

## Community Outreach

The mission of the Community Outreach at **First Presbyterian Church** is to support our congregation in the expression of their Christian faith through ministry and **service to those in need** within our **local community** in order to make our church's mission a living reality.

We work with and support established groups and organizations that are focused on the **Homeless, Working Poor** and the **Unemployed** of SLO County



Community Outreach ministries include: **Green Pastures, Literacy Center, Shelter Overflow, MLM Shelter** dinners, **People's Kitchen** lunches, **Peoples' Self-Help Housing**.

If you would like to learn more about any of these ministries or would like to volunteer your time, treasure, or talent please contact **Dave Kuykendall** or any member of the church staff.



### First Presbyterian Church

#### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

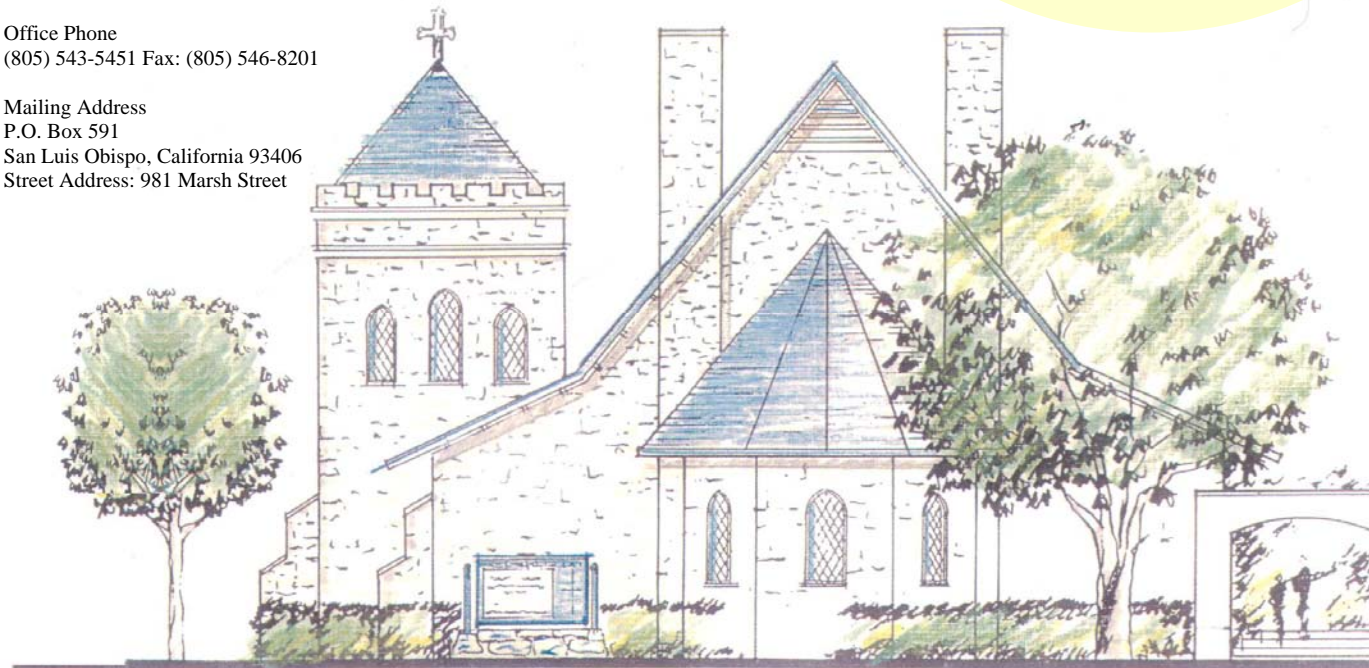
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**San Luis Obispo**

## Shelter Dinners

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## SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE

### Shelter Dinners

#### What is the mission of the group?

We provide a nutritious dinner for the homeless clients at Maxine Lewis Memorial Shelter once a month and offer it with love.

#### What does a volunteer do?

Prepare and deliver food (e.g. casseroles, salads, vegetables, drinks) to MLM Shelter; serve dinner to approximately 100-120 MLM Shelter clients

#### How long has the group been in operation?

First Pres has provided dinners at the shelter for approximately 18 years since it opened in 1989.

#### What inspired the group's foundation?

Because no cooking facilities exist at the shelter, EOC Homeless Services employs a catering service for weekday dinners and depends upon volunteers and donations for weekends and holidays.

#### Number of volunteers?

There are 4 coordinators: Ann-Sofie Dean, Kay Emmons, Mary Godfrey, and Chris Poe who plan and organize the meals. A large number of volunteers take turns cooking the food. In addition, the Youth make cupcakes for dessert.

#### Annual operating budget?

Zero

#### Percent of budget coming from donations?

100%. All food is donated. The Deacons donate money for supplies and the cost of special Thanksgiving and Christmas meals.

#### Percent of budget going towards overhead?

Zero

#### Target population / geographic location served?

Dinner is served to the homeless clients of the Maxine Lewis Memorial Shelter of San Luis Obispo.

#### What services does the group offer?

Plan menus, prepare dishes (at home), deliver dishes and serve meals at the MLM Shelter.

#### What are the group's current needs?

Volunteers to prepare, deliver, and/or serve.

#### Shelter Dinner Volunteers

Lisa Aspinall	Shirely Keif
Debbie Anthony	Scott Koontz
Nellie Beecher	Josh Krane
Linda Beyer	Steve Kobara
Kay Birk	Meg Kuykendall
Susan Boone	Dorie Larson
Ruth Bostrom	Kenny Lott
PamaLee Brady	Margaret Ann Maricle
Lourinda Brouwer	Carol Ann Moyes
Alyce Broome	Chris Poe
Lenore Brown	Elaine Rapp
Ann Carl	Tracy Robertson
Paul Cracknell	Anne Slocum
Teri Cueto	Cherie Smith
Judy Davies	Margo Smith
Ann-Sofie Dean	Judy Springer
Gloria DeKleine	Helen Swan
Leslie Dirks	Ingrid Troesch
Carol Dover	Elaine Townsend
Connie Drake	Linda Turney
Dana Easton	Susan Updegrove
Lois Elliott	Janice Verity
Kay Emmons	Carrie Vermeer
Valerie Evans	Nancy Walden
Mary Godfrey	Rebecca Watkins
Ruth Gordon	Marge Weed
Mary El Hansen	Carol West
Leila Humphrey	Ann Whitehead
Elaine Horton	Chris Wilson
Virginia Hysen	Sheri Wilson
Stella Jenkins	
Debbie Jergens	

#### Contact:

Ann-Sofie Dean