

The Church is not a building! Thus, the Church is not closed! The Church is the Body of Christ, His hands and feet. *Whenever* and *wherever* and *however* we come together to worship God and love our neighbor - we ARE the Church. Now more than ever, during these times of pandemic, division, anxiety, hardship, and unrest, we are called to BE the church. Here is an update on various opportunities for doing just that.

## Food Pantry Update - New Procedures

The Food Pantry at St Andrew's continues to serve our Neighbors in need, and we have changed many of our procedures to keep both Neighbors and volunteers as safe as possible. We continue to be open on the 1st Sunday,



2nd Tuesday, and 3rd and 4th Wednesdays of each month but have moved to a "car-side delivery" model. Inside the pantry, we have re-arranged the space and created one-way flow to enable our volunteers to maintain physical distancing. We realize that two of the major sources of funding for the food pantry, Advent's annual Rummage Sale, and St. Andrew's Bocce Tournament are unlikely to exist in their normal form this year. Currently, funds are ok, thanks in part to the funds raised

by Advent through ELCA World Hunger's "Daily Bread" matching grant. However, we anticipate greater financial need in the fall which may correspond to greater need for food by our Neighbors if there is a second wave of coronavirus and economic damage.

To volunteer contact:

- On a Wednesday evening distribution: Jen Lenz  
[JenDLenz@gmail.com](mailto:JenDLenz@gmail.com) or 614-580-1647

- To unload deliveries of food on Thursdays or help shop for perishable items at the Cleveland Food Bank: Dave Mattson  
[dadoaner@gmail.com](mailto:dadoaner@gmail.com) or 440-946-5043

## Day of Service Update - Creative Love

Like most things at the moment, the status of our annual Day of Service on Sunday September 13th remains uncertain.

It is quite likely that we will promote a "virtual" event. While serving our neighbor is something we are called to do throughout the year, this will be a day on which we can all focus on serving those around us -

**God's work.**  
Our hands.

wherever we are. This year, we recognize that while many have physical needs, we are all also suffering the effects of social and physical isolation. We have aching hearts for the division around us. Thus, we will be encouraging members of Advent to participate in creative, yet physically distanced, ways to show God's abundant love, care, and compassion.

If you have ideas to share or would like to help plan and promote this event, please contact Jen Lenz [JenDLenz@gmail.com](mailto:JenDLenz@gmail.com) or 614-580-1647

## Hannah's Home - Virtual Fundraising



The Baby Bottle Boomerang is the largest fundraiser each year for Hannah's Home and runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day (May 10th to June 21st). This year, it will take place virtually.

You are invited to visit [www.hannahshome.org](http://www.hannahshome.org) to learn more about this maternity home and make a donation. If you cannot make an online donation but would like to send financial support, please write a check to Hannah's Home and mail it to PO BOX 1395 Mentor, OH 44060.

## Project Hope - Funds and Food

With continuing economic hardship, Project Hope for the Homeless continues to be in need of support. They are quite grateful for the \$1100 that we were able to raise for them during our Lenten outreach efforts. Thank you to everyone who contributed, especially during this physically distanced time. The support is needed as they continue to face demand and expand their capacities. In addition, the recently adding space and support to assist homeless families in their Families Moving Forward program, they have recently also begun a program specifically for seniors. Currently, in efforts to support social distancing, some Guests are being housed in a local hotel. Advent already is committed to provide twice monthly meals to approximately 15 Guests of Families Moving Forward, and we want to make our congregation aware of the need for additional meals and support.

If you can help with these meals for 15 people, please contact  
Chris Noble [adventparishnurse@gmail.com](mailto:adventparishnurse@gmail.com) or 440-346-3120

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Roxanna Williams. [jhwrnw62@peoplepc.com](mailto:jhwrnw62@peoplepc.com) or 440-231-2131

In addition to these weekly meals, Project Hope is now asking for breakfast and lunch sacks as well as side dishes to go with pizza. If you are able to help with these additional meals, please contact Missy at:



*Pick 4-5 and keep ~~em~~ similar*

<b>MILK* / JUICE</b> shelf-stable preferred	<b>BOTTLED WATER</b>
<b>INDIVIDUAL CEREAL</b>	<b>SWEET ITEM</b> snack cake, granola
<b>YOGURT*</b>	<b>SALTY ITEM</b> chips, nuts
<b>FRUIT CUP</b>	<b>FRUIT / VEGETABLE *</b> fruit cup
<b>SNACK BAR</b> granola, protein, breakfast	<b>SANDWICH *</b> lunch meat or PBj
<b>DANISH -OR- DONUT</b>	<b>NAPKIN &amp; UTENSIL</b>
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**\* PERISHABLE ITEMS SHOULD BE SUPPLIED SEPARATELY \***

If not shelf-stable, these items spoil quickly and can't be stored in our pantry. If you would like to donate them, **SEPARATE THEM** from the lunches. Our volunteers will store and include them at the right time.

*Thank you!*

For a COMPLETE list visit: <https://projecthopeforthehomeless.org/current-needs/>  
Amazon Wish List at <https://amzn.to/2WwDXWa>  
25 Freedom Road | Painesville, OH 44077 | T. 440-354-8417

## PROJECT HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS MID-MAY WISH LIST

Lysol Spray, Pine Sol and/or All-Purpose Cleaners  
Bleach  
Powdered Coffee Creamer  
13 & 33 Gallon Trash Bags  
Styrofoam Cups 8 oz  
Disposable Hot Cups 8-12 oz  
Drink Mix (no red flavors please due to possible staining issues)  
Cereal (please no Cheerios so there is a variety)  
Disposable Cereal Bowls 12 oz or larger  
Lunch Meats  
Sliced Cheese for Lunches  
Lunch Chips (individually bagged)



[volunteer@projecthopeforthehomeless.org](mailto:volunteer@projecthopeforthehomeless.org) for  
details and to arrange a time. Project Hope also

accepts in-kind donations: visit

<https://projecthopeforthehomeless.org/current-needs/> for a complete list

**-FOOD FOR THE BODY & SOUL AT PROJECT HOPE-**

"A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor." Proverbs 22:9



**Meal for 50**

SERVES: (50) adult & child guests  
in adult & family shelters  
DROP OFF TIME: 6:50pm  
SCHEDULED: Sunday-Friday

Complete dinner for all shelter guests



**Meal for 15**

SERVES: (15) adult & child guests  
in family shelter  
DROP OFF TIME: 5pm  
SCHEDULED: Monday-Friday

Complete dinner for family shelter guests only



**Saturday Sides**

SERVES: (50) adult & child guests  
in adult & family shelters  
DROP OFF TIME: 6:50pm  
SCHEDULED: Saturday

Side dish(es) of choice to go with pizza night

**Bagged Lunch**

SERVES any quantity you can provide. DROP OFF M-F 9am-2pm, by appt SCHEDULED on your own time  
Pre-pack non-perishable bagged lunches we store on-site. Ask for packing details for consistency and proper storage.

**ALL MEALS MUST BE SCHEDULED with the volunteer services director by emailing [volunteer@projecthopeonline.org](mailto:volunteer@projecthopeonline.org)**

**-Meal Preparation-**

- Meals are prepared off site & delivered ready-to-serve at door #4.
- Please bring food in disposable containers. Service foil pans are ideal. We cannot be responsible for dishes.
- If you plan to make another meal, we have recycled foil pans for you to exchange and take for your next meal.
- Dessert, condiments, paper products, beverages, cups, & utensils are welcomed donations, but are not required of food donors.
- Sample menus include: *sloppy joes/macaroni salad/green salad/baked beans; chicken parmesan/pasta/salad; Swedish meatballs/noodles/fruit*

**-Delivery Procedure-**

- Staff are not always available to receive meals outside of delivery times. Alternate times *must* be scheduled with volunteer services director. Urgent meal matters should be called/texted to: 440-413-8621.
- Arrive at the scheduled time to door #4. Only staff are permitted to open doors. Our staff and volunteers will assist you with carrying in the meal. Please sign in when you drop off the meal, giving your full address so that we may properly acknowledge your donation.

**-If You Forget-**

If you forget your commitment, you will receive a phone call within 15 min following your expected arrival. Since we rely on donated meals, Project Hope does not have a budget to substitute meals. Take out and delivery orders are accepted. If a meal does not arrive, guests will be served lunch food or leftovers from previous night's meals—when they are available.

**-Directions-**

25 Freedom Road, Painesville Township—A sign for Lubrizol is at the intersection. First driveway on the left with a white house at front.

- WEST, From Rt. 2/RL 44 south:** Jackson Street exit, turn left onto Jackson and proceed east to traffic light at Newell St. Turn left onto Newell and proceed .5 mile to Freedom Rd. (Just after the railroad tracks) Turn left onto Freedom Rd. Project Hope is the first driveway on the left.
- EAST, From Rt. 2/Richmond St:** Take Richmond St. south to Stage Ave, take left fork to Lexington Ave. Cross Newell St. to Freedom Rd. Project Hope is the first driveway on the left.
- MENTOR AVE** (by Lake County YMCA) take Newell St. for about 1 mile to Freedom Rd. (after tracks). Turn left onto Freedom Rd.

Congrats to anyone who made it through this long update. Now go and BE the church, knowing that we are “loved by God, we share Christ’s love with all”. PS: If you have new ideas for what it means to love our Neighbor during these times, please reach out to Jen Lenz [JenDLenz@gmail.com](mailto:JenDLenz@gmail.com) or 614-580-1647 to be included on our Zoom committee meetings.