

* Social Ministry: Food Pantry Collections	
265.2 lbs.	Total for February donated to MSM
17 pkgs. Plus 1 case diapers, 5 bags	



Main Street Mission
704.855.2909

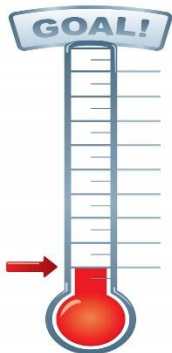
NOW COLLECTING:

- Underwear (children’s and adult)
- Canned soup

Drop donations in collection boxes in the Narthex and by the mailboxes. Look for the label “One Can Do More”

Council Action Report (February 2019)

- Minutes from the January 13, 2019 Council meeting were unanimously approved.
- A motion was made to approve the Girl Scouts trip to Genesis Nursing Home to deliver Valentines. The motion was made – 6 approved the motion and 4 opposed. The motion passed.
- A motion was made to add Dawn Shores to the signature card for Thrivent. The motion was approved, and the motion passed.



Social Committee Goal for Main Street Market Place Food Donations

2000 lbs. – 2019 – Can we do it?

Remember to bring your food weekly. *Look for results each month on the bulletin board near the nursery and in the newsletter

*See above chart

The Season of Lent



Tuesday, March 5, 2019 is Shrove Tuesday where we symbolically purge all fats out of the kitchen in preparation for our Lenten journey. Come celebrate Shrove Tuesday in the FLC with pancakes and sausage from 5-7pm.

We will begin our Lenten Journey with the Ash Wednesday Service on

Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 7pm with the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion. The following five Wednesdays, we will have our evening Lenten services. Supper will begin at 6:30pm followed by worship at 7:30pm.

***There will be no choir rehearsals on Wed. March 6 except for Adult Handbells which will meet at 6pm. Choirs schedule during lent will be as follows. Little Lights (5:30-6:00pm), Adult Handbells (6:00pm), Lenten Meal (6:30pm), Torchbearers (6:00-6:30pm) Chancel Choir (after the service)

N: Make a difference in the life of a hospice patient

Novant Health Hospice seeks volunteers at our new Salisbury location. Volunteers are needed for outpatient services, inpatient services, bereavement services and administrative services. Helping someone at the end of his or her life can bring joy not only to their life and their family’s life but also your own. For more information, please call 704-384-3527 or email mestroupe@novanthealth.org.

South Rowan High School Agricultural Education & FFA

The South Rowan FFA chapter will be hosting the 13th annual Service South Rowan event on Saturday, April 13, 2019 from 7:30am-12Noon. This is a day of service in which FFA members and FFA Alumni, other South Rowan High School club members, and school/community/church volunteers serve the elderly in our community. During this day of service, all volunteers will perform tasks at a given site. These tasks may include planting flowers, mulching, pruning shrubs/trees, painting, minor home repairs, stacking firewood, etc. We primarily target the China Grove, Landis and Enochville Areas (locations within short driving distance from South Rowan High School). In order for this event to happen, we need your help! You can help by: Helping us find elderly and disadvantaged folks in our community who are in need of some assistance with their homes and/or yards. Volunteering to work during the Service South Rowan event and finding others in your congregation that would like to help. Please contact David Overcash at 704-857-1161 ext. 40032 or e-mail at david.overcash@rss.k12.nc.us. Please respond by Friday, March 22nd. Thank you!

Carson Bible Teaching Association

CBTA will be having a March 11 Spring Spaghetti Dinner at South China Grove Baptist Church 6:30pm-8:00pm. An event thanking community, churches, businesses, groups, sponsors and individuals supporting the Carson High School Bible History Program. Come and join us! Tickets are \$5.00. Kids ages three and under eat free. For tickets and questions call 704-855-3370.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Council Survey Discussion Points

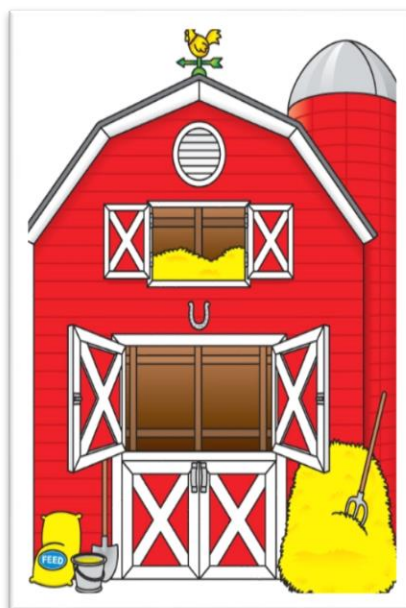
Attached to this newsletter you will find the results from the recent survey. Additional copies can also be found where the bulletins are located. The Congregation Council would like to thank everyone who took part in the survey.



A message from Healthy Rowan

We are offering two dates for our next Nutrition 101 and Healthy Food Workshop – March 13th and March 14th. This workshop will touch on how what we eat contributes to or fights chronic disease. In addition, Jenn West will be providing nutrition education and a lively discussion on the big question – what should we be eating? The workshop is completely free! RSVP by <https://goo.gl/forms/HHV8TUJGv6Asl0b13> or call Alyssa Smith, Executive Director, Healthy Rowan at 704-216-8858.

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RUNS SUNDAY,
MARCH 10
TO
EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 21**

NATIONAL QUILTING DAY "Quilt-A-Thon"

For nearly 70 years, the ministry of LWR Mission Quilts and compassionate people like YOU have put their faith into action and made quilts for people in need around the world. This is not just a few quilts it is---hundreds of thousands of quilts.
**IN JUST 2 YEARS WE HAVE MADE 230 QUILTS
THAT WE SENT TO LWR!**

**COME JOIN US AT GRACE LUTHERAN ON
SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019 FROM 9AM-2PM.**