Volunteer at Christian Ministries Sleeping Room

From Sunday, January 28th to Saturday, February 3rd our church will prepare and serve meals to men at Christian Ministries.

Breakfast is from 6 to 7:30 a.m. and dinner is from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at their Sleeping Room upstairs at 401 E. Main Street.

Please come with a friend and bring a prepared dish or cook food which is there.

Sign-up sheets will be at the information desk. Thank you!

Participants will walk from the Horizon Convention Center to the Muncie Mission. This year we are Team 126 (instead of 122)

ORDER FORM

**Complete one form per sub**

(Please Print)

NAME: __________________________

PHONE: ______________________

Check preferred pick-up time:

___ 9:45 am  ___12:00 pm

Circle your choices below:

Select up to 4:

Ham  Turkey  Roast Beef  Swiss Cheese

Hot Pepper Cheese  American Cheese

Select toppings:

Lettuce  Tomatoes  Onions

Dill Pickles  Black Olives

Super Bowl Subs

Sunday, February 4, 2018

8” sub for a freewill donation!

FPC Youth is raising money to help fund this summer’s mission trip. Please help support the youth by ordering subs for Super Bowl Sunday!

It’s just this easy …

1. **Order subs by Wednesday, January 31st.**
   
   Only pre-ordered subs will be made. Complete one order form per sub.
   
   Use/copy the form to the right or pick up forms at the information desk and turn in or mail to the church office by January 31st!

2. **Donations may be made when you pick up your subs in Fellowship Hall after church on Sunday, February 4th.**
In December, 2014, Carrie Jo Miller, Barry Sumner (Zionsville PC), and I had the privilege to travel to the Dominican Republic to visit Iglesia Evangélica Church leaders in the south-west corner of the country. This part of the Dominican Republic (DR) is six hours from the capital of Santo Domingo and very close to the Haitian border. According to PCUSA missionary, Jo Ella Holman, this area of the DR is the poorest part of the country and the least served by outside groups.

During our visit, we met with several pastors, their families and church leaders. It was a wonderful experience and we got to know fellow believers who have an incredible faith and spirit. We were uplifted by their love of God, their worship and focus on sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ in their communities.

At the church in Jaquimeyes, Pastora Alfreda told us how the women of the church help each other with “Dorcas baskets”. Many of you will recognize Dorcas from Acts 9:36. “Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity.” For a Dorcas basket, each woman donates a food item (valued at 50 pesos or less) for the basket. Then, a woman is chosen to receive the Dorcas basket. Why does the Jaquimeyes church do this? A Dorcas basket helps supplement what the family is able to buy and eases the burden of feeding a family.

We also heard from the women of Pastora Alfreda’s church about how difficult it is to acquire basic craft items (crayons, glue sticks, etc) for children’s activities, such as vacation Bible school. As we were brainstorming with the church leaders, we came up with the idea to provide a Dorcas basket of craft items for each of the churches we visited.

This is where we need your help! Our Presbytery goal is to make 11 VBS Craft Dorcas Baskets. Please donate items from the list below. Various teams from our Presbytery will take the baskets to the DR. The deadline for donations is February 4.

Thank you in advance for your donations! Cathy Alexander

Needed supplies:

- Staplers and staples
- Single hole punches
- Rolls of scotch tape
- Packages of 11 x 17 brown construction paper
- Stickers (S and sandwich size Ziploc bag
- Brown paper lunch sacks (120)
- Packages of white card stock
- Self-stick heart shaped stickers (need 1000s!)
- 6 X 9 manila mailing envelopes (need 120)
- 100 ft boxes of aluminum foil

* Note: We have enough supplies of washable markers and crayons. Thank you for your support!

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**Salvation Army Pantry**

**Item For January:**

**Soups and Crackers**

Please place your donation(s) in the cart in Fellowship Hall.

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**Sunday School**

Meet in Youth Hall

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**Flower Calendar 2018**

If you wish to provide flowers for a Sunday worship service, please sign up on the Flower Calendar posted behind the information desk. You will be contacted in advance of the date you request.

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For more information, please visit our website www.firstprespuncie.org