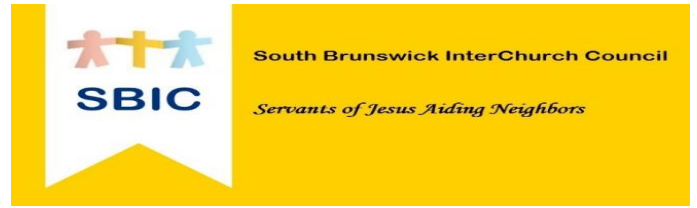


SBIC MESSENGER
South Brunswick Interchurch Council
Monthly Newsletter – June 2023



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2023:

- Pancake Breakfast (Fall Date TBD), Janet and Eric Dunkelberger, Coordinators.
- CROP Hunger Walk (Nov. 5), Deb Claxton, Coordinator.

THE LORDS FOOD PANTRY STATS FOR	
May 2023	
Number of People Served (Includes TEFAP)	
Children	314
Adults	424
Seniors	371
Total	1,109

PORCH – The Lords Food Pantry received 8,488 pounds of food in May from the PORCH collection.

Grants – The SBIC received three grants in May:

- BEMC - \$1,000
- Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) - \$4,000
- Focus Broadband - \$2,500



SBIC President, Mike Claxton, accepting the \$2,500 grant check from the Focus Broadband representative.

Chick-fil-A Fundraiser

The SBIC’s Spirit Day at the Shallotte Chick-fil-A on May 25 brought in \$648.36. Thank you to Joan Bradshaw and Mary Russell for coordinating this event.

Check us out at our website: www.thelordsfoodpantry.org

Providing Help and Hope Since 1981

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

In May, we served 68 families, or 259 individuals (81 children, 105 adults, and 73 seniors).

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

We received 80 boxes in May. We distributed 61 boxes on May 13, and 19 on May 20.

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.

Healthy Opportunities Pilot Program (HOP)

We delivered 18 HOP boxes in May.

JROTC Donates Food

A huge thank you to the West Brunswick High School JROTC who recently collected and donated 990 lbs. of food to The Lords Food Pantry.



Volunteers at The Lords Food Pantry sorted 1,350 lbs. of food collected during the Stamp Out Hunger Drive. Thank you to the USPS and to the local letter carriers.

The next General Board Meeting will be held on June 19 at 10:00 a.m. at The Lords Food Pantry, 3610 Express Drive, Shallotte. Masks are optional.

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