



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 Pantry - December



Blacksburg Interfaith Food Pantry



The Food Pantry does not usually provide spices and seasonings. We are, however, asking

for donations of basic condiments such as seasoning salt, pepper, garlic powder, onion powder, cinnamon help flavor food.

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/Christmas Project – Valley Interfaith Childcare Center



Christmas Outreach provides financial support for families who have children attending Valley Interfaith Childcare Center (VICCC). Each December, Luther Memorial raises money so that the tuition is paid for that month. This allows families to have a little extra for the things that they need during the holidays. It might be Christmas presents for their children, extra food on the table, or paying an outstanding bill. This year we are hoping to raise \$7,000 to cover the expenses for 22 families. It is always a joyful (and sometimes tearful) time when we hand out the vouchers along with a book for each child. The DUE DATE for donations is December 7th. Approximately \$2,600 has been raised so far.

Coming in 2026

Some of the projects Social Ministry will be working on in 2026 include:

- Preparing meals for To Our House (February 9-13).
- Collecting and purchasing soap for the Food Pantry.
- God's Work, Our Hands (September)

The Work of Christmas

Howard Thurman

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among brothers,
To make music in the heart.