



Episcopal Diocese of Missouri Jubilee Ministries

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'
Luke 4:18-19

In 1982, the 67th General Convention of the Episcopal Church affirmed that a "ministry of joint discipleship in Christ with poor and oppressed people, wherever they are found, to meet basic human needs and to build a just society" is at the heart of the mission of the church. That resolution further directed the Executive Council to implement and coordinate with other programs of the Church a priority ministry commitment by this Church to be called "The Jubilee Ministry."

Hundreds of Jubilee Ministry Centers across this Church continue to work at a grass roots level to meet basic human needs of water, food, housing, healthcare, education, employment, and a healthy environment. In addition, there are those working for a just immigration policy, racial and cultural affirmation, equal protection under the law, and economic opportunities. This is the work of Jubilee.

Currently, the Diocese of Missouri has 3 designated Jubilee Ministry Centers:

St. Louis – Trinity Food Ministry at Trinity Church in the Central West End – 1987
Poplar Bluff – Holy Cross Episcopal Church – 2016
Cape Girardeau – Red Door Ministry, Christ Episcopal Church – 2017

The work of Jubilee continues in the Diocese of Missouri!

We are in the process of revisioning what Jubilee Ministry looks like from a more localized diocesan level. Keep watch for updates in the new year from the Diocesan Jubilee Ministry Task Force.

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