



## SBIC CORNER

Ruth Ann Campbell-Grothe, the St. James Representative on The South Brunswick Interchurch Council (SBIC), attended its monthly meeting on Monday, June 15, 2020, via Zoom at 10:15 a.m.

Mike Claxton and Jeanne Parietti were re-elected President and Secretary of the SBIC for the meeting years July 1, 2020-June 30, 2022.

Mary Pritchard reported that The Lord's Food Pantry has served 1,201 children, 2,488 adults, and 1,556 seniors for a total of 5,245 January thru May 2020. Grants were received from BEMC (\$5,000), BEMC's CO Bank (\$5,000), and ATMC (\$2,500). Grants are pending from FEMA and Presbytery of Coastal Carolina..

Ongoing and Tentative Upcoming Events for 2020:

- Discount Cards (Ongoing), Bonita LeGoullon, Coordinator. Cards are now \$5.00 and good through the end of November 2020. Contact Ruth Ann if you want to purchase one or more.
- Pancake Breakfast (Postponed), Janet and Erich Dunkelberger, Coordinators. If you have already purchased tickets, they will still be good when the breakfast gets rescheduled.
- Summer Concerts (8/14, 8/21, 8/28, and 9/4 have been requested), Mary Pritchard, Coordinator. More info to follow.
- Sunset at Sunset (October 3), Mary Pritchard, Coordinator. More info to follow.
- Virtual CROP Hunger Walk (November 1), Mike Claxton, Coordinator. The Walk will be virtual this year. November 1 has been set as the South Brunswick Virtual CROP Hunger Walk Day. Each church or organization will set their own route and distances if they choose to physically walk on that day. Each church should provide the name of a recruiter(s) and their contact info (email and phone number) to your SBIC Representative as soon as possible. SBIC will order the supplies from CWS. A Recruiter's Meeting will be held in September to discuss a virtual walk and to disseminate the supplies. A deadline for turning in all monies will be established; however, on-line donations will be highly encouraged. Take lots of pictures of your walk and share with your Recruiter(s). More info to follow.

On our second Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) distribution at The Lord's Food Pantry on Saturday, May 30, we served 84 families, or 311 individuals (224 adults and 87 children).

The SBIC Long-Range Planning Committee has completed step 3: Conducting a Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats analysis; and has developed short-term goals to addresses the results of the analysis. The next meeting is scheduled for June 23.

The Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) is scheduled to begin by the end of June and continue for approximately six months.

The "Drive Through Food Drive" will continue on Wednesdays from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at least through the end of June. We are asking people to drive up to The Lord's Food Pantry (housed at Camp UMC) and the food donations will be removed from their cars. Please contact Ruth Ann for a list of the most needed food items. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, please make a check payable to SBIC, with Food Pantry in the memo line, and mail it to SBIC, P. O. Box 1461, Shallotte, NC 28459.

Please check out our new website at [www.thelordsfoodpantry.org](http://www.thelordsfoodpantry.org). We will be highlighting a member church each month on the website. So far, the following churches have reserved their spot: Sep-Calabash Covenant Presbyterian; Oct-St. James; Nov-New Beginnings; Dec-Shallotte Presbyterian. If you don't see your church's name here, please let us know what month you would like.

The next SBIC General Meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 20, 2020, via Zoom.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ruth Ann or Bill Grothe, your St. James Representatives, at 910-575-1247 or at [rolnannie@atmc.net](mailto:rolnannie@atmc.net). Until next month...