**FALL 2011 NEWSLETTER** 

# nners FOUNDATION

Serving the needy of Fairfield County

#### **Foundation Dinners**

- 1. Serve the suffering according to the Gospel of Christ.
- 2. Provide opportunity for the community to serve the suffering. Our Mission!

## **Partnership Calendar**

Volunteer servers for the months of September, October, and November.

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#### **Donations**

Financial contributions can be made to the: Foundation Dinners 1000 W. Fifth Ave. Lancaster, OH 43130

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#### **Foundation Needs**

A list of our needs is on our website hungryhomeless.org Food donations accepted 2:30-5:30 every day.

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# Hunger in Ohio rises to 6th-worst in U.S.

# 1 in 6 households struggled to get enough food last year

Ohio climbed to sixth in the nation in food insecurity, as 1 in 6 households struggled last year to get enough to eat. According to an annual report by the U.S. Department of Agriculture; Mississippi, Texas, Arkansas, Alabama and Georgia are the only states where hunger was more persistent.

Three years ago, Ohio ranked 12th.

Ohio's problems are growing while hunger nationwide leveled off last year. The report found the percentage of Ohio households with food insecurity climbed to 16.4 percent in 2010 from 13.2 percent

"Many people who are hungry are working. They are the working





poor. What we typically see are the daily headlines, about the housing market, about the \$4 gas. But even in affluent communities, there is a need." ~Tom Katzenmeyer, Senior Vice President, University Communications, The Ohio State University and Co-Chair, The Campaign to

Consequently, the Foundation Dinners has seen an increase in the demand for our services. We are serving three meals a day, seven days a week. We have also organized food giveaways on Wednesdays. Large crowds gather and wait in line to recieve this assistance. Your support of the Foundation Dinners is making a difference here in Fairfield County. Thank you for caring for our community.



# Partner Calendar



# **September**

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
				Fifth Ave. Church of Christ	Maple Street UMC	Hutsler Family
Fairfield	Lithopolis	Lancaster	Faith Memorial	Fairfield Union	Faith Lutheran	Area
Christian Church	UMC	First Baptist	Church	High School	Church	Catholics
Millersport	Area	Lancaster	Hopewell	Sixth Avenue	Fairfield	Peace
UMC	Catholics	1st Nazarene	UMC	UMC	Medical Center	Lutheran
Community	Fairfield	St. Michael's	Teays Valley	St. Paul's	Pine Grove	Church of the
Church	National Bank	U. Church of Christ	Teens	Lutheran	UMC	Risen Lord
New Zion	Mill's Memorial	Lancaster 1st	Fairfield	Lancaster 1st	Gloryland	
UMC	UMC	UMC	Christian Youth	Presbyterian	Nazarene	

# **October**

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
						Hutsler Family
Area	Lancaster	Kroger	Faith Memorial	Drumm	Amanda	All God's
Catholics	First Baptist	Stores	Church	Family	Presbyterian	Children
Joy Acres	Emanuel	New	Fairfield	Bible	Shalom	Thurston
Church of God	Lutheran	Connection	Christian North	Holiness Church	UMC	UMC
Word of	Anchor	Cedar Hill	Lancaster	Rockbridge	Bremen	Fairfield
Promise	Hocking	UMC	Vineyard	Advent	Jerusalem	Community
Grace	Mill's Memorial	Lancaster 1st	Covenant	Redeemer	Pine Grove	Lancaster 1st
Small Group	UMC	UMC	Christian	Lutheran	UMC	Presbyterian
Gloryland Nazarene	New Life Christian Center					

# **November**

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
		Lancaster First Baptist	Faith Memorial Church	Fifth Ave. Church of Christ	Maple Street UMC	Hutsler Family
Fairfield	Lithopolis	Help Needed	Hopewell	Fairfield Union	Faith Lutheran	Area
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# **Governor Kasich Declares September Hunger Action Month.**

Here are some ways to raise your awarness and take action. Check out **hungeractionmonth.org** for more information.

# • Skip Coffee

Instead of buying coffee today (or this week), make it at home. Consider donating the savings to a local food pantry.

# • Food Stamp Challenge

Live a day (or a week) on an average food stamp budget. That's about \$3 per day, per person.

### • Read a Book

Read a book about hunger with your children such as *Uncle Willie & the Soup Kitchen* or *Sam & the Lucky Money*.

# Cook Together

Cook a meal with your family or friends and talk about what hunger means to you & what can be done to end it

## • Status Update

Let your Facebook friends know that you're fighting hunger in our community during Hunger Action Month.

# • Take the Hunger Quiz

FeedingAmerica.org has a Hunger Quiz. Post your results online and encourage others to give it a try.

## • Brown Bag Benefit

Ask co-workers to bring lunches from home (for a day or a week), and donate the money saved to the Foundation Dinners.

# • Saying Grace

As you thank God for your meals this week, also pray for hungry people in Fairfield County.

# Volunteer Spotlight Hopewell UMC

Hopewell United Methodist Church has been sending volunteers to serve since the *early years* of the Foundation. This September their team consisted of Ron DeLucia, Bertha Fridley, Betty Melvin, Brenda Muller, Barbara O'Bryan and Joseph Green. Joseph, now 7, has been serving since he was 5 years old.

Ron DeLucia shared a devotional about the unity we share as the children of God. A prayer of thanks was offered and the team served the guests with cheerful hearts and plenty of smiles. Thank you Hopewell UMC for your many years of faithful support.

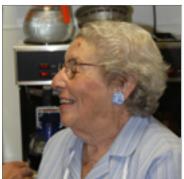
















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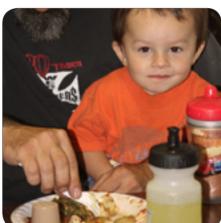
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is dedicated to responding to the Gospel of Jesus Christ\*. He calls upon each follower to respond to the needs of the downcast with a merciful heart, supplying not only words, but also and most importantly, deeds. \*Matthew 25:31-46

Any church, individual, business, industry, school or court system that believes in expressing compassion to the victims of poverty and neglect, are invited to join in this effort to relieve human suffering.

The Foundation Dinners is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. All gifts are tax deductible.





# Happy faces and full tummies . . .

left: 19 month old, Kolben below: Two year old, Analishia (a.k.a. Ana), enjoying her cake after chicken and potatoes.

