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Dear Friends at Ogletown,

Last summer our Youth Ministry had the privilege of working with a Youth Group from Tennessee, and many of you, to serve our local community in an event called **Love Your Neighbor**. Students went out in groups caring for those less-fortunate, primarily in the city of Wilmington reaching people with the love of Christ and building many relationships within the Ogletown body. The outcome of the event resulted in a two-fold blessing! At the end of each day, we reassembled for dinner and a time of worship and sharing about the day's impact. This takes us to the reason for my writing to you.

Our Youth Ministry strongly desires to sponsor this event again from August 2-5. In efforts to truly reach our neighbors, we changed our focus from inner city Wilmington to the greater Newark area, in particular, your neighborhood! As we plan to do certain services as a large group, we would also like to assist you in your attempts to reach your neighbors. Perhaps your elderly neighbor could use some yard help in the sweltering August heat. Maybe your friend has surgery scheduled for late July and won't be able to get around and do the things they are used to doing for a while? Perhaps you know a shut-in who could simply use a welcomed visit and help with household chores? The list of possibilities is endless.

We also would like to formally invite you and your family to consider joining us for a day or more. What better way to lead your family in the example of service as well as build relationships within our church body? If you know of a neighbor in need, ministry opportunity or would like to join us for any amount of time that week, please contact Susan Conrad (302-737-2511, sconrad@ogletown.org) or myself (302-593-6889, cmorris@ogletown.org).

Looking forward to serving you and serving with you,
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