

### Newark Parks and Recreation

Newark Parks and Recreation provides comprehensive Park and Recreation programs, facilities, and services that assist in making Newark a Healthy Community. The department oversees 34 parks, 17 miles of trails, and over 650 acres of parkland and open space.

MLK volunteers will either work to prepare community garden beds for the Community Garden Opening in March or assist with landscaping at Olan Thomas Park! Participants will be outside for most, if not all of the day so please dress warmly!

### UrbanPromise Wilmington

The mission of UrbanPromise Wilmington is to equip children and young adults through Christ with the skills necessary for academic achievement, life management, personal growth and servant leadership. UrbanPromise provides after-school programs, summer camps, internships, student leader programs, and more!

MLK volunteers will help to clean the outside or inside of UrbanPromise and assist with office-related tasks. Participants may be outside for a large portion of the day so wearing layers of clothing is encouraged!

### South Wilmington Planning Network

The South Wilmington Planning Network (SWPN) is a collaborative partnership of residents and dozens of government, non-profit, and private agencies who work together to improve quality of life in the Southbridge neighborhood of Wilmington, Delaware.

Southbridge is an historic, African-American, working-class neighborhood of 1,300. The community struggles with environmental and health concerns, high unemployment and a poverty rate of 30% – nearly three times the state average.

Our initiatives are centered around:

- Built and Natural Environmental, Workforce, and Economic Development
- Health Care and Preventative Services
- Youth Development and Programs

### **Service Project is TBD**

### Sunday Breakfast Mission

Sunday Breakfast Mission serves the homeless, addicted and impoverished through Christ-centered programs to meet their spiritual, social and physical needs. Our primary goal is to restore people to right relationship with God, their families and society.

Under the direction of Rev. Tom Laymon, Sunday Breakfast Mission provides care and support to many homeless, hurting, and hungry men, women, and children. Sunday Breakfast Mission offers an array of services to help meet the needs of it's surrounding community.

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### Friendship House

Based in New Castle County, Delaware, Friendship House is a non-profit, faith based corporation serving individuals and families that are or are at risk of becoming homeless. Welcoming to all, Friendship House strives to serve as a sanctuary and stepping stone to those in need through the traditional spiritual ministries of hospitality, education, empowerment, and community.

MLK volunteers will be sorting clothing donations at Friendship House's donation center in Wilmington!

### Mary Campbell Center

The Mary Campbell Center provides residential long term care for individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities, respite care, and programs for children and youth ages 3-21 with disabilities and their siblings, year-round after school and 5 two-week sessions of summer camps. Every one of the 67 residents gains important support from a caring staff, giving volunteers, friends from the surrounding community, and, especially, from loving families. Because of this support, and because of their deep commitment and resolve, many of our residents have achieved higher levels of physical and intellectual ability than they had ever expected. We celebrate this ability every day.

MLK volunteers will be assisting staff and residents during Mary Campbell's annual fair as they create crafts with residents, play carnival games, and more!

### Delaware Residential Reentry Center

The Delaware Residential Reentry Center (RRC) provides assistance to incarcerated individuals who are nearing release. RRC provide a safe, structured, supervised environment, as well as employment counseling, job placement, financial management assistance, and other programs and services. RRC helps inmates gradually rebuild their ties to the community and facilitate supervising ex-offenders' activities during this readjustment phase.

MLK volunteers will be working with staff members and residents to create bulletin boards, bake goods, and organize storage areas throughout the facility!

### Family Promise of New Castle County

Family Promise of New Castle County works to prevent and end homelessness for families by engaging faith-based congregations, volunteers and donors. Family Promise assists with the hosting of families by local congregations, helps families in their search for gainful employment and sustainable housing, and hosts community programs.

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