



"The Power of Thanks" at Fox Point Lutheran

In my recent letter, I shared how The Power of Thanks is alive at Fox Point Lutheran—seen in children running to Sunday School, teenagers opening up about their lives, grieving families finding comfort, and elderly members feeling supported through difficult seasons. These sacred moments happen because of your generosity.

We also give thanks for the arrival of Pastor Josh, beginning the first week of December. His enthusiasm for youth, young adults, and families will bless our growing families. Your giving makes his ministry possible.

As we plan for 2026, we invite you to prayerfully consider increasing your pledge by 6%. Even small steps forward—taken together—help expand our ministries, strengthen our care, and grow our outreach.

The 2026 pledge cards have just been mailed.

If you haven't returned it yet, we kindly ask that you do so by December 1.

You may return your card by mail or make/update your pledge online at:

<https://foxpointchurch.breezechms.com/form/3fe4d490>

Thank you for showing us "The Power of Thanks" through your generosity. Your giving shapes the future of Fox Point Lutheran.

– Pastor Bill



Christmas Singing Opportunity! Sunday, Dec. 7

It's the moment you've been waiting for—a no-obligation Christmas singing opportunity!

Everyone – no matter their musical background or experience – is welcome to join the Chancel Choir for a special music performance on Sunday,

Dec. 7 at the 9 and 10:30 am services.

We will be singing a combination of classic Christmas carols and original contemporary Christmas songs as well.

Rehearsal is Thursday, December 4 between 7-8:30 pm in the sanctuary.

Questions: contact Tony Mudra: tony@foxpointchurch.org.



Women's & Men's Clubs Christmas Concert

Come celebrate the season in song! Kerry Bieneman will bring her unique one-woman show to FPLC and you don't want to miss it! She'll be performing many Christmas classics, a few newer hits, and of course there will be a singalong! Come for an hour of warm feelings & holiday cheer.

Date: Wednesday, December 10

Time: 11:30 am

Cost: \$15

Location: Fellowship Hall

Sign up: Sign up in Fellowship Hall or click [HERE](#)

Contact: Patty Roberts; paroberts63@yahoo.com or Carrie Doss; carried748@gmail.com





See our webpage for all information regarding virtual worship, outreach, and children & youth programs. Click →



Fox Point Church

Help
Needed!



MACCANON BROWN
HOMELESS SANCTUARY, INC.

MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary's Fantastic Fridays Lunch

Every Friday, MBHS serves over 100 meals to neighbors experiencing food insecurity. The need is growing, with more guests visiting meal sites and food pantries each week.

But this ministry is about more than just a warm meal—it's about community. It's a place where everyone is welcomed to the table, where there's a short devotional time, and where guests can find encouragement and resources.

We'd love your help providing portions of the meal!

Providing Meal Components (Cooking or Grocery Shopping)

7 spots left
to fill!

- On the signup page, choose a meal item you'd like to provide (main course, side, or homemade cookies). Our December menu is on the signup sheet.
- Main course volunteers: We are making a simple Mexican pasta casserole. You will find the recipe under "related files" on the signup sheet so you can download it.
- Reimbursement available—just let Stacia Hickey know.
- Drop off food in FPLC's kitchen by **Thursday, December 11 at noon.**

How to Sign Up to Provide Meal Items:

There are three ways you can get to the signup sheet:

1. Click the button below.
2. Visit the "Serve in the Community" page on our website.
3. Scan the QR code at the signup table on Sundays.

Questions?

Contact Stacia Hickey — 414-352-8990; stacia@foxpointchurch.org.

Sign Up!



FPLC Blood Drives

Start the year with a lifesaving act: donate blood! Your community is counting on you! Every ONE blood donation goes on to help THREE patients!

Reserve your spot for our January drive and mark your calendars for the rest of our drives in 2026. All of them take place from 1 – 6 pm in Fellowship Hall.

January 27
March 26
May 21
July 22
October 29

Click the heart to register
for Tuesday, January 27.



Thank You Confirmation Families!

No Lunch Making In December

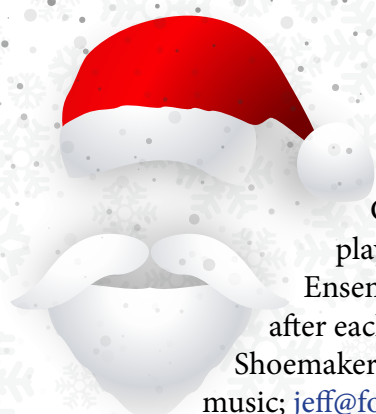
Normally we make lunch on the last Sunday of the month, but not in December. Our Confirmation students

have a workshop full of service projects on December 3. One of their projects is making the 150 lunches for December.

They will also be filling Christmas meal kits and Christmas cookies for All Peoples Church. They donated all these items as well as toys for the MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary's toy drive.

During the evening the students will also be helping FPLC by working on projects for the Pageant in a Bag Christmas Eve Service and the Christmas Open House taking place December 6.

Thank you, students and families; we couldn't do it without you!



Santa Hat Ensemble

Do you play an instrument and love Christmas music? Come play in the Santa Hat Ensemble Sunday, Dec. 14, after each service! Contact Jeff Shoemaker for information and the music; jeff@foxpointchurch.org.

All instruments and skill levels are welcome, provided you have some basic music reading knowledge. A rehearsal/read-through will be Sunday, Dec. 7 at 11:45 am in the sanctuary.

Don't play an instrument?
Enjoy the music after services on December 14
while you have coffee and donuts!!



Women's Book Club

This casual and fun book club meets every 6 weeks on a Monday from 7 pm – 8:30 pm (approx.) and take turns leading

the discussion and bringing snacks. Here are the books they'll be reading. If you have any questions or would like to join (even if you can't make every date), email or call Joanne Ginster; jmginster@yahoo.com or 414-491-8939.

Dates and Books:

New December date! We needed to change the date, it is now:

December 8: *Absolution* by Alice McDermott

January 12: *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi

February 23: *The Best Minds* by Jonathan Rosen

April 6: *Every Note Played* by Lisa Genova

May 18: *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick



Click below to access the registry!



MBHS REGISTRY

Help the guests of MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary stay warm and well-fed this winter.

- Go to our registry (click the Amazon button below or search Amazon's custom gift registries for MBHS).
- Select and pay for the items you choose
- They will be sent directly to MBHS's delivery address

OR

Purchase items where you like and deliver to FPLC by November 30.

- Crock pots
- Toaster ovens
- Space heaters
- Electric skillets
- Electric hot plates
- Blenders (for those who have trouble chewing)

Questions? Contact Stacia;

stacia@foxpointchurch.org

**New dates
through March!**



*Serenity Inns:
2825 W. Brown St.*

Serenity Inns Dinner Fellowship

Great for ages 7th Grade and Up!

Why is Dinner Fellowship So Necessary?

Serenity Inns is a residence for men in recovery from alcohol and/or drug abuse in Milwaukee. FPLC members provide a meal (home-cooked, store-bought or a combination of both) then

share a meal and conversation. This enables the men to tell their stories with others, feel the compassion of a caring community and build their communication skills that have suffered during their times of isolation and addiction.

What to Expect When Volunteering

- Make or purchase (see info below) dinner and take it warm to the Inn by 5:45 pm (for a 6 pm start time). The men will carry your items inside help you set up and they clean up. You're usually on your way by 7 pm.

- Any cookware you bring will be washed by the men.
- You receive an email a week before your date with the number of residents (usually between 9 and 12). You provide food for yourselves, the men and the innkeeper.
- Two families, friends, small group members, etc. can volunteer together to share the meal prep and dining experience.
- This is a popular SOP for Confirmation students (with their parent(s)).

How To Sign Up and Ask Questions

Sign up on the website or on the signup in Fellowship Hall.

Do you have questions? FPLC member and long-time SI volunteer, Lorraine Buehler, is happy to answer any of your questions; lcbuehler@cs.com.

Click here to sign up!

Cooking for a crowd: Stressful? Time-consuming? Not your thing? That's okay!

If you are too busy to cook, it's JUST FINE to buy a good dinner and bring it to share with residents. Buy a meal or parts of it from the following suggestions or a place of your choosing:

Costco
Out & Out Catering;
Cedarburg
Bunzel's Meat Market
Kentucky Fried Chicken

Metro Mart Deli
Woodman's
Sendik's
Karl's Country Market
Qdoba

Piggly Wiggly
Jimmy John's
Jersey Mike's



Year-End Reminder

Year-End Contributions for 2025 tax purposes are due on or before December 31. Any contributions dropped off by NOON on December 31st or postmarked by December 31st will count for 2025 giving. The church office will be closed on Wednesday, December 24th and Thursday, December 25th as well as Thursday, January 1st but will be open for regular office hours during the week.

Enjoy the convenience of electronic giving!

- We offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. You can set up automatic withdrawals using your checking or savings account, or a credit or debit card.
- Here is the link to set up an automatic donation giving plan, or make a one-time donation to your designated fund of choice. Click: [GIVING](#)

Any questions? Please contact Kelly, 414-352-8990 or kelly@foxpointchurch.org.

Are you considering donating gifts of stock to the church?

Giving long-term, appreciated, publicly-traded stocks/securities is a tax-efficient way for members to make gifts to their congregation.

Transferring securities from your existing brokerage accounts to Fox Point Lutheran Church is easy!

1. Fox Point Lutheran Church currently has an established account set up with LPL Financial. Call Kelly to obtain the transfer information needed to complete the donation of stock.
2. Notify the church office of the incoming stock gift so we can credit your account with the donation.

Please contact Kelly in the church office, 414-352-8990 or kelly@foxpointchurch.org if you have any questions or to assist you with making a gift of stock.



High School Youth Group!

At Youth Group, our vision is to create an atmosphere for high schoolers to grow, connect, worship and serve. We welcome all! Whether you go to church every Sunday, or have never stepped foot inside FPLC, if you're interested in exploring your faith and having some fun, come join us! The group is for those who are currently in 9th-12th grades.

SUNDAY December 21

FPLCYG Christmas Party!

- Time: 6 – 8 pm
- Cost: The only cost is the price of the gift you bring for the exchange. (Info. on this will be sent shortly.)
- Location: FPLC

Come celebrate this special time of year and connect with your FPLC friends and family. We will have a feast, gift exchanges, ugly sweater contest, and so much more fun! Contact Hannah Knapp with questions;

Hannah@foxpointchurch.org.

Christmas Party RSVP



Kitchen Angels Needed

Kitchen Angels are a dedicated group of women who assist in keeping the Fellowship Hall Pantry in good, clean, working condition.

Each "Angel" chooses one month during which she checks the kitchen supplies and launders the towels. They meet once a year as a group to give the kitchen a thorough cleaning.

Please sign up in Fellowship Hall, where you will be able to choose which month you would like. There will be a list of instructions next to the sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Gepfert at 414-351-0374.

The Poinsettia Garden

Poinsettia plants will be used to decorate the church during the Christmas season. If you would like to participate in this part of the Christmas celebration, please fill out the form below and mail it or drop it off at the Welcome Desk on Sunday morning along with a check. Or, you may fill out a form and pay through this link: [Poinsettia](#) or through this QR code. The firm deadline for submission is Sunday, December 14.



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Cost: \$25 per plant

Firm Deadline: Sunday, December 14

A list of donors and those they are honoring will be published in the Christmas Eve *Bulletin*.

Who are the flowers from? Write the names as you'd like them to appear in the Bulletin: _____

Who are they honoring? Write the names as you'd like them to appear in the Bulletin: _____

How many Poinsettias would you like? One ____ Two ____ Other ____

In case we have questions, list your contact name/phone #: _____



CHRISTMAS VILLAGE

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, December 6; 9 am – Noon

Mark your calendars for this very special event! There will be gingerbread houses to decorate, reindeer games to be played, gifts to be purchased for humans and pets, and Santa will share the true meaning of Christmas.

Gingerbread House Decorating

Decorate a pre-made gingerbread house. Register to reserve and pay for your house. There is a 2-house limit per family. Register here: [HOUSE](#)

Find FPLC's own real Elf on the Shelf

He may be shy and a bit hard to find, but our Elf on the Shelf will make your hunt worthwhile—we promise!

Play games on Reindeer Way

Swing by this street to find silly reindeer games and win prizes with the rest of the herd! It's a great chance to meet some of Santa's reindeer!

Hear the sounds of Christmas at Jingle Bell Rock

Jeff Shoemaker and His Elves will sing and perform Christmas songs and instrumentals throughout the morning!

Kids: Shop for your family at Santa's Secret Gift Shop

Make sure to stop by Santa's Secret Gift Shop where kids can shop for \$2 gifts for their family members. Special elves will even wrap their selected gifts for them.

See Santa at the North Pole!!!

And, of course, be sure to make your way to the North Pole to visit our favorite resident of FPLC's Christmas Village—SANTA CLAUS! Learn about the true meaning of Christmas and the real star of Christmas—Jesus!

Help others at the Elf Stop

Where can your sweet tooth help others? At our new Elf Stop! Our youth group elves are selling yummy Seroogy's chocolate bars to raise money for their summer outreach trip; fun pet toys and treats will help fund our outreach events. Stop by our Tanzania table to buy coffee packages and goats to benefit our Tanzania scholarship fund. Don't forget to grab a cup of hot chocolate while you are there!

Walk in the steps of the Wise Men on Nativity Road

Follow the star to Bethlehem! A special light show will guide your way!

Looking for a backdrop for a quick family portrait?

Say cheese at Photo Booth Boulevard. Our Photo Booth will give you a chance to let your family shine!

Questions? Contact Julie Schlifske; julie@foxointchurch.org.





The leaves have barely fallen, but the office is already in full swing planning Thanksgiving and Christmas at FPLC. This newsletter is full of services and events to help us realize the joys and meaning of the holidays. There are also many ways you can serve your neighbors in need.

We have a few Christmas-related volunteer spots that we hope you will consider to help keep our services running smoothly!

Christmas Service Ushers Needed

Help us make our busy services warm and welcoming by signing up to usher. Regular ushers and newcomers alike are welcome! Scan the QR code or click the link. Just scroll to Dec. 24 to sign up! You can access the Usher Guide there as well.

Questions? Contact Lori Barrieau at lori@foxpointchurch.org.

Usher



Communion Servers

Are you a past or present Council member who would like to serve Communion on Christmas Eve (at any service other than the Pageant in a Bag)? Contact Lori Barrieau: lori@foxpointchurch.org.

Pageant in a Bag Helpers

Would you like to help at our Pageant in a Bag 3:00 pm service? We need adult helpers to make this touching and fun service come to life (literally). We also need adults to play wise men/women and children to play Mary and Joseph (these are non-speaking roles).

To volunteer, please contact Julie Schlifske: julie@foxpointchurch.org.

Christmas Eve Service Times:

We've updated some of our service times and added a service based on past attendance. Check the times and what is offered at each!

- 9 am:** Communion Service
- 10:30 am:** Communion Service
- 3 pm:** Children's Pageant in a Bag Service
- 4:30 pm:** Candlelight Service, No Communion
- 6 pm:** Communion & Candlelight Service
- 9 pm:** Communion & Candlelight Service

always



**Coffee Hosts ^ Needed, But Especially:
November 30 and December 28 @ 10:30**

Hosts make the coffee and serve the donuts on Sundays. You are still able to attend the church service! Families are welcome to volunteer with their kids too. It's also a great Service Opportunity for our Confirmation students (with an adult). Please sign up with the link below or contact Lori Barrieau in the church office if you have any questions; lori@foxpointchurch.org or 414-352-8990.



**The Basics of Baby Massage:
A Parent/Infant Class**

Best for babies 2 weeks to under 12 months and their parent(s)/guardian(s). Infant massage can relieve fussiness, pain and discomfort for the

baby as well as help babies fall asleep sooner and sleep more restfully. Bring your baby, a blanket and wear comfy clothes to class as we will be on the floor. Handouts will be provided.

Date: Friday, December 19; it's a one-session class, but come more if you would like!

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Limit: 6 families per session

Registration: Contact Angie Biersach to RSVP, 414-207-2808 or angiebiersach@gmail.com.



*** Slots are full! ***

If you signed up to purchase a gift for a child through Next Door Foundation or a gift for a resident at Serenity Inns, please wrap them and return them by:

Next Door: Sunday, December 14

Serenity Inns: Thursday, December 18

If you have any questions, please contact Emily Silverson; esilverson@gmail.com.

Thank you!





Sheephead Group at FPLC!

Date: December 12, January 9 & 23

Declared the official card game of Milwaukee in 1983, Sheephead is a staple

to Wisconsin card players.

Are you interested in joining a group of Sheephead players to meet at church for some friendly competition? We play in Fellowship Hall, on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. We will have “learning aids” available to help with the basics, and experienced players to guide you.

We are looking forward to sharing the fun! Interested or would you like more information? Contact Jim Schmidt at schmidtyjim@aol.com.



Bayside Garden Cards

You'll find everything you need for holiday decorating and gift-giving at Bayside

Garden Center—poinsettias, wreaths, centerpieces, ornaments, trees, bird feeders and more!

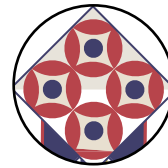
Bayside Gardens helps us send teens in Tanzania to high school—an FPLC commitment of \$10,000 a year. All you have to do is purchase Bayside gift cards at church (NOT at the garden center). We retain 15% of each card's cost, which helps us keep our promise to our partner dioceses in Tanzania. Cards can be purchased at the Welcome Desk on Sunday mornings or in the church office during the week.



Hospital Visits

If you or a loved one is hospitalized and would like a visit or call from a pastor (or just for them to know you are hospitalized), please call the church office;

414-352-8990. Due to HIPAA rules, hospitals are not allowed to share with us that you are a patient.



Quilters/Piecemakers

Join us as we make quilts for those in need. New members are always welcome and we'll teach you what to do. Bring your lunch and enjoy a break with other quilters. Come and go as your schedule permits. And don't forget to stop by and see (and bid on?) our quilts at the Quilt Auction in November (see story on page 7).

Date: Tuesday, December 16

Time: 9 am – 1:30 pm

Location: Fellowship Hall

Contact: Ellen Feider: 414-435-8440

efeiderwi@gmail.com

You Helped Feed Many for Thanksgiving!!

We really tested the limits of our freezers this month! Thank you for your kindness and generosity to those in need. Thank you also to the people who helped sort the food, kept the freezers organized and delivered items to our partners!

FPLC Donated to All Peoples Church:

- 22 Hygiene bags
- 22 Thanksgiving meal kits
- 24 Frozen whole turkeys, turkey breasts & chickens
- 23+ Pies from our Confirmation families



Meru Coffee at Home!

Support Mt. Meru Coffee farmers by purchasing Mt. Meru Coffee (beans, ground, regular, decaf, Seasonal Premium Mt. Meru coffee, k-cups) at church to brew at home.

The coffee is delicious and your purchase helps support the growers running small coffee farms in the Meru District of Tanzania. Stop by the Welcome Desk on Sunday mornings or in the office during the week to make your purchases.



See our webpage for all information regarding virtual worship, outreach, and children & youth programs. Click →



Fox Point Church



Welcome To Kids' Church!

We are so happy to have your child join us for a year of games, crafts, special outreach projects, and kid-appropriate videos—all designed to help your child learn about the Bible and grow their relationship with God and Jesus.

Kids' Church is held during our regular worship services at 9:00 and 10:30. Our kids are taught by specially screened and trained teaching staff so that you can sit back and enjoy worship!

Please take a minute to register for Kids' Church even if you have enrolled in previous years. Visitors and guests are always welcome to join Kids' Church and our nursery. If you are a member or more than an occasional visitor, we ask that you register so that we can plan for our class sizes and teacher and supply needs. If you are registered, you will also be able to receive emails that will keep you informed about current kids' (and church) events and programs.

Questions? Contact our Director of Childrens' Ministries, Julie Schlifske.

Email Julie

Nursery

(birth to 3 years)

Drop your little one off any time before the service in our nursery, which is located in the lower level. Relax and enjoy worship. We can text you during the service if we need you!

**Nursery
Registration**

Preschool

(age 3 by Sept. 1 – 4K)

A special name tag is available for registered kids at our preschool table just inside the front entrance to the church. Grab a name tag and bring your child down to our preschool classroom when kids are released to Kids' Church after the pastor's Junior Sermon. The preschool classroom is in our lower level near the main staircase on the south side of the building. Please pick up your child after worship concludes.

**Preschool
Registration**

Faith Builders

(5K – 6th grades)

Our elementary kids meet in the lower level in the far north hallway. Just turn left at the bottom of the main staircase.

**Faith Builder
Registration**

First Communion Workshop

Registration is Open!

First Communion instruction provides a wonderful way for the 5th graders to explore their faith more deeply and to get to know one another!

Have questions? Email Julie Schlifske, our Director of Children's Ministries, julie@foxpointchurch.org.

Click the link or scan the QR code to register.

Registration

FIRST COM MUN ION

5th Grade
WORKSHOP

WORKSHOP
Sat, Jan. 10
8:45 – 12:15

**FIRST
COMMUNION
SERVICES**
Sun, Jan. 11
9:00 or 10:30

REGISTRATION
Click
HERE



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Fox Point Church

Fox Point Moms—2 Groups!



Tuesday Evenings

This adult group offers a safe, open space to support moms of any age. This will be a time to mentor and support each other and discuss parenting and family issues—learning realistic and supportive faith-based advice for today's busy moms. Spread the word, this will be a great group! Join us any time!

Leaders: Mary Beth Scalise and Meghan Langlois

Dates: Dec. 9. We'll take a break for the holidays and resume regular sessions on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday evenings of most months. January 6 is our first meeting of 2026!

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Location: Heritage Room (main level)

Signup: Use the QR code or click [HERE](#).

No need to RSVP for each session.



Friday Mornings

This group is open to all moms of any age and provides a safe, supportive environment. We will focus on a devotional and discuss it at each session. Whether you are a mom or not, please help us spread the word by sharing this opportunity to get together. Join any time!

Leaders: Angie Biersach & Tracy Christenson

Date: November 28 and Dec. 12. We meet the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month.

Time: 9:30 – 11:00 am

Location: FPLC, lower level in the room next to the Point Cafe.

Signup: Use the QR code or click [HERE](#).

No need to RSVP for each session.



CONFIRMATION

Info and Workshops

Our website is the place to go for all things Confirmation! Use the link below to find everything you need. If you have any questions, contact Lori Barrieau; lori@foxpointchurch.org or 414-352-8990.

Wednesday Workshops

Our workshops take place on Wednesdays from 7 – 8:30 pm. Schedule changes due to weather or any other reason will be communicated to parents. To see the dates for the entire year, please see our website.

December

December 3

December 17

Confirmation Service Night

Important Details and Preparation Needed

The Confirmation Service Night is Wednesday, December 3. They are to bring the items listed below to Confirmation that night. All the details for the night can be found in the link below, including gift ideas for MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary's Toy Drive.

1 Dozen Christmas Cookies

The kids will be assembling variety packs of cookies in holiday boxes, so no need for you to put them in pretty packaging. All Peoples Church gives these out with the Christmas dinner meal kits your students have already brought in. Homemade cookies are appreciated, but store-bought holiday cookies are great too!

1 UNWRAPPED Gift

MBHS is collecting toys to share with the children in Milwaukee's most impoverished neighborhood. The gifts are for children aged 1 – 17. Gift suggestions can be found in the link below.

If you have any questions, please contact Stacia Hickey, Outreach Coordinator, at stacia@foxpointchurch.org.

Thank you for living out your faith through service!

[Service Night Information](#)



Food Needs Continue to Rise Numbers Update

Like almost most food assistance programs, both MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary and All Peoples Church have seen increases in the number of guests at their weekly food pantries. Earlier this year the number of families at All Peoples' pantry were between 80-100. During the shut down they rose to 150. Last week they had 214 families! If you figure an average family of 4, they are giving food to over 850 people. So far, due to the generosity of so many, they have not run out of food, but it is hard to keep up. If you are able to donate, our pantries prefer items from this list—especially the items listed in bold.

Even before the government shut down, cuts to food assistance programs were projected to affect 48 million Americans. Uncertainties with Wisconsin's FoodShare payments (SNAP) and the overall price increases in food and hygiene products are causing more and more people to visit food pantries and meal programs. Food pantries are doing their best to keep up with the demand but they continue to need help!

Note: We cannot accept any expired foods; please check labels. We are looking for filling and culturally-appropriate foods, not specialty items. If you have any questions, please contact Stacia Hickey; stacia@foxpointchurch.org.

Items currently most needed are in bold:

Hygiene

Shampoo; full size
Conditioner; full size
Lip balm
Body wash; full size
Vaseline
Toothpaste; full size
Lotion
Deodorant

Feminine products

Nail clippers (new)
Diapers size 4-6
Throat lozenges
Razors
Toilet paper
Paper towels
Dish soap

General Food Items

Canned corn
Canned yams
Granola or energy bars
Cheerios
Ensure
Infant Formula
Baked beans
Cereal
Pancake mix and syrup
Jelly/Jam
Pinto Beans; bagged

Soup (not tomato)

Oatmeal
Tuna Helper
Canned fruit
Pasta and canned pasta sauce
White rice (1 lb bag or instant)
Hamburger Helper
Canned greens (collard, turnip & mustard)

Canned Protein

Sardines
Chicken
Spam
Tuna
Beef Stew
Ham
Salmon
Meatball Spaghetti-O's
Pastas w/meat
Dinty Moore Beef Stews
Vienna Sausages
Thick soups with meat



Cans for Christmas

Starting December 6 at the Christmas Open House through the end of the year we're collecting canned proteins in our Christmas cart in the Welcome Area.

Can we fill the cart once, twice, three times before the end of the year?

Protein is in especially short supply at our pantry partners. Items on the list to the right are greatly appreciated! Thank you!



PRAYER LIST

All in The Family

Join us on Sunday, for the virtual service. If you or your family need anything we can help you with, call the office at 414-352-8990 or email church@foxpointchurch.org!

Prayer Requests

Now you can make a prayer request through our web-site. Click [Prayer Requests](#) to submit a form or submit a request through email—church@foxpointchurch.org.

Military

Alex	Ian
Cameron	Jonah
Cooper	Kyan
Danny	Matthew
David	Wyatt
Grant	

We encourage you to keep these people in your prayers during the week.

Alex	Andrea G.	Randy K.	Nancy
Ann	Jenny G.	Kath	Curt Nash
Woody Barksdale	Kathy G.	Charlie Kinney	Robert Palmer
Kim Bell	Joan Gildner	Corrine Kraus	Rebecca
Jay Blair	Grant	Larry L.	Rick
Brenda	Gregg	Leslie L.	Dave Rotter
Caesar Chavez	Sue Hiller	Makenna M.	Lynn S.
Kristofer Chavez	Harlow James	Steve M.	John Spersrud
Cheryl	Jim	Matt	Stephen
Richard Choi	Joan	Roger Matzke	Joe Strzyzewski Jane T.
Rosie Conaway	Joeli	Michael	Terry
Pr. Dan	John	Mike	Mike Umland
Dan C.	Jon	Carol Jane	Bob Wiese
Rick Frank	Donna Jordahl	Murphy	Al Z.
Fredrick	Casey K.	Nadine	

FOR THE SPIRIT GOD
GAVE US DOES NOT
MAKE US TIMID, BUT
GIVES US POWER, LOVE
AND SELF-DISCIPLINE.

2 Timothy 1:7

Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers are with Tim and Katie Smith on the death of Tim's father, Richard Smith on November 19.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Lorenz family—Eric, Lori and their children Randy, Jenna, Scott, Karen and Melanie and their children—on the death of Eric's mother Joan Lorenz on November 20.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Michael Anderson and his children Blake, Megan and Sean on the death of Michael's father John William Anderson.

Office Closed Nov. 27 and 28

The office will be closed Thursday and Friday November 27 and 28 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Should you need pastoral care, call the office and follow the message instructions; 414-352-8990.



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Monday–Thursday from 8:30 am–4 pm

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Hello!

"The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. Instead, He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."

– 2 Peter 3:9

Our challenges sometimes feel gigantic in size and scope. Feeling left behind or weighed down or alone, even though we are praying to God over someone or about something and praying so hard! I wonder what God thinks when He sees us impatiently pleading for a miracle or just a lifted spirit and our cries to Him are unceasing. Maybe they even feel like they are unanswered.

"Wait for the Lord; be strong and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!"

– Psalm 27:14

Each day greets us with a whirlwind of rapid-fire technology to make our lives easier. Questions we pose to Alexa or Siri are answered almost instantly. If we pray without receiving an answer right away and wonder if God is listening, pause before proceeding. Our God is a God of hope and grace and love and wants to plant something incredible in His creations, in our hearts. But heart transplants are complicated. They are also God's specialty.

With Him it is simple...always with us...always listening...always guarding our hearts and little by little transplanting steadiness, hope and love in us! We are wise to think it over because the love of Our Father can never be extinguished. His patience with us is never ending... His goal...the creation of new hearts in all of us!

"Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'" – Isaiah 30:21

Dear God, thank You for giving us courage and patience. Help us to recognize that Your actions and timing for us are perfect. Our own timetables may not match Your own, but we know we can trust Your intentions and decision making to work for good in us and for us. Amen.

Enjoy a fresh start this week. – Mary