

# THE FOUNDATION Dinners

*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!

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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](http://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 in 2008.

"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 Sustain

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 receive 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

FALL 2011



## September

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

## October

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

## November

| sunday                        | monday                     | tuesday                              | wednesday                    | thursday                       | friday                      | saturday                    |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                               |                            | Lancaster<br>First Baptist           | Faith Memorial<br>Church     | Fifth Ave.<br>Church of Christ | Maple Street<br>UMC         | Hutsler<br>Family           |
| Fairfield<br>Christian Church | Lithopolis<br>UMC          | <i>Help Needed</i>                   | Hopewell<br>UMC              | Fairfield Union<br>High School | Faith Lutheran<br>Church    | Area<br>Catholics           |
| Millersport<br>UMC            | Area<br>Catholics          | St. Michael's<br>U. Church of Christ | Teays Valley<br>Teens        | Sixth Avenue<br>UMC            | Fairfield<br>Medical Center | Peace<br>Lutheran           |
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**Thank You!**

The Partner Calendar for upcoming months is available on our website [www.hungryhomeless.org](http://www.hungryhomeless.org)



## Governor Kasich Declares September Hunger Action Month.

Here are some ways to raise your awareness and take action. Check out [hungeractionmonth.org](http://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.
- **Read a Book**  
Read a book about hunger with your children such as *Uncle Willie & the Soup Kitchen* or *Sam & the Lucky Money*.
- **Status Update**  
Let your Facebook friends know that you're fighting hunger in our community during Hunger Action Month.
- **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.
- **Food Stamp Challenge**  
Live a day (or a week) on an average food stamp budget. That's about \$3 per day, per person.
- **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.
- **Take the Hunger Quiz**  
FeedingAmerica.org has a Hunger Quiz. Post your results online and encourage others to give it a try.
- **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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## THE FOUNDATION Dinners

*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.*

