

SBIC MESSENGER

South Brunswick Interchurch Council Monthly Newsletter – June 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.

Tentatively Scheduled Upcoming Events:

- **Sunset at Sunset (Sunset Beach Park) (10/1)** – Coordinator needed.
- **CROP Hunger Walk (11/6)** – Mary Ann Watson, Coordinator.
- **Putt-Putt (Tentative 10/22)** – Jim and Peggy Antunes, Coordinators.
- **Chick-fil-A Fundraiser (Date TBD)** – Mike and Deb Claxton, Coordinators.
- **Education Nights (Quarterly) (Dates TBD)** – Coordinator needed.

The total income from the Pancake Breakfast held at Hwy. 55 Restaurant on May 14th was \$1,593.

THE LORDS FOOD PANTRY STATS FOR

May 2022

Number of People Served (Includes TEFAP)

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| Children | 266 |
| Adults | 471 |
| Seniors | 344 |
| Total | 1,081 |

PORCH – The Lords Food Pantry received 1,470 pounds of food in May from the PORCH collection.

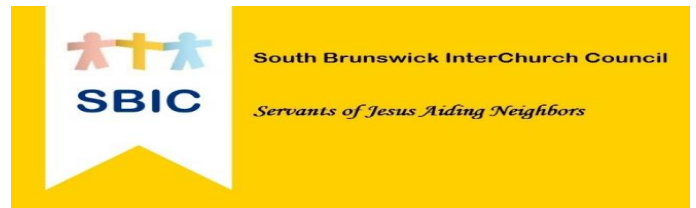
GRANTS received in May:

- May 2 – BEMC - \$1,000
- May 2 – Catherine Kennedy Foundation - \$8,500
- May 9 – NCCF (An Angel Among Us) – \$5,000
- May 18 – Amer. Rescue Plan - \$20,855
- May 23 – FEMA - \$5,000
- May 23 – Focus Broadband - \$2,500

The Lord's Miracle Acre

The Lord's Food Pantry benefits from The Lord's Miracle Acre, as well as the Senior Center in Shallotte, BFA, Meals on Wheels, and New Beginnings Church. If you would like to volunteer to help in the garden or find out more about the garden, please contact Vic Stephens at 910-579-4859 or at victornstephens@yahoo.com. The garden is located north of the old Holden Brothers Farm Market building at 5600 Ocean Hwy West, Shallotte. You may also go to the following link and sign up if you want to help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4fa8ab2da7f5ce9-garden>.



Providing Help and Hope Since 1981

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

On May 28, we served 80 families, or 272 individuals (71 children, 119 adults, and 82 seniors).

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

We received 70 boxes; 53 were distributed on May 14; and 17 on May 21. 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.

The Lords Food Pantry New Location



The SoundHouse building located at 3610 Express Drive, Shallotte, NC, is the new location of The Lords Food Pantry. We have moved out of CAMP UMC and are now operating out of our new location. The hours of the pantry will remain on Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to noon. This new location is also being used for PORCH collection and sorting on the second full week of each month.

The next Executive Committee Meeting will be held on July 11 at 10:00 a.m. at The Lords Food Pantry, 3610 Express Drive, Shallotte. Masks are optional.

The next General Board Meeting will be held on July 18 at 10:00 a.m. at The Lords Food Pantry, 3610 Express Drive, Shallotte. Masks are optional.

Check us out at our website www.thelordsfoodpantry.org