

# Faith Presbyterian Church

## Meal Assistance Program



Matthew 25:35

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.

Welcome! Our food bank is a ministry of Faith Presbyterian Church. It is run by volunteers from both the church and community, and seeks to provide food to families in our area who are in need. Some of our food comes from the generous donations of our members and others in the community. Some comes though Golden Harvest Food Bank. Other food comes from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Our prayer is that this ministry would be a blessing to our friends and neighbors, and that they would in turn be a blessing to others. If you would like to receive, donate, volunteer, or help in any way, or if you have any questions, please give us a call at 847-7273



### Saturday Food Distribution Dates



October 19, 2015

November 21, 2015

December 19, 2015

January 16, 2016

February 20, 2016

March 19, 2016

April 16, 2016

May 21, 2016

June 18, 2016

July 16, 2016

August 20, 2016

September 17, 2016

October 15, 2016

November 19, 2016

December 17, 2016

January 21, 2017

The Saturday Distribution is on the third Saturday of the month.

**Where and when is the food distribution?** The distribution is in the food bank building located at 308 Williams St, next door to the Garden Center. Come to the front door. Saturday distribution **begins at 9:00** in the morning on the dates listed and **ends at 11:00**.

**Who is eligible to receive food?** No one in need is turned away for the food purchased by the church. Food provided by the USDA is also given to people meeting minimum income requirements. (Please see the chart below.)

**How do I sign up for food?** You will need picture identification such as a driver's license or an official identification card. We are required by government regulation to collect information including your name, address, race, the number in your household, and your gross monthly income.

**What if I need emergency food more often than the Saturday Distributions?** The Food Pantry is open on **Monday mornings from 9:00 until 11:00**. It is also open on **Tuesday afternoon from 4:00 until 5:30**. You may only pick up food once a week. If you pick up food on a Saturday, you may not pick up food again the next Monday or Tuesday, but you may return the following weeks. The Food bank is closed on Federal Holidays.

**What if I am physically unable to come to pick up my food?** You must come to the Food Bank the first time to sign an application. (We will be glad to come to your vehicle for you to sign.) An Authorized Representative (AR) is able to pick up your food distribution as long as he/she has his/her photo identification. There is a space on the application for two Authorized Representatives. When your application has all the signature spaces filled, you will need to come back to the church and sign a new application in order to continue receiving your food.

**Can I pick up food for more than one household?** You may pick up food for yourself and one other person if you are an Authorized Representative of that person and have the proper form signed. You must pick up your food first, and then take another number at the end of the line to pick up the food for the other person. The USDA requires that we give food on a first come, first served basis.

**General Rules:** For the comfort and safety of everyone, please do not smoke on Food Bank property. Please form a single file line. If you are unable to stand, please bring a chair for your comfort. Please keep your children with

you at all times. If you are able, please carry your food to your car. Please do not park near the Garden Center next door.

**Minister – The Reverend Aaron Ochart**

<b>THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</b>			
<b>Income Eligibility Guidelines</b>			
<b>(Effective July 1, 2014)</b>			
<b>Household Size</b>	<b>Per Year</b>	<b>Per Month</b>	<b>Per Week</b>
1	\$21,775	\$1,815	\$419
2	\$29,471	\$2,456	\$567
3	\$37,167	\$3,098	\$715
4	\$44,863	\$3,739	\$863
5	\$52,559	\$4,380	\$1,011
6	\$60,255	\$5,022	\$1,159
7	\$67,951	\$5,663	\$1,307
8	\$75,647	\$6,304	\$1,455
<b>Each additional member add...</b>	<b>+\$4,160</b>	<b>+\$642</b>	<b>+\$148</b>

**Church Phone 847-7273**

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