"God's work. Our hands."



LMLC Social Ministry Newsletter

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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 - August



Blacksburg Interfaith Food Pantry



Canned Chicken or Tuna – provides protein for a filling meal.

Micah's Mini-Pantry

For the summer Micah's Mini Pantry is converted into 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 - Micah's Closet



Micah's Closet is a project that provides new sets of fall and spring clothes for children who are in need. Luther Memorial has adopted children at Eastern Montgomery Elementary School.

Fall is approaching and we will go clothes shopping again. The cost of a week's worth of clothes runs between \$185 to \$200 depending on the age of the child. In the fall, each child will be provided with 5 pairs of pants, 7 long sleeve shirts, 5-10 pairs of underwear, 7 to 10 pairs of socks, a light jacket/ hoodie and 1 pair of PJs.

At this time, we anticipate that 30 children will need our help. This has been a very popular project with our Campus Ministry students as they help us with the shopping.

Quarterly Change for Change Contributions

Month	Non-profit Organization	Monies
		Collected
April	NRV Cares	\$118.14
May	Reconciling Works	\$500.00
June	Community Health Clinic of the NRV	\$105.00

Sunday, September 7 - God's Work. Our Hands



This year Luther Memorial will be gathering supplies for the Valley Interfaith Childcare Center. We will be collecting two types of items.

- **School Supplies**: Crayons (both fat ones and regular size), drawing paper, spiral notebooks, pens, and mechanical pencils
- **Children Supplies**: Sippy cups, underwear (2T to 5T and 6 (small) to 10 (large) children, pullup diapers, and socks (6 months to 5T and 1-5 children)

Please bring all supplies to church by Sunday, September 7th when the items will be blessed. They will be delivered to VICCC the following week.