

Military Ministries: Over the last few years Sydenstricker UMC has expanded its participation in ministries to the military.

Campus Crusade for Christ (Norfolk, VA): For over a decade we have sponsored one of our church couples who established and continue to serve in their Campus Crusade for Christ sponsored Military Ministry based out of Newport News, VA. This ministry provides monthly dinners for families of deployed military members as well as sponsoring marriage enrichment weekends to help build strong relationships that will endure the long absences and hardships experienced during spousal deployments. Support is provided through our general missions offerings received. Champions: Mike and Carole Carkhuff

Special Forces-Katz Deli Picnic: For the past three years we have worked with US Army Special Forces retirees and other area businesses to sponsor, set up, serve and take down at the annual Katz Deli picnic for wounded and recovering soldiers and their families at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Maryland. If you are interested in volunteering at this annual June event, please contact the Champion, Gene Russell.

Support Our Soldiers (Ft. Belvoir, VA): We have recently begun providing volunteers as well as financial support to the Support Our Soldiers program at Walter Reed and the new Soldiers Center at Ft. Belvoir, VA. Watch for announcements in the Steeple and weekly bulletins for current needs and special requests or contact Champion, Jennifer Riordan