

Caring for Community...

GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Washington, DC

Over six years ago, churches in Georgetown came together to begin serving meals to our neighbors facing housing and food insecurity. That program has turned into two meals serving 80+ people every weekend, one meal served at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, and other at Georgetown Presbyterian Church. More than meals, though, this program has become a community of unlikely neighbors. Since the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak, we've worked together to think creatively about keeping guests and volunteers safe, while remaining committed to serving, particularly during these times that are so harrowing for those living on the margins. Our weekend sit-down meals have become to-go meals served outside, and we've shrunk our volunteer pool to minimize possible transmission, but meals are still being served. We're grateful to our neighborhood partners, and those working behind the scenes to make sandwiches, communicate with volunteers, and otherwise keep this essential ministry serving those most in need. *Submitted by, Associate Pastor for Mission, Rev. Chris Chatelaine-Samsen*

