

Food pantry service dates for May are early this month due to the Memorial Day holiday.

Pantry pick up and stock shelves next Wednesday 5/10 at 9:00 am. Serving dates are Tuesday 5/16, Thursday 5/18 and Saturday 5/20 8:30-11:30 am.

We always need help stocking shelves and hope to see as many volunteers as possible ... "many hands make light work"!

In April we served 205 individuals in 2 days -- we closed on Saturday due to the Cap City 1/2 Marathon.

We purchased 3424# from Mid Ohio for \$667.03 and 700# of produce at no charge. We distributed white and sweet potatoes, onions, corn on the cob, peppers, apples, pears and oranges. The dairy items were hummus and cottage cheese.

Rosemary Mathes, the community service coordinator for National Church Residences, was available to provide assistance to our senior patrons who needed her services providing resources and options for staying healthy. Her table remains quite busy during our service hours.

Once again we're asking that you check the sell by dates on your grocery donations. We are unable to distribute outdated stock.

This month we need cereal and personal hygiene products.

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR KROGER PLUS CARD indicating Livingston UMC. This ensures that the food pantry continues to receive the Kroger donation to the food pantry. Last year we received checks netting a several hundred dollars from this program. Go to Kroger.com, click on Community Rewards and follow the prompts. Our number is 80726. Thanks for your help.

Our address is 200 Livingston Avenue, 43215. The church office is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:30-2:30 each day to accept your donations. There is also a little red cart at the German Village Meeting Haus for your convenience. The church phone number is 614-224-2006. If you are unable to drop off your donation, please reply to this email and I'll accommodate your schedule. We provide receipts for all donations.

Our needs are many, our volunteers are mighty and the work is the Lord's.