

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!

Partner Calendar

Volunteer Teams of 6-8 should arrive before 3:30 and plan to stay until 6pm.

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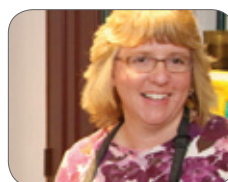


Donations

Tax-deductable donations can be made to the:

Foundation Dinners
1000 W. Fifth Ave.
Lancaster, OH 43130

Volunteer Spotlight



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Foundation Needs

A list of our needs is on our website hungryhomeless.org

Food donations
accepted 8:00-5:30
every day.

New Dining Room Lighting

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everybody has a story . . .

Social Worker Comes to The Foundation Dinners

In talking with Cynthia Rager, one very quickly becomes aware that she loves the Lord and has a heart for people in need. Ten years ago Cindy decided

to go back to college. Her plan was to get a degree in special education but when she started taking social work classes, she realized this was her passion. She graduated this June with her degree in Social Work from Ohio University, Lancaster.

As one of the hundreds of volunteers serving at The Foundation Dinners, Cindy shared her story with Gary Clum, who then in turn asked if she would like to bring her skills and services to the people here. She is now a staff member doing workshops on resume writing and job interviews, helping connect clients with various agencies, assisting those who are in danger of being evicted, and more. "Some people just need help reading their mail" says Cindy. Everybody has a story, and it's clear Cindy is ready to listen and help. She has shared some of the good things that are happening through this new ministry of The Foundation Dinners.

Dear Members,

As a new member of The Foundation Dinners team, I would like to thank you for your continuing support. I assist the homeless in locating the resources they may need in becoming self-sufficient and as successful as they possibly can. For instance, several have been able to find employment and have been employed for several months. We have been successful in assisting one young couple find housing; they will now be able to celebrate the holidays in a place they can call their own.

I am also very happy to announce that two individuals are enrolled in college and doing quite well. We have also helped many obtain the essential documents such as social security cards, identification cards, and birth certificates as well as locate family doctors in order to get the medication and treatment they need.

Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers as there is still much work to do. Securing safe, suitable, and affordable housing and transportation to and from employment continues to be our biggest hurdles. But, with God's help, faith, and your gracious support, this too will be resolved.

~Cynthia Rager

Partner Team Calendar

WINTER 2012-13



Teams of 6-8 people should arrive 2:30-3:30pm and plan to stay until 6pm.

december

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
						1 Hutsler Family
2 Area Catholics	3 Lancaster First Baptist	4 Pleasant Chapel	5 Faith Memorial Church	6 <i>Volunteers Needed!</i>	7 River of Life	8 All God's Children
9 New Life Canal Winchester	10 Emanuel Lutheran	11 New Connection	12 Fairfield Christian North	13 Bible Holiness Church	14 Shalom UMC	15 Thurston UMC
16 Word of Promise	17 Anchor Hocking	18 Cedar Hill UMC	19 Lancaster Vineyard	20 Rockbridge	21 Church of Christ	22 Fairfield Community
23 Grace Small Group	24 Mill's Memorial & One Write	25 Lancaster 1st UMC	26 The Well	27 Redeemer Lutheran	28 Pine Grove UMC	29 Lancaster 1st Presbyterian
30 Gloryland Nazarene	31 New Life Christian Center					

january

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
		1 Lancaster First Baptist	2 Faith Memorial Church	3 Fifth Ave. Church of Christ	4 Maple Street UMC	5 Hutsler Family
6 Fairfield Christian Church	7 Lithopolis UMC	8 Home Schoolers	9 Hopewell UMC	10 Fairfield Union High School	11 Faith Lutheran Church	12 Area Catholics
13 Millersport UMC	14 Area Catholics	15 St. Michael's U. Church of Christ	16 Teays Valley Teens	17 Sixth Ave UMC & FCA High School	18 Fairfield Medical Center	19 Peace Lutheran
20 Community Church	21 Fairfield National Bank	22 Lancaster 1st UMC	23 Fairfield Christian Youth	24 St. Paul's Lutheran	25 Pine Grove UMC	26 Rockbridge
27 Zion UMC	28 Mill's Memorial UMC	29 Lancaster 1st Presbyterian	30 Gloryland Nazarene	31 New Life Christian Center		

february

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Thank You!

volunteer spotlight

Fairfield National Bank &
Fairfield Christian Academy



On November 18, two volunteer teams, Fairfield National Bank (FNB) and Fairfield Christian Academy (FCA), served the crowd at dinner time. The FNB team consisted of: Kyle Pence, Amber Noice, Callihan Benson, Shellie Taley, Amber Kemp, Peggy Hall and Kate Smiley. Judy Sheets, Luke Sheets and Len Sheets served for FCA.

CROP hunger walk Supports The Foundation Dinners

Our numbers were low but our enthusiasm was high!

The weather on Sunday, October 14th was perfect as walkers from just four Lancaster congregations joined to raise funds to alleviate hunger. The final numbers are not in as yet but over \$500 will be coming back to Foundation Dinners through the efforts of these

few people. The remainder of the funds will be used to help our less fortunate friends around the world.

If this is something your church or group would like to participate in, watch for details next summer.

~Tom Hammer

NEW dining room lighting Reduces Electric Bill

The Foundation Dinners recently had a very high electric bill of more than \$600.00 for one month. In wondering how to reduce our electric bill and discussing this with our maintenance man Roger Dowell, we decided to lower the ceiling and install more energy efficient lights. Roger completed the work at a very reasonable price and we are thrilled with the results. It feels more like home. Someone even said it seems *romantic*. It has reduced our electric bill about \$100.00 this month.

Thank you all for your donations in making this possible. God bless each and every one of you.

~Gary Clum





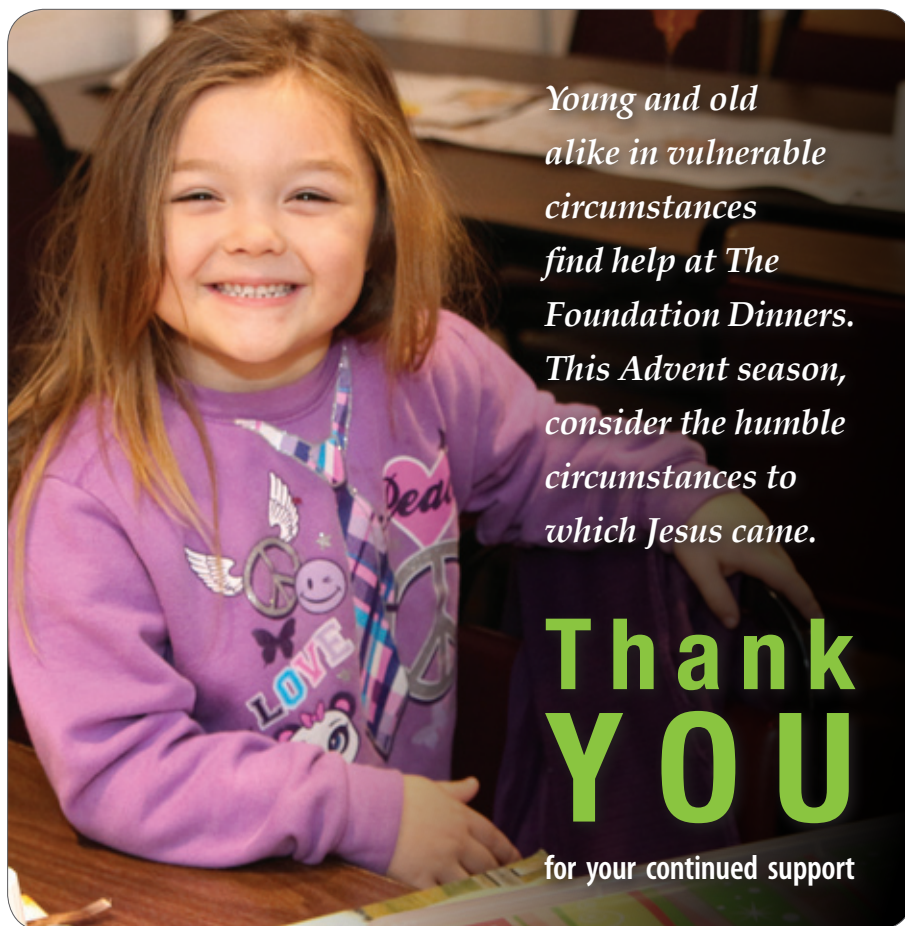
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is dedicated to responding to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He calls upon each follower to respond to the needs of the downcast with a merciful heart, supplying not only words, but also and most importantly, deeds. *Matthew 25:31-46*

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.



Young and old alike in vulnerable circumstances find help at The Foundation Dinners. This Advent season, consider the humble circumstances to which Jesus came.

**Thank
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for your continued support