



Greensburg Community
Bread of Life
Monthly Newsletter

JULY 2022 ISSUE



New Website Coming Soon!

From the Executive Director

Hello, Bread of Life Friends!

Summer is here and vegetables are growing in the garden. It is so wonderful to watch how you share your bounty with those facing hunger! Thank you. Monday, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 6 am-2 pm, we accept those beautiful gifts of fruits and vegetables. Keep them coming! When I am gardening, it is such a fulfilling experience. What you put into it will determine your harvest. I have learned it is easier to be attentive to something on a smaller level than frustrated with something too large you can't take care of. Our neighbors who come to the kitchen for a free meal enjoy what we put into their experience. The time put into creating a fresh fruit salad is very pleasing to the eye.

The tasty meals bring happiness to hunger pains brought someone inside Bread of Life today. And that is groundwork - just like gardening. Seeing the beautiful results of this important preparation draws us closer to the Lord - it is an honor to serve him. He creates beautiful moments to make a difference in someone's life. Today, I watched as an expectant mother received prayer. I saw how a cake and ice cream offered on a man's birthday lit up his and his 2 little boys' eyes. I see how the only outing of the day for some is to the kitchen and they so look forward to that social time. The garden of life teaches so many different things and today, I am reminded to get involved.

Blessings Ahead,
Melissa

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith. - Galatians 5:22

CONTENTS

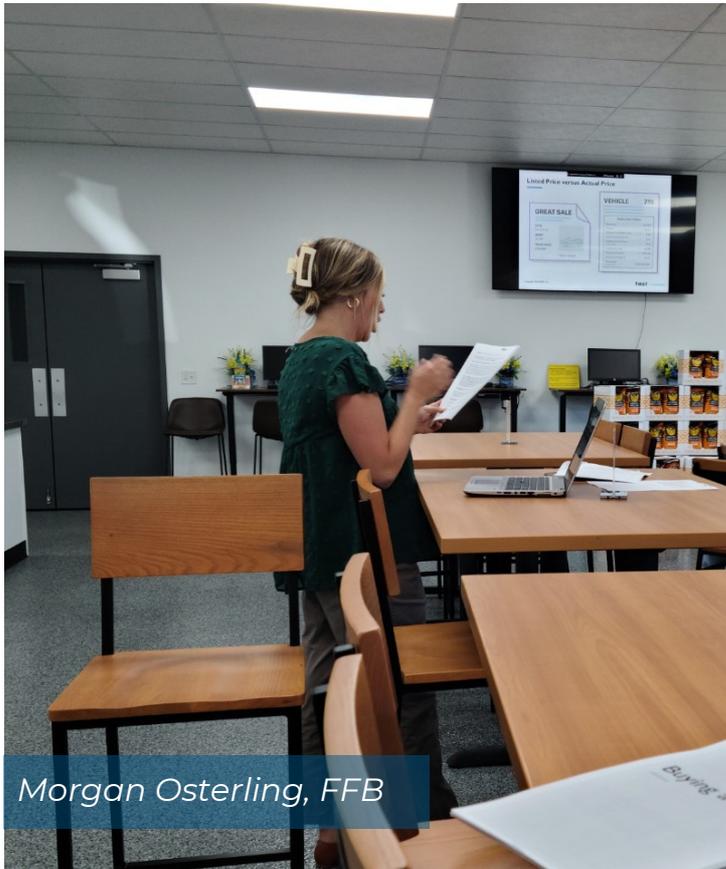
BOL Dishing It Out

RISE Classes

Volunteer Highlights

More Bites

RISE Classes



Morgan Osterling, FFB

In June, Morgan Oesterling spoke to the group of participants about the basics of Buying a Car. Morgan spoke about the true costs of owning a vehicle and understanding how to maintain a budget if factoring in a vehicle loan. She also spoke about how to evaluate a car loan and how to decide what payment option is best.

Morgan speaks on various Money Matters topics each month. She is a Financial Wellness Advisor at First Financial Bank.

For more information on upcoming RISE classes, visit our website - greensburgbreadoflife.com.

Upcoming RISE Courses

July 21 - Next Steps for Success; How to Get & Win an Interview

July 28 - Banking Basics; What Account is Right for You

August 18 - Increasing Your Organizational Skills

Scan to sign up for RISE classes.



Did you know we offer a Small Group Talk every Thursday morning in our conference room? We have a different volunteer leading the small group discussion each month. Join us Thursday morning to discuss faith-based topics. We meet in the Conference Room from 10 - 11 AM.

Helping Hands

Tina Sweeney, Volunteer Coordinator

Not only the excitement of the Decatur County Fair starts in July, but so does noodle making in the kitchen! It takes many helping hands to reach our yearly goal of making noodles for our Noodle Sale in November and all those noodles needed for our Turkey Noodle Dinner in March.



Pictured from Left to Right: Lora Truesdell, Arlene Gehl, Paulette Duerstock, JudySteurl

Noodle making is a process that begins with all those eggs our local chicken growers donate to us. Their eggs make the absolute best noodles, and we appreciate our donors sharing them with us during the summer especially when their chickens are not producing as many.

Melissa is our resident dough maker. She passes each batch of dough to our noodle makers. This is where the fun begins! A noodle-making team is made up of four volunteers. They begin by gently pressing and patting the dough. they pull and stretch it ever so carefully and run it through our cutting machine, and lastly, the dough is placed onto the pans for the noodles to dry. Once on the drying pans, the fluffing process begins.

Fluff-Repeat-Fluff to Perfection!

Arlene Gehl & her team make noodles for us on the first Wednesday of each month and as you can see from the picture above, it is a time of fun & fellowship. When I asked Arlene if she was willing to lead another team this year, she answered with a big smile "YES, I enjoy making noodles. We have so much fun!"

We make noodles every Wednesday morning from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Would you be interested in forming a noodle-making team & joining in the fun? If so, call Tina at (812) 662-4887.

More Bites

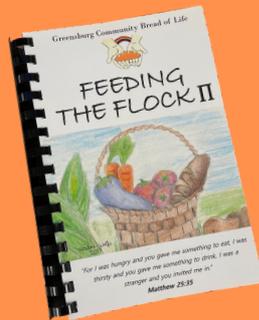
Recipe of the Month

Frito Corn Pepper Salad
from Jeanne Bausback

- 2 - 15 oz cans of corn (drained)
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 cup miracle whip
- 1 cup bell peppers diced (red, green or yellow)
- 1/2 cup red onion diced
- 1 - 10 oz bag of Fritos Chili Cheese cor chips (crushed)

combine everything except Fritos and chill for one hour. Mix in crushed Fritos just before serving.

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.



June Stats

-  10,139 pounds of food donated & rescued
-  2090 meals served
-  182 households used BOL services
-  204 blessing boxes distributed

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:

- Italian dressing
- Mayonnaise
- Butter
- Barbecue Sauce
- Solid Crisco
- Flour
- Eggs
- Stamps
- Copy paper

Celebrate Someone Special with a Tribute Donation

A tribute donation offers you a thoughtful way to celebrate a special person or occasion while contributing to our mission of “faithfully serving together to meet our neighbors’ needs.” We would like to express our appreciation to those who have made a tribute donation from January to May 2022.

In Memory of Philip Hellmich - \$450

- Dick & Phyllis Hellmich
- Joseph & Helen Skilken Foundation
- Anonymous donors

In Honor of Brooke Sommers - \$100

- Optimist Club Youth of the Month

In Honor of Dave & Libby Alexander and Caroline Stapp - \$30

- Larry & Judy Glore

In Memory of Jack Snyder - \$30

- Ruth Wills

In Memory of Whitey Wessler - \$30

- Alma & Bruce Vanderburg

