

Lenten & Easter Offering

This Lent we are focusing on the ministries of the church that involve feeding our neighbors. We have a weekly **food pantry** that is open every Tuesday afternoon.

Anytime someone who is hungry comes to the office, we share with them **daily bread**, an offering of cereal bars, a cup of canned fruit, crackers, a canned meat, and some snacks. We also offer pantry items in the form of **emergency food**, which is a grocery bag full of canned goods, peanut butter, crackers, etc. Lastly, but definitely not least, we provide a hot meal to the community each Monday morning through a ministry called Breakfast Club. These are all wonderful ministries that our church offers. Here is how you can be involved:

1. Volunteer to serve in the food pantry. We need people who shop for pantry items ahead of time and folks are also needed to staff the pantry on Tuesday afternoons.
2. Donate items. There is a list on the back of our top items needed for the food pantry and for our daily bread offering. Throughout Lent, plan to pick up some (or several) of these items and bring them to worship with you. I am looking forward to watching our offering grow each week.
3. Make a monetary donation. While we have special funds set aside for these ministries, there is always a need for more. A **daily bread** meal costs around \$5, an **emergency food** bag costs around \$10, and it costs about \$100 to purchase the supplies for **Breakfast Club** each week. To make a monetary donation, simply mark your offering as 'food ministries' or 'Lent & Easter Offering.'

If you have any questions about our Lenten & Easter offering, or if you want to serve in one of these ministries, please contact the church office - the contact information is in the bulletin.

Big 12/Pantry:

Toilet tissue (4 pack)
Laundry detergent
Bleach
Dish soap
Vegetable/Canola Oil
Flour
Sugar
Salt
Vienna Sausages
White Rice (3 lb bag)
Jiffy Corn Bread Mix
Shampoo (V05)

Daily Bread:

Tuna/Chicken/Ham Salad Snack Pack (Includes crackers)
Fruit Bars
Fruit Cups
Pudding Cups
Bottled Water
Spoons
Napkins

**We usually shop at Dollar Tree,
ALDI & Walmart.
Thank you for your donation!**