

## Outreach Update

It has been inspiring to witness the “reaching-out” from members of our congregation. We deeply appreciate the hard work by so many people in helping to transport the offices, sacristy, prayer books/hymnals, bookstore, kitchen, library, Kindergarten, and all sorts of other material these past few days. As the dust settles, however, there are increasing safety concerns. In addition, we can only accommodate a limited number of volunteers at the church at a time. As one can imagine, there are numerous needs that St. George’s and Nashville will have during this rebuilding process. We are working diligently to assess and identify the opportunities within our congregation and our community at large.

Manpower is our premium resource. Thank you to those who have already signed up to help on our website. If you have not done so, please sign up today at [www.stgeorgesnashville.org](http://www.stgeorgesnashville.org) and let us know how you would best like to serve. We need sandwiches to sledgehammers, strong backs to prayer warriors. Also, continue to check the website for additional outreach opportunities, updates, and photos.

How are you? Do you or someone you know need help with a home? Tom Taylor has generously offered his time to be our volunteer coordinator. He will be organizing teams to help parishioners and other members of our community in their homes. He can be reached at [tomtaylor37027@comcast.net](mailto:tomtaylor37027@comcast.net).

We are in contact with the agencies to whom we provide Outreach support during the year. We will keep you updated on their needs:

### **St. Luke’s Community House**

The greater St. Luke’s neighborhood had massive flooding and there are homeowners in dire need of help cleaning out homes. The West Nashville Community Development Partnership is meeting this Saturday morning (May 8<sup>th</sup>) to do clean-up work in the St. Luke’s neighborhood. <http://wnsaturday.org/workday.html> or contact Stephanie Lee at 545-0003.

We are saddened to report that the Kindergarten and Mother’s Day Out, our largest outreach program, will be unable to re-open for the remainder of the school year due to the devastating damage to their wing of the facility. Other schools in the community have kindly offered space for the school to perform their final Noah’s Ark production by the 4 year olds. Barry and Went Caldwell, along with their daughters Liza Coleman and Ashley Levi, will host year-end chapel and picnic for the graduating young people. Over 350 little people, ages 1-5, will start summer early. Please pray for the children, Zee Pendleton and the staff, and especially the parents who now have extra company at home!

A few, pardon the pun, housekeeping notes:

- Please channel all communication to the parish or large mailing lists through Eb LeMaster, at [ebmaster@comcast.net](mailto:ebmaster@comcast.net) or Rebecca Teel at [Rebecca.teel@stgeorgesnashville.org](mailto:Rebecca.teel@stgeorgesnashville.org).
- Space is extremely limited, therefore, we are unable to accept food or clothing donations. Please take your donations directly to Goodwill or Second Harvest Food Bank.

***I am St. George’s. You are St. George’s. We are St. George’s.***

Rowanne McKnight – Outreach Commissioner