"God's work. Our hands."



LMLC Social Ministry Newsletter

June 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 Vegetables (low sodium) –

Veggies are good for the heart. Don't forget the greens such as turnip or spinach.



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 - Community Health Clinic of the NRV



The Community Health Center of the New River Valley is a non-profit healthcare organization that serves uninsured individuals, as well as people who are insured with Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance. The clinic is located in

Christiansburg but also operates in Giles and Pulaski counties.

Their programs provide medical, GYN, dental, behavioral health and medication assistance services to people of all ages. If someone is seeking a medical care provider or is having trouble finding a doctor who will work with their coverage, the Community Health Clinic might be a good choice. They offer competent, committed care with a goal of providing an affordable, long-term medical home to people of all ages.



Food Pantry Needs

Summer is a slow time for donations at the Food Pantry. Your monthly donations help with supplying food to food-insecure families in our area.

Ways Luther Memorial can help.

- 1. Donate veggies from your garden if you have an abundance of something.
- 2. Support the collection of the monthly food items at Luther Memorial. (June is canned veggies.)
- 3. The Pantry also needs the heavy plastic bags given when you order online or traditional brown paper bags. They also distribute donated reuseable bags.
- 4. If you know a group that would be interested in conducting a food drive for the Pantry, you can find out more information and a contact email online at the Pantry's volunteer website or contact Sandy Hagman, sandy.hagman@comcast.net.

Books for Micah's Mini-Pantry



Do you need to clean out space on your bookshelves? Don't forget that we are converting Micah's Mini-Pantry to a Mini-Library for the summer. Place the donated books on the cart in the Narthex. Thank you for your support.