

# Life Group

## Serving Opportunities

as of February 1, 2017



### All Life Groups should plan on doing one service project a quarter.

#### **Barnabas House | Shaun Skidmore | [shaun@graceinauburn.com](mailto:shaun@graceinauburn.com) | 253.833.5660 x210**

The Barnabas House, AKA the old Dream Center, will be used for many different types of ministry, for example, Bible studies, monthly homeless ministry, times of testimony, and possibly a thrift shop. We are in prayer that the Holy Spirit leads us in this ministry and would appreciate ideas others might have of how it can be used. Volunteers of all different types of skill levels help run the ministries, clean and maintain the cleanliness of the inside and outside, maintain the landscaping, and help put finishing touches on the remodel of the building.

#### **Christ Community Free Clinic | Ginny Gannon | [vggannon66@comcast.net](mailto:vggannon66@comcast.net) | 360.872.0880**

CCFC is for those needing medical or dental care who are without insurance or are under insured. They have a great need for providers, dentists, dental assistants, nurses, and office assistants. The clinic is open Tuesdays, 1st through 4th weeks of the month, from 5:30 to 8:00pm, and Saturdays, 1st and 3rd weeks of the month, from 8:30 to 11:30am.

#### **Terminal Park Elementary School | Anna Grant | [annadgrantjmm@gmail.com](mailto:annadgrantjmm@gmail.com)**

Bless, serve, and connect with the staff and students at Terminal Park Elementary School. There are recurring or one-time volunteer opportunities during and after school – whatever fits your schedule. The staff is anxiously anticipating our help, so please contact Anna Grant to get more information, ask questions, and sign up.

- Peace Garden: monthly maintenance of already established garden. Different groups or the same group each time.
- Occasional refreshments for the staff and teachers.
- Playground litter cleanup.
- Childcare for PTA meetings.

#### **Auburn Food Bank | [debbiec@theauburnfoodbank.org](mailto:debbiec@theauburnfoodbank.org) | 253.833.8925**

Call or come by for a simple application form. We need your name, contact information, emergency contact information, and a few questions answered! Volunteer hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00AM to 2:00PM. If these aren't convenient for you – we can add your name and email to our event alert email list for sporadic weekend and evening events. Have a group of people wishing to volunteer? We can schedule an evening or weekend. We will work to fit your requests!

#### **MOPS/MOMSnext Childcare Volunteers | Reesia Roth | [ressiale@msn.com](mailto:ressiale@msn.com)**

Did you know there are over 10,000 children, ages five and under, in the city of Auburn? Many of these children have moms seeking Christian community and support but they are turned away every year because our MOPS groups need more childcare volunteers. Can you come and love on children on Tuesday mornings or Tuesday evenings while their moms are being ministered to? MOPS and MOMSnext meet September through May. Whether you can help once a week, once a month, or even just once a year, we can use your help!

#### **Prison Ministry | Barry & Parry Wilber | [barry.wilber@gmail.com](mailto:barry.wilber@gmail.com)**

This is a team of musicians, vocalists, and prayer warriors that lead a time of worship in Monroe at two of the men's prisons. This team heads out during the 2<sup>nd</sup> service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month. The group car pools to Monroe to lead a service, then has a meal together before arriving at the 2<sup>nd</sup> prison for another service. The band usually meets for rehearsal the previous Thursday night.

#### **Green River International Students | Melanie Kaneshiro | [melianekaneshiro@hotmail.com](mailto:melianekaneshiro@hotmail.com)**

This team shares the Love of Christ with international students in the Auburn community. They have a monthly lunch at Grace, befriend students, lead discovery Bible studies, and help students in a variety of other practical ways in order to demonstrate Christ's Love in action.

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**Door to Door Evangelists | Charles & Betsy Garvin | [flamingredbeak@yahoo.com](mailto:flamingredbeak@yahoo.com)**

In Door to Door Evangelism, we focus on listening to the Holy Spirit and finding those who are ready to engage in genuine spiritual conversation. We invite people to Grace or a special church event, offer to pray with people who mention a specific need, and engage in evangelistic conversations when people are open to such conversations.

**Assisting Seniors & Widows | John Bomar | [jbomar@graceinauburn.com](mailto:jbomar@graceinauburn.com) | 253.833.5660**

There are many seniors and widows in our congregation who are unable to keep up with their yard work or tasks around their home. Please contact John Bomar if your Life Group is available to serve in this way.

**Gateway Medical Alliance—Warehouse Tuesdays & Thursdays | Greg Plett | [info@gatewayma.org](mailto:info@gatewayma.org) | 206.730.3666**

The GMA warehouse is open on Tuesday and Thursdays, from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Volunteers are needed to help sort and pack donated supplies. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy each other's company during lunchtime. While working in the warehouse, closed toe shoes are recommended for safety.

**Assisting with Events for the City of Auburn**

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| Saturday, April 22   | Auburn Clean Sweep<br>Call Julie Krueger at 253.931.3043             |
| Saturday, May 13     | Relay for Life—Memorial Stadium<br>Call 800.227.2345                 |
| Saturday, May 20     | Petpalooza—Game Farm Park<br>Call Kristy Pachciarz at 253.951.3043   |
| Friday, June 23      | Kids Day—Les Gove Park<br>Call Kristy Pachciarz at 253.931.3043      |
| Tuesday, July 4      | July Festival—Les Gove Park<br>Call Kristy Pachciarz at 253.931.3043 |
| Saturday, August 12  | Parade & AuburnFest—Les Gove Park<br>Call 253.931.3043               |
| Sundays, June-August | Auburn Farmers Market (10:00am-3:00pm)<br>Call 253.266.2726          |