

AUGUST: FOCUS ON HOMELESSNESS & HUNGER**Re-Christ Ministry Needs Tutors for 2016-2017 School Year**

Planning for Fall 2016 has already begun! Recruitment of tutors for the after-school program at Valencia apartment is needed to adequately serve the children 4 days a week. If you have a heart for elementary school children and desire to make a significant impact in their lives, consider serving with Re-Christ. **Contact Charles Battle at battle2030@comcast.net for more information.**

4 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. **Contact: Scott Adams, SafeHouse Liaison, at scottadams@3csoftware.com**

7 Trinity Soup Kitchen

Our annual serve with Atlanta's oldest Sunday soup kitchen has various needs that people of all ages can assist with. 30 servers are needed to travel downtown, as well as food prep and donation of supplies. Details and registration is online this year at www.simpsonwoodumc.org/missions/local. **Contact Glenn VerSteeg with questions at tgclenn@comcast.net.**

11 Rainbow Village

5:30-7:30 pm Join the **United Methodist Men** 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 to serve.**

12-13 FOODSTOCK at DUNWOODY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH for STOP HUNGER NOW

Simpsonwood UMC will be partnering with Dunwoody UMC for the 2nd year in a row on the mobile-meal-packing event, **FoodStock**, in partnership with **Stop Hunger Now**. The goal is to package 300,000 meals in one day, to be sent internationally to areas of identified need. Volunteers are needed to fill 2-hour shifts. Grab your family and friends and come help- it's tons of fun and great for all ages. Simpsonwood would like to double our participation this year. **Sign Up at www.dunwoodyumc.org/foodstock/**

16 Norcross Cooperative Ministry

9:00am 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. **Contact Richard at rhamrick@gmail.com to serve.**

31 Women's Community Kitchen at Grace UMC

9:45am-1:00pm All women of Simpsonwood UMC are invited to travel downtown to Grace UMC, which houses the Action Ministries Women's Community Kitchen. Our UMC supports this outreach quarterly, by preparing and serving the food to homeless women and children in need. Come serve and learn more about how Action Ministries is impacting the lives of women they assist. You can also send gently used clothing, books, school supplies, etc. to be distributed. **RSVP to Melissa Clary at melissaclary5@gmail.com.**