

Community Outreach
Food Drive

*"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."
Matthew 25:35*

Dear Friends,

The next two Sundays, at New Wappetaw are "Grocery Bag Sundays." June 18 and 25 we will be collecting food for ECCO (East Cooper Community Outreach) filling up the grocery bags that were handed out yesterday (June 11). We will be doing this twice a year, now in June and again in the fall. Earlier this year I attended a breakfast at ECCO and volunteered our church to be a participant in the Grocery Bag Sunday Ministry. They said the summer was a crucial time when they had the greatest need.

Please bring the items that are listed on the bags, or any non-perishable foods, cleaning supplies, diapers and baby products, etc. We will place the grocery bags in the chancel area so we can see how much we accumulate. Then when we deliver the food, they will weigh it and tell us a dollar amount for our mission giving.

This is a wonderful hands-on way to support those in our community that are dealing with food insecurity. ECCO hopes to find a satellite location here in McClellanville where they can distribute the food. In the meantime, anyone in need can go to their location at Six Mile in Mt Pleasant.

Speaking of food, please mark your calendars for our next Communion Service on Sunday, July 2, and our next church wide Sunday brunch after worship on Sunday, July 9. During the meal I will be giving you an update on our ministry so far in 2023.

Have a great week and be safe during the summer on the roads and in the creek!

Blessings,
Mike

Upcoming events:

June 11 and June 18: ECCO Grocery Bag Sundays...we will be collecting groceries for East Cooper Community Outreach on Sunday June 11 and June 18.

June 25: Next Bible School organizational meeting will be at 10:00 on Monday, June 25, at the Episcopal Parish House (144 Oak St) across from St. James Episcopal Church

July 10-14: Bible School...Mark your calendars for the week of July 10-14.

