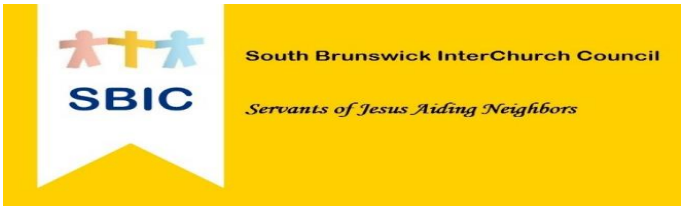


SBIC MESSENGER
South Brunswick Interchurch Council
Monthly Newsletter – April 2022



Critical SBIC Open Board Positions
Publicity Chairperson – Serve as the public voice of the SBIC.
Fundraising Chairperson – Assist Event Chairs and Grant Coordinators, as appropriate.

Providing Help and Hope Since 1981

New Membership Chairperson Appointed

Mary Ann Watson volunteered to be the Membership Chairperson and was appointed by President Mike Claxton at the April 18, 2022, meeting. She is a member of St. Luke Lutheran Church. Thanks, Mary Ann

THE LORDS FOOD PANTRY STATS FOR	
March 2022	
Number of People Served (Includes TEFAP)	
Children	275
Adults	474
Seniors	362
Total	1,111



The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

On March 26, we served 88 families, or 289 individuals (64 children, 128 adults, and 97 seniors).

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

We received 70 boxes; 38 distributed on March 12; 24 on March 19, and 8 on March 26. All boxes were distributed.

Brunswick Wellness Coalition Steps Up

We are periodically receiving Brunswick Wellness Coalition food boxes (similar to Senior boxes) and are receiving produce at the Food Bank through this program.

Easter Tote Bags

Easter Tote Bags were distributed to 85 families on April 9. Bags contained such items as pancake mix, syrup, grits, eggs, and a canned ham.

Tentatively Scheduled Upcoming Events:

- **Pancake Breakfast (5/14)** – Hwy 55 Restaurant, 8-10 a.m., \$7.00 – Janet and Erich Dunkelberger, Coordinators. **Tickets are on sale. Contact your SBIC Representative.**
- **Sunset at Sunset (10/1)** – Mike and Deb Claxton, Coordinators.
- **CROP Hunger Walk (11/6)** – Mary Ann Watson, Carol Graham, and Becky Overcash Coordinators.
- **Putt-Putt** (Date TBD) – Jim and Peggy Antunes, Coordinators.
- **Chick-fil-A Fundraiser** (Date TBD) – Mike and Deb Claxton, Coordinators.
- **Education Nights (Quarterly)** (Dates TBD) – Coordinator needed.

The Lords Food Pantry Finds a New Location

Effective June 4, 2022, The Lords Food Pantry will be located at 3610 Express Drive, Shallotte (formerly The SoundHouse, next to Brunswick Senior Resources). The hours of the pantry will remain Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to noon. This move will provide a better environment for both clients and volunteers.

PORCH – The Lords Food Pantry received 1,670 pounds of food in March from the PORCH collection.

The next Executive Committee Meeting will be held on May 9 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 7 of the Shallotte Presbyterian Church. Please enter through the Church Office.

GRANTS – An \$8,500 grant was received from The Catherine Kennedy Foundation in March.

The next General Board Meeting will be held on May 16 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 7 of the Shallotte Presbyterian Church. Please enter through the Church Office.

Check us out at our website www.thelordsfoodpantry.org