

Welcome!

SMC strives to be a welcoming place for all people. Through our community ministry we accompany marginalized people as they seek physical, emotional and spiritual restoration, which is the holistic hope that God desires for all people.

Donations!

We welcome donations of food, clothing and money to support the community ministry. We ask that donations be brought during office hours only (9-3pm Tues-Fri). Please do not drop off items at the door.

Being a good neighbor!

Seattle Mennonite Church shares space with other congregations, residents, agencies and businesses. We ask that respect be shown on the property by avoiding:

- alcohol consumption
- illegal drug use
- violence
- storing belongings
- camping or overnight parking

We hope that mutual respect will energize the community of Lake City to work together to end homelessness.

How might you know whether to get involved?

Do you...

- ...want to get to know your neighbors in Lake City?
- ...enjoy drinking coffee and colorful conversation?
- ...need a team building project for your workplace or youth group?
- ...desire to walk alongside someone who is seeking to make changes in their life?

Weekly, monthly, or occasional volunteers are needed year round. Contact the Community Ministers for volunteer job descriptions and emerging projects.



Youth Group volunteering at Stop, Drop & Roll, 2007

Contact:

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Seattle Mennonite Church Community Ministry

I, the Lord, “want to see a mighty flood of justice, a river of just living that will never run dry.” Amos 5:24



Lake City Task Force

SMC facilitates the **Lake City Task Force on Homelessness, a working group of the Lake City Development Council**, to share insights and efforts on ways to address the concerns for homelessness in the Lake City neighborhood. Goals include information sharing, strategizing, visioning, inviting participation, and collaborating on ways to end homelessness.

Who is welcome?

Folks with a passion for community organizing from all corners of the community: faith groups, homeless persons, community residents, business owners, government and non-profit agency staff, and support services representatives are all needed for this important effort.

Time: 3:30 – 5pm on the 2nd Friday of every month

Location: Seattle Mennonite Church Adult Study Room (enter from courtyard)



Lake City Way Clean Up Project, Aug. 2007



Community Kitchen

God's lil' Acre

This SMC sponsored drop-in center at 12517 33rd Ave. NE, hosts a variety of support services for the homeless community. The current schedule and list of services is:

Drop-in Schedule:

Monday - 6am -12 noon, 6-8pm

Tuesday - 9am-12noon

Wednesday - 9am-12noon

Thursday - 6-12noon, 6-8pm

Friday - 9am -1pm, HIP Sandwiches served
12:00noon

Services offered:

Laundry and Showers - sign-up on Mondays 6-8am

Local Phone/Internet and Community Voice Mail

Mail - By request only

Community Kitchen

Bus Tickets and Personal Storage - Mondays and
Thursdays - 6am to 8pm

Emergency Personal Information records

DESC Outreach Worker - 3rd Friday at 10:30am

Morning Prayers: 8:00 am Tuesdays

Monday and Thursdays at God's lil' Acre is Stop, Drop, and Roll time. The goal of SDR is to increase access to resources not available in Lake City by providing personal storage and round trip transportation. SDR is open every Monday & Thursday and serves 15-25 individuals.

Time: Drop-off between 6 & 8 am
Pick-up between 6 & 8 pm

Location: God's lil' Acre
12517 33rd Ave. NE
House Phone: (206) 367-1888

Community Meals

SMC coordinates Sunday night **community meals** for homeless and low income residents. During this gathering we invite volunteers to engage in conversation in order to: build relationships with neighbors; gather feedback, suggestions, and information based on the experience of residents.

These weekly meals are generously served and prepared by local faith communities:

- Lake City Christian Church
- Garden Presbyterian Church
- St. Matthews Roman Catholic Church
- Temple Beth-Am
- Congregation Beth Shalom
- Seattle Mennonite Church

Time: Sunday evenings at 5:30pm

Location: Seattle Mennonite Church Adult Study Room (enter from courtyard)