

## Catalina's Mission Outreach

**Primavera Men's Shelter** – On Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, our cooking team, led by Rick Williams, shopped, cooked, and served our 6-course dinner to the men residing at the Primavera Men's Shelter. Thank you, Rick, Ed, Bob, and Zack. Our work team for the November meal will be led by Michael Guymon. We schedule this important mission outreach on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month, and we are (desperately) recruiting at least 4 volunteers for our December 28<sup>th</sup> meal. Are you available to help during this busy holiday time? If you would like to volunteer for our December Primavera mission outreach event, please notify Doug Wingert at [dougwingert@gmail.com](mailto:dougwingert@gmail.com) or contact the church office. We cook and serve a great meal to men living with homelessness and they greatly appreciate our efforts. The meals are planned in advance and the grocery shopping is done by team leaders. New volunteers are always paired with experienced volunteers. The work involves standing and lifting, cooking, and serving. All volunteers who are vaccinated, gloved, and over the age of 12 are welcome.

**Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich Making** – We are scheduling our final sandwich making event of the year on Friday afternoon, November 15<sup>th</sup>. We will meet in Room E23 (next to the church kitchen) at 3:00 pm and will probably be finished by 5:00 pm, depending on the number of volunteers. We will attempt to make 500 or more sandwiches in just a few hours. These sandwiches will be delivered to the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen, where they will be added to sack lunches for those living with hunger.

**Casa Maria Soup Kitchen** – Our final mission outreach of the year at Casa Maria will be very early on Saturday morning, November 16<sup>th</sup>. We need 3 or 4 volunteers who will cook and serve our excellent chicken-vegetable soup. This is an early morning mission outreach where we shop, cook, and serve 200 - 300 bowls of soup for our neighbors. We start at 6:30 am and finish by approximately 10:30 am. This work involves standing, lifting, cooking, and serving, using large commercial pots in a very small kitchen. Our volunteers must be vaccinated, gloved, and over the age of 12. Interested? Please notify Doug Wingert, at [dougwingert@gmail.com](mailto:dougwingert@gmail.com) or contact the church office, if you are interested in volunteering.

**Angel Tree** – Please read the various articles and notices in the church newsletter and online church news regarding the needs and timing of the upcoming Angel Tree project. This year, Catalina's generous volunteers will be making Christmas a little brighter for 50 children in 27 different caregiver families. This outreach offers a little Christmas Joy to families by giving gifts to children on behalf of parents who are incarcerated in the prison system.