

GC COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY MONTHLY UPDATE

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Pantry Point of View

- *EAT BETTER*
- *LIVE BETTER*
- *FEEL BETTER*

COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Grove City Community Food Pantry has been asked to join the community to start a Community Garden. This is great and exciting news. This will teach the value of growing your own pesticide free foods.

This garden will provide fresh fruits and vegetables for anyone who is willing to help with the preparing, planting and harvesting. There is no fee to help. All you need is a little spare time and the ability to do a little hard work. The benefits of this garden will be amazing! If you would like to help with this garden please sign up at Pantry registration or call (724) 372-5359.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

March's Food For Thought class will be "Early Childhood Development" on March 14, 2011. Grove City College will be the host. Everyone will receive a free gift but only the first 10 to sign up will get a **BONUS** gift.

If you would like to sign up for the class you can do so at registration Monday's or please call (724) 372-5359.

No registration is necessary and this is open to the public.

Our next Food For Thought Program will be held on April 11, 2011. The topic of discussion will be "Money Management". Sandy Smith from Citizens Bank will be here.

FIRST 10 PEOPLE TO SIGN UP and SHOW UP GET A BONUS GIFT!!!

Stay tuned for more details. Class will run from 12:15-1pm and 7:15-8pm.

"A friend is someone who knows all about you and still loves you."

Elbert Hubbard

WERE MOVING!!!

Ok, so I'm sure everyone has heard the rumors that the Pantry is moving. The rumors are true. The Grove City Community Food Pantry will be moving at the end of April.

We have needed more room for a long time. Our volunteers carry 60 lb carts up three concrete stairs

every week and do it without complaining. They also unload a truck every week down those same stairs. Our reasons for moving are safety and space.

We are so grateful that Grace United Methodist Church has been able to house us for 20 years. They have been our most

Charitable contributor.

The food Pantry will begin moving items during the month of April, so please be patient with us as we make this move. Our new location will be 114 South Center Street. Some of you may know it as the old Hicks Office Plus building.

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The Grove City Community Food Pantry is located in the basement of Grace United Methodist Church at 220 North Broad Street, Grove City, PA 16127. Our phone number is (724) 372-5359.



Other Useful Numbers

Grove City Area United Way
(724) 458-4527

C.A.N.
(724) 992-3193

Salvation Army
(724) 458-8493

Meals On Wheels
(724) 458-5371

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Were Moving!!! (continued)

The Pantry will be open more days and longer hours once we move so that our clients can come on days that are more convenient.

We will also have a clothing store. This store will be open to the entire public and will be a discounted thrift shop.

We will charge \$4.00 per bag. There will be other options for clients in need but do not have the money to buy a bag. The money that we raise from the clothing store will help fund our cost of the building.

We are now taking clothing and household item donations. If you have gently used clothes, nick nacks, small appliances, and furniture you can call (724) 372-5359 for information on how to get them to the new Pantry location.

Please be patient with us during this transition. Our goal is to always keep our clients and their best interest first.

Recipes

Easy Stuffing Chicken Bake

Ingredients

1 pkg. (6 oz.) Stuffing Mix
1 1/2 lb of boneless skinless chicken cubed
1 can condensed cream of chicken soup
1/3 cup sour cream
1 pkg (16 oz) mixed frozen or canned vegetables
Heat oven to 400. Prepare stuffing as directed on pkg. Mix remaining ingredients all together and top with stuffing. Bake in a greased 13x9 casserole for 30 mins or until chicken is done

Easy Peach Dessert

Ingredients

1 lg can of peaches sliced
1 box yellow cake mix
1/2 c melted margarine nuts/ & or coconut

Butter 9x13 baking dish. Pour canned peaches evenly with juice. Sprinkle cake mix over top. Drip melted butter over top evenly. Sprinkle nuts and or coconut. Bake at 350 for

"The best ideas come as jokes. Make your thinking as funny as possible"

David Ogilvy

COMMUNITY AWARENESS

Here are some events happening in our area:
Free Community Dinner 23rd from 5:00-6:00 PM donation \$1.00
First Friday Community Dinner Tower Presbyterian Church. Saturday March 19th from 4:00- 6:00 PM
Open Door Community Dinner 4:30 to 7:00 PM at First Church of God, 1333 Main St., Grove East Main Presbyterian Church Wednesday

During these financially trying times we must all remember to continue to support the Pantry. The Grove City Community Food Pantry is now on Face Book under Grove City Community Food Pantry. We will post monthly items that we are running low on in the Pantry. If you purchase these items you can drop them off at Grace United Methodist Church from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.

PANTRY FACTS TO REMEMBER

The Pantry is open every Monday except on major Holidays. The hours of operation are :

Monday 1:00-4:00 PM

1st Monday of the month we are also open from 5:00-7:00 PM

You must enter through the Pantry door located directly across from the First National Bank parking lot. Due to limited space you may not enter the building early.

Hats and gloves will be available in registration for you and your family during these winter months. They have been donated by the Grace United Methodist Church. Most of the gloves are hand knitted. If you or anyone you know would like to knit hats, gloves, and scarves please contact me and I will provide you with yarn free of charge.

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