

## NEW INITIATIVES

Throughout its history SICM has developed programs and services to address community concerns, nurtured those programs and, when ready, "spun-off" those programs to other organizations or to independent non-profit status.

Examples include a resource center for persons with HIV/AIDS; an emergency shelter and outreach program for those at risk of sexual exploitation; and others. SICM pilots new initiatives that address an unmet need or gap in service.



## VOLUNTEERS & INTERNS

SICM relies on the time and talents of thousands of volunteers and high school and college summer interns to support a variety of SICM programs.

## SCHENECTADY COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

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### To Volunteer or Donate

\_\_\_ Interested in volunteering

\_\_\_ Donation enclosed; \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*(mail to administrative office address above)*



## Schenectady Community Ministries

**2018**

*Mission: Relating the resources of the congregations to the needs of the community.*

**Rev. Phil Grigsby**  
Executive Director

This brochure may be downloaded:  
[www.sicm.us](http://www.sicm.us); from the About Us;  
What is SICM?

## FOOD PROGRAM

Pantry & Summer Meals  
and more ...

- **The food pantry** provides bags of nutritious groceries to households in Schenectady County.
- **Summer meals program** ensures children have nutritious breakfasts and lunches during the summer months.
- **Other support services** include assistance with SNAP, health insurance, nutrition education, and employment information. Special programs include Senior Connect and Sit & Knit.
- A **community garden** is available to help residents grow fresh, healthy food.



## SICM—PAST & PRESENT

Celebrating 50 years, SICM is a partnership of 51 congregations for ministries of social service and social justice. With financial support and volunteers from its members and others, SICM serves thousands of high-need people each year. SICM addresses public health needs such as food insecurity and nutrition education, racism and diversity concerns, and summer recreation through community collaborations and exceptional services and programs.

### Focus Areas:

- **Food Insecurity**
- **Family and Youth**
- **Diversity and Acceptance**
- **Collaborations, Partners and Advocacy**



## FOOD PANTRY

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Schenectady County Embraces Diversity (SCED) program is a collaborative project addressing issues of racism and diversity through Study Circles—structured discussion groups designed for middle and high school students, and Dialogue for Change conversations for adults.



## SUMMER DAY CAMP

SICM's faith-based summer day camp takes advantage of the beautiful natural surroundings at Steinmetz Park, located in the city of Schenectady. It offers hands-on activities designed to motivate campers and engage them in educational and enjoyable learning opportunities, including off-site field trips.

