



Who We Are & What We Do

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



Blacksburg Interfaith Food Pantry

We are collecting canned pasta this summer for the Pantry: spaghetti, ravioli, etc.

Donate!

You can donate to 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
QR Code has been updated.



Venmo Scan Code

Micah's Closet – Second Quarter Collection



For the spring, Luther Memorial shopped and purchased clothes for 31 children. Volunteers always comment on how much they enjoy this project. We are sure that the families appreciate and welcome additions to their child's wardrobe. We will be collecting for Micah's Closet through the month of June. If you have not already done so, please consider donating to this project.

Fire at Valley Interfaith Child Care Center

If you have not already heard VICCC was vandalized and set on fire in the early hours on Easter morning. There was extensive damage to two classrooms and smoke damage to the whole facility. No one was injured. The Fire Department was onsite within minutes. The center is currently closed. For more information, you can read VICCC's statement here:

<https://www.valleyinterfaithchildcarecenter.org/post/fire-damages-two-classrooms-at-valley-interfaith-child-care-center>

Cardinal News Article: <https://cardinalnews.org/2026/05/04/fire-closes-blacksburg-childcare-center-man-charged-with-arson/>

Food Pantry Summer Needs



Spring has arrived and it is planting season for gardeners! The Pantry has initiated several options to increase the number of fruits and vegetables to offer to our customers. The Pantry is working with The Edges Church and their garden production. They have also applied for several grants to help fund the effort to provide more fresh produce. Without the efforts of the NRV Glean Team, the Pantry would have very little fresh vegetables to offer. Please remember the Food Pantry this growing season when you plant your garden. No donation is too small. We have a wonderful new walk-in refrigerator that provides the storage space we need to keep donations fresh.

Pasta With a Purpose



Pasta with a Purpose is an invitation to Virginia Synod congregations to respond to the need to provide additional food to children during the summer months. Please bring pasta-related food items to church anytime this summer. We will weigh and share the total contribution (in pounds) with other congregations in the Synod. The Virginia Synod will celebrate the three highest donors (pounds donated per church average worship attender) with a \$250 grant to their local food pantry.