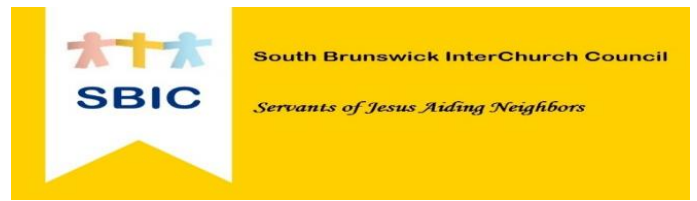


# SBIC MESSENGER

## South Brunswick Interchurch Council

### Monthly Newsletter – January 2021



Providing Help and Hope Since 1981

#### Critical SBIC Open Board Positions

**Fundraising Chairperson** – Assist Event Chairs and Grant Coordinators, as appropriate.

**Membership Chairperson** – Encourage full participation, cooperation, and positive relationships with Member churches, and recruit new churches.

#### THE LORDS FOOD PANTRY STATS FOR

December 2020 (1/2/2021)

Number of People Served

Children	515
Adults/Seniors	1,048
Total	1,560

#### Advent Baby Shower

Shallotte Presbyterian Church (SPC) held a drive-by Advent Baby Shower for Mary and Baby Jesus. Attendees drove by the church and dropped off the unwrapped diapers and wipes. The donated gifts were donated to The Lord's Food Pantry. Office Administrator, Kathy Sasso, handed the gifts over to SBIC President, Mike Claxton. Thanks, SPC.



#### Highlight Your Church

St. Luke is scheduled to be featured on our website in January and Shallotte Presbyterian in February. If you want to have your church featured on the website, please contact Mike ([mikeclaxton50@gmail.com](mailto:mikeclaxton50@gmail.com)) or Ruth Ann ([no1nanie@atmc.net](mailto:no1nanie@atmc.net)) to get on the schedule.

Check us out at our new website:  
[www.thelordsfoodpantry.org](http://www.thelordsfoodpantry.org)

#### Novant Donates Masks

Novant Brunswick Medical Center donated over 1,000 purple Novant masks to The Lord's Food Pantry for our clients and volunteers. Paige Lippard, Novant's Community Engagement Specialist (Center), handed over a huge box of the masks to SBIC's Pantry Coordinator, Mary Pritchard, and President, Mike Claxton. They are all modeling the new masks. Thanks so much, Novant.



#### The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

On January 2 (December distribution), we served 85 families, or 277 individuals (186 adults and 91 children).

#### Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

The monthly distribution of the Senior Boxes is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month on a first-come, first-serve basis and will continue until all boxes are distributed each month.

#### Two Training Sessions for The Lord's Food Pantry

Mike Claxton will provide **Parking Lot Intake** training on January 14 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom for approximately 45 minutes, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83738118371?pwd=YVBLejBleE1yOERiK24zT0UvZTFJdz09>, meeting ID 837 3811 8371, passcode 877833. The **Link2feed** training will be on January 21 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom for approximately 1 hour, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85199199193?pwd=RERnU3lyTmJiSUUwQzFRaF1WmZqdz09>, meeting ID 851 9919 9193, passcode 649473. Contact Mike at [mikeclaxton50@gmail.com](mailto:mikeclaxton50@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Next month's General Meeting of the SBIC is scheduled for Monday, February 15, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!