

Second Baptist Church

Food Delivery and Other Services

The Second Baptist Church continues to be closed as a building since March 2020, We hold Live virtual services via Zoom every Sunday morning at 10:00. If you would like to receive an invite to the service – please let Pastor Trish know by calling: 207-542-4006 or 207-734-2278 or email me at: pgoodspeed76@gmail.com.

Despite the fact that the church is closed - we continues to do outreach to the community of Islesboro – to provide food here on the island for anyone who is experiencing food insecurity.

The church is actively involved in a number of ways for the good of the entire community of Islesboro:

- Our **Mission Meals Luncheon** happens on Thursdays. This is a frozen meal prepared and delivered by volunteers.
- The Church continues to house the **Emergency Food Supply** for the island – during this pandemic. We were asked by Public Safety, the Health Center and the Town to do this. The emergency supply is stored at the Fellowship Hall.
- The Church is pleased to be partnering with Sara Babbidge and Anne McKee at the Community Center to be sure that families know they can receive free **Soup and Bread on Sundays**. Church volunteers deliver to folks on our Mission Meals list who request it.
- **The Food Pantry** on the Island is provided by the church. We deliver boxes of food each week to a number of households. We continue to work with the Camden Food Pantry to boost our frozen meat and food stuffs and we are partnering with both Markets on the Island – for boosting our supplies - with bulk orders from monetary donations that we receive – and we are pleased to do that. **Please note:** we cannot receive food at the food pantry from private individuals – due to safety requirements from FEMA. We do accept monetary donations, however. If anyone would like to donate funds to the

Food Pantry, please send a check to: Second Baptist Church, P.O. Box 17, Islesboro, Maine 04848 – please designate it is for the Food Pantry on the memo line of the check.

- As part of these efforts we are participating in A **Free Food Distribution** in collaboration with Waldo County Bounty and Waldo County FEMA – known as **Farmers to Families Food Program**. This is a free box of meat, dairy, and produce that we are bringing to the island – Folks can pick up the free food or have it delivered as needed, no questions asked. Our next distribution of free food is this Saturday, December 19th. We are working with the school to ensure that families know about the free food and Melissa and Jesse Burns are delivering those boxes.

We want to thank Mark Higgins with the ferry service in Rockland for making it possible for the food boxes to be delivered to the ferry terminal in Lincolnville, loaded on the boat and brought to the island – at no cost to us. We are grateful that with our church volunteers, and our contacts through Waldo County Bounty, and organizations with the Islesboro and wider community - that all this is possible.