



Where have you seen God at work out in your local neighborhood or community lately? In other words, what GOOD THINGS happen where you live and WHO is doing them?

Our church/Sunday School – the congregation IIIIIIIII

Food banks/drives – churches/schools IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII

Fund raising events – organizations/schools/churches IIIII

Volunteers – churches/hospitals IIII

Prayer meetings – friends

Turning Point II

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Daybreak IIIII

Meals on Wheels II

Valley Youth House

Helping Senior citizens – govt/neighbors IIIIIIIII

Healing the sick – Doctors/nurses I

Helping people in need – churches/neighbors IIIIIIIIIIIII

Mission Trip IIIIIII

Soup Kitchen II

Salvation Army I

Goodwill I

Homeless shelters II

Visiting nursing homes/hospitals III

Recycling

Youth programs – Scouts/athletics/church IIIII

Book clubs - neighbors

Invite friends to church/worship

Service organizations - ambulance, fire, etc.

Town beautification II

Neighborhood crime watch

Supporting local business

Mentoring programs I

Habitat for Humanity

Veterans help/recognition I

Relay for Life

United Way

NOTHING – NOBODY

What could the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod do to help strengthen, encourage and/or equip your congregation to make a difference in your community?

More events I

Support local small businesses

More emphasis on living a more spiritual/positive life III

Help families to help others (esp. at holidays) with food baskets, etc.

Understand and reach out to people's needs IIII

Reach out to victims of crime

Be active on television/more visibility II

Multicultural education/awareness

Family counseling

Promote benevolence

Keep spreading God's love and word

Parenting classes

Encourage more giving to local hunger IIII

Help get the youth more involved III

Have speakers come to church/community organizations III

Do not be too overbearing

More help for senior citizens and disabled I

Create a job hot line for companies seeking employees/job fairs IIII

Organize support groups I

Teach us evangelism, stewardship, outreach, visitation, volunteerism IIII

Programs to help families spend more traditional time together II

Provide more funding to church so they can offer more to community I

Publish a suggested reading list

Help set up food banks, clothing banks. etc.

Sponsor workshops for all ages for current issues I

Recommend interns or volunteers from local colleges to minister to the youth I

Mentoring programs for surrounding areas and inner cities

Help the homeless II

Keep worship/hymnal simple so young people are not intimidated I

Be more pro-active in beating down the anti-religion movement