

Spring 2025

NEWSLETTER

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## EASTER MEALS



Call or email us to sign up for an Easter meal. We will provide items for a main meal, side dishes and dessert. Distribution will be on 4/12 from 9-2pm. We have Easter baskets for young children too. Registration is required.

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH



(Volunteers George and Cindy Sobotka-Briner. Cindy is our Volunteer Coordinator and George is a Food Bank Packer)

Be sure to thank a volunteer this month! With 95% of our team being volunteers, they are integral to helping this ministry run so well. Their experiences, gifts, and talents make our neighbors feel welcome, their hearts are big, and they bring the fun whenever they are here. We love and thank them ALL!





# FULL COURT FOOD FIGHT



## CALLING ALL LOCAL BUSINESSES

It's not too late! Sign-up and compete to be crowned the S.N.M. Food Fight Champion! Our 2024 Champion - Nate from Dolce Vita is pictured to the right.

**THE GOAL:** Each participating business will promote and accept donations of food from the "SWEET 16" list & deliver them to S.N.M. by 4/4. All will be weighed & a FINAL FOUR will be chosen to have a shootout on 4/9 for final rankings and trophy ceremony! Lunch will be served and all participating organizations are invited to attend.

**WHY?** Our strong community is always helping to meet the needs of those who are struggling. Certain times of the year we receive donations more frequently, but March and April are particularly slow for our food bank. Please help us meet these needs!!

## SWEET 16 FOOD LIST:

- Canned chicken
- Tuna - cans
- SPAM
- Mayonnaise
- Cooking oil
- Granola bars
- Pudding cups
- Juice boxes
- Chef Boyardee micro meals
- Chef Boyardee canned pasta
- Tomato soup - 10.75oz
- Chicken Noodle soup - 10.75oz
- Microwave popcorn
- Applesauce cups
- Fruit cups
- Peanut butter crackers

Email [tcapitao@snministries.org](mailto:tcapitao@snministries.org) to get involved.





# HEATING REMINDERS

It's the last month to sign-up for LIHEAP benefits. We can help you. Call for an appointment.

**LIHEAP Crisis Hotline**

**1-866-857-7095**

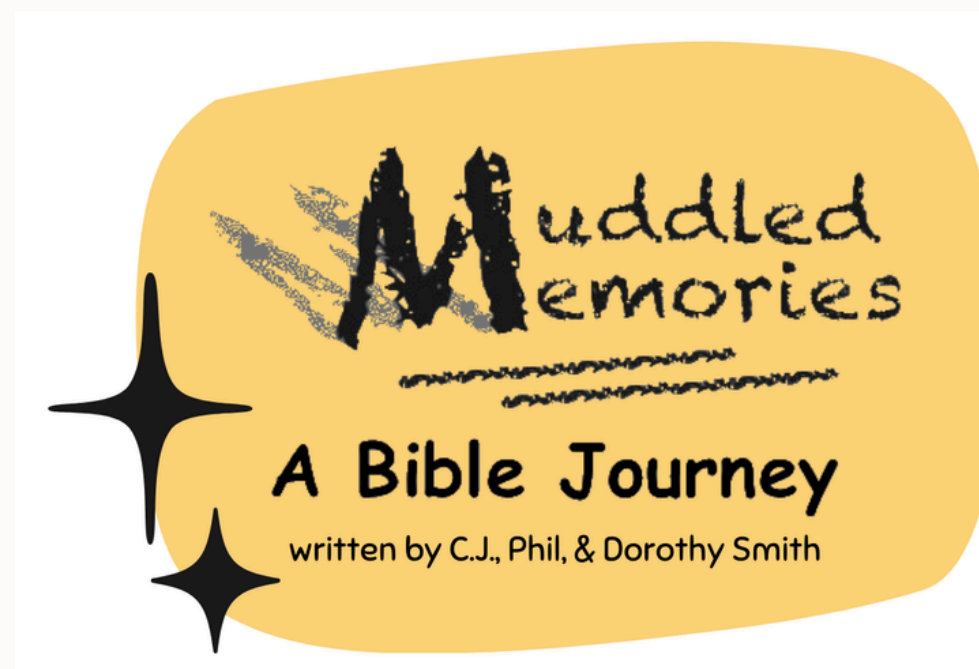
# PASTOR'S HOURS

Pastor's office hours are every Wednesday afternoon from 1-4PM. If you are in need of prayer, guidance, or someone to talk to, please call or stop by. This is open to everyone in the community.

- Week 1 - Pastor Jeremy from Union Presbyterian
- Week 2 - Deacon Chad from St. Catherine of Siena
- Week 3 - Pastor Tom from Little Britain
- Week 4 - Pastor Kevin from Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren
- Week 5 - Kendal Keeler from Mt. Vernon



## Promise Players Production



The Promise Players is a Christian Community theatre group based in Lampeter Church of the Brethren. They are presenting Muddled Memories, from March 20 - 23rd and 27-30th.

For tickets:

Call - 717.484.2050 OR  
PromisePlayers.org



## PLANT A ROW

We encourage our friends to plant an extra row in their home gardens to donate and help support the food bank this spring and summer. Every little bit helps!

Our clients enjoy the addition of fresh produce to their food orders.

