

Westfield Community Kitchen

Well, today I had a new experience. After several months of the Community Kitchen being housed in the church I work at, I took the opportunity to eat lunch there. I had personal motives. You see in January, my father-in-law fell and broke his hip. He is living with us and we noticed that he seemed to like the interaction of eating with people while he was doing his rehab at the nursing home. Well now that he is at home, we were thinking of ways to get a change of scenery for him. I thought - why not try seeing if he would like to "join" me for lunch. My son brought him today to join me. We sat in the wheelchair accessible dining room (Fellowship Hall) and had a nice meal of soup and sandwiches. I enjoyed my meal and was pleased to see that my father-in-law also seemed to have a good time.

So, now as I sit here, I think of the many senior citizens (and families) in the area that need a place for not only the food, but for the fellowship that they get while eating with others.

Please remember that the Community Kitchen is here in Westfield to not only serve those who need the meal, but I think more importantly, to serve those who need a smile and a friendly face. (for those of you wondering - there is a donation box if you want to make a contribution)

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The community kitchen is open to EVERYONE no matter what your income is. This is a free community service and run primarily off of grants and donations. Consider stopping in for a meal. ☺

Serving

Mondays: 11:30am-12:30pm

Wednesdays: 4:30pm – 6pm

Fridays: 11:30am-12:30pm

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Food Pantry

The food pantry serves those individuals/families that live in Westfield and meet the income guidelines shown below. The pantry is stocked with donations and with grants.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES 2015 - 2016

The following are the subject guidelines for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. The amounts were obtained by multiplying the 2015 Federal income poverty guidelines by 1.85. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Household Size	Yearly Gross Income	Monthly Gross Income	Weekly Gross Income
1	\$21,775	\$1,815	\$419
2	\$29,471	\$2,456	\$567
3	\$37,167	\$3,098	\$715
4	\$44,863	\$3,739	\$863
5	\$52,559	\$4,380	\$1,011
6	\$60,255	\$5,022	\$1,159
7	\$67,951	\$5,663	\$1,307
8	\$75,647	\$6,304	\$1,455
For each additional family member	+\$7,696	+\$642	+\$148

Did you know? The Food Pantry has a clothing closet. The clothes are made available (and are free) to food pantry clients when they come for their food. If you have extra clean & serviceable clothing (any size from infants to adults), feel free to drop off clothing to the food pantry when the church is open.

They are always in need of pancake mixes, boxed potatoes and paper goods. Currently they need jellies & jams.

They are open on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm – 2:30pm.

