**The Food Pantry is open**

**Tuesday and Friday, 2 - 4 pm**

**717-687-6030**

[**Download a Food Donation List**](http://www.straspres.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Food-Bank-Donation-Items.pdf)

The Food Pantry at First Presbyterian Strasburg started in 2014 recognizing the need of food insecurity in the area. Since that time, we have continually met the needs of individuals in Strasburg and the surrounding areas. We are blessed to have a congregation that continually supports this ministry along with local businesses, the Strasburg Ministerium, the Presbytery of Donegal, and community members. We also have a team of committee members and volunteers that continually pour their hearts and hands into this program.

Our Food Pantry operates as a client choice program. Clients may choose foods that include non-perishables, and when available dairy products and meat. Individuals can shop twice a month during our operating hours of Tuesday and Friday from 2—4 pm.

A volunteer is always present to assist the client/shopper. First time

clients will be asked to complete an intake form which consist of obtaining contact information as well as household size as this will determine the amount of food available to them.

Based on our supply and funding, there may be times that there are limits on certain items.

With scripture in mind and on our hearts, we will continue to work together to supply individuals and families with basic nutritional needs.

Please consider supporting this ministry in the following ways.

**Food donations** can be deposited in the labeled bin near the Welcome Desk. If you need help to unload items from your car, please reach out to the church at 717-687-6030. If you are able to donate perishable items such as eggs, meat, or produce, please call the church office or email   yankeefan0067@gmail.com ~~f~~irst to discuss your donation.

* **Monetary donations** can be placed in an envelope marked “Food Pantry” (pre-labeled envelopes are available in the pews, or you can use one of your own). They can be placed in the offering plate during worship or delivered to the church office. Checks should be made out to First Presbyterian Church of Strasburg, with “Food Pantry” written in the memo line. Monetary donations help us to purchase and restock the most essential needs of the pantry.
* **Volunteers** are needed to shop, sort and stock food, fill bags, monitor expiration dates, and help clients.
* There is no minimum of time expected. We can work together on coming up with a schedule.
* We appreciate your desire to be part of this outreach. You can call the church office at 717-687-6030 or email yankeefan0067@gmail.com with any questions.
* Below you will find some resources that available to the community.

**These resources may be useful for creating meals from items commonly found at the Food Pantry**

* [www.capitalareafoodbank.org/what-we-do/nutrition-and-wellness/recipes](http://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/what-we-do/nutrition-and-wellness/recipes)
* [northeastiowafoodbank.org](http://northeastiowafoodbank.org/) [lancasterfoodhub.org |](https://lancasterfoodhub.org/)
* [www.feedingamerica.org](http://www.feedingamerica.org)
* www.dhs.pa.gov/about/Ending-Hunger