



**Who We Are & What We Do**

Luther Memorial's Social Ministry Committee oversees the Benevolence Budget, organizes Change for Change, approves requests for the Good Shepherd Fund, and informs the congregation of ways to minister to those in need in our community.

**Change for Change**

**Micah's Closet**

February's total for Micah's Closet was \$3,462.

**Stock the Pantries!!!**

**Blacksburg Interfaith Food Pantry**

*Pancake Mix & Syrup* – Pancakes with butter and syrup make a filling meal.



**Micah's Mini Pantry**



*Canned Pasta* (i.e., Ravioli, SpaghettiOs or Mac & Cheese Cups (Pull tabs are appreciated).

**Donate!**

You can donate to Change for Change or any Social Ministry charities LMLC supports by scanning one of the codes with your smart phone and designating where you want your money to go.



PayPal Scan Code



Venmo Scan Code

**Change for Change for March –**

**Northside Presbyterian Free Meals Program**

Every Monday at 6:00 pm, rain or shine, Northside Presbyterian Church gives a free meal to everybody who would like one. The meals are sometimes prepared in the Church kitchen, or they might be from a local restaurant (Subway or Jersey Mikes, for example).



Northside Presbyterian Church  
Come Walk With Us

Approximately 60 meals are distributed each Monday in the Church parking lot.

Nobody is turned away – if there are more people than food (sometimes as many as 75 people are helped, on one occasion that number was 125), Wendy's Gift Cards are distributed. The program operates mainly on donations, and so our March Change for Change will be in support of this wonderful program. Please consider donating to Change for Change to help the Northside Presbyterian Free Meals Program during the month of March. Thank you.

**Micah's Closet Update**



We collected 3,462 in February for the Micah's Closet project in February. We will be using this money to purchase clothing for the clothing for the children. Shopping will occur on or about the second week of March with delivery to Eastern Montgomery

Elementary before Easter Sunday. Thank you for your generosity for this project.

**Blacksburg Interfaith Food Pantry Update**

Thanks to your generosity in our July 2023 Change for Change for the Food Pantry, we purchased 500 toothbrush packets which contain a toothbrush, small tube of toothpaste, and dental floss. Luther Memorial has provided toothbrushes to the Pantry for an entire year.



Thanks also to Charlie Harris for making this possible. If you would like to see Luther Memorial continue to support this project, please let Sandy Hagman ([sandy.hagman@comcast.net](mailto:sandy.hagman@comcast.net)) know.

We also delivered another twenty cartons of Ivory soap to the Pantry. This is one item that is distributed that the Pantry does not have to purchase.

Luther Memorial's continuing generosity has enabled us to support these projects. You can designate money to the Food Pantry which we use to purchase these products.