

St. John's Announcements

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This is a picture of our St. John's shoppers. The men's ministry granted MACC a \$500 emergency donation for much needed food items.



With cuts in federal funding for hunger alleviation and the current government shutdown, our local food pantries are in crisis. They have asked their partners in the faith communities for help. We are responding both by offering outreach grants to hunger ministries and by offering food directly. Beginning on Sunday and continuing through the Sunday after Thanksgiving, we are collecting non-perishable food items for Cornerstone in Rockville, MACC ministries in Manchester, and Friendship Soup Kitchen in East Hartford. We will be delivering the food weekly. See below for more information on the items that are most needed. I thank you in advance for your generosity, and I ask for your prayers for all those who are struggling with hunger. I have spoken with volunteers from several area food ministries and they all report larger than normal numbers of people who are seeking help. We will do all in our power to help, and I thank our many volunteers who assist our efforts and the efforts our local partners.

I am away with my family in New York City this weekend. We will be visiting the 9/11 memorial. The Rev. Ben Brockman will be celebrating the Eucharist at the 8:00am and 10:00am services. You will be in my prayers.

Blessings, *Marc*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

11/12 @ 10:30am
Wednesday Eucharist
St. Mary's Hall

11/12 @ 12:30pm
Bible Study
St. Mary's Hall

Linda Borovicka and Family

Packaged scalloped/mashed potatoes