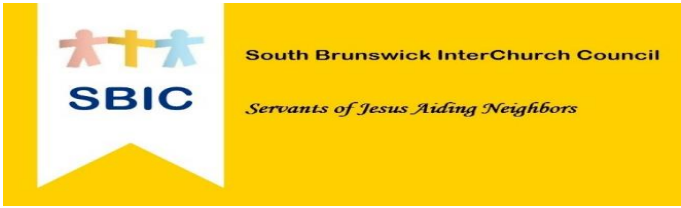


**SBIC MESSENGER**  
 South Brunswick Interchurch Council  
 Monthly Newsletter – March 2021



Providing Help and Hope Since 1981

<b>Critical SBIC Open Board Positions</b>	
<b>Publicity Chairperson</b>	– Serve as the public voice of the SBIC.
<b>Fundraising Chairperson</b>	– Assist Event Chairs and Grant Coordinators, as appropriate.
<b>Membership Chairperson</b>	– Encourage full participation, cooperation, and positive relationships with Member churches, and recruit new churches.

**The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)**  
 On February 27, we served 93 families, or 307 individuals (133 adults, 69 children, and 105 seniors).

**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. We received 65 boxes; distributed 42 the first day, 11 the second day, and the final 12 on the third day.

<b>THE LORDS FOOD PANTRY STATS FOR</b>	
<b>February 2021</b>	
<b>Number of People Served</b>	
<b>Children</b>	<b>244</b>
<b>Adults</b>	<b>349</b>
<b>Seniors</b>	<b>261</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>854</b>

**PORCH – South Brunswick Food Drive**  
 Volunteers from local communities help with food drives on the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of each month. Donated items are dropped off at Shallotte Presbyterian Church, the central collection point. Items are then sorted and distributed to the participating agencies (The Lords Food Pantry, a ministry of the SBIC; Brunswick Family Assistance; Brunswick Senior Resources, Inc.; and Matthew’s Ministry. In March a total of 1,075 pounds of food was collected. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mike Claxton at [mikeclaxton50@gmail.com](mailto:mikeclaxton50@gmail.com).

**Grants Processed**

- Emergency Food/Shelter (FEMA) - \$15,000
- BEMC - \$2,500
- ATMC - \$2,500
- The Catherine Kennedy Fdn. - \$9,000

**Tentatively Scheduled Upcoming Events**

- **Sunset at Sunset** (10/2/2021) – Jim Antunes, Coordinator.
- **CROP Hunger Walk** (11/7/2021) – Mike Claxton, Coordinator.
- **Breakfast** (Fall – TBD) – Janet Dunkelberger, Coordinator.
- **50-50 Raffle** (TBD) – Coordinator Needed.

**“You Done Good” Award**  
 This award is intended to honor those who have gone over and above the expected in service to the SBIC and The Lords Food Pantry. The SBIC can approve two submissions twice a year. Recipients will receive a framed certificate and a \$50 gift card. If you would like to nominate someone for this award, please contact Mike Claxton for details.

**Next month’s General Meeting of the SBIC is scheduled for Monday, April 19, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom.**

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

