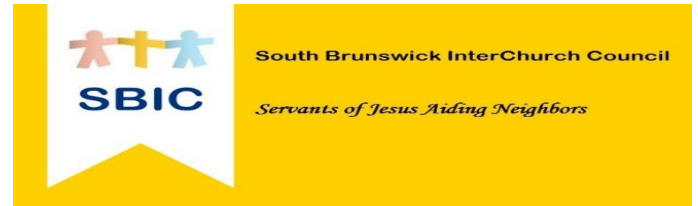


SBIC MESSENGER
South Brunswick Interchurch Council
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Providing Help and Hope Since 1981

Pantry Coordinator Resigns

Mary Pritchard has resigned as the SBIC Pantry Coordinator. Thank you so much, Mary, for your many years of dedication to The Lords Food Pantry, a ministry of the SBIC. Mary will continue to serve as Lead for her church (St. Brendan) at the Pantry, however. If you or someone you know would like to serve as Pantry Coordinator, please let Mike Claxton know at mikeclaxton50@gmail.com.

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

CROP Hunger Walk Planning Meeting

A planning meeting was held for the CROP Hunger Walk on August 8th after the Executive Committee Meeting. The Walk will be held on November 6th. So, get out those walking shoes and dust them off. More details forthcoming.

THE LORDS FOOD PANTRY STATS FOR	
July 2022	
Number of People Served (Includes TEFAP)	
Children	257
Adults	524
Seniors	381
Total	1,162

PORCH – The Lords Food Pantry received 980 pounds of food in July from the PORCH collection.

Grants – Received a \$2,500 grant from Food Lion Feeds on July 10, 2022.

The next General Board Meeting will be held on August 15 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 September 12 at 10:00 a.m. at The Lords Food Pantry, 3610 Express Drive, Shallotte. Masks are optional.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

In July, we served 66 families, or 191 individuals (42 children, 75 adults, and 74 seniors).

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

We received 70 boxes in July. We distributed 61 on July 9; 7 on July 16; 1 on July 23; and 1 on July 30.

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 have received the initial boxes of food and will begin distribution in August. This program is similar to Senior boxes but is only available to those on Medicaid. Recipients sign up through HHS, who refers the participants to the Food Bank, and their names are then assigned to the nearest contractor (The Lords Food Pantry in Brunswick County). Participants will receive one or two sets of low sodium food every week either by picking it up at The Lords Food Pantry on Saturdays between 12:30 – 3:00 p.m., or by having the food delivered to their residence. If you would like to help with distribution, please contact Bonita LeGoullon at timid912er@gmail.com.

Thank You for the Wall Hangings

Many thanks go out to Rev. Suzanne Simpson, Shallotte Presbyterian, who hand-made these three beautiful wall hangings for The Lords Food Pantry. (L-R: Meat and Eggs, Bread and Pastry, and Veggies and Fruit). Holding the hangings are Deb Claxton, SBIC IT Coordinator and Mike Claxton, SBIC President.



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