

April 22, 2020

Dear Church Family,

A special “**Thank You**” to Louise Ware and Jeni DeRusha for making the **facemasks** which were distributed last week, and again this week. These ladies found a wonderful way to minister to our church family. I know many of you are **ministering** as well by praying for one another, sending cards, and telephoning. We are finding ways to be “church,” even if we cannot gather together for now!

I wanted to give you a heads up that we will be observing the **Lord’s Supper** on Sunday, **May 3**. Be sure to have some form of bread and juice ready.

We are having a special “**drive-through**” **ingathering** day for **Sunday, May 10**, from **9:30am to 10:30am** at the church, leaving time for you to be home to watch the DVD at 11am if you want. (If it rains, the alternate date will be the next Sunday, May 17.) The idea is, anytime between 9:30 and 10:30, to bring your offering for that week, and your Annie Armstrong (home missions) offering, and food items. The deacons and I will be in the parking lot in front of the main entrance of the church to wave, greet you, and receive your offerings. You will drive through the entrance the furthest from the church building, and make the loop through the parking lot, exiting by the other entrance.

We will have a couple of stations set up where you can stop your vehicle. There will be boxes in which you can drop your regular and Annie Armstrong offerings. The Annie Armstrong offering is at \$953, and our goal is \$1500. For your food items, we would ask that you put them in bags, and place them in your trunk, the back of your SUV, or your truck bed. When you stop at one of the drop-off stations, you can simply pop your trunk lid or SUV rear door, and we will unload your food items for you. That will maintain social distancing, and save you from needing to even get out of your vehicle.

The donated food will be divided between Goochland Cares and Perkins Baptist’s pantry. There are a lot of people who are out of work, and the demand on food pantries has risen significantly. This is a way for our church to contribute to needs in our community. See needed canned goods and non-perishable items below. If you are not able to participate directly, you can leave food items out at your home for the deacons to pick up when they distribute your DVD/CD that week (Friday, May 8th).

I miss you and look forward to this special opportunity for us to see and greet one another! Blessings in the Lord. **Pastor Dennis**

Canned Items

Canned meat: Pork, Chicken, Beef, Tuna
Beans
Vegetables
Fruits and Fruit Cocktail
Soup
Peanut Butter (smooth)
Canned Tomatoes

Dry Goods & Cooking Staples

Spaghetti & Pasta
Beans
Rice
Flour
Baking Mix
Cereal
Toilet Paper