Butter Program, Pflag, Phil's Place, Prodigy Son Ministry, Project Congo, Project DAWN, Pumpkin Patch, Rebuilding Together Dayton, Refugee Resettlement Program, Ronald McDonald House, Rosebud Indian Reservation, Rubate, Safe Sleep for Infants, St Vincent de Paul, Samaritan's Purse, School of Strings, Shoes for Souls, South Sudan Medical Clinic, Stillwater Stables, Sweet Cheeks Diaper Bank, The Bistro, The Clothing Closet, Trinity Hill Family Services, Trinity Manor, Warm Wishes, and Washington UCC.

