

## SMPC Confirmand/Mentor Activities

**Attend Sunday morning worship service or other special service or church activity together.**

### **Participate in one of the SMPC community outreach projects:**

- 1. Salvation Army Christmas Stockings** – Help children in our community by filling a stocking. Choose a boy or girl of any age. Shop at the Dollar Store or Target.  
*Contact:* Sue Slezycki, [sue-slezycki@carolina.rr.com](mailto:sue-slezycki@carolina.rr.com)
- 2. Participate in CROP Walk** – Sunday, October 18. The CROP Walk raises awareness and funds for international relief and development, as well as local hunger-fighting agencies.  
*Contact:* Bob Cushman, 704.321.5262, [rtcushman@yahoo.com](mailto:rtcushman@yahoo.com)
- 3. Center of Hope Salvation Army Women's Shelter** – Help serve and prepare dinner on the first Saturday of the month or breakfast on the third Saturday of the month to the residents of the Center of Hope Woman's Shelter. Volunteer to bake cakes or pies together, or help deliver and serve on Saturday night.  
*Contact:* Elizabeth Lankford, [harecubed@carolina.rr.com](mailto:harecubed@carolina.rr.com)
- 4. Bake cookies or small muffins** for “Lemonade on the Lawn” and Coffee Grounds for folks to enjoy in between worship services.  
*Contact:* Terry Gaines, [terryg@carolina.rr.com](mailto:terryg@carolina.rr.com)
- 5. Christmas Angel Tree** – pick a child's gift need from the Angel Tree and shop together. There is also a need to deliver gifts on Christmas Eve.  
*Contact:* Mary Lynn Rawls, [mrawls@carolina.rr.com](mailto:mrawls@carolina.rr.com).
- 6. Usher, Greet, or attend a committee meeting together** – invite your confirmand to join you in serving SMPC in a way you are already involved.
- 7. Church Workday** – work together to help spruce up our buildings and grounds  
*Contact:* Colin Sinclair, [collinsinclair@att.net](mailto:collinsinclair@att.net) or Andy Burke, [ahandy.andy.nc@gmail.com](mailto:ahandy.andy.nc@gmail.com)
- 8. STOP Hunger Now** – Join us on January 31 as we pack meals to fight world hunger.
- 9. Operation Sandwich**—our youth will be making 300 sandwiches for Urban Ministry Center on November 8 from 5:00-6:00PM.
- 10. Youth Service Day**—On April 23, our youth are joining together to serve our community at several different agencies, followed by lunch and worship.

## **Activities Outside the Church**

- 11.** Mentors may want to consider attending some of the sporting events or school-sponsored activities in which their Confirmands are participating.
- 12.** Go get Ice Cream, Frozen Yogurt, or a Smoothie! Maybe even Tony's Ice Cream in Gastonia?!!
- 13.** Have breakfast, lunch, or dinner at a local restaurant, or perhaps just go for desert. Or, cook something together at home!
- 14.** For a variation on dinner, try an international restaurant (maybe one that's new for both of you!).
- 15.** Go to Starbucks or Rush Coffee (Hot Chocolate is good there too!).
- 16.** Go bowling, skating or ice skating.

- 17.** Attend a sporting event with your Confirmand. Although this could include professional sports (Checkers Hockey tickets are quite reasonable!), semi-pro, club-based and school-based sporting events are much more accessible.
- 18.** Play a round of Putt-Putt golf. Or consider visiting a driving range.
- 19.** In October, visit one of the local haunted houses with your Confirmand.
- 20.** Consider local museums (Discovery Place, Nature Museum, Mint Museum)
- 21.** Go fishing at Colonel Beatty Park (take \$1 each for the Park Fee in case the Ranger visits).
- 22.** In the fall, watch for news of the Cornfield mazes around Charlotte:
- 23.** Take your Confirmand along with you if you need to run local errands.
- 24.** Visit the US National Whitewater Center.
- 25.** Visit Sports Connection and go bowling or play laser tag.
- 26.** Attend one of the many theater events in Charlotte (remember the Children's Theater!)
- 27.** Go to a concert (if you can handle it!)
- 28.** Attend one of the "Trade" shows (Boat/RV/Home/etc.).
- 29.** Tour Lowes Motor Speedway or go to the NASCAR Hall of Fame.
- 30.** Ladies, go have your nails done together!
- 31.** OK, you can go to a movie, but since you can't talk in the theater, add time for a soft drink or hot chocolate before or after the movie so you can converse.
- 32.** Invite your Confirmand to assist you with a service project for the church, pitch in together on a church workday, or perhaps help one of our Joy Group members with household chores.
- 33.** Have your Confirmand join you in doing some other community service or volunteer work.
- 34.** Team up with other Mentor-Confirmands to go hiking in a local park or at Crowder's Mountain.
- 35.** Visit Reed's Gold Mine. 9621 Reed Mine Rd, Midland, NC 28107 704-721-4653
- 36.** If you both work out, consider going together sometime. Or, perhaps just go for a run or a walk together!
- 37.** In the winter months, go to Arena Racing (<http://www.arenaracingusa.com>) at Cricket Arena.
- 38.** Go shopping or just walk around a mall or shopping center.