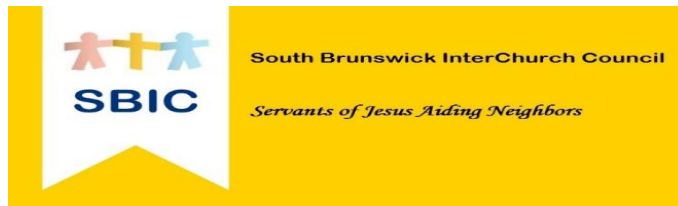


SBIC MESSENGER
South Brunswick Interchurch Council
Monthly Newsletter – December 2024



Providing Help and Hope Since 1981



SBIC Officers – Cyndi Shaw, Secretary; Peggy Antunes, Treasurer; and Mike Claxton, President. We are currently looking for a Vice President.

THE LORD'S FOOD PANTRY STATS FOR

November 2024

Number of People Served (Includes TEFAP)

Children	823
Adults	1,418
Seniors	796
Total	3,037

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

In November we served 259 (plus 5 non-TEFAP) families, or 938 individuals (248 children, 467 adults, and 223 seniors).

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

We received 95 boxes in November. We distributed 77 boxes on November 9, and 18 on November 16.

PORCH

The Lord's Food Pantry received 10,345 lbs. of food in November from the PORCH collection.

Healthy Opportunities Program (HOP)

We made 47 HOP deliveries in November. HOP Coordinator Cyndi Shaw is seeking more volunteers.

Grants

We received a Landfall Grant for \$2,750 on November 7.

Race For Food

We collected 1,510 pounds of rice and \$504 in donations at the Calabash Elks Lodge on November 27.

Check us out at our website:
www.thelordsfoodpantry.org



Seeking Help to Deliver to Homebound Clients

The SBIC is seeking volunteers to deliver food on Saturdays to clients who are homebound or don't have transportation. Please let Mike know if you can help at: mikeclaxton50@gmail.com.

Packing Holiday Boxes

These volunteers packed 220 Thanksgiving Dinner Bags on November 22. Volunteers will be packing 200 Christmas Boxes on December 20.

Volunteer Appreciation Brunch

The SBIC will be hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Brunch at Shallotte Presbyterian Church on January 13 at 10:00 a.m. in lieu of the Executive Committee meeting on that day.

The next General Board Meeting will be held on December 16 at 10:00 a.m. at The Lord's Food Pantry, 3610 Express Drive, Shallotte. Masks are optional.

The next Executive Board Meeting will be held on February 10 at 10:00 a.m. at The Lord's Food Pantry, 3610 Express Drive, Shallotte. Masks are optional.