

Christian Services Commission

Sharing Our Faith Through Action

is the focus of the Christian Services Commission. The commission develops programs and events to educate the congregation about the needs of both the local and global community. Support is encouraged for the United Church of Christ *Our Church's Wide Mission* (OCWM) and the St. Louis Association of Missouri Mid-South Conference as well as special offerings, including:



In Our Actions



- Neighbors in Need
- One Great Hour of Sharing, Strengthen the Church
- Contributions through special Lenten/Easter, Thanksgiving/Thank Offering, and Advent/Christmas Offerings have been distributed to:
 - Eden Seminary
 - The Christmas Fund (aid or retired pastors)
 - Inner City Neighborhood Houses
 - Habitat for Humanity
 - Lydia's House
 - Heifer Project
 - Every Child's Hope (Evangelical Children's Home)
 - Emmaus Homes
- Monthly Give-A-Meal Sunday collection of groceries for Isaiah 58 – formerly known as Five Church Association

For many years the Christian Services Commission has been responsible for recruiting participation in a workday on the annual UCC St. Louis Habitat for Humanity house. The combined efforts of UCC congregations have built over 15 Habitat homes. The commission also has the responsibility for raising PUCC's portion of the house's building cost.

Our commission helps us to be good neighbors... to those who are near us... as well as to those in the greater St. Louis area... as well as the whole world. Serving on Christian Services I realize that God is my Shepherd and he has given me the means to help tend his flock

~Amy Shepherd

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10