

## OUR CHURCH MINISTRY – October 21, 2018

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Support the **Thrift Shop!** Stop by to shop and/or volunteer your time. You may donate items by leaving them in the Thrift Store shed. Thanks for your support!



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

- \*\*Hospitality:** Coffee Fellowship: *June Beuttenmuller 631-286-2045*  
Currently there is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area.
- \*\*Thrift Shop:** *Anna McClure 631-286-1172.*  
Volunteer once a month or more at the Thrift Shop.
- \*\*Prayer Shawl:** *Barbara Downs 631-475-0141 & Lillian Muttitt 631-307-9061* Knitting or crocheting for the healing of others.
- \*\*Outreach:** *Carolyn Holtz 631-286-4236* Helping to help others.
- \*\*Loveline:** *Anna McClure 631-286-1172* Preparing food for families in our church that are experiencing a crisis.
- \*\*Church Office:** *631-286-0525* Assisting with special mailings, distributing flyers, folding bulletins/newsletters or helping with phones.
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 Sm: Smith Room    G: Gathering Area    1: First Floor  
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