

Manna Messenger

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Because of You...

The Comeback of our Mission Council

By the time you read this, we will have had our first meeting of the new Feed My People Mission Council. There has been a Mission Council, comprised of representatives from churches that have supported FMP, for many years. On June 11, I'll have met with members still active from the last Council meeting with our former executive director.

The Mission Council serves several very important functions for Feed My People. These individuals serve as a conduit of information from and to our staff and Board with the churches that support us. Not only do they take the news of our programs and events back to their congregations and pastors but they also bring us news from the congregations. As the Board and staff of FMP plot the way ahead for our agency, we need to hear what's in the hearts of your congregations and pastors. What needs are you seeing in your neighborhood that FMP might help address? How can Feed My People grow and change our ministry to be more effective agents of God's love in our region?

We also hope that the Mission Council will develop into a support arm for our events, promotional campaigns, and fundraising. And, as we bring our Board of Directors back to full strength and replace longtime Board members as they retire, we'll be looking to the Mission Council for those who can bring passion and skills to the Board. As you see, the Mission Council is very important to us!

As of now, we only have members from the following churches: Bethesda Evangelical, Canaan Baptist, Concord Trinity UMC, Harmony Fellowship, St. Lucas UCC, St. Luke's UMC, St. Phillip's UCC, and Unity of St. Louis-South. If your church is not listed here and you are interested in joining this group, please contact me at 314-631-4900 x306 or ChristopherB@fmpstl.org.

As I look forward to the June 11 meeting, I thank God for our Mission Council!

Rev. M. Christopher Boyer
Executive Director

In the same way, let your light shine before people, so they can see the good things you do and praise your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16



Christmas in July

Come celebrate Christmas in July with us! For the month of July, both Thrifty Hanger locations will be having an Ugly Sweater contest! The winner will be announced on July 25 and they will receive a \$10 voucher to our thrift store!

You never know what you may find at the Thrifty Hanger. Make sure to check out some of our retro and vintage items to see some holiday savings in July!

Thrifty Hanger Report



Back to School

Summer vacation is almost over! Make sure your student is prepared with anything they may need for the school year. Our Thrifty Hanger locations will be having a Back to School sale! Stop by both locations to see savings on all things academia.

While you're here, make sure that you check out the rest of the amazing finds that you could find at the Thrifty Hanger.

Feed My People

A Christian Interdenominational Help Center showing God's love and compassion for God's people in need.

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Programs

Transformation Program

Our Transformation Program is a holistic, new service to help clients identify needs beyond food. It's a comprehensive referral service that assists clients with:

- Utility Assistance
- Rental Assistance
- Health & Wellness Assistance
- Emotional Distress
- Spiritual Distress

Client Choice Program

Emergency and Long Term Food Assistance

- **Job Counseling**
 - Computer Lab
- **Thrift Stores**
 - Open to the Public
- **Healthy Family Program**
 - Personal Care Items, Clothing Assistance, Eldercare Assistance
- **Healthy Kids Program**
 - School Supplies, New Shoes
 - Birthday Room
- **Healthy Homes Program**
 - Heater, Blankets, Fans
 - Utility Assistance
- **Christmas Programs**
 - Adopt-A-Family, Giving Tree

What's Going On In The Community?

Service Projects Galore!

Summertime is the time for many youth groups to complete service projects! We cannot thank the students from CBC, Vianney, and Ursuline enough for all of their hard work! Blessings to each and every one of you!

If you have any interest in volunteering at either of our locations, please reach out to Stephanie at StephanieB@fmpstl.org. We cannot wait to serve alongside you!



CBC, Vianney & Ursuline students & FMP staff member.



Youthworks group.

Youthworks!

Youthworks is back for another summer of service here at Feed My People! These high-school-aged students come from all over the United States with one sole purpose - to serve. We are blessed to have such energized youth helping us serve our neighbors in need.

Get Your Thrift On!



Pam Capps

Under the leadership of Pam Capps, a group of volunteers has been keeping our community ties strong with Old Time Finds and Kelly's Treasure Cove in High Ridge. These antique shops have been such excellent partners with Feed My People. They gift us with a booth and space to sell any items we may receive at our home stores, and then we receive 100% of the proceeds made from the sales.

None of this could have been possible without Pam Capps, her team, and these two phenomenal stores. We are truly blessed to have such outstanding volunteers & community partners.

Be sure to stop by Old Time Finds and Kelly's in High Ridge to find some amazing treasures! Additionally, make sure you stop by our Thrifty Hanger locations to score some interesting finds!



Support Feed My People by Shopping at AmazonSmile
When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon will make a donation to Feed My People.
Sign Up Today by Scanning the QR Code!



Upcoming Events



MANNA MARCH Celebrating Our Community Partners
Walk Against Hunger & **FALL FESTIVAL**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 | NOON - 4 PM | ST. PAUL UCC 63129
 \$30 PER WALKER ~ INCLUDES T-SHIRT
 DON'T WANT TO WALK? BE A VIRTUAL WALKER \$10

Food Vendors, Games, Face Painting, Live Music, Pumpkin Painting, Awards, 50/50 Raffle

REGISTER TODAY!
 SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT WWW.FEED-MY-PEOPLE.ORG/EVENTS
 EMAIL JAMESB@FMPSTL.ORG WITH ANY QUESTIONS!

RAIN OR SHINE! OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Manna March & Fall Festival

Our 40th Anniversary is turning out to be a big one! We are hosting a multitude of fundraising and friend-raising events to celebrate 40 years of compassion!

Feed My People's next event will be our Manna March & Fall Festival! Come and join us at St. Paul's UCC on September 18 from 12 pm to 4 pm! Before the event, catch Rev. Boyer and Pastor Roth giving a dialogue sermon at 9 am. This is an event for everyone and we cannot wait to see all of your friendly faces! Tickets are on sale at www.feed-my-people.org/events.

We are beyond excited to spend some time this year with everyone while celebrating this milestone year. If you are interested in sponsoring this event, or if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to James at JamesB@fmpstl.org.

Host a Food Drive!

The need for food and personal care items increases each and every day for our clients. Consider hosting a Food & Personal Care Drive on behalf of Feed My People!

We will provide you with signage as well as barrels to collect the donations in. Additionally, we will schedule a time for our organization to pick up all donations at the conclusion of your drive.

Times are becoming challenging for our clients, and we want to do everything we can to alleviate some of these burdens. Help us fill our shelves so we can feed our neighbors!

To learn more, or to make a gift, visit www.feed-my-people.org/give or Scan this QR Code!



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Sign up on the Feed My People website:
www.feed-my-people.org or
 Email Us: info@fmpstl.org

We will never sell or share your information with outside parties or businesses

He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed; for he giveth of his bread to the poor.
Proverbs 22:9

Fill Our Shelves, Feed Our Neighbors
Food & Personal Care Drive

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| Canned Meats | Toilet Paper |
| Soups | Toothpaste |
| Canned Stew | Toothbrushes |
| Canned Vegetables | Shampoo |
| Canned Fruit | Conditioner |
| Powdered Milk | Shaving Cream |
| Cereals (Hot & Cold) | Body Soap |
| Peanut Butter | Hand Soap |
| Jam & Jelly | Laundry Detergent |
| Pasta | Dish Soap |
| Rice & Beans | Hand Lotion |
| Baby Food | Adult Diapers |
| Baby Formula | Cleaning Supplies |
| Baby Lotion | School Supplies |
| Baby Diapers | Electric Fans |
| | Blankets |

Memorials

- Allen Helldoerfer**
John & Mary Helldoerfer
- Allen Weber**
Dina Stymiest
- Bill Getchmann**
John & Beverly Dauernheim
- Brad Carson**
Joan Carson
- Casper Miller**
James & Martha Fisher
- Cathy Fitzgerald**
Tony Fitzgerald
- Clifford Underwood**
Gloria Underwood
- Del & Mildred Hindle**
Sandra Hindle
- Dorothy Melssner**
Kathleen Swayne
- George Sandusky**
Phyllis Sandusky
- Henry & Rose VonRohr**
Joyce Gray
- Irene Ohlemeyer**
Kenneth Ohlemeyer
- Jackie Martin**
Elizabeth Cobb
Sue Cobb
Toni Mahoney
- James Buchanan**
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- Janice Kroeger**
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- John Daniels**
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- Karen Wolff**
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- Lois Malyar**
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- Paul & Dorothy Welker**
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Lloyd Fritsche
- Peggy Obrien**
Michael Obrien
- Richard Schrama**
Peggy Schrama
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- Robyn Ackerman**
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- Scott Gabel**
Lester & Ann Gabel

Tributes

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- Bruce Bangee**
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- Claude Christle Angell**
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- Donald Fels**
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- Jan Orlando**
Carol Lynn Wuerffel
- Jason Hoelzer**
Karen Hoelzer
- Jennie Calandra**
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- Joe Richardson**
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- John & Carol DeGuire**
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- Laurie Stayton**
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- Leslie Renz**
Linda Meyer
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- Pearl St. Julian**
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- Roger & Gail Davis**
Anthony Malcom
Michael & Mary Effan
- Sister Hanson & Sister Dunn**
Sharon Knox
- Stephanie Berberich**
Sue Adams
- Val Roelle**
Ellen Roelle



'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.

Revelation 21:4

*As of 06/06/22

Memorial/Tribute Program

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In Honor of (Occasion)

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