

OUR MISSION THURSDAY COLLECTION WITH BE ON OCTOBER 14, 2021.

We will also be collecting coats for the Deacons Coat Drive and a Mission Project sponsored by Presbytery Women. Details are below.

*Sandwiches, fruit and bottled water for Cathedral Kitchen

*Non-perishable food and household items for Cherry Hill Food Pantry – See below the UPDATED LIST

Details on the sandwiches and other items requested for Cathedral Kitchen:

- Turkey & Cheese, **Beef** Bologna & Cheese (No Pork Products, please).
 - Any type of bread is fine, whole wheat is preferred. You do not need to cut the sandwiches in half.
 - No condiments or extra ingredients on the meat & cheese sandwiches, please. Just meat & cheese.
 - **VERY IMPORTANT:** Please place each sandwich in an individual sealed (ziploc type) sandwich bag.
 - Make any of the 2 above types of sandwiches in any quantity you would like (suggestion-make a loaf of bread's worth of sandwiches).
 - Put all of your individually-bagged sandwiches in a paper or plastic shopping bag for delivery. If you are making multiple types of sandwiches, please place them in separate bags.
- Donations of Fruit (apples and oranges) single-serve snacks (granola, trail mix, protein bars, etc.) bottled water would also be helpful to CK. Please keep the items in-bulk: do not separate into lunch bags. They serve an average of 300 guests each day.

For **Cherry Hill Food Pantry**, here are their biggest current needs:

*Crushed or Diced Tomatoes

*Corn

*Cake Mixes or Brownie Mixes

Note: These are the most-needed items currently. Donations of any non-perishable items and household supplies are always welcomed and appreciated.

Contact-free Delivery: Deliver your made and bagged sandwiches and other items to the Trinity Church parking lot on **Thursday October 14th, between 10 am and Noon.** **Volunteers will be ready to assist with collection.**

- Donation boxes and blue coolers will be set up in front of Witherspoon Center for you to make a contact-free delivery. (A volunteer will be monitoring the boxes from a safe distance).
- Place Meat & Cheese sandwiches in the blue coolers.

- Cherry Hill Food Pantry will also be collected next to Cathedral Kitchen donations
- We will make a bulk delivery to Cathedral Kitchen and the Cherry Hill Food Pantry after donated are collected.

Deacons Coat Drive

We will start collecting new or slightly used coats for the Deacons Coat Drive. The children's coats will be going to Little Hands Little Feet program at St. Andrews United Methodist Church. Adult coats will be given to the Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council and the R & M Boarding Home and Cathedral Kitchen for distribution.

Coat collection dates will be October 14, October 28 and November 11.

Collection for The Military Support Group in New Jersey.

They ship care packages to our soldiers and provide groceries for their families

For Care Packages:

Hotel Size Toiletries, Foot Powder, Athlete's Foot Cream, Beef Jerky, Slim Jims, Chapstick, Hard Candy, Gum, Granola Bars, Cookies, Foil Packs of Tuna or Sardines, Sunflower Seeds, Small Cans of Nuts, Cotton Socks, Crossword and Sudoku Books, Pens and Pencils

Groceries:

Tuna, Mayo, Soup, Crackers, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Pop Tarts, Cereal Bars, Juice, Cereal and Oatmeal

Please pay attention to expiration dates on donated food items.

NEXT MISSION THURSDAY IS OCTOBER 28TH!