

NEWS FROM MISSION & SERVICES...

LOCAL FOOD BANK SUPPORT

SOUP PROJECT FOR FOOD BANK: Each Year the Greater Urbana Area Food Bank features a "SPECIAL PROJECT" for each month. The January 2023 specific drive emphasizes the 'Soup-Fixin' collection. Please help with this special project by donating one or more of the following needs: Broth (chicken, beef, vegetable; with no MSG), Canned chicken, fine and medium egg noodles, canned beans (kidney, black, great northern), Campbell's chicken noodle soup, Progresso vegetable soups, Chunky soups, Saltine crackers, Ritz crackers, heavy-duty disposable bowls, plastic spoons. Just a small donation will go a long way in helping the Food Bank deliver necessary food to children, women and men suffering from hunger.

WORKING TOGETHER: With our food and money donations to the Greater Urbana Food Bank, we are improving the lives of many in our community by making sure everyone has access to nutritious food. The Greater Urbana Food Bank which started 30 years ago in a church in Ijamsville, now serves Urbana, Adamstown, Buckeystown, Ijamsville, Monrovia, Green Valley, New Market and Mt. Airy. Over the Thanksgiving holidays the Urbana Food Bank provided approximately 150 complete meals to Food Bank families. They also provided over a thousand Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers to families. Your donations of food and money this past year was exceptional. Please consider donating throughout this new year. Food supplies can be placed in the coat area. Money donations can be placed in your offering envelope and designated 'Food Bank'. Contributing to the Food Bank not only reduces hunger, but provides jobs and helps lower income families free up money to meet other basic needs. Thank you again for your support in 2022 and for your help and generosity this new year.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Giving opportunities for consideration are listed below. Please give prayerful thought to financial support to any of these programs by making a check payable to Bush Creek Church, and put a note in the memo line so your gift can be directed.

Brethren Disaster Ministries (BDM)

Brethren Volunteer Service (BVS)

Church World Service Blanket Program

Fahrney-Keedy Home & Village

Heifer International

Meat Canning

Mid-Atlantic District Disaster Auction (ads, donations of items, financial support)

Shepherd's Spring Outdoor Ministries



We just want to say: Thanks for all your help! You've made a difference!

Your Waverly, TN Leadership Team: *Lindy Frantz* *Brian Roten* *Jan Long*
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**Pictured above – BDM team serving in Waverly, Tennessee
Front row includes Rick Pastor, Lou Gloyd and Nancy Pastor from Bush Creek.
*Thank you for serving others while serving Him!***

Meat Canning Project - April 2022



Many cans of chicken meat were prepared and will be sent to various parts of the United States to assist in feeding the needy. ***Thank you to our dedicated volunteers serving in His name!***

Brethren Disaster Ministries Trip to Bayboro, NC - April 2022 Recovery from Hurricane Florence (2018)



Brethren Disaster Ministries (BDM) volunteer group that worked in Bayboro, North Carolina the week of April 3 thru 8. ***Thank you to these volunteers for donating their time and talents away from their families to assist in the restoration of not only homes, but also the lives of many that have lost all.***

Brethren Disaster Ministries Trip to Dayton, Ohio in July 2021



(Photo left) A happy reunion was a part of the BDM trip to Ohio! Addie Null “hitch-hiked” her way to Ohio with the group in order to spend the week with her sister and brother-in-law – Fred & Joice Bernhard. Also pictured are Lou Gloyd and Sue Esworthy – BDM volunteers and also cousins of Joice and Addie. ***Hello to Fred & Joice from Bush Creek!***

(Photo right) Rick & Nancy Pastor work with another BDM volunteer putting up siding on a home in very hot temperatures.



BDM Group