



The Presbyter

April 2018

The First Presbyterian Church of Clarks Summit

For the first time in over twenty years, a CROP Walk to raise funds for the hungry...

Walk. Give. Change the world.

April 22nd, 2018

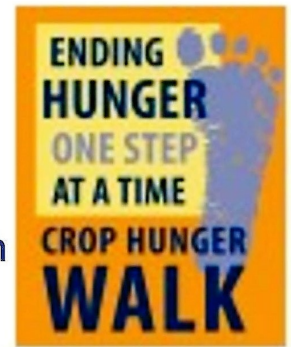
Walk the Countryside Conservancy's Trolley Trail
(full trail & back = 6 miles | half trail & back = 3 miles)

First-time Registration @ 1:00 p.m. | Pre-Registered Check-in @ 1:30 p.m.

Walk Begins @ 2:00 p.m. - Dalton United Methodist Church
125 S Turnpike Road, Dalton, PA 18414

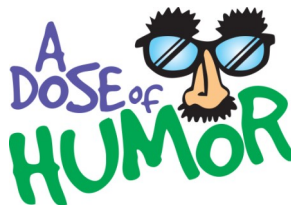
Questions? Contact Pastor Michelle Whitlock, Pastor—Waverly UMC @ (717) 578-0436

crophungerwalk.org/clarkssummitpa



Join us for Easter on April 1, 2018

*On this joyous day we will
celebrate with worship
at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.
All are welcome!*



Thaw out your funny
bone and get ready
for Holy Humor
Sunday on April 8.

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Notes from the Session Meeting held on Tuesday, March 20, 2018

1. Craig Smith, Chairman of Nominating, gave the report to Session on the new officers for Session and Deacons. The congregational meeting has been set for Sunday, April 15, 2018 immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service. At that time members will also be elected for the 2019 nominating committee.

2. Frank Garnecki, Chair, Building and Grounds announced because of weather conditions the Spring Clean-Up has been postponed to Saturday, April 21 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Help is needed for inside work, cleaning, polishing, and for outside clean-up. Please bring your tools with you. Frank would appreciate seeing many of our members to help him and his committee.

3. Session finalized arrangements for our Easter services, planned to replace tables and chairs in the Session Room, and had conversation about reading the Bible sessions as part of our new Immerse Bible groups for our congregation and their friends.

The Presbyterian deadline for the May issue is April 13

The Presbyter is a monthly newsletter of the First Presbyterian Church, 300 School Street, Clarks Summit, PA 18411.

All visitors are welcome to worship with us.

Worship services are held on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Child care is available. Communion is observed the first Sunday of every month.

If you do not attend a church in this area, we invite you to any and all of the events, programs, and worship services described in this newsletter. Please call the church office to arrange child care. Our sanctuary and Fellowship Hall are both handicapped accessible.

Church Office	(570) 586-6306
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Director of Bells	Richard Cochran
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Sexton	John Conklin

Board of Deacons

Care Team Ministry **Coordinators are:**

Independent & Assisted Living:	Sara Ann Hosier 587-0371
Deacon Meals:	Donna Kepler 587-2729
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Emergency Home Repairs and Maintenance:	Joe Waters 586-7233

Please let the Board of Deacons Care Team Coordinators or the church office know if anyone is in need of care.

We're here to care for FPC members and friends and we count on all of you to let us know when help is needed. This is our ministry and our Christian privilege to care for you.

FROM YOUR FINANCE COMMITTEE
For the Month Ending February 28, 2018

REVENUE

Budget	\$ 61,222
Actual Received	<u>69,226</u>
Difference	\$ 8,004

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EXPENSES

Budget	\$ 63,284
Actual Expenses	<u>57,879</u>
Difference	\$ 5,406

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BUDGET VARIANCE \$ \$13,409

PLEDGE INCOME

Budget	\$ 53,333
Received	<u>59,118</u>
Difference	\$ 5,785

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Per Capita is \$33 per member. As of February 28, \$2,523 has been contributed.

From the Pastor

April 2018



Dear Friends –

A couple of days ago, I returned a couple of books to a bookshelf in my home.

It was then that I noticed a familiar book: one of the red Bibles that our church gives to our third graders. There it sat, with a thin layer of dust, untouched, unopened, and unclaimed. There is no need to report on whose name is inscribed inside. And I wonder if you have a Bible like that in your home.

We Presbyterians revere the Bible. We affirm it is the “unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the church universal, and God’s Word to you.” But a lot of us don’t read it very much.

Why is that? Pick any number of reasons:

- I don’t know where to start.
- I don’t know which part to read.
- It’s full of strange unpronounceable names.
- The language is too old.
- It’s the only book I still have that is published in two columns (Got rid of the dictionary!).
- I’d rather have an expert give me a summary.
- I don’t have anybody expecting me to read it.

So it is good news to me that there is a movement to help us read the Bible. It is called the **Immerse program**, and our Session is launching it in our church this spring. We hope to create a number of Immerse Bible groups in our congregation and beyond. All are welcome to take part.

Here is what they do. First, we make available an edition of the Bible that is accessible to the average reader: understandable language, arranged in a logical sequence, and lacking the aspects that make the Bible seem imposing. Second, a group convenes as a reading group, meeting regularly eight times at a time of mutual convenience. And third: the group has an “unmediated conversation” (i.e. without “experts”) to explore questions such as “What stood out for you in this week’s reading?” and “Is there anything confusing or troubling in the text?”

We are going to start this. The first volume is available in our office. It’s an edition of the New Testament called “Messiah,” and we will make it available for \$10 each. It is also available at Amazon for your Kindle (search for “Immerse Messiah”). We hope you will get one – and invite your friends to join you in a group.

We are looking for hosts to convene these Immerse reading groups, in homes or even in our church through the week. It is not complicated, and we will provide the ten minutes of training that you need. Please let me know if you are open to host a group.

I am excited about this new initiative and I warmly invite you to take part.

With you in the journey,

Rev. Bill

Christian Education



It's for life!

THE W.A.Y.

The Wednesday Aadults and Youth Christian Education

"I am the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIFE"

Classes for Children and Youth

Spark (Newborn - 3 year old) enjoy Bible stories, songs and games in the nursery. In April, the kids will be learning about the empty tomb, the great commission, doubting Thomas, and the ascension.

Power Xpress (4 year old - Grade 5) experience Bible stories through interactive rotation classes. April's units will focus on the Road to Emmaus and answering the question: Who is Jesus?

We Believe (Grades 6-8) Using *We Believe: The Story of God's Faithfulness*, the class will spend the year digging deeper into the Old Testament, learning and experiencing how God revealed himself to the Hebrew people. In April we'll learn about judges and kings.

Wednesday Classes for Adults - April 2018

- **Hidden Treasures of the Bible** is a springtime Bible series to explore some scripture texts that we may overlook. Rev. Brent Eelman begins with Amos, Habbakuk, and Jonah (April 4, 11, 18). Dr. John Lawlor will introduce us to Ecclesiastes and Job (April 25, May 2, 9). Rev. Bill Carter will unlock the 2nd and 3rd letters of John (May 16). **In Room 206**
- **Sing Me to Heaven** is a two week study of John Rutter's Requiem (April 4, 11). Led by Alan Baker, he will offer an opportunity to listen to this beautiful music while discussing the history of such "Concert Requiems" and Rutter's specific inspirations. **In Room 210.**
- **The Promise and Peril of Africa** - Africa is a suffering continent that is also full of exciting new things. The hope and life, and suffering and death do not seem to cancel each other out, but somehow grow together, supported by faith. In these two sessions (April 18 and 25), Charlie Pinches will share what he and Robin have learned about life, faith and struggle in their many trips to East Africa. He will also speak about the ministry to the Batwa pygmies in Uganda that our church supports with its gifts. In one of the two sessions he hopes to welcome friends visiting from Uganda who direct the ministry. **In Room 210**

Wednesday Supper Reservations



Light Supper is served before The Way classes from 5:00-6:10 for those with **reservations.**

Suggested donation: \$3 per person.



Please return reservation slips no later than **Monday** by placing them in the **basket near the phone in the kitchen** or in the **offering plate**. You may also **call the church office** to make reservations.

Reservations slips can be found in the church office, in the kitchen, or in pews.



Adventures in the Bible meets each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. for children ages 2 to 7 and parent(s) in room 110. The children will hear a story from the

Bible, then participate in activities that will reinforce the story.

Don't miss out on all the fun! Contact Karis Naeher at klnaeher@outlook.com or Tabbi Miller-Scandle at tabbi.miller-scandle@scranton.edu

Calling all teachers

The Wednesday Aadults and Youth Christian Education Program (the WAY), offers classes for all ages every week. Christian Education is an important part of who we are and what we do — and you can be a part of it! Help us all to grow in Christ by volunteering to teach...at any grade level for any amount of time, you can lead our children and adults in learning and growth. Please prayerfully consider helping with this important ministry.

Contact Nancy Dennen at (570)407-1037 for more information.

WHAT: Vacation Bible School 2018

WHEN: Monday, July 16 to Friday, July 20, 9am-12pm

WHERE: First Presbyterian Church

300 School St, Clarks Summit

WHO'S INVITED: all children age 4 to completed grade 5

TO REGISTER, VISIT: myvbs.org/fpccs

Want to volunteer? You can help bring ancient Babylon to life by teaching, leading, or preparing.

Please contact Jana Schillinger, or send an email to fpccs.vbs@gmail.com



Our Wednesday Evening Schedule

- 5:00-6:10 pm Light supper begins
- 5:30-6:10 Chapel Choir Rehearsal
- 6:15-7:10 Christian Education classes for All Ages
- 7:15-8:25 Adult Choir
- 8:30-9:15 Bell Choir

Helpers Needed!

The W.A.Y. is looking for people to help with our meals. You are welcome to help once in a while, once a month, or whenever you are able!

You can help by:

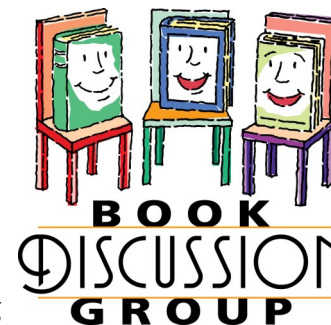
- Cooking or helping to cook a main dish
- Providing a salad
- Providing a dessert
- Helping with setup
- Helping with cleanup

Contact Karen White or Nancy Dennen to volunteer!



Book Group: **Commonwealth** by Ann Patchett

The acclaimed bestselling author—winner of the PEN/Faulkner Award and the Orange Prize—tells the enthralling story of how an unexpected romantic encounter irrevocably changes two families' lives. One Sunday afternoon in Southern California, Bert Cousins shows up at Franny Keating's christening party uninvited. Before evening falls, he has kissed Franny's mother, Beverly—thus setting in motion the dissolution of their marriages and the joining of two families. Spanning five decades, *Commonwealth* explores how this chance encounter reverberates through the lives of the four parents and six children involved. When, in her twenties, Franny begins an affair with the legendary author Leon Posen and tells him about her family, the story of her siblings is no longer hers to control. Their childhood becomes the basis for his wildly successful book, ultimately forcing them to come to terms with their losses, their guilt, and the deeply loyal connection they feel for one another. Told with equal measures of humor and heartbreak, "*Commonwealth*" is a meditation on inspiration, interpretation, and the ownership of stories. It is a brilliant and tender tale of the far-reaching ties of love and responsibility that bind us together.



April 26, 7:00 PM at Barbara Brown's home.

For more information about the Book Group, contact Judy Cutler at 570-446-9310 or jdragonflyc@hotmail.com

Holy Humor Sunday, April 8!



"I thought your Easter message was great, except when you went off on a bunny trail."

PAUL R. DOBSON SCHOLARSHIP

Any graduating high school member of the church who plans to further their education is encouraged to apply. The application can be downloaded from the church's website and returned to the church office by May 15th. The winner will be announced on Graduate Recognition Sunday.

Lectionary Readings

April 1 Easter

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;
1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-18

April 8

Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133;
1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

April 15

Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4;
John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

April 22

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23;
1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

April 29

Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31;
1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

Two wonderful arts concerts in April—with two more extra special musical events . . .

Sunday, April 8 - 4:00 pm

My Spanish Heart: The Jazz of Chick Corea

Bill Carter and Mark Woodyatt
and the Presbybop Quartet



Bill Carter, our resident jazz pianist, has invited violinist Mark Woodyatt to join his Presbybop friends for an afternoon of music composed by jazz legend Chick Corea. Drawing on the Latin rhythms of the samba, Bill and Mark will cook up a swinging concert that is eclectic, electric, and ecstatic.

Mark Woodyatt was the first-ever jazz violin major at the Eastman School of Music. Carter's Presbybop Quartet celebrates its 25th anniversary in 2018. Other featured musicians are Tony Marino on bass, Tyler Dempsey on percussion, and Mike Carbone on flute and saxophone.

Sunday, April 29 - 4:00 pm

Bluegrass with the Hickory Project

By popular demand, we celebrate the return of the Hickory Project, NEPA's top bluegrass band, which performed in our series in 2014. The band plays hard-driving traditional and acoustic music steeped in bluegrass, Celtic, swing, and jazz.

Band members include National Mandolin Champion Anthony Hannigan, David Cavage, Steve Belcher, Jillian Hannigan, Josh Sudigala, and Ed Lick. Don't miss this amazing group!



Both events are free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken. The concert series receives support from the Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts Program (administered by the Pocono Arts Council), a Lackawanna County Arts & Cultural Grant, and numerous individual donors.

For more information or directions, please call the church at 570-586-6306 or visit www.fpccs.org.

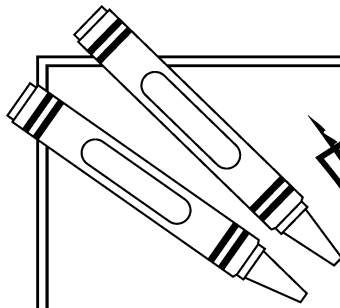
**As a special treat, we welcome the Marywood University Chamber Choir
for an extra FREE concert in our sanctuary - 2:00 pm on April 22.**

Pedals, Pipes and Pizza



Are you uplifted by the sound of organ music? Have you ever wondered how this instrument is played and what makes it work? The Pennsylvania Northeast Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) is conducting its ninth "Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza" program for children and adults on Sunday, April 15 at 1:30 p.m. at **First Presbyterian**

Church, 97 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre. Come and learn about the many different types of sounds the organ can make, and listen to some music! Those who play the piano are encouraged to bring some music to play on the organ. Pizza will be served at the end of the day's activities. The event is informal, free of charge, and open to all. Please register online at www.agopane.org or call 570-301-9253.



PUZZLE

RESURRECTION HOPE



Romans 6:5 reveals the hope we have because Jesus rose from the dead on Easter.



Directions: First solve the math problems. Then put the corresponding words in the blanks; for example, the word next to the answer "1" goes in the first blank, the word next to the answer "2" goes in the second blank, and so on.

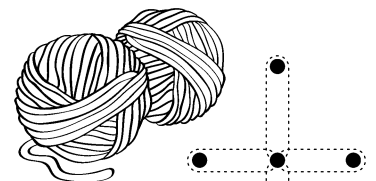
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| 2+2 = ___ | united | 2x3 = ___ | death | 7+6 = ___ | resurrection |
| 3x3 = ___ | certainly | 18-16 = ___ | have | 4-1 = ___ | been |
| 0+1 = ___ | if | 2x4 = ___ | we | 13-1 = ___ | him |
| 2+3 = ___ | in | 20-6 = ___ | like | 2+5 = ___ | his |
| 2x5 = ___ | be | 8+3 = ___ | with | | |

“For 1 we 2 3 4
 with him 5 a 6 like 7 ,
8 will 9 also 10 united
11 12 in a 13
14 his.” Romans 6:5, NIV

Answer: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. Romans 6:5, NIV

CROSS CRAFT

Make this special cross as a reminder of Jesus' death and resurrection.



What you need:

- Adult help
- Piece of wood
- 5 nails
- Hammer
- 2 balls of yarn (blue and yellow)

What you do:

1. Hammer the nails into the wood to form a cross shape (see example).
2. Tie the blue yarn to the bottom nail. Wrap it up and around the top nail and back down to the bottom nail. Then wrap it around the middle nail and around the side nails. Repeat until the yarn is wrapped about halfway up the exposed nails.
3. Repeat step two with the yellow yarn. Wrap it around the nails until only the heads are visible.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE BIBLE STUDIES

Mary Ellen Lawlor

Now that we have finished the trilogy "In Community with the Past, Present and Future," we will continue with "In Community with the Household of Faith." Our scriptures will be from Hebrews 3 and 13 as well as Numbers, James and Psalm 127. The motif will be "house—the house of God." Some of our other lessons have touched on this but we will study this in more detail and look to participate in God's building from the Tabernacle to the Temple to churches today.



Please come and join us on Tuesday April 17 at 10:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. at the church. If any one needs a ride call Barbara Pittman at 570-587-2050, Bonnie Plantholt at 570-378-3797 or Kate Hopkins at 570-587-2390.

We hope the snow season is over and the weather will make it easier for all to come. We only have 2 more months in this year's lessons before our last luncheon or dinner in June.

"Christ, however, was faithful over God's house as a son, and we are his house if we hold firm the confidence and the pride that belong to hope." Hebrews 3:6

Come to Camp Lackawanna



Summer camp at Camp Lackawanna is the adventure your camper is looking for. We've got a variety of programs, such as Wet 'n Wild, Sports Camp, Art and Drama, and our popular Night Owls Camp. There are options for campers from Kin-

dergarten through 12th grade. Older teens can combine leadership and fun in our Staff-In-Training program. Campers all enjoy swimming, crafts, canoeing, games, learning about God, and making new friends.

Go to www.camplackawannafirst.com to register. Camperships are available through the Christian Education and Growth Committee.

If you are jealous that your camper gets to come to camp this summer, why not join them? **We are offering a Family Camp Weekend from July 6th – 8th for all ages.** You can stay in tents, cabins, or a lodge.

Our staff will run a selection of your favorite camp activities and we will enjoy spending time with God, our families, and relaxing in God's creation.

Summer Programs at Camp Lackawanna

- July 24th – 29th
Wet 'N Wild (grades 2-4, 5-8)
Leader-In-Training (ages 14 and 15)
- July 1st – 3rd
You and Me (grades K-2)
- July 1st – 4th
Explorers (grades 1-3)
- July 6th – 8th
Family Camp Weekend (all ages!)
- July 1st – 13th
Staff In Training (ages 16 and 17)
- July 8th – 13th
Mad Scientist (grades 2-4)
Craft Camp (grades 3-5)
Discovery Camp (grades 2-4)
- July 15th – 20th
Night Owls (grades 4-6, 7-9, 9-12)
- July 22nd – 27th
Music, Art, and Drama (grades 6-9, 9-12)
Sports Camp, (grades 3-5, 6-8)

Robert London Scholarship Fund

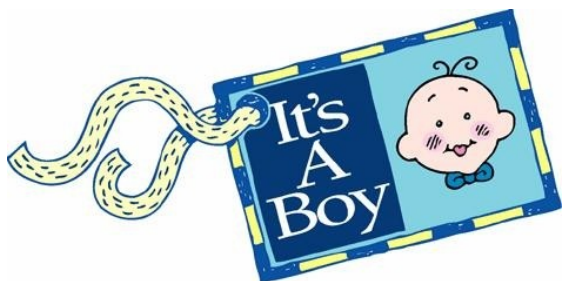
The Christian Education and Growth Committee is pleased to award scholarships to any child, teen or young adult who wishes to go to a church camp, church leadership conference, national church event, or other Christian Education event. The amount given to each student is considered on an individual basis. Applications can be picked up in the church office.



Joys

Sorrows

Volunteers



Salvatore Joseph Ceresini, son of Becky Owens and Joseph Ceresini, was born March 12, 2018. Blessings and best wishes to all.



The Sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family and friends of Jim Justin, who passed away March 9, 2018. His daughter and granddaughters who are members here are Beth Romanski and Kimberly and Nicole Martin.



April 25 Ed and Diane Cole

Welcomers

April 1	John Conklin
April 8	Janet Stansbury
April 15	Steuart Bailey
April 22	Lee and Mick Wirth
April 29	Lee and Mick Wirth

Ushers

Drew Taylor and Ginny O'Brien



April 1	Anne Rich
April 7	Donald Keen
	Riccardo Girello
April 11	John Rich
April 12	Jennifer Sekol
April 14	Steuart Bailey
April 19	Mark Kusma
April 23	Nancy London
April 30	Joe Fulton

**April 1
Communion Servers**

Beverly Bright, Captain

8:30 a.m. --

Nancy Post, Kim Barrows, James McLaughlin, Diane Keller, William Keller

10:00 a.m. -

Janet Stansbury, Judy Cutler, Chris Norton, Jack Pittman, Bill Farrell, Wayne Griffiths, Rev. Brent Eelman, Dr. Alan Baker

Sunday 1	Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6	Saturday 7
7am-AA 8:30 & 10- Worship 3pm-OA EASTER!	7am-AA 6pm-Weight Watchers 7pm-Mission & Justice Church Office is closed.	7am-AA 12pm-PW State Hospital Luncheon 6pm-OA 7pm-Big Book	7am-AA 11am-Prayer/Share 5pm-The W.A.Y. Light supper 5:30-Chapel Ch. 6:15-Christian Ed. 7:15-Adult Choir 8pm-AlAnon 8:30-Bell Choir	7am-AA 8:30-Men's Breakfast 4:30-Staff 6pm-Alleluia Ch 7pm-Building & Grounds 7pm-Christian Ed. 7pm-Finance	7am-AA	7am-AA 11am- Memorial Service for Mary Sponaugle
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15 7am-AA 9am-Adventures in the Bible 10am-Worship 11am-Congrega- tional Meeting 11am-Tabletalk: Palliative Care 11:15-Fellowship 11:15-Worship, Music, Arts 1:30-Pedals, Pipes, Pizza in Wilkes Barre 3pm-OA	16 7am-AA 6pm-Weight Watchers	17 7am-AA 10am-Dorcas & Priscilla -Circles 6pm-OA 7pm-Eunice Circle 7pm-Big Book	18 7am-AA 11am-Prayer/Share 5pm-The W.A.Y. Light supper 5:30-Chapel Ch. 6:15-Christian Ed. 7:15-Adult Choir 8pm-AlAnon 8:30-Bell Choir	19 7am-AA 8:30-Men's Breakfast 6pm-Alleluia Choir	20 7am-AA	21 7am-AA 8am-Spring Clean-up
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ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY



Earth Care—Next Adopt-a-Highway

The first road clean-up of the year will be Saturday, April 14th. We will meet at 9 AM at the Clarks Summit Methodist Church (corner of Grove and Morgan Hwy) in their parking lot. As with other years, the road clean-ups are held the second Saturday of April, June, September and November. For more information contact Donna Porter at 585-4006.

Remember that April is Food Pantry Month!

We collect for the AEM food pantry twice a year. ALL donations of non-perishable items will be gratefully accepted.

- Canned fruit
- Soup
- Tuna
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned meat (including chili, raviolis, Spaghetti O's)
- Powdered Milk



Please bring items to the narthex any time during the month of April. The need is great as more people make use of the pantry yet donations are down. Thank you for your continuing generosity.