

**HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE OPPORTUNITIES (over)****Nov 3 SafeHouse Outreach**

**5:00-9:00 pm** An urban outreach committed to changing lives of those in the margins of society. SUMC takes a meal the **1st Thursday of each month**. Drivers, servers and meal-preparers are needed. You can help support this effort during the day or travel to serve in the evening. Also, bottled drinks are needed or donation to cover that expense. For more information about SafeHouse Outreach, visit [www.safehouseoutreach.org](http://www.safehouseoutreach.org). **Contact:** [Scott Adams, SafeHouse Liaison, at scottadams@3csoftware.com](mailto:scottadams@3csoftware.com)

**Nov 10 Rainbow Village**

**5:30-7:30 pm** Join the **CHOIR** as we prepare and serve dinner to the mothers and children involved in the after school program at The Rainbow Village Community Center. SUMC provides dinner **once a month** at the transitional housing community for homeless families with children. **Contact:** [Jann Roeder at jroeder@simpsonwoodumc.org](mailto:jroeder@simpsonwoodumc.org) to serve.

**Nov 15 Norcross Cooperative Ministry**

**9:00 am** Travel in the church van and assist with sorting linens for the clothes closet at this local outreach on Mitchell Road in Norcross, providing assistance to those in need. For more information about the Norcross Cooperative Ministry, visit [www.norcrossco-op.org](http://www.norcrossco-op.org). **Contact** [Richard at rhamrick@gmail.com](mailto:rhamrick@gmail.com) to serve.

**Nov 16 Prepare Ornaments for Walk Through Bethlehem**

**3:00-9:00pm** Everyone of all ages is invited to be a part of Walk Through Bethlehem, as we prepare our 25th anniversary keepsake ornaments and information for our visitors. Stop by **Building C-Room 112** anytime between 3:00-9:00pm for holiday treats and lend a hand with sorting, tying ribbon and packing. Join in the fun as we prepare for our largest outreach of the year! Come early to serve before the Thanksgiving Feast dinner and your class or fellowship, and then give a few minutes afterward also to all serve as a family. We need lots of hands! **Contact:** [Wendy Willis at wwillis@simpsonwoodumc.org](mailto:wwillis@simpsonwoodumc.org)

**Dec 1 SafeHouse Outreach**

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**Dec 8 Rainbow Village**

**5:30-7:30 pm** Join the **LIFE GROUP** as we prepare and serve dinner to the mothers and children involved in the after school program at The Rainbow Village Community Center. SUMC provides dinner **once a month** at the transitional housing community for homeless families with children. **Contact:** [Jann Roeder at jroeder@simpsonwoodumc.org](mailto:jroeder@simpsonwoodumc.org) to serve.

**Dec 20 Norcross Cooperative Ministry**

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# Holiday Assistance 2016

BEGINS NOVEMBER 1

## Operation Christmas Child—Shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse

Join the UMW in their effort to support Samaritan's Purse. Grab a shoebox and fill it with items to bring Christmas joy to a young boy or girl across the world. Instructions will be at church entrances. **Boxes must be returned by November 30th.** For more information, contact Carol Gilliland at [cmac.gilliland@hotmail.com](mailto:cmac.gilliland@hotmail.com).



## Adopt-A-Family and Adopt-a-Child

Our month-long outreach to provide our local neighbors with Christmas gifts. Christmas trees in Buildings A and C will have the "adoption" ornaments with detailed instructions on the back. **All gifts must be returned by December 4th.** Benefitting Hope Ministry and Norcross Cooperative Ministry. Contact Bryan Coats at [bcoats@simpsonwoodumc.org](mailto:bcoats@simpsonwoodumc.org) for more information.



## Donate Gloves & Mittens

Support the Norcross Co-Operative Ministry through the "Warm Hands-Warm Hearts" effort. Bring **NEW** pairs of gloves for children of all ages and drop off at the collection bins at all church entrances during the month of November. For more information, contact Jim Sampson at [sampsonjames@bellsouth.net](mailto:sampsonjames@bellsouth.net).



## Feed the Family

Feed the family will ensure that families can celebrate the holiday by sharing a meal together. Donate \$25-50 Wal-Mart or Kroger gift cards, allowing them to purchase the meal of their choice. **Deadline is December 4th.**



## Salvation Army Bell-Ringing at Belk at the Forum

We have a wonderful opportunity to share Simpsonwood church and Christmas cheer with our neighbors in Peachtree Corners. Throughout November and December, volunteers are needed to work in 2-hour shifts to ring the bell at the kettle in front of Belk at the Forum. This is a great chance to **invite someone to serve with you** and support the work of the Salvation Army. All proceeds go to the "Home Sweet Home" housing program. Gather your family, neighbors, Sunday School class, scout troop, sports team, etc. and spend some quality time enjoying fellowship with your community. All ages are welcome. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Sign up to serve at [www.simpsonwoodumc.org/missions](http://www.simpsonwoodumc.org/missions) and click on the Salvation Army signup link. Contact Mark Willis at [mawillis@me.com](mailto:mawillis@me.com) for additional information.



**BELK AT THE FORUM**