"God's work. Our hands."

LMLC Social Ministry Newsletter

May 2025



Who We Are & What We Do

Luther Memorial's Social Ministry Committee oversees the Social Ministry Funding Plan, 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.

Stock the Pantries - April



Blacksburg Interfaith Food Pantry



Canned Fruit – (in juice, low sugar) makes for a balanced diet.

Micah's Mini-Pantry

For the summer Micah's Mini-Pantry is converted to a Mini-Library. Place donated books on the cart in the Narthex.

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 – Reconciling Works



ReconcilingWorks is a Lutheran organization founded in 1974 to promote the full welcome of lesbian, gay, transgender, queer, intersex and asexual/aromantic persons in all aspects of the life of the church. They sponsor the Reconciling in Christ program, which Luther Memorial and The Well embrace. Donations to Reconciling Works are used for advocacy work, development of inclusive liturgies, production of educational materials, and guidance in building welcoming communities. Our Change for Change contributions also pay for our membership in this organization.

Opportunity to Support Luther Memorial Assigning Your Kroger Plus Card in Community Rewards

If you use a Kroger Plus Card, you can associate your card with Luther Memorial Lutheran Church. Each time that you use your Kroger Plus Card, a percentage of your purchases are donated to Luther Memorial. It is very easy to register your card.

- 1. Sign-in to your Kroger Account.
- To enroll your Kroger Plus card, click on your name button and select My Account then click Community Rewards.



3. In the **Find an Organization** text box, enter **SB721** and click the **Search** button.

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SB721

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Enroll

4. Click the **Enroll** button to associate Luther Memorial Lutheran Church with your Kroger Plus Card.

NOTE: If you need additional instructions on how to create a Kroger online account, email sandy.hagman@comcast.net.