

## **Mission & Outreach Vestry Report**

### **2020 end of year accomplishments:**

- For Thanksgiving, All Saints parishioners provided 40 families with a turkey meal through Little Lights and the Share program.
- For Christmas, that number went up to 50 families.
- ASC also participated in a virtual Angel Tree and provided gifts for the 50 children assigned to our parish.
- We gave out grocery gift cards at the end of the year to our Blessing Bag recipients since the church was closed for the Holidays.
- Approx. 15 parishioners participated in the Race Literacy 101 course offered via zoom by Little Lights. This is an ongoing effort to move forward with learning about Kingdom Relationships.
- We delivered a Christmas meal with all the trimmings to the ladies at the Rockville Women's Shelter (contact-less). Additionally, Patty Kelaher and Sandra McFarland coordinated with the ladies in their Bible studies to provide wonderful gift bags with all kinds of thoughtful gifts such as personal hygiene products, socks, and gift cards to Target for the ladies in the shelter.
- And finally, ASC donated 50+ new coats for kids and adults that were shipped to Little Lights to help keep the families in the Potomac Gardens and Hopkins housing projects warm.

### **2021 Goals/Outcomes**

- **Zoom Around the World** – Since we will not be going on any summer mission trips this year, we will introduce a Summer Passport program for everyone in the congregation. We will “go” on mission trips virtually, meeting with and hearing from our mission partners around the world, with take-home interactive kits for the congregation so they can engage with each partner. This is also in keeping with our strategic plan to grow congregation knowledge and interest in International partners, deepen relationships, and expand partnerships.
- **Little Lights Summer Lights Program** – virtual VBS with Little Lights
- **Expanding the Women's Shelter partnership** – due to the pandemic, they had to open a new location in Silver Spring. We plan on exploring engagement opportunities so that we are ready when we are allowed to minister in-person.

### **2021 Challenges/Risks**

- Virtual engagement – sustainable and meaningful ways to keep our congregation involved.
- Funding