



St. Paul's United Methodist Church of Odessa  
*Reaching Up Reaching In Reaching Out*  
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**Transfiguration of Our Lord Sunday**  
**February 15, 2026, 8:30 AM Service with Livestreaming and ASL**  
**WE ENTER GOD'S GATES WITH PRAISE**  
**WELCOME WITH MUSIC AND IMAGES**

GATHERING MUSIC AND PHOTOS: Mark Holden - Photographer & Curator, Gail Garner – ASL Interpreter  
GREETING

*\*(please stand in body or spirit)*

GATHERING WORDS:

Liturgist – Melissa Brooks

One: On this Transfiguration Sunday, we gather on the mountaintop with Jesus, wondering what we will encounter.

**Many: We come to encounter God's glory revealed.**

One: We witness the revelation of Christ's divinity made plain before us.

**Many: We come to witness God's glory revealed.**

One: We remember that God's glory is not about spectacle but truth, not about show but about Love made real among us.

**Many: We come to remember God's glory revealed.**

One: We follow Jesus down from the mountaintop into the valleys, as God's glory goes before us and behind us.

**Many: We come to be sent out to share God's glory revealed.**

\*PRAISE AND WORSHIP:

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Red Hymnal 731

\*OPENING PRAYER (all praying): **Source of light and love, reveal to us your glory. As you appeared to your servant Moses in devouring fire on Mount Sinai, appear to us now in power and might during our time of worship. As you revealed Christ's light to the disciples on the mountaintop, reveal your radiant light to us during our fellowship together. Transform us with your glory; that our souls might shine your light into a world shrouded in darkness. Amen**

WORDS FOR YOUNG BELIEVERS:

*O How I Love Jesus*

Red Hymnal 170

*O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!*

Courtney Martin shares a blessing with our children!

PASS THE PEACE: (safely share words and signs of blessing)

*I Love You With The Love Of The Lord*

Words and Music by Jim Golbert. CCLI Song #10130

*I love you with the love of the Lord, yes, I love you with the love of the Lord. I can see in you the glory of my King, and I love you with the love of the Lord.*

FIRST LESSON: *Exodus 24:12-18 (CEB)*

<sup>12</sup> The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there. I'll give you the stone tablets with the instructions and the commandments that I've written in order to teach them."

<sup>13</sup> So Moses and his assistant Joshua got up, and Moses went up God's mountain. <sup>14</sup> Moses had said to the elders, "Wait for us here until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur will be here with you. Whoever has a legal dispute may go to them."

<sup>15</sup> Then Moses went up the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup> The Lord's glorious presence settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days. On the seventh day the Lord called to Moses from the cloud. <sup>17</sup> To the Israelites, the Lord's glorious presence looked like a blazing fire on top of the mountain. <sup>18</sup> Moses entered the cloud and went up the mountain. Moses stayed on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

\*GOSPEL LESSON: *Matthew 17:1-9* (CEB)

Six days later Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and brought them to the top of a very high mountain. <sup>2</sup> He was transformed in front of them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light.

<sup>3</sup> Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Jesus. <sup>4</sup> Peter reacted to all of this by saying to Jesus, "Lord, it's good that we're here. If you want, I'll make three shrines: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

<sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, look, a bright cloud overshadowed them. A voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son whom I dearly love. I am very pleased with him. Listen to him!" <sup>6</sup> Hearing this, the disciples fell on their faces, filled with awe.

<sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." <sup>8</sup> When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

<sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Don't tell anybody about the vision until the Human One is raised from the dead."

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION: *More Love to Thee, O Christ* Red Hymnal 453

THE MESSAGE: "Look For Jesus" Pastor Linda Ray

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*You may speak aloud your joys and concerns.*)

#### WE GIVE THANKS

#### OFFERTORY REMINDERS

Today's **Yellow Hat** mission offering support **2/15/26 American Heart Association.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all praying): **Holy God, we confess that we do not trust You fully. We put our hope in worldly gain and in human promises, and find ourselves defeated and lost when things fall apart. You have given us a love more fully than anything we could experience in this world but we do not seek it, we do not hold on to it, and we look to our own means of assurance and security. Forgive us. Call us back to You that we may put our trust in You and not be afraid. May we hear the words so clearly; may we rise up and not be afraid. In the name of Jesus, who loves us and offers us forgiveness, we pray. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION: Pastor Linda Ray  
Communion Server - Melissa Brooks

**Reader 2 (singing)** :The Lord be with you.

*Communion Setting 2257-a*

**ALL: And also with you.**

**Reader 2:** Lift up your hearts.

**ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.**

**Reader 2:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **ALL:**

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Reader 1:** It is a right and joyous thing to lift our hearts and hands to you, God of Light and Love, in thanksgiving for the gift of your grace. We know we are not alone because you have chosen to reveal your presence in our world. As we consider the lilies of the field, we are amazed by your intricate creativity. As we discover our interconnectedness with all living things we are filled with awe and wonder at the beauty of your dance of life. Before we knew the unsearchable riches of your child Jesus, we walked in shadows and cloud. But now as you

reveal radiance to the world, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place and join their unending hymn:

*Communion Setting 2257-b*

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

**Reader 2:** You are holy and the full epiphany of your glory is Jesus Christ. In Jesus You were seen in the life of a child. In Jesus You were seen in the life of a youth who stayed behind in the temple and worried his earthly parents. In Jesus You offered to us countless treasures; radiant with life and grace.

(Lifting the bread) So on the night in which Jesus gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

**Reader 1:** (Lifting the cup) When the supper was over, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to the disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of 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:

*Communion Setting 2257-c*

**ALL: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**

**Reader 2:** Presence of God, open our eyes that we might recognize your presence with us in the lives of everyone we meet, in all the places we visit, in all the words shared, in every action taken, may we see your epiphany and worship you, Jesus, may we adore you, most Holy Spirit, may we appreciate you, Creator God, Holy Trinity, now and forever.

*Communion Setting 2257-d*

**ALL: Amen. Amen. Amen. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**

**Reader 2:** Now in celebration of God’s epiphany in Jesus Christ, may we join in prayer saying together:

**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.**

COMMUNION SONG:

*Change My Heart, O God*

Black Hymnal 2152

*(The congregation will come forward to receive the bread and the cup.)*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

CLOSING MUSIC:

*I Am Thine, O Lord*

Black Hymnal 419

***SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY***

Liturgist: Melissa Brooks

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

Communion Officiant/Server: Melissa Brooks

Duane Dillard, Minister of Music

**Altar flowers this week are donated by Dudley & Diane Serravalle to the glory of God, in honor of their children and grandchildren.**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS - THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S:**

<b>Sunday 2/15</b> Worship Services 8:30AM with Livestreaming and ASL, 11AM Traditional, Adult & Children's Bible Study 9:45AM, Choir Practice 9:45AM, Black History Program 3 PM
<b>Monday 2/16</b> Bible Study 10AM
<b>Tuesday 2/17</b> Ruritans Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5:30PM, Bible Study 6:30 PM
<b>Wednesday 2/18</b> TOPS 5 PM, Handbell Choir 6 PM, Community Ash Wednesday at Bethesda UMC 7PM
<b>Thursday 2/19</b> Prayer and Praise Team 10 AM
<b>Friday 2/20</b>
<b>Saturday 2/21</b> AA Mtg 7PM

**STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES TO DATE: Per Alice Mullins/Treasurer 74 Pledges---Total \$233,132**

Packets and extra cards are still available in Fellowship Hall. Please **return your financial pledge card in a sealed envelope, addressed to Alice Mullins, Treasurer** and put it in the collection basket or put them in the locked black box on the wall at the side, back door, or in the black box on the wall at the top of the steps to the church office marked 'TREASURER/FINANCIAL'.

The Time and Talent and the Prayer and Worship cards can be put in the collection plate or given to Pastor Linda.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MONTHLY & YTD BUDGET TOTALS/MELISSA BROOKS CHAIR:**

**January 2026**

Total Income	\$22,824
Total Expenses	<u>(\$25,559)</u>
	(\$ 2,735)

**January Yellow Hat**

1/4	Friends of Zoar	\$384
1/11	Our Daily Bread	\$453
1/18	General Missions	\$256
1/25	Special Olympics	<u>\$273</u>
		\$ 1,366

**FINANCE COMMITTEE: Updated-new Procedure of Disbursement Vouchers as of January 2026** To submit a Disbursement Voucher for reimbursement, please follow these general steps:

**Obtain a Disbursement Voucher Form:** This form is available from the church office and must be completed with the necessary information. **Forms are in the wall bin before the Church Office door.**

**Attached Required Documents:** Include original receipts, invoices, and any other supporting documentation.

**No Signature for Approval Needed:** The Treasurer will approve and reach out to the requester if there are any questions.

**Submit the Form:** Make sure all documents are placed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Treasurer, Alice Mullins. **Place envelope in black locked box marked Treasurer, located on the landing, leading up to the Church Office.**

**Receiving Payment:** Once processed, the Treasurer will remit the payment to the requester.

**Please Note:** Disbursement Vouchers must be submitted within 2 weeks from the incurred expense. After 2 weeks, reimbursement will need to be approved by the Finance Committee.

Peace & Blessings, Alice Mullins, Treasurer/Financial, St. Paul's UMC, Odessa

**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY:** This was a wonderful success! Huge thanks to all who contributed. Cans of soup collected total was 152 cans delivered to Our Daily Bread....

38 Seahawks  
17 Patriots  
38 Not My Team  
59 Our Daily Bread

**UMM DATES TO REMEMBER:** Next UMM Breakfast is **February 28, 2026**. Please contact Mark Holden, at 802-279-8100 or [mark@maholden.com](mailto:mark@maholden.com), for more information to help. Sign-up sheets are in Fellowship Hall.

### **JOY GROUP SAVE THE DATE!**

We have booked yet another JOY event at Sight & Sound in Lancaster!! We will be going to see "JOSHUA" on **Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.** At this point, 50 seats have been reserved. There is no payment due until after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year, but if you are contemplating attending the show, and if you might consider purchasing ticket(s) as a Christmas gift, please let us know so we can put your name on the list. Contact Karen Ellis at [iluvbrmuda@gmail.com](mailto:iluvbrmuda@gmail.com) or Nadine Johnson at [nadine.faye.johnson@gmail.com](mailto:nadine.faye.johnson@gmail.com) with questions or to sign up for what promises to be another amazing show!!

**BIRTHDAYS:** February 17 – Brian McNelis; February 18 – Billy Mullins, David Sheats; February 20 – Tyler Halloran

**ANNIVERSARYS:** February 17 – John & Patti Harmer; February 18 – Joe & Vivian Mastin

**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 **complete the card with instructions on the Narthex bulletin board. You can email Bonnie at anytime to see if slots are taken on the chart, [bonnie@stpaulsodessa.org](mailto:bonnie@stpaulsodessa.org).**

You can also still call Bonnie or email the church office at [bonnie@stpaulsodessa.org](mailto: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 (9am in summer) service on Sunday morning.

**Our designated florist is Elana'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.**

**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](mailto:bonnie@stpaulsodessa.org).

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

**PRAYERS FOR:** Carolyn Akin, Jonathan Brooks, John Guy, Levi Schrum and family, Nancy- sister of Alice Rizzo, George, Dylan Green, Kevin Quiveors – Al Calbazana's brother-in-law, 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, Georgiana Fennemore, Blain Shoun, Skip Bason, for Jessica Schrum and family, as her father, John Carmichael, begins his cancer treatment journey and her mom, Sandra, his caretaker, Chris Foote, Danny Skeans, Dave Koski, Deena Greenwood, Leah Elliott & Phil Elliott in their health struggles, Alice Mullins' sister Sue Austin who has been ill, Jeanne Buckworth, Lauren – granddaughter to a friend of Sue Haberstroh recovering from surgery after a bad car accident, Giancarlo and family - the great-grandson baby of Carole & John Harmon who needs prayers with his continuing critical health struggles, Dave Sydnor, Elayne Guy, Jordan

Ingram, son of Allen & Mary Ingram, as he suffers through breakthrough seizures and medication adjustments, for Dave Corby, the family of Linda Sydnor as they deal with health issues, Shirley Walker on the recent passing of her son, Patricia Bower on the death of her brother and her health issues, Sharan Duren on her health issues, Alyssa Chapas, recently diagnosed with breast cancer, who is the daughter to long-time friend of Don Mueller, Alice Mullins' brother recently diagnosed with Parkinson's, Allen Ingram as he continues to heal, Marcia and Dicky Wheeler, Lauren, Joe Stemmler and others struggling with health issues and recovery, Ms. Sarah Mullen as she recovers at home, Patti Harmer and her recovery.

### **Upcoming Yellow Hat Schedule for February 2026**

**2/01/26 MOT Rise Against Hunger**

**2/08/26 Souper Bowl Sunday for Maggie McCombs ( Kathy Chas)**

**2/15/26 American Heart Association**

**2/22/26 UMCOR International for Turkey & Syria Relief**

**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*



## **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**

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OFFICE HOURS Tuesday -Thursday, 9 AM-2 PM

- TOPS Meeting – Wednesdays 5 PM. Beginning in December 2025
- St. Paul’s Prayer and Praise Group Ministry – Thursdays 10AM @Carole Harmon’s Home
- St. Paul’s Handbell Rehearsal – Wednesdays 6PM
- St. Paul’s Choir Rehearsal –Sundays 9:45AM
- AA Meeting – Saturdays 7 PM

#### **MONTHLY GATHERINGS**

- Finance Meeting – 2nd Monday 6:30 PM
- Trustees Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday 6:30 PM
- SPRC Meeting – 4th Thursday 6:30 PM
- Leadership Meeting – 3rd Tuesday 6:30PM
- Friends of Zoar Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 6PM
- Pak-A-Sak Sunday – First Sunday of the Month
- St. Paul’s @ODB – Second Tuesday of the Month
- St. Paul’s Deep Roots Food Collection – Second Wednesday of the Month

**Sunday Adult Bible Study** will resume 9/14/2025, 9:45AM

**Children’s Sunday School** will resume 9/14/2025, 9:45AM

**Adult Bible Study** - Monday’s 10AM

#### **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 handmade 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 Ellie Leuliette at 484-432-4673.

### **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](http://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 the second Wednesday of every 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](mailto:iluvbrmuda@gmail.com) and Nadine Johnson at [nadine.faye.johnson@gmail.com](mailto: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.ourdailybreadmot.com/volunteer>. Contact Sue Holden, Missions Co-Chair, at 802-324-6167, [susieq2951@aol.com](mailto:susieq2951@aol.com).



*Hot Meal Service*

**Our Daily Bread serves 7 meals a week.**

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**Lunch:** Tuesday & Thursday • 12:00pm-1:00pm  
(Dine-In Only)

**Dinner:** Monday-Friday • 5:00pm-6:00pm  
(Dine-In or Take Out)

days/times for meal service remain the same each week  
menus are subject to change

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 our pantry is bare and needs these items:**

- **pasta/pasta sauce**
- **canned items like Chef Boyardee, beef stew, Spam, chicken, tuna**
- **canned fruit**
- **peanut butter and jelly**
- **any boxed items like mac'n cheese, stuffing, mashed potatoes**

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

Chef Boyardee, beef stew, Spam ,pancake mix/syrup, snacks - cookies, crackers etc. Toiletries are stocked for now.

**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.