



Clarion Call

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MISSION PROJECT FOR THE SUMMER



We continue to collect items for backpacks to be given to local school children as well as The Neighborhood Center. You may choose to donate individual items or complete an entire backpack. Basic items include - backpacks, 5 pocket folders, marble composition books, expo dry erase markers, washable markers, pencil box and zippered pencil pouch, yellow highlighter, glue sticks, 4oz Elmer's glue, child scissors, hand wipes, pencils, colored pencils, crayons, large erasers, and rulers.

The specific grade level checklists are now available on the table in the library. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet if you will be completing an entire backpack. Barbara and John Robinson will be ordering some items in bulk quantities. You may make monetary donations to them, and they will do the purchasing for you. All donations may be placed on the table in the caring corner by Sunday August 20.

FOOD PANTRY

We will have an in-person meeting for anyone who is interested in being part of the Food Pantry Team **TODAY** at 11:30am. We'll meet in the food pantry to go over pantry guidelines and procedures. You'll have the opportunity to sign up to assist clients on specific Fridays and Saturdays (during pantry hours, 9am-12pm), or simply come in during the week to process incoming food. Ultimately, we'd like all volunteers to understand every role, so they can jump in wherever and whenever needed. Everyone is welcome!

Even if you don't have time to volunteer (that's OK!), we'd love for everyone to see how the pantry has grown and understand the impact we have in helping to feed the Camden County community!

Completely out: Vienna sausages*; juice*; canned fruit cocktail; mayo (for tuna & chicken); quick oats; shelf stable milk; yams; cooking oil; sugar; brownie mixes, cake mixes & frosting (for children's birthdays!); ketchup; dry cat food.

Running very low: canned chicken*; corned beef hash*; peanut butter*; pasta*; pasta sauce*; tuna*; soups*; cereal*; chili; white rice; brown rice; canned fruit (all kinds!); canned potatoes; beets; chicken broth; ramen noodles (chicken & beef); salad dressings; snacks (chips, cookies, candy, etc).

We do not currently need: Stuffing mix; canned corn; canned green beans; canned peas; cranberry sauce.

*(Suggested shopping: Pasta is currently \$.98 @ Walmart or \$.99 @ Wegmans. Currently, the least expensive pasta sauce is at Wegmans \$1.19 *High demand items. Please note expiration dates as we do not accept or distribute outdated food.)*

Secure online giving is available via [breeze here](#).

Checks can be mailed or dropped in the mail slot at the educational entrance.

Thank you for your generosity!

Fellowship UMC Ministry Team

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Please Pray For:

Pray for my friend's husband Tom who had the same foot surgery that Theresa's brother did. He is also a cardiac patient, and his surgery required a biopsy as well as the clearing of the infected area in his foot. They ask for prayers for healing and for wisdom in handling his post operative rehab. (Shellie)⁴

Prayers of thanksgiving that several of the Tues night AA members are regularly bringing in food donations both from themselves as well as from members of other AA meetings that they attend.

They are very appreciative of our outreach to those in need and express that gratitude by sharing in our work! (Shellie)⁴

Please pray for my friend Brian's family. His teenaged daughter, Grace, has a brain disorder that is causing seizures and his father, Dave, had a stroke. (Barb B.)⁴

Please pray for the Lindsey Family for God's comfort as they grieve the loss of their sister, Joan. (Pastor Sandy S.)³

Please keep in your prayers all who were affected by the recent intense flooding, particularly those who lost friends and loved ones. Pray also that the body of little Conrad Shiels is found so his family might lay him to rest along with his mother and sister.³

Wonderful news for 3-year-old Elle (who has been on our prayer list in the past for her struggle with Cystic Fibrosis). She has been accepted into a medical trial for a new drug which has shown promise with adults who were the first in the trials. Pray for Elle and her family as she begins this new stage of their battle with this disease.³

Stephanie recently lost a close friend who committed suicide and leaves behind a wife and baby. All who knew him are devastated at the loss of a son, husband, father, and long-term friend. Please keep them in your prayers for strength, comfort, and healing in the months to come. (Shellie)³

(UPDATE) The judge- who had been very cold-hearted during Jackie's first court appearance- released her as "time served"!! Not even parole or house arrest!!! There was another huge outpouring of support in court as well as many people praying. The family thanks EVERYONE for the prayers they are certain brought about this huge turnaround in the judge's decision! The children are so happy mom is home! (Theresa)³

(UPDATE) Nancy W. is still in Cooper Hospital and dealing with severe back pain from compression fractures in her spine. Hopefully, she will be transferred to a physical rehab this coming week. Please pray that those caring for her find ways to help ease her pain. (Fellowship UMC family)²

Fred returned Home to God on Thursday morning with his entire loving family surrounding him. Please keep the family in prayer this week as they celebrate his life in services at his Greek Orthodox Church. (Theresa)²

Please pray for George Worden who is beginning with dementia. Also keep his family in your prayers as they cope with the changing dynamics within the family as they adjust to his new altered mental state. (Nancy)¹

Continuing Prayers

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| Fran L. | Dodie L. | Dot B. | Carol F. |
| Margaret G. | Janet P. | Lynn S. | Fred G. |
| Eliza Jean | Joan B. | Fajr | Elle |




The People of Ukraine

Please continue to pray for Scott to heal and for a kidney to become available. Scott's link to his site is:
<https://www.scottneedsakidney.com/>

To add a prayer request to this list, please contact Pastor Shellie Pinner

To add information to the Clarion Call, please email it to Barb Barrar barbiedoll869@yahoo.com by Friday afternoon.

AUGUST

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 6 9:30am In-Person Worship (Counter: Ginny E.) 11:30am Food Pantry meeting | 7 | 8 | 9 12:15 – 1pm Lunch Bunch Bible Study | 10 | 11 9am – 12pm Thrift Shop OPEN Food Pantry OPEN <i>Happy Birthday Robin Tustin!</i>  | 12 9am – 12pm Thrift Shop OPEN Food Pantry OPEN <i>Happy Birthday Fran Abbett!</i> 104! |
| 13 9:30am In-Person Worship (Counter: Larry B.) <i>Happy Birthday John Robinson!</i>  | 14 | 15 | 16 12:15 – 1pm Lunch Bunch Bible Study | 17 | 18 9am – 12pm Thrift Shop OPEN Food Pantry OPEN <i>Happy Birthday Brenda Wecht!</i>  | 19 9am – 12pm Thrift Shop OPEN Food Pantry OPEN |