

MPLS Sunday Serve 2019 – 2020 Calendar

To allow junior high students to learn about their community by participating in different service projects for various organizations. As a group, junior high students come together to serve their community through different service projects. Each project is aimed at serving a different community that needs assistance, and educating students about the population in need. Projects include making sandwiches for the hungry, packing “survival packs” for homeless youth, shopping for Pastor Scott’s ministry, and many more.

Please contact Tierra Davis with any questions, comments, or concerns!

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Time</u>
October 6th	Mount Olivet	8:45am-11am

For our first Sunday Serve, we will attend the 9 o’clock service, share bagels for breakfast, and discuss the Sunday Serve season. This will include service projects we have done before, what organizations or populations we would like to serve, and a discussion on what leadership looks like. This is a great opportunity to get to know your peers interested in the program and develop an understanding of the mission of Sunday Serve as a whole (as well as an opportunity to have a say in what sort of events we will do throughout the year).

October 20th	MATTER	*9:45am-11:30am
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This will be one of two West-MPLS-combined Sunday Serves. We will pack MATTER boxes for the MATTER organization, which works to break barriers to health that many face in both local and global populations. We will attend the 10 o’clock worship service, have bagels, pack the boxes, and learn about the organization as a whole, while enjoying fellowship with one another.

November 10th	Cornerstone MN	8:45am-11am
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Cornerstone MN works to provide resources and a safe space for families, individuals, and children that have been impacted by violence – in any of its many forms. We will learn a little more about the organization, attend the 9 o’clock service, have bagels, and make tie blankets for the kids who come to their shelter.

December 8th	Pastor Scott	8:45am-12pm
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In support of the Christmas season, we will work with Pastor Scott’s ministry to provide presents to one of the families which it serves. Per usual, we will begin by worshipping together at the 9 o’clock service, followed by shopping for gifts at Target, stopping for bagels at Bruegger’s, and wrapping the presents in the Youth Center. A note that this event will only take the first 10 people who sign up to attend, so keep an eye out for an email from Tierra Davis.

January 12th	Sandwich Project & Youth Link	8:45am-11am
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In an effort to aid the populations around us that do not have enough to eat or secure housing we will be supporting The Sandwich Project and YouthLink. The Sandwich Project works to get sandwiches into the fridges of these families and individuals. YouthLink works to help develop and provide housing to young people experiencing homelessness. We will attend the service, have some breakfast, and begin assembling 500 sandwiches and ‘survival kits’ that we will be donating to these respective organizations.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Time</u>
February 9th	Camp Rally – MO	*4:30pm-6:30pm

As summer approaches and we begin to prepare for Cathedral of the Pines, the high school students put on a Camp Rally that could use our help! We will help with the carnival, serve food, attend the ‘camp’ service, and help clean up after the meal.

March 22nd	St. Joe’s Home	8:45am-11am
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With the Easter holiday approaching, we will be packing and donating Easter baskets for children who do not get to be with their families on this day. We will attend the service, have some food, and begin packing and decorating Easter baskets. This is a great way to support an important, local, organization, and bring a smile to children just like us.

April 19th	Secondhand Hounds	*9:45am-12pm
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Secondhand Hounds is one of many animal rescues in Minnesota that works to provide vulnerable cats and dogs shelter, veterinary care, daily necessities, food, and love. For this event, the West Campus will join us and we will attend the 10 o’clock service, have breakfast, and rotate between different stations. We will decorate ‘Adopt Me’ bandanas and host a Puppy Party (exactly as exciting as it sounds)! Secondhand Hounds will send over at least 3 puppies with members of their staff for us to play with while we learn more about the organization and support it in these various ways.

May 3rd	Urban Ventures	*8:45am-TBD
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Urban Ventures is an awesome organization that works to break the cycle of poverty by providing classes, programs, and resources to affected families, children, and individuals. We will invite the incoming 8th Grade Leaders to this Sunday Serve as a way to introduce them to the program. We will attend the 9 o’clock service, head over to Urban Ventures to complete the project they plan for us, and get pizza after!

*Indicates that time is different than normal or subject to change