

While many groups in St. Petersburg that aid people experiencing homelessness have ceased or curtailed their activities, [Celebrate Outreach](#), a coalition of St. Petersburg area faith groups, **continues to serve 250 meals each week to those living on the streets**, all while maintaining sound COVID-19 health practices. Celebrate Outreach and their coalition partners have changed their usual sit-down community meals to carry-out bagged meals.

They need your help to keep serving. You can make contributions of food and work, either at the serving sites or at home. Information on **the three meals and how you can help** is listed below. Also below is information on **donating funds**, and how you can support ongoing needs.



CELEBRATE OUTREACH WEEKLY MEALS

- **Celebrate Outreach [Friday Night Picnic](#)**
 - **6:00 PM every Friday**
 - **Location:** [Unitarian Universalist Church, 100 Mirror Lake Dr. N., St. Petersburg, Florida 33701](#)
 - **Serves: 85 people**
 - **Description:** A carry-out bagged meal of sandwiches, hard-boiled eggs, fruit and dessert, served from the courtyard next to the church
 - **Volunteer needs:** The picnic needs people to prepare and deliver wrapped sandwiches and desserts, fresh oranges and bananas, hard boiled eggs, and bottled water. Participants drop the food off at a table outside the church. Financial contributions to sustain the dinner are also welcome. See below for details and different ways to donate.
 - **For more information:** Sabine von Aulock at Sabine@celebrateoutreach.org or (973) 768-3256 for information.



- **Celebrate Outreach Saturday Morning Breakfast**

- **8:30 AM every Saturday**

- **Location:** [Praise the Lord Outreach Ministry, 900C MLK/9th Street South, St. Petersburg, 33705](#)

- **Serves: 65-85 people**

- **Description:** People pick bagged meals up at the door of Praise the Lord Outreach Ministry. The meals feature coffee, a hot breakfast main course, a hard-boiled egg, a sandwich, fruit, and dessert.

- **Volunteer needs:** Volunteers can prepare food off-site or work on-site. Here is a schedule of on-site tasks. Volunteers can work **all or part of the breakfast**.

- Set up to clean-up: 7:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

- 7:00 - 8:30:** Set up tables, sanitize area, prepare and package breakfasts, serve coffee

- 8:30:** Serve breakfast

- 8:30 – 10:30:** Wash pots and utensils, clean work areas, put away items, organize and prepare for Sunday dinner

Most of our work is done inside the building and does not require contact with the public. For on-site volunteers, Celebrate supplies the gloves, soap and hand sanitizer; you supply your mask, your work, and your good cheer.

- **For information,** contact John Stewart at John@celebrateoutreach.org or (727) 894-2832.

Call to sign up, or to learn what food donations and preparation are needed.

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- **The [Missio Dei](#) Sunday Dinner**

- **5:30 PM every Sunday**

- **Location: [Praise the Lord Outreach Ministry, 900C MLK/9th Street South, St. Petersburg, 33705](#)**

- **Serves: 65-75 people**

- **Description:** [The Missio Dei](#), a church that is about 90% homeless, serves bagged meals of a hot dinner main course, a side dish, a hard-boiled egg, a sandwich, fruit, and dessert. People pick up the meals at the door of Praise the Lord Outreach Ministry.

- **Volunteer needs:** Volunteers can prepare food off-site or work on-site. Here is a schedule of on-site tasks. Volunteers can work **all or part of the dinner**.

- Set up to clean-up: 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

- 4:00 – 5:30:** Sanitize area, prepare and package dinners

- 5:30:** Serve dinners

- 5:30 – 7:30:** Wash pots and utensils, clean work areas, put away items, organize and prepare for future meals, put away tables, mop floor

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FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- ✓ If you can help with **funds**, donate on the [Celebrate Outreach donations page](#), or mail a check made payable to Celebrate Outreach to 100 Mirror Lake Dr. N., St. Petersburg FL 33701. In the memo line write “meals.”
- ✓ **Ongoing support** is extremely helpful for our planning. If you or a group would like to fund a monthly meal, or provide funds for a specific food or regular expenses, contact the CO donations page above. Here is a partial list of our expenses:

Breakfast or dinner: \$ 200 each meal

Paper cups for serving main course: \$15 each meal

Fruit: \$30 each meal

Hard-boiled eggs: \$130 a month

A full list is available by contacting John at John@celebrateoutreach.org

Thanks from everyone at the Celebrate Outreach weekend meals.

Stay safe.

