

## OUR CHURCH MINISTRY—May 7, 2017

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- **Hospitality:** Coffee Fellowship:  
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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 Muttit (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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