

OUR CHURCH MINISTRY - February 11, 2018

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Ministry Opportunities: If you are interested in taking part in any of the following ministries, please contact the person listed.

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- Thrift Shop:** Anna McClure (631) 286-1172. Volunteering once a month or more at the Thrift Shop.
- Prayer Shawl:** Barbara Downs (631) 475-0141 and Lillian Muttitt (631) 307-9061 Knitting or crocheting for the healing of others.
- Outreach:** Carolyn Holtz (631) 286-4236 Helping to help others.
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- FH – Fellowship Hall
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