



Mission Service Activity

PURPOSE OF ACTIVITY

Each person in the congregation is asked to take a star and, during the week AS AN OFFERING OF SERVICE/TIME over and above their offering of treasures, complete the activity listed on it. Each person who has completed their task is to bring the star to worship the following Sunday (Thanksgiving Sunday) and put it in the offering plate.

In some cases it may take more than one week to complete a task and stars could continue to be turned via the offering plate during the entire month of October.

After worship the stars collected from the offering plates each Sunday are put up in a display of some sort. There are no names on them so they aren't put up to praise those who have completed their task. The display simply is a visual reminder of our gift of service/time.

INSTRUCTIONS

The provided patterns are to be copied enough times to provide one for each congregational member attending on LWML–Canada Sunday. There are pages for adults, teens and children. Also a page of blank stars allows you to add service ideas that may fit your congregation better than those provided, or in addition to those provided.

The stars may be copied on regular copy paper or card stock. While we might want to make them all a bright yellow because they are stars, it would be easier to provide them to the various groups by using a different colour for each. **The stars need to be printed and cut out prior to LWML–Canada Sunday.**

Your pastor or an LWML–Canada member could explain the purpose and use of the stars at the end of the service. The stars might be placed into baskets or other containers for people to take one as they leave the sanctuary. Those for children might be given out during Sunday school if your prefer.

ADULTS

**Find a mite box
and donate
a toonie.**

**Say thank you to
your organist
for her
music.**

**Say thank you to
your pastor
for his
work.**

**Make a donation
to the
Food Bank**

**Send a card to
someone shut-in,
ill, or lonely.**

**Send a care
package
to a student.**

**Provide
something warm
for the
“mitten tree”**

**Send a card of
encouragement
to a
seminary
student**

**Pray for a
seminary
student.**

**Clean a flowerbed
at your church
or
parsonage.**

**Share a friend’s
burden in
prayer.**

**Volunteer to
assist with a
Sunday
school class.**

TEENS

**Babysit free for
a friend or
neighbour.**

**Rake leaves
for someone
who needs
help.**

**Clean up your
room without
being asked.**

**Send note or
card to a
shut-in.**

**Help a Sunday
school teacher.**

**Fine a mite box
and donate
a loonie.**

**Help clean up
after a church
activity.**

**Smile and
greet someone
you don't
know.**

**Open the door
for someone.**

**Hand out
bulletins at
your
church.**

**Push a
wheelchair for
someone.**

**Say thank-you
to your pastor
or youth
leader.**

CHILDREN

**Make a card for
your Sunday
school
teacher.**

**Donate a gently-
used stuffed
animal to a
child who
has none.**

**Set the table
for a meal
and clear it
after.**

**Visit a
shut-in.**

**Make a card
for your
pastor.**

**Clean your
room.**

**Take out the
garbage.**

**Help prepare
a meal.**

**Help decorate
your church
for
Thanksgiving.**

**Donate a can of
food to the
Food Bank.**

**Find a mite box
and donate a
coin for
missions.**

**Bake cookies
(with an adult)
and take
to a shut-in.**

**MAKE YOUR
OWN**

