Service Scavenger Hunt & Potluck
Hosted by Zwingli’s Youth Group

Saturday, September 28th - 2:00—8:00 pm

6th—12th graders, put together a team and join us for a scavenger hunt around the Indian Valley where you earn points for completing random acts of kindness!

The event ends at Zwingli UCC (350 Wile Ave., Souderton). Following the hunt we will have a potluck dinner, reflect on the day’s events and declare the winning team!

Questions can be directed to Nikki Bechtel at (215) 272-7639 or bech.nikki@gmail.com.

“And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.”
- Hebrews 13:16

- Congregations may have multiple teams
- Each team must include an adult driver over the age of 21
- Team sizes depend on the # of seats in the chaperone’s vehicle
- A small registration fee will include the cost of scavenger hunt supplies
- Register your teams by September 20th
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Registration Form

Home Congregation ______________________________  Team Name _____________________________________
Team Chaperone ____________________  Phone No. ___________________  E-mail _________________________
Team Members
1. ________________________________  4. ________________________________
2. ________________________________  5. ________________________________
3. ________________________________  6. ________________________________

$30 Registration fee per team
Registration fee covers supplies and spending money given to teams to complete the tasks.
Accepted methods of payment are Cash or Check made payable to Zwingli UCC, with Service Scavenger Hunt as the memo.

Rules
*A copy of the rules and potluck dish category will be provided to the team chaperone upon receipt of registration

1. Teams must consist of an adult (at least 21 years old) chaperone/driver and no more team members than seatbelts in your driver’s car.
2. All participants (with the exception of the chaperone) must be between 6th and 12th grade. The liability waiver must be completed for all participants.
3. Teams must provide their own transportation and travel in one vehicle.
4. Teams are able to participate in a t-shirt contest to earn additional points for their team. To earn additional points, all members must wear the team t-shirt. T-shirts must be the same color and have the team’s name listed on the shirt. T-shirts will be judged on creativity, neatness and uniformity.
** 1st place - 5 points, 2nd place - 2 points, 3rd place - 1 point
5. Check-in is from 2:00-2:15pm. Teams may not open their clue packets or leave the starting point until the start of the hunt at 2:30pm.
6. Teams must stay together at all times. You may not split up and “divide” tasks. The chaperone is responsible for witnessing and initialing each task once complete.
7. You are encouraged to take pictures of completed tasks. There should be one official camera phone or digital camera per team. Bring a USB that connects to your device to make uploading photos easy. Photos will be compiled into a slideshow and shared during dinner. You must ask permission to photograph non-team members.
8. Teams are encouraged to provide at least half of the service projects to people that your team members do not know. We realize that this is a small community and you may run into a familiar face while completing tasks. What we don’t want you to do is call a friend or family member simply to complete a task.
9. Tasks should be completed one at a time and one task per recipient. In other words, the individual receiving a cup of coffee can only count for receiving the cup of coffee. They may not receive a cup of coffee and be someone you hold the door for.
10. Teams must return by 6pm. Teams will be penalized 1 point per 5 minutes late.
11. Some of the tasks will require a little bit of money. You may only use the money that is provided to you. You may not use any money that team members may have.
12. Each chaperone is responsible for identifying a 30 Minute Service Project. See attached for more details.
13. Each team is responsible to bring with them the following items: camera or phone to take pictures with and the USB cord to connect the device to a computer, 1 potluck dish item to share with all participants, any items needed for the team’s Mini Service Project.
14. YOU MAY NOT ACCEPT ANY MONEY OR COMPENSATION OF ANY KIND FOR THE TASKS YOU COMPLETE!!!!!!!!!!!!
15. Obey all laws (this includes traffic laws).
16. Be safe and have fun!

Contact Nikki Bechtel at bech.nikki@gmail.com by September 20th if you are interested in participating.

E-mail or mail registration forms & liability forms to:
Nikki Bechtel - Service Scavenger Hunt
c/o Zwingli UCC
350 Wile Ave.
Souderton, PA 18969
Payment can be mailed OR brought with you on September 28th
Each person on your team (including the chaperone) must read this statement and sign below to participate in Zwingli UCC’s Service Scavenger Hunt & Potluck hosted by the Zwingli Youth Group to be held on September 28th, 2019, beginning and ending at Zwingli UCC in Souderton, PA.

I acknowledge that I am responsible for my own safety and well-being during the Service Scavenger Hunt. I willingly and knowingly assume for myself all risk of physical injury and emotional upset which may occur during the Service Scavenger Hunt, and I hereby agree to hold Zwingli UCC, its officers, employees, agents and/or volunteers harmless from any and all liability arising out of my participation in the event. I agree not to take any action, or direct others to take any action, that violates the law or puts myself or others at risk. I am aware that this activity will require driving and I understand that I am responsible for any medical, financial, legal, or other expenses that may occur from my participation. I will honor the rules of locations visited during the hunt. I understand while participating in this event, I may be photographed and I agree to allow my photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the activity organizers.

For the chaperone, I confirm that I am over the age of 21 and have a valid driver’s license. I also confirm that there is a working seatbelt for every member of my team in my car.

For those under the age of 18, the parent or guardian gives permission for his or her child to drive in the car of the chaperone named below.

By signing below, I confirm that I have carefully read this statement and fully understand its contents. If I am under the age of 18, I have had my parent or guardian sign as well.

Home Congregation:____________________________________________________________________________

Team Name:___________________________________________________________________________________

Chaperone Name:________________________________________________________________________________

Signature:____________________________________ Date:___________________________

Please Print Your Name:___________________________________________________________________________

Parent or Guardian Signature:____________________________ Date:____________________________

Parent or Guardian Printed Name:___________________________________________________________________
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30 Minute Service Project:  
Household Help OR Church Project Instructions for Chaperones

We need your help in completing a small service project during our day of service. We are asking that you either reach out to an individual within your home congregation (referred to as a Household Help Individual or Individual) or to the people in charge of managing your home church’s property (referred to as Church) for a service project that your team of about 5 (approximately 4 youth and 1 adult) could complete in about 30 minutes. We want each chaperone to choose which activity (Individual or Church) you are most comfortable with and/or you feel has the most need. If you have an idea of something not covered in the suggestions below, let Nikki know. As long as it is service oriented and can be completed in about 30 minutes, it’s probably a great idea. We will need you to give us the name, address and phone number of the Individual or Church where you will be completing your 30 Minute Service Project. If your church is bringing 3 cars worth of people, we will need you to identify 3 different Individuals or 3 different projects within your Church so there is enough work for everyone.

When you contact potential Household Help Individuals or your Church, let them know that a team of about 5 would come to their home/church to help with some sort of pre-agreed upon task for about 30 minutes between 2:30 and 6:00 pm on September 28th. You should give the potential recipient types of things that could be done for that set of time.

Some examples are:
**Outside Clean Up** - Raking, Sweeping, Cleaning Up Sticks, Pulling Weeds, Walking the Dog (for Individuals)
**Inside Tasks** - Cleaning Windows, Washing Baseboards, Vacuuming, Cleaning the Nursery (for Churches)

You should not present (or agree to) any tasks that you would be uncomfortable with—whether that be for the safety of those involved (i.e. cleaning out gutters) or whether it be too personal of a task (i.e. cleaning toilets).

Please determine what the task will be ahead of time with the Individual or Church and decide if any tools are needed. For example, if your team will be raking leaves, your team should bring rakes for all members of your team.

Teams will be scored based off spending about 30 minutes at a home or church and truly being helpful. You are not scored for completing specific tasks. If someone is willing to have you come help them with a task not on the list, but you are comfortable with the idea and believe your team can complete it in about 30 minutes, this person is a great candidate for the 30 Minute Service Project portion of the Scavenger Hunt. If you finish your tasks before 30 minutes and the Individual doesn’t need help with anything else, take some time to visit with the Individual. Sometimes being good company is a huge service to someone. If you are at a church instead of an Individual’s Home, try to find other tasks to get you to about 30 minutes. If your task takes longer than 30 minutes, points are available to compensate for the fact that you might not get to all tasks on the hunt. We want you to do a good job wherever you are. Please note, there will not be any sort of bonus points for being the first team back to Zwingli UCC after the Scavenger Hunt.

Please e-mail Nikki (bech.nikki@gmail.com) the name, address and phone number of **one Household Help Individual or one Church Service Project per car** by September 20th so that information can be included in your Scavenger Hunt packet. If you do not give Nikki this information, your team will miss out on a chunk of points for the Scavenger Hunt. We will not be providing backup 30 Minute Service Projects. We encourage you to contact your Individual or Church the week of September 16th to confirm they will be available during the Scavenger Hunt and that it is still okay to complete the agreed project. If something happens where their plans have changed, please contact Nikki with an alternative 30 Minute Service Project so that we can update your team’s Service Scavenger Hunt packet.

Thank you for your help in making this year’s Service Scavenger Hunt a success!
Scavenger Hunt Teams have the **OPTION** to participate in our Team T-Shirt Contest!

**T-shirt Contest Requirements:**
* All team members must wear the shirt during the Scavenger Hunt (chaperone included)
* All T-shirts must be the same color
* All T-shirts must have your team name visible

**How T-shirts Will Be Judged:**
* Do shirts meet Contest Requirements?
* Creativity of shirts
* Neat/tidiness of shirts
* Uniformity of shirts

**How T-shirts Will Be Scored:**
* 1st Place - 7 Points
* 2nd Place - 4 Points
* All Other Teams Participating In Contest - 1 Point

**Bring Items to Donate!**

Donate clothing to a clothing pantry and earn up to 15 points

Donate books to a book exchange and earn up to 10 points