

# Round Hill Presbyterian Church

*A caring community in Christ. Making Disciples for Christ.*

*Equipped for ministry by Christ.*

*Organized 1778*

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*May 24, 2026*

Verse for Meditation:

Acts 4:1-5

“While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. “This,” he said, “is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

WELCOME

\* INVOCATION

Rev. Dan Muttart

\* HYMN

“Come Thou Almighty King”

No. 341

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord God, we confess that as we make our way through a fallen world, we sin in thought, in word, and in deed. We repent of these actions, even as we thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit, who convicts us of sin, and commits to transforming us day by day. Hear us now, as individually and in silence, we bring to you now our personal confessions.**

(Now follows a brief time for silent, personal confession.)

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Leader:** Through the cross, Jesus saved us. Through His resurrection, He paved the way to eternity for us. And through the Holy Spirit, He continues to dwell in us throughout this journey of life.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\* PRAISE: *“Gloria Patri”*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end, Amen, Amen.

### \*RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING

Adapted from Psalm 51

**Leader:** We praise you, O God, for your unfailing love;

**People: Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.**

**Leader:** We praise you for your great compassion;

**People: We praise you that you have blotted out our transgressions.**

**Leader:** Praise to you for the Holy Spirit;

**People: Praise to you for committing to create in us a clean heart.**

**Leader:** Through your Holy Spirit, renew a steadfast spirit within us;

**People: And grant us a willing spirit to sustain us.**

### \* GREETING - PASSING THE PEACE

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 31:33-34

<sup>33</sup> But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup> No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:1-4

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

SERMON "Seven Reasons Why We Need the Holy Spirit" Rev. Dan Muttart

\* Confession of Faith: Westminster Confession of Faith, Adapted from Chapter 34

**The Holy Spirit, the third person in the Trinity, proceeding from the Father and the Son, of the same substance and equal in power and glory, is, together with the Father and the Son, to be believed in, loved, obeyed, and worshiped throughout all ages. He is the Lord and giver of life, everywhere present, and is the source of all good thoughts, pure desires, and holy counsels in men. By him the prophets were moved to speak the word of God, and all the writers of the Holy Scriptures inspired to record infallibly the mind and will of God. By the indwelling of the Holy Spirit all believers being vitally united to Christ, who is the head, are thus united one to another in the church, which is his body.**

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.**

**\* HYMN**

**“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”**

**No. 147**

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**OFFERING OF SELF AND SERVICE**

**\* Doxology:**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost**

**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\* HYMN**

**“Spirit of the Living God”**

**No. 155**

**BENEDICTION**

**\* RESPONSE:**

*God be with you 'til we meet again,  
if life's trials should confound you,  
God will put His arms around you:  
God be with you 'til we meet again.*

## Come, Thou Almighty King

Until the Ancient of Days came . . . and . . . the saints possessed the Kingdom.

-- Daniel 7:22

ITALIAN HYMN  
Felice de Gardini

Anonymous

1 Come, Thou Al - mighty - y King, Help us Thy  
 2 *Come, Thou In - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy*  
 3 Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred  
 4 *To Thee, great One in Three, The high - est*

1 name to sing, Help us to praise: Fa - ther, all -  
 2 *might - y sword, Our prayer at - tend: Come, and Thy*  
 3 wit - ness bear In this glad hour: Thou who al -  
 4 *prais - es be, Hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - ereign*

1 glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous, Come, and reign  
 2 *peo - ple bless, And give Thy word suc - cess; Spir - it of*  
 3 *might - y art, Now rule in ev - ery heart, Nev - er from*  
 4 *maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see, And to e -*

1 o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
 2 *ho - li - ness, On us de - scend.*  
 3 *us de - part, Spir - it of power.*  
 4 *ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore. A - men.*

—Caryl Michlem

# Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart 147

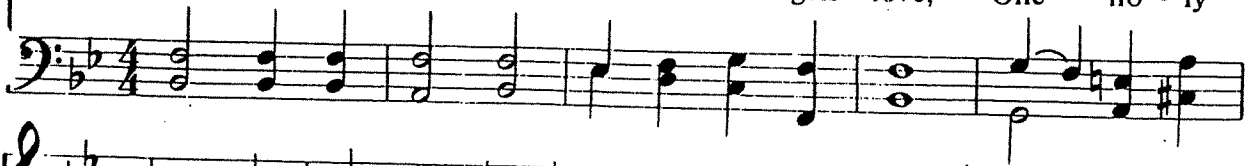
George Croly

*And thou shalt love the Lord, thy God,  
with all thy heart, and soul . . . — Mark 12:30*

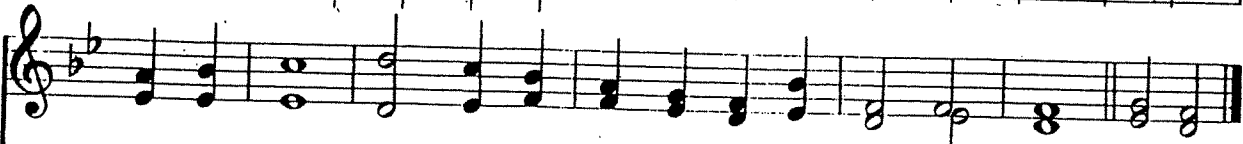
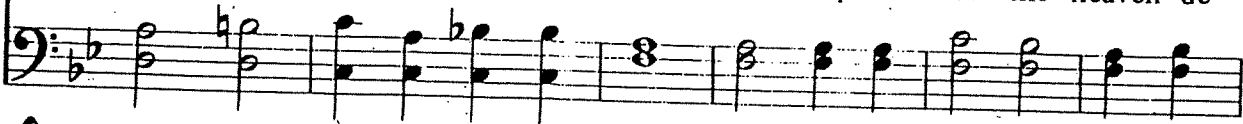
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Frederick C. Atkinson



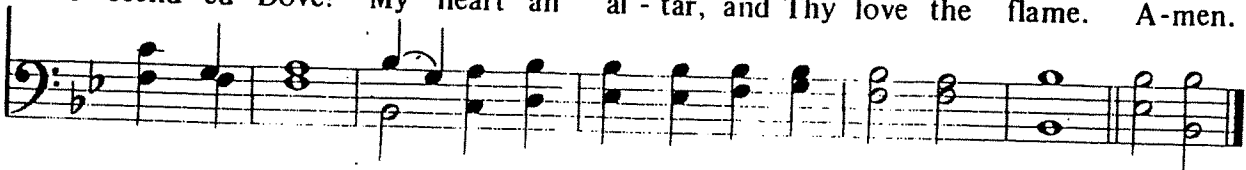
1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up on my heart; Wean it from  
 2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies, No sud - den  
 3 Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King? All, all Thine  
 4 Teach me to feel that Thou art al - ways high; Teach me the  
 5 Teach me to love Thee as Thine an - gels love, One ho - ly



1 earth, through all its puls - es move; Stoop to my weak - ness, might - y  
 2 rend - ing of the veil of clay, No an - gel vis - i - tant, no  
 3 own - soul, heart and strength and mind! I see Thy cross—there teach my  
 4 strug - gles of the soul to bear, To check the ris - ing doubt, the  
 5 pas - sion fill - ing all my frame; The bap - tism of the heaven - de -



1 as Thou art, And make me love Thee as I ought to love.  
 2 o - pening skies: But take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.  
 3 heart to cling: O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!  
 4 reb - el sigh; Teach me the pa - tience of un - answered prayer.  
 5 scend - ed Dove: My heart an al - tar, and Thy love the flame. A - men.



# Spirit of the Living God

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*The Holy Spirit fell on us as on them in the beginning.*

— Acts 11:15

LIVING GOD  
Daniel Iverson

Daniel Iverson

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two systems of vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The first system has two vocal lines and piano accompaniment. The second system also has two vocal lines and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall a - fresh on me, Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me. Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall a - fresh on me." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall a - fresh on me,

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall a - fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall a - fresh on me.

# SEVEN REASONS WHY WE NEED THE HOLY SPIRIT

## Pentecost Sunday

### Today's Theme Scriptures

<sup>4</sup> While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; <sup>5</sup> for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." Acts 4:1-5 (NRSV)

<sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever— <sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you." John 14:16-17 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:1-4 (NRSV)

### Message Notes

#### 1. HE SPEAKS TO YOU \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>38</sup> "Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him." <sup>39</sup> By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. John 7:38-39 (NIV)

<sup>16</sup> The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Romans 8:16 (NIV)

<sup>33</sup> "But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup> No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more." Jeremiah 31:33-34 (NRSV)

#### 2. HE \_\_\_\_\_ FOR YOU WHEN YOU JUST CANNOT.

<sup>26</sup> In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. Romans 8:26 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels... 1 Corinthians 13:1a (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal...<sup>13</sup> And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:1, 13 (NIV)

**3. HE \_\_\_\_\_ YOU FROM THE INSIDE OUT.**

<sup>18</sup> And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.  
2 Corinthians 3:18 (NIV)

<sup>19</sup> "I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them; I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh."  
Ezekiel 11:19 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup> As Saul turned to leave Samuel, God changed Saul's heart, and all these signs were fulfilled that day. <sup>10</sup> When they arrived at Gibeah, a procession of prophets met him; the Spirit of God came upon him in power, and he joined in their prophesying.  
1 Samuel 10:9-10 (NIV)

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control.  
Galatians 5:22–23a (NIV)

**4. HE GIVES YOU \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_.**

<sup>1</sup> Then the Lord said to Moses, <sup>2</sup> "See, I have chosen Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, <sup>3</sup> and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, ability and knowledge in all kinds of crafts— <sup>4</sup> to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, <sup>5</sup> to cut and set stones, to work in wood, and to engage in all kinds of craftsmanship."  
Exodus 31:1-5 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup> We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. <sup>7</sup> If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; <sup>8</sup> if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.  
Romans 12:6-8 (NIV)

**5. HE \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_ YOU ALWAYS.**

<sup>36</sup> In all the travels of the Israelites, whenever the cloud lifted from above the tabernacle, they would set out; <sup>37</sup> but if the cloud did not lift, they did not set out—until the day it lifted.  
Exodus 40:36-37 (NIV)

<sup>19</sup> Then the angel of God, who had been traveling in front of Israel's army, withdrew and went behind them. The pillar of cloud also moved from in front and stood behind them, <sup>20</sup> coming between the armies of Egypt and Israel. Throughout the night the cloud brought darkness to the one side and light to the other side; so neither went near the other all night long.  
Exodus 14:19-20 (NIV)

<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.  
2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)

<sup>19</sup> While Peter was still thinking about the vision, the Spirit said to him, "Simon, three men are looking for you. <sup>20</sup> So get up and go downstairs. Do not hesitate to go with them, for I have sent them." <sup>21</sup> Peter went down and said to the men, "I'm the one you're looking for. Why have you come?" <sup>22</sup> The men replied, "We have come from Cornelius the centurion. He is a righteous and God-fearing man, who is respected by all the Jewish people. A holy angel

told him to have you come to his house so that he could hear what you have to say.”  
Acts 10:19-22 (NIV)

**6. HE ENABLES YOU TO \_\_\_\_\_ JESUS.**

*<sup>1</sup> The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, <sup>2</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, <sup>3</sup> and provide for those who grieve in Zion...*  
Isaiah 61:1-3 (NIV)

**7. HE HIMSELF IS YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ OF HOPE.**

**“Because the fullness of God’s promises still lay in the future, the promised coming of the Spirit served as a foretaste of the future world.” - Lexham Bible Dictionary**

*<sup>21</sup> Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, <sup>22</sup> set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. 2 Corinthians 1:21-22 (NIV)*

**NEXT WEEK:  
Continuing the Sermon Series:  
“Game of Thrones”  
Matthew 16:21-28**

**Liturgist – Bob Zirkle Greeter – Bill Leggett**

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**DEACONS**

<i>Class of 2026</i>	<i>Class of 2027</i>	<i>Class of 2028</i>
Robin Lane	Kevin Fritz	Barb Gaylord
Eileen Russell	Bill Leggett	Nancy Painter
Bob Zirkle	Leslee Schwirian	Tom Russell
Moderators of Deacons / Eileen Russell & Leslee Schwirian		

**MONTH/YTD INCOME & EXPENSE**

Month/Year to Date	Apr. 2026	Apr. 2026 YTD	Apr. 2025 YTD
Offering, other receipts & gifts/ General Fund	\$17,236.00	\$53,744.00	\$48,240.00
Expenses	\$15,890.00	\$47,721.00	\$41,170.00
April Net Income	\$1,346.00		
<b>2026 Budgeted Expense Total (minus pastor's salary &amp; benefits)</b>			
<b>\$114,836</b>			
<b>INCOME NEEDED EACH MONTH: \$9,570</b>			



**Electronic Giving Code**



***Memorial Recognition Sunday - May 24, 2026***  
*With heartfelt thanks to God for the gift of their lives.*

Round Hill Presbyterian Church takes this opportunity to thank all those who have contributed to the Memorial Fund in honor of and in memory of loved ones. It is through your thoughtfulness and generosity that we have been able to accomplish, through the year, the placing of living memorials in your Church Building, the Christian Education Building, and the Manse.

Members and friends whose families and friends presented gifts to the Memorial Fund from May 26, 2025 to May 24, 2026:

**JOANNE BOBACK**

Darrell & Laura Clark, Beth Hobbs, Lynda & Joe Krol,  
Bill Leggett, Nancy Painter, Joe & Valerie Urban

**RON MINKUS**

David G. & Anne Marie Wiegmann, Janice Turek,  
Marjorie Fairchild

**JESSE SANDOR**

Gayle Larcinese, Janice Turek

**CHARLES & BESSIE C. WUNDERLICH**

Anonymous



**OUR JOB**

*"We are being careful not to stir up any complaints about how we handle this generous gift. Our purpose is to do what is right, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of man."*

*2 Corinthians 8:20-21*

Undesignated monies given to the Memorial Fund are held until there are sufficient funds to acquire Session-approved projects.



May 24, 2026

**Intercessory Prayer Group** - gathers in the C.E. building on Tuesday at 10:00 AM; open to all. We are praying for weekly prayer requests along with other concerns as led by God's Spirit.

**Prayer Requests:** Email dreamstogo2@gmail.com or fill in a prayer request form and place it in the offering plate. **Prayer requests for the following were received this past week; please include them in your prayers:**

**Dixon family, Caleb Fritz, Jamie, Janet LaFrankie, Robin Lane, Neal, Jenny Peterson, Karen Simon, Lisa Wagner, Don Wilhelm**

**On-Going Requests:** Barry Branik, Steven Evans, Caleb Fritz, Byron Harris, Frank & Sandy Hayden, Mark Henderson, Janet LaFrankie, Bill Nevin, New Life Options, Blake Stover, Glenn Wagner, Linda Way, Round Hill Home Church, Round Hill Leaders & Support Staff, Growth of the Congregation of Round Hill Church, Children & Teens at RHPC, Round Hill Church's transition, President Trump & Governing Leaders

**Military:** Aaron Baumann, Ben Elder, Matthew Gross, Corey Hobaugh, Hanna Meisner, Noah Reed, Aerion Salas, Joram Stith, Grayson Wonsettler, Samuel Wonsettler, and all those serving in the Armed Services

**College Students:** Mia Donato, Ava Karnes, Audra Morgan, Luke Napoli, Corrine Wright

**Prayers for POA Churches:** Mt. Carmel EPC (pulpit vacant)

**Prayers for EPC Missionaries:** Se (North America)

*Always pray and never give up. – Luke 18:1*



**RHPC**  
**Announcements**  
*May 24, 2026*



This Week at Round Hill Church

Mon. May 25	Memorial Day ( <i>church office closed</i> )	
	Flower Giveaway	10 am – 4 pm
Tues. May 26	Intercessory Prayer	10:00 a.m.
Wed. May 27	Food Pantry Truck	
Thurs. May 28	Food Pantry/Clothes Closet	8:30 a.m.

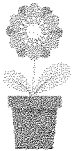


HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!  
 Barb Gaylord June 4



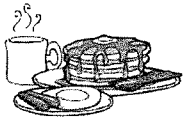
*We remember and appreciate the sacrifices of those who have served in our military.*

**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND FLOWER GIVEAWAY**



**Saturday, Sunday & Monday (May 23-25)** from 10AM - 4PM, we will greet those who come to Round Hill Cemetery and give them a flower, minister to the grieving, as well as give information about our church. We need people willing to serve in this endeavor! Time slots are in 2-hour increments. Please sign the sign-up sheets in the Narthex and CE Building or let Jules Simon or Ben Thornton know of your availability.

**FAMILY BREAKFAST**



Our next Sunday morning breakfast is **May 31st**. If you would like to bring something, cook something or help, please contact Lisa or Gayle.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Next Sunday, May 31st**, we will be meeting after the service in Fellowship Hall to put together a "Fellowship Group" to plan some activities. Everyone is encouraged to come. All ideas and suggestions are welcome.





### WEBSITE RECONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS

The website and streaming may be offline for a week or so while the website is being reconstructed.

### CHRISTIAN BOOKS AVAILABLE



Joanna Muttart is making available a variety of Christian books, some geared toward women, some pertaining to marriage, and others about general Christian topics. They are located on the shelves in Pastor Dan's office. You may take one to keep, take one to read and pass on to someone else to keep, or return after you've read it. The choice is yours. Enjoy your spring and summertime reading!

### FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS



The Food Pantry is requesting **jams & jellies for the month of May & picnic supplies for June: paper plates, napkins, cups.** Please place these items either in the basket in the vestibule or drop them off in front of the Food Pantry door. *Thank you for helping those in need!*

