

# “The Servant’s Heart”

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“People do not think themselves into a new way of living; they live themselves into a new of thinking.” Henri Nouwen

\*\*\*FOOD PROJECTS EDITION\*\*\*

## NINTH RISE AGAINST HUNGER FOOD PACKING EVENT

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14, 2023

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN ON REALM

“100 YEARS, 100,000 MEALS”

In celebration of one hundred years of ministry at First Presbyterian, we will conduct a second Rise Against Hunger (“Rise”) food packing event this year. During our eight prior Rise events, we have packed slightly more than **97,000** meals for delivery through local church partners to hungry children in developing world countries.

Join fellow church members on October 14<sup>th</sup> when we will gather to pack 12,096 meals for delivery through Rise. The morning is fast paced and exciting as we work together as a great inter-generational team to address world hunger.

“I was hungry and you gave me food” said Jesus and he added “just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” Matthew 25:40

We can utilize only 75 volunteers, which will ensure that everyone who registers to participate will be assigned a meaningful job. Registration for event participation is required. Children aged ten to sixteen are welcome to participate if accompanied by a parent or other adult. Teens seventeen and up are welcome to participate without an adult.

Go to Realm to register. If you have any questions, please text or call Randy DuVall at 757-672-1797 or email [missions@firstpresvb.org](mailto:missions@firstpresvb.org).

### **EASTERN SHORE CHAPEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOOD PANTRY**

Six days every week, Eastern Shore Chapel conducts Food Pantry operations at the church on Laskin Road. Volunteer opportunities include sorting food, shelving food, packing food and assisting people who arrive to “shop” for food that is displayed grocery store style. The Food Pantry has recently been serving more than 500 families every week. Food distribution occurs Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Foodbank and local grocery store deliveries occur Monday, Wednesday and Friday, when food is sorted, shelved, packed, etc. To learn more about this project or sign up to volunteer, click the link or cut and paste it into your browser <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/1137020005516782045/false#/invitation>

### **SCOTT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FRESH FOOD WEDNESDAY.**

Every Wednesday from its parking lot on First Colonial Road, volunteers distribute non-perishables and fresh foods to more than 300 families through volunteers. This is a drive-through distribution. Most volunteers are not members of Scott. On the third Wednesday of every month, FPC has committed to provide 10 volunteers to distribute food, a project of FPC announced through Realm requiring prior registration. Other volunteer opportunities necessary to conduct this ministry include driving the delivery truck to pick up food and packing boxes and bags with food items. To learn more about this project or sign up to volunteer, click the link or cut and paste it into your browser. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090545aca82faaf94-fresh1#/>

### **FOODBANK OF SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA AND EASTERN SHORE**

Foodbank hosts an extensive volunteer opportunity bulletin board calendar on its website. Dozens of weekly volunteer opportunities appear on this calendar and available nearly every day of the month. If you would like to participate in a food related project serving those with food insecurity issues, click the link or cut and paste it into your browser to view the full calendar of volunteer opportunities.

<https://foodbankonline.volunteerhub.com/uv2/lp/seva/>