

SEPTEMBER IS HUNGER ACTION MONTH

TAKE ACTION TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

What action will you take to fight hunger?



At St. Andrew UMC we offer on-going and periodic opportunities for you to take action to fight hunger. The list includes:

Our St. Andrew Food Pantry – We have need of nonperishable food items on an on-going basis. Our list of nonperishable food items needed to keep our pantry well stocked appears in our weekly bulletin announcements. We also accept financial contributions for the food pantry. Contact Missions Coordinator Lucy DeBarge with any questions about our St. Andrew Food Pantry.

Interfaith Hospitality Network – St. Andrew is a host site in Ocean County providing temporary shelter and food for homeless families with children in our local community. Contact our Interfaith Hospitality Network Coordinator Vita Hansen for information about how you can become involved.

Please also see reverse side.

List of Opportunities to End Hunger (continued)

CROP Hunger Walk – The Date is Sunday October 13, 2019 and will be held this year at First United Methodist Church, 129 Chestnut St., Toms River 08753. (Corner of Old Freehold Rd. and Chestnut St.) Registration begins at 1:30 pm and the CROP Walk begins at 2:00 pm. Participant Packets are soon available. Global sponsor is Church World Service (CWS); Interfaith Hospitality Network is the local beneficiary of this event. Contact Walk Team Captain Lucy DeBarge for more information.

To join our St. Andrew CROP Hunger Walk Team or to make an on-line donation, visit our Team Page at this link:

<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/oceancnj/Team/View/114069/SAUMC>

Project Thanksgiving 2019 – Our annual Thanksgiving Baskets donation drive will kick-off on Sunday September 29. We plan to provide 50 Thanksgiving Baskets to families in need in our local community. You can help by donating specific nonperishable food items; donating frozen turkeys; or by volunteering to serve on November 23 when we assemble the Thanksgiving Food Sets and distribute them to pre-registered families. Contact Project Thanksgiving Coordinators Dave and Sue Richardson for information about how you can help.

SHARE YOUR ACTION WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

COMPLETE THE “PASS THE PLATE” GRAPHIC ONLINE AND SHARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA. HERE IS THE FEEDING AMERICA WEBSITE LINK:

https://secure.feedingamerica.org/site/SpageNavigator/Pass_the_Plate.html

THANK YOU, MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, FOR CONTINUING OUR TRADITION OF TAKING ACTION TO END HUNGER IN AMERICA AND IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY!