



St. Paul's United Methodist Church of Odessa
Reaching Up Reaching In Reaching Out
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Third Sunday in Lent

March 23, 2025, 11 AM, Traditional

WELCOME WITH MUSIC AND IMAGES

Mark Holden & June Stemmler, Photographer & Curator, Gail Garner, ASL Interpreter

MUSICAL REFLECTION: *Lamb of God* by Twila Paris, arr. Peggy Betcher Handbell Ensemble

GREETING

GATHERING WORDS: Liturgist – Melissa Brooks

One: Children of God, what has God done for you?

Many: God saves, provides, and holds us in God's steadfast love.

One: Consider and remember: in the joyful times and in the sorrowful times, what has God done for you?

Many: God covers us and lifts us up, protecting and empowering us with steadfast love.

One: When you have been like the fig tree in Jesus' story that seems unable to produce and that everyone has given up on, what has God done for you?

Many: God tends the soil and waters the ground, nurturing us into life with steadfast love.

One: Children of God, come, let us worship God who never gives up on us!

Many: We come to worship and cling to God, for God's steadfast love never fails!

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* Red Hymnal 127

*OPENING PRAYER: (all praying): **Lord of overflowing abundance, we praise you with joyful lips and bless you with uplifted hands. When our souls are parched, you offer us wine and milk without price and satisfy our hunger. Guard us when we stand for what is right, and save us from the time of trial, that we may be worthy disciples of your Son, our rock and our redeemer. Amen**

WORDS FOR YOUNG BELIEVERS: *On Eagles Wings* Red Hymnal 143

And God will raise you up on eagles' wings, bear you on the breath of dawn. Make you to shine like the sun and hold you in the palm of God's hands.

Suzie Cate shares a blessing with our children!

FIRST LESSON: *Isaiah 55:1-9* (CEB)

All of you who are thirsty, come to the water!

Whoever has no money, come, buy food and eat!

Without money, at no cost, buy wine and milk!

² Why spend money for what isn't food,

and your earnings for what doesn't satisfy?

Listen carefully to me and eat what is good;

enjoy the richest of feasts.

³ Listen and come to me;

listen, and you will live.

I will make an everlasting covenant with you,

my faithful loyalty to David.

⁴Look, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a prince and commander of peoples.

⁵Look, you will call a nation you don't know,
a nation you don't know will run to you
because of the LORD your God,
the holy one of Israel, who has glorified you.

⁶Seek the LORD when he can still be found;
call him while he is yet near.

⁷Let the wicked abandon their ways
and the sinful their schemes.

Let them return to the LORD so that he may have mercy on them,
to our God, because he is generous with forgiveness.

⁸My plans aren't your plans,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

⁹Just as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways,
and my plans than your plans.

HYMN OF PREPARATION:

As The Deer

Black Hymnal 2025

*GOSPEL LESSON: *Luke 13:1-9* (CEB)

Some who were present on that occasion told Jesus about the Galileans whom Pilate had killed while they were offering sacrifices. ²He replied, "Do you think the suffering of these Galileans proves that they were more sinful than all the other Galileans?" ³No, I tell you, but unless you change your hearts and lives, you will die just as they did. ⁴What about those eighteen people who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them? Do you think that they were more guilty of wrongdoing than everyone else who lives in Jerusalem?" ⁵No, I tell you, but unless you change your hearts and lives, you will die just as they did."

⁶Jesus told this parable: "A man owned a fig tree planted in his vineyard. He came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷He said to his gardener, 'Look, I've come looking for fruit on this fig tree for the past three years, and I've never found any. Cut it down! Why should it continue depleting the soil's nutrients?'" ⁸The gardener responded, 'Lord, give it one more year, and I will dig around it and give it fertilizer. ⁹Maybe it will produce fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down.'"

One: May this story inspire us all. **ALL: To walk in the way that leads to life**

THE MESSAGE:

"Savior, Servant, Friend": Encourager

Pastor Linda Ray

WE GIVE THANKS

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Loving God, you have set the table before us and given us every good thing. In gratitude for your kindness and mercy, receive our gifts and tithes, and offerings. Accept our hearts into your keeping, that our lives may bear good fruit and that we may enter into your glory. Amen

THE OFFERTORY: Today's **Yellow Hat** mission offering supports the **3/23/25 Compassionate Card Ministry of St Paul's**.

MUSICAL REFLECTION:

Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone arr. Joseph Martin

Chancel Choir

*THE DOXOLOGY:

Red Hymnal 95

GATHERING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all praying): **We confess that we have not always brought forth good fruit. In the midst of chaos and frenzy, we have often lost our way. Our feet have strayed from the place where**

we met you. Our egos have kept us from noticing our missteps; yet, with you, we know there's another chance for change. There is another opportunity to bear good fruit. In a world full of spoiled and rotten produce and systems designed to kill, we are called to be the change that sustains generations. Let us lean with you into this chance for transformation. Amen

INVITATION TO COMMUNION:

Pastor Linda Ray
Officiant Server – Melissa Brooks

Reader 1: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Reader 1: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

Reader 1: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Reader 1: It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You brought all things into being and called them good. From the dust of the earth you formed us into your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. When rain fell upon the earth for forty days and forty nights, you bore up the ark on the waters, saved Noah and his family, and made covenant with every living creature on earth. When you led your people to Mount Sinai for forty days and forty nights, you gave us your commandments and made us your covenant people. When your people forsook your covenant, your prophet Elijah fasted for forty days and forty nights; and on your holy mountain heard your still small voice. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Reader 2: Holy are you and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. When you gave him to save us from our sin, your Spirit led him into the wilderness, where he fasted forty days and forty nights to prepare for his ministry. When he suffered and died on a cross for our sin, you raised him to life, presented him alive to the apostles during forty days, and exalted him at your right hand. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. Now, when we your people prepare for the yearly feast of Easter, you lead us to repentance for sin and the cleansing of our hearts, that during these forty days of Lent we may be gifted and graced to reaffirm the covenant you made with us through Christ.

(Lifting the bread) Before Jesus was betrayed, he gathered with his friends for a meal. Taking the bread, Jesus gave thanks to you and broke it. He gave it to his friends, saying, "Take and eat. I am with you now and forever. Let this meal feed you. Remember me as you eat."

Reader 1: (Lifting the cup) When the supper was over, Jesus took the cup, blessed it, and shared it with his followers, saying, "This is the cup of the new covenant, given for the forgiveness of sins. It is a gift for you and for all people. It is my love offered for you. Drink of this and remember me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

ALL: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again!

Reader 2: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and cup. Make them be for us the living presence of Jesus Christ, that we might carry that presence into the world. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

ALL: AMEN. AMEN. AMEN.

Reader 2: Let us join our hearts and voices in the prayer that God continues to teach us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory Forever. AMEN.

(The congregation will come forward to partake of the bread and cup.)

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

WE GO IN THE SPIRIT!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

SENDING HYMN:

I'll Fly Away

Black Hymnal 2282

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Liturgist: Melissa Brooks

Audio/Video: Charlii Miller & John Littell & John Cate & Carlotta Cline, Garrett Ray

Communion Officiant/Server: Melissa Brooks

Ushers: John & Patti Harmer, June Stemmler, John Harmon, Denis Shaffer, Laura Widger, Brett & Ryan Vitsorek

Greeters: Brook Ellis, Laura Widger

Director of Music – Dr. Kathleen Shannon & Organist/Accompanist: Jin Kyung Seo

Altar flowers today are donated by Jean Greenwood in memory of her dear friend,

Mrs. Joann MaGahey, of Moundville, AL.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS - THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S:

Sunday 03/23 Worship Services 8:30AM ASL & Livestreaming and 11AM Traditional, Adult & Children's Bible Study 9:45AM, Choir singing at Meadowcrest 12:30 PM

Monday 03/24 Adult Bible Series 9AM

Tuesday 03/25 ODB, Scouts 6PM

Wednesday 03/26 TOPS Mtg 5:45PM, Handbells Rehearsal 6PM, Choir Rehearsal 7PM.

Thursday 03/27 10AM Prayer and Praise Group, MOT Ministerial Alliance Soup & Study- 12 Noon @St. Paul's, SPRC Mtg. 6:30PM

Friday 03/28 N/A

Saturday 03/29 Spring Clean-up begins through Friday April 4th, AA Mtg 7PM,

CONFIRMATION CLASSES are forming. Confirmation class is open to anyone 12 years old and older who is interested in or curious about faith development and church membership. Contact Pastor Linda for more information and to share what dates and times would be convenient for you and your family.,

THURSDAYS IN LENT-SOUP & STUDY: Beginning **March 13th**, there will be luncheons at noon every Thursday during Lent at St. Paul's led by the MOT Ministerial Alliance.

5TH SUNDAY'S MONTHS: In **March and November**, there will be a potluck fellowship after the 11AM service. *There will still be the regular 8:30AM service.* In **June and August**, there will be the one summer 9AM service, with a potluck fellowship to follow.

ST. PAUL'S SPRING CLEAN-UP: Beginning **March 29th through April 4th**, we will be having the church building and grounds clean-up. There is a wedding here on Saturday, April 5th so all cleaning needs to be

accomplished by Friday, April 4th. The ‘things to do’ cards will be available by the 29th and you can come in anytime to clean inside or outside.

MIDDLETOWN YMCA GOLF OUTING ‘SWING FOR A CAUSE’: at Back Creek Golf Club, 101 Back Creek Dr., Middletown DE **Monday, May 12, 2025 8AM.** This year's golf event will benefit the Middletown Family YMCA and ensure that no one is turned away for the inability to pay! Your donation ensures that everyone has access to the life-changing programs at the YMCA. Donors support a wide range of programs including but not limited to: Summer Camp for low-income children, at-risk teen programming, drowning prevention, before and after school enrichment, chronic disease prevention and so much more. Prizes, contests and a special Mother’s Day reception will be held! Contact Rick Pulling with questions, or Rich Berry at RBERRY@YMCAD.ORG, 302-616-9622, ext. 1200.

UMM FUNDRAISER: Blue Rocks Game, **Sunday May 18th at 1:05.** Tickets are \$30.00, see Mark Holden for tickets. Mark@maholden.com or 802-279-8100. **End date to get tickets is May 11th.**

FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP: If you are interested in honoring a loved one with flowers at the altar on a particular Sunday, please use the **Flowers sign-up chart and form with instructions on the Narthex bulletin board.**

You can also still call Bonnie or email the church office at bonnie@stpaulsodessa.org so we make sure the information is added in the bulletin and reserved for you. You can have a florist create a bouquet or you can create your own , (or a plant) and then bring it to the church on Saturday or before the 8:30 am service on Sunday morning.

Our designated florist is Elena’s in Middletown, 302-285-0800, please call them early in the week to set up your flower delivery for Saturday to St. Paul’s. There will be NO delivery charge.

NOAH UPDATE: We have sold all 50 tix, and if anyone is still interested, we will put their name on a waiting list.

JOY EVENT: “Noah” at Sight and Sound on Thursday, May 1st at 3:00. The cost per ticket is \$84.55, and checks are payable to Karen Ellis. We have a reservation for lunch at Hershey Farm (next to Sight & Sound) at 12:30 pm. This will be a family style meal, with a cost of \$28.25 per person. If you are interested in joining us for lunch, we will begin collecting payment in early April. Any questions may be directed to Nadine Johnson or Karen Ellis. Karen Ellis at iluvbrmuda@gmail.com and Nadine Johnson at Nadine.faye.johnson@gmail.com.

A JOY EVENT IN APRIL: G P & L will be presenting the musical, “Children of Eden” at the Everett Theater. We plan to gather the JOY group to attend on **Sunday, April 6th** at 2:00. The admission is \$16.00, and tickets can be purchased from Charlotte Miller. We will gather together for dinner afterwards, with the location TBA soon.

Please contact Karen Ellis at iluvbrmuda@gmail.com or Nadine Johnson at nadine.faye.johnson@gmail.com. If you have any questions.

WOMEN’S RETREAT: Mark your calendars for the return of the Women’s Retreat - **Beach Bible Belonging.** It will be held at St. Paul’s on May 17, 2025 from 10AM to 3PM. There will be Devotions, Music, Crafts, and Meditation. Come join us with time to enjoy each other and FUN. *Snacks and beverages will be provided, but please bring your own lunch.* There will be a suggested donation of \$10 to cover expenses. Please RSVP by April 20th to Sue Holden susieq2951@aol.com.

FINANCE NEWS FROM MELISSA BROOKS/CHAIR: February 2025

Income \$ 59,996 Expenses \$ 48,237

BIRTHDAYS: March 24 – Jackie Johnson, Michael Johnson; March 25 – Beth Hickey; March 26 – Diane Sparks; March 27 – Chase Collins; March 28 – Billy Bush, Rylan O’Hop, Caroline Rodriguez

ANNIVERSARIES: Christopher & Michael Lynn Whitehead

PRAYER REQUEST BOX is available in the Narthex along with the prayer request cards. Just complete the form, fold, and drop in the box on the corner shelf located at the second set of doors into Fellowship Hall. You can also email Bonnie Valeski in the Church Office with your request at bonnie@stpaulsodessa.org.

Please be sure to let Bonnie know you want to remove your request. Thank you

PRAYERS FOR: David & Dorothy Dudgeon, Carolyn Akin, Jonathan Brooks, John Guy, Levi Schrum and family, Marilyn Hendershot, Dennis Downes, Jeffrey & Cheryl Martin, Nancy- sister of Alice Rizzo, Ethan Porter, George, Dylan Green, Kevin Quiveors – Al Calbazana’s brother-in-law, and Brenda Shaffer’s nephew, Scott, Mindie, and Bo Pleasanton, Norman Parks, David Sheats, Amanda Branlund who is going through cancer treatment, Terry Sweeney, Michael Whitehead who is doing better but still grateful for prayers, Angela Christian’s mother, Kathy Golden, Sue Austin, Georgiana Fennemore, Phil Elliott, Phil’s parents, Faye Taylor’s nephew Matthew Smith, Bob, Ken, Wells, nephew of Steve Johnson - Matthew, Henry Spencer, Blain Shoun, Justin Marusa – cousin to Cindra Holland, having surgery for lung cancer in January, Skip Bason, Kenzel Messick’s brother Lem – on his recovery to go well, family of a teaching colleague of Pastor Patti’s, Ellie Leuliette & Dick Leuliette, Karen Kolf – sister to Alice Mullins. Jay and Laura, Rebecca Roberts - sister-in-law to Gail Garner going through chemotherapy and other therapies for leukemia, Joe Stemmler, Karen Ellis’ friend Julie who had a stroke recently, Nora Reeves who was in a car accident, Marilyn Dernberger – cousin to Kenzel Messick who had a stroke and surgery and Kenzel’s niece – Heather Dill who is having cancer surgery, Jay & Laura Wedel and family as they battle Laura’s cancer, Hap Bonham as he recovers from recent surgery, Jeff & Cheryl Buckworth on the passing of her mother.

Upcoming Yellow Hat Schedule for March 2025

3/02/25 Society of St. Andrews (Pastor Linda)

3/09/25 Mosaic Of Delaware (Mary Ingram)

3/16/25 Harvest Outreach People Project Food Delivery Wilmington (Boxes of Food/Pastor Linda)

3/23/25 Compassionate Card Ministry of St Pauls

3/30/25 Neighborhood House

Please make sure ALL checks are made payable to St. Paul’s UMC, including checks for the Yellow Hat missions, writing the organization’s name on the memo line.

All donations are collected, recorded, entered in the system, and deposited into the Church’s operating account on a weekly basis. Also, on a weekly basis, a check is mailed to the specified yellow hat organization for the total amount collected.

It is very important that donations be placed in the offering plate, yellow hat or mailed to St. Paul’s UMC. You are also welcome to drop off donations in the black box on the wall just inside the side door to the Church, making sure it is secured in an envelope with your name on the front. This is to guarantee acknowledgement of your donations when the yearly contribution statement is sent for tax purposes.

Thank you all for your continued support for St. Paul’s as we are growing in our faith through generosity. *Alice Mullins, Treasurer*



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St. Paul's Mission Statement

Reaching Up to praise God in vibrant worship

God calls us to live out our discipleship grounded in Christ’s awakening us to the glory and majesty of God in all creation, and we respond together by worshiping God with our gratitude and praise. Standing or lifting our

hands high are both ancient postures of worship, and so our dance of discipleship involves reaching up with our hearts, souls, and bodies, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Psalms 100:4-5 (NRSV)

Reaching In to deepen our spiritual walk with Christ

Christ accepts us as we are, and then calls us to follow him and learn from him, growing in our spiritual walk through practices the church calls spiritual disciplines: prayer, fasting, meditation, studying God's Word, individually and with others. As we grow in the knowledge of God, we discover more about the extraordinary plans God has for our lives.

"If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

John 8:31-32 (NRSV)

Reaching Out with acts of love and compassion

Here's where it all comes together! Assured of God's eternal love, strengthened by the grace and knowledge of Christ, we are ready for the Holy Spirit to kindle a fire in our lives, gifting us for the labor of love God has prepared for us to accomplish. Having fallen in love with God, we love and serve our neighbors.

"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

Matthew 25:40 (NRSV)

MISSIONS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

WEEKLY GATHERINGS – CHURCH BUILDING

OFFICE HOURS Tuesday -Thursday, 9 AM-2 PM

- Boy Scouts –Mondays 7-8:30 PM
- Cub Scouts –Tuesdays 6-8 PM
- TOPS Meeting – Wednesdays 5:45 PM.
- St. Paul's Prayer and Praise Group Ministry – Thursdays 10 AM @Carole Harmon's Home
- St. Paul's Handbell Rehearsal – Wednesdays 6 PM
- St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal – Wednesdays 7 PM
- AA Meeting – Saturdays 7 PM

MONTHLY GATHERINGS

- Finance Meeting – 2nd Monday 6:30 PM
- Trustees Meeting – 1st Monday 6:30 PM
- SPRC Meeting – 4th Thursday 6:30 PM
- Leadership Meeting – 3rd Tuesday 6:30 PM
- Reconciling Ministries – TBD

Adult Sunday Bible Study 9:45AM

Children's Sunday School 9:45AM.

Adult Bible Series Mondays 9AM

Flowers for Worship

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Compassionate Card Ministry

The Compassionate Card Ministry is made up of 20 dedicated members of our congregation who create hand-made cards and encouraging messages to those in our directory, within our congregation, those on our prayer lists and others who are brought to our attention. Our purpose is to spread kindness and love to others through uplifting and personalized sentiments on hand-made cards. If you are not in our directory and would like to be added to our list, or if you know someone who would benefit from the blessing of a card, please contact Nancee Bleistine, nbleistine@yahoo.com or 609-217-1924.

Prayer and Praise Group Ministry

Carole Harmon hosts a prayer circle, currently Thursday mornings at 10 AM - in person. Please contact Carole if you are interested in joining the group or have a special prayer request. You can also find prayer request cards and box on the corner shelf in the Narthex.

VANCO: Manage Your Giving Online

Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at www.stpaulsodessa.org and click on the VANCO Online Giving button to the left of the screen.
- 3) Click on the Link to Online Giving thru VANCO button, then
- 4) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your RECURRING CONTRIBUTIONS.

Love Thy Neighbor Fund

Our "Love Thy Neighbor Fund" was created to help those in need in the MOT community. This fund may support a time in someone's life when he/she may need a little kindness and generosity to help endure and survive a challenging situation. If you can donate, please make checks payable to St. Paul's UMC and then write in the memo area it is for "Love Thy Neighbor Fund." Please note, this fund is SEPARATE from the Yellow Hat. Thank you, Love Thy Neighbor Committee

Deep Roots

Nadine Johnson & Karen Ellis continue to work with the "Deep Roots" mission. This group works with families who are disconnected through homelessness and provides transitional shelter and other services to families in need. They need your help as they continue to contact members of the church to help with making meals once a month feeding approximately 50+ individuals. Here's hoping you will be able to help us with this very important and necessary mission. Thanks so much! Contact Karen Ellis at iluvbrmuda@gmail.com and Nadine Johnson at nadine.faye.johnson@gmail.com

Our Daily Bread Food Donations

214 N Broad St, Middletown, DE 19709

Volunteers Needed – day and evening hours and different areas of need, filling bags, handing out meals, etc. Volunteer Opportunities can be found at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COE4FAEA82CA3F5CF8-volunteer>. Contact Sue Holden, Missions Co-Chair, at 802-324-6167, susieq2951@aol.com., with any questions. Also, find information and volunteer sign-up forms on the website, <https://www.ourdailybreadmot.com>. **On-line Training Coming Soon!**

ODB is most thankful to all who donate either monetarily or in kind. Your generosity helps ODB feed those in our community who are facing food insecurity. Listed below are the items needed to stuff our side bags and other items that are needed on a regular basis. Donations can be dropped off on Tuesday from 9:15 to 11:30AM

- Individual bottles of water

- Individual bags of salty snacks
- Individual packets of sweet snacks
- Individual fruit cups and/or applesauce
- Fresh fruit (apples, bananas, oranges)
- Boxes of breakfast cereal
- Boxes of mashed potatoes
- White bread
- Baked beans (large cans)
- Gallon size zip-loc bags
- Lg black garbage bags
- Cans of soup

Thank you for any and all kindness!

Neighborhood House

Neighborhood House really appreciates St. Paul's ongoing support in so many ways. At this point, we are low on some items in the food pantry. These items are especially needed right now in our food pantry, though all donations are gladly accepted with the inventory being low now.

Currently we are really low on personal hygiene products as well as some food items:

- 1. Bottled water**
- 2. Toilet paper, Toothpaste, Soap, Shampoo & conditioner**
- 3. Peanut butter & jelly (medium size)**
- 4. Pasta sauce**
- 5. Tuna/Tuna Helper**
- 6. Hamburger Helper**

These non-perishables are needed to keep our pantry stocked:

Chef Boyardee, beef stew, Spam ,pancake mix/syrup, snacks - cookies, crackers etc.

ADDITIONALLY, THERE IS ALWAYS A NEED FOR ADULT SIZED DISPOSABLE DIAPERS AS WELL AS FOR BABIES/CHILDREN IN SIZES 4, 5, AND 6, AND WIPES. WE HAVE NUMEROUS MOMS WITH BABIES AND TODDLERS WHO TAKE THEIR MONEY FOR FOOD AND BILLS TO BUY THEM.

Donations can be left inside the Church. We look forward to another great year working together to feed the hungry. Thanks to all, Marilyn Hendershot, Family Services Specialist, Neighborhood House, Inc.