



Greensburg Community
Bread of Life
Monthly Newsletter

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"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven."

Ecclesiastes 3:1

From the Executive Director

Hi Neighbors!

What an exciting time of year it is-Harvest Time! I read "While we celebrate a harvest season just once a year, we experience the spirit of harvest all the time".

We do that at GC Bread of Life, as our neighbors gather in their meat and produce they raised or bought, they share that harvest with our neighbors in need. Thank you for your generosity. With the weather starting to change, we have more of our neighbors in need coming into the kitchen to get a bite to eat. In addition to the meal on Thursdays 50 Blessing Boxes go out and that number I would like to increase as we head into cooler weather. Not everyone gets a box and that's why we want to increase the Blessing Boxes.

One gentleman told me "We use that box over the weekend it helps us out". The items in the box are cereal and plant-based milks, pasta, water bottles, power bars, canned soups, peanut butter, snacks, and surprises. Please help us keep these boxes filled. We are collecting shampoo, deodorant, soap, razors, and hygiene products. Sometimes when your dollars are few you have to choose between food and hygiene items. The weekly boxes will bless families so much when they include hygiene items.

It's harvest time and I thank our farmers for the food they grow and I thank God for taking care of them.

Blessings ahead,

Melissa

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Helping Hands

In these late summer days, we see the sun setting just a little earlier and the nights getting just a little cooler; a real sign that the transition from Summer to Fall is upon us! That is exactly what is happening this week at Greensburg Community Garments of Grace. We are in the process of making room for our Fall attire by clearing our racks of our summer attire. We have been open to the community for three days this week (September 11, 13, 14) to help with this process. We have met and served a variety of our community members by meeting their clothing needs for work, church, and school.

Many thanks to each of you who have made this clothing bank a “boutique” with your generous clothing donations and to our faithful volunteers who have made this vision a reality!

Joe and Kathleen Jones started out as weekly food prep volunteers in the Kitchen. When Melissa shared with them about the vision of how she planned to transform our old kitchen into a clothing resource “to look your best & be your best!”; their immediate response was to jump on board. And that is exactly what they have done. In July of 2022, they, along with other volunteers, began sorting seven pallets of clothing in our warehouse in future preparation for distribution. Upon opening in October 2022, they have been instrumental in organizing, assembling outfits, assisting with our weekly client appointments, community days, and, most importantly, praying over and with our clients.

Please stay tuned

Continued Blessings,

Tina Sweeney



Joe & Kathleen Jones

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.
Numbers 6:24-25

Other faithful volunteers (not pictured):
 Terry & Bertha Bearden
 Mary Lou Krieger



Jessica Smith and sons,
 Caden & Reid



Dudley & Bonita
 Myers



Don & Jan
 McClure

Join Us for a RISE Course

We have a great schedule of courses for the remainder of the year.

Every course is FREE and open to the community! For more information and to register, visit GreensburgBreadofLife.com



Gifts from the Kitchen

Thursday, October 5 at 6pm

Make this gifting season extra special by crafting handmade kitchen gifts that reflect your thoughtfulness and creativity. Join us for an enjoyable Kitchen Gift Making Workshop and give the gift of homemade joy!



Crockpot Creations

Thursday, November 2 at 6pm

Prepare to be amazed as we uncover the delicious possibilities of crockpot cooking. Join us for an unforgettable event filled with mouthwatering aromas, expert guidance, and culinary inspiration.



It's a Wrap

Thursday, December 7 at 6pm

We're delighted to invite you to our exclusive Gift Wrapping Class, where we'll teach you the art of creating beautifully wrapped presents that will leave your loved ones speechless.

More Bites

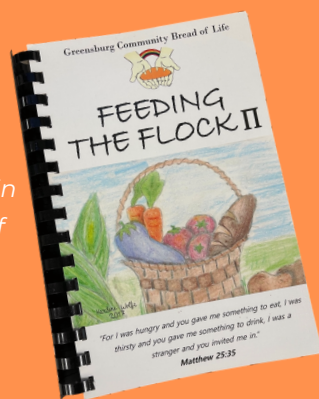
Recipe of the Month

Apple Cake

from Kathy Wells





- 3 cups plain flour
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 1/4 cup oil
- 2 eggs
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 3 cups peeled and chopped apples
- 1 cup chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Sift flour and remeasure making certain to only use 3 cups. Sift again with baking soda, salt, and cinnamon. Set aside. Mix sugar, oil, and eggs together. Add the dry ingredients and then add vanilla. Next, fold in apples and pecans. Mix well. Bake in a sprayed bundt pan for 1 hour and 15 minutes.



This recipe and others can be found in the Greensburg Community Bread of Life Feeding the Flock II Cookbook. Now on sale for only \$5. To purchase, contact Bread of Life at 812-663-1055.

August Stats

-  21,721 pounds of food donated & rescued
-  2844 meals served
-  215 households used BOL services
-  201 blessing boxes distributed
-  576 volunteer hours donated

Kitchen Needs

From time to time, the kitchen is in need of specific items. Please see the list below. If you can help, we are accepting the following donations:

- Velveeta cheese
- Black pepper
- Salt
- Corn starch
- Sugar
- Flour
- Green beans
- Dawn dish soap
- Canned green beans
- Hygiene products

Bible Study

Upcoming Bible Study Leaders:
 September/October/November: Donna Moorman
 November/December: Paul Romoser, pastor of Community Church of Greensburg

Join us for a Bible Study on Thursday afternoons! We gather for faith-based topics on Thursday afternoons from 3:15pm - 4:15pm in our conference room. All are welcome.

