

Our Mission

Jesus Christ spoke, in Matthew 25:35, “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you took care of me.”

In response to our Lord and Savior’s word, it is the mission of the Southwest Butler County Food Cupboard to provide food assistance to those who are hungry in Harmony and Zelienople Boroughs and Jackson and Lancaster Townships; to keep our Food Cupboard families in our prayers, and to look for other ways in which we can feed their souls as well as their bodies.

On September 1, 1983, the Southwest Butler County Food Cupboard opened its doors. It was begun as a “Christian Outreach Project”

Overview

of the Calvin United Presbyterian, Grace Reformed, Park United Presbyterian and Zion Evangelical Lutheran Churches.

Initially food was provided on an as-needed basis. As a regular client base developed, service expanded to a regularly scheduled monthly distribution attended by an average of 80 families by the spring of 2006.

Each family is provided with non-perishable groceries apportioned from locally donated food and food supplied by a State program. In addition to groceries, each family receives a small monetary gift voucher redeemable for food purchases at Shop N Save in Zelienople.

Community volunteers help to pack and distribute the food to our families. Non-perishable food and monetary donations are always welcome. We are also in constant need of paper grocery bags and cardboard boxes. If you can help or would like additional information, please call (724) 452-8886 to leave a message.

You Can Help

Who Qualifies?

If you are a resident of Harmony Borough, Zelienople Borough, Lancaster Township or Jackson Township and receive food stamps, unemployment compensation or public assistance, you already qualify. For persons with other sources of income, the guidelines through June, 2008, are:

Household Size	Annual Income	Weekly Income
1	\$15,600	\$300
2	\$21,000	\$404
3	\$26,400	\$508
4	\$31,800	\$612
5	\$37,200	\$715
6	\$42,600	\$819
7	\$48,000	\$923
8	\$53,400	\$1,027

And if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness and your night will become like the noonday. ISAIAH 58:10

Support for the SWBCFC has grown to include many area churches, civic organizations and private individuals. The following churches comprise the current Board of Directors :

Calvin United Presbyterian Church,
Zelienople

English Lutheran Church, Zelienople

Grace Church of Harmony,
Harmony

Harmony-Zelienople United Methodist
Church, Harmony

Park United Presbyterian Church, Zelienople

St. Gregory Catholic Church, Zelienople

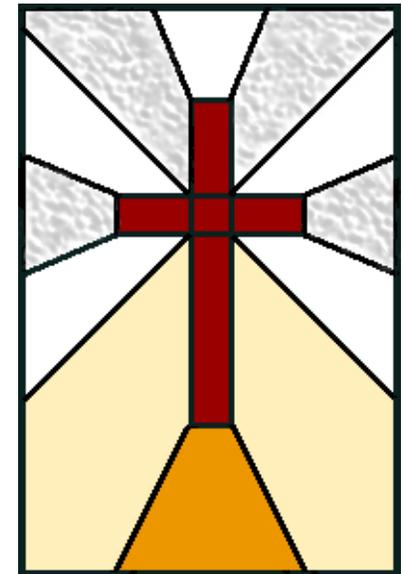
St. Paul Lutheran Church,
Zelienople

St. Peter's Reformed Church, Zelienople

Zion Lutheran Church,
Harmony

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