

Soup Kitchen

Purpose/Goals of Ministry: What is to be accomplished by this ministry team?	To feed the hungry in our local community; currently, we serve about 140 people
What talents, skills, and spiritual gifts would be helpful to this ministry?	Willingness to serve face to face with those who need help
Time Commitment: When & how often do you meet? What other time commitments are there?	We meet at the Joy Soup kitchen from 9:15 a.m. to noon on the 4 th Wednesday each month. Beyond that, we shop for and provide trays, cheese, bologna, bread and fruit.
What specific responsibilities do members of this team have?	Shopping, assembling tray lunches, cleaning up
Connections: What other ministry teams does this team work with directly?	There are two UMW Circle groups that make soup each month. This soup is then served as part of the lunch.
Mission: How does this ministry team help people to follow Jesus, love others, and change the world?	This mission is Christian-based but honors all religions. All people who come will be fed and treated with dignity. We are loving our neighbor right here in our own community.
Other: What else do we need to know about this ministry team?	This is a long-standing mission of St. James. Sadly, the number of people seeking a free hot meal has steadily increased over the years.
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