



## **Mission Statement**

We endeavor to follow in the footprint of the church and through partnerships within the community, minister with compassion, dedication, urgency and inclusiveness in order to eliminate hunger and inadequate nutrition for impacted persons and families in targeted zip codes.

## **Vision Statement**

To connect the church to the community through working to eliminate hunger in households in the targeted zip codes

## **Food Pantry Programs**

### **Free Food Program**

Provides physical, as well as spiritual food to persons in need that includes the elderly; disabled; and other individuals and families with children 18 years and younger; without regards to race, creed, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital or family status, in targeted zip codes in the foot print of the church [31903/31906/31907].

### **Dr. Helen Jones Backpack Feeding Program**

A weekly backpack feeding program during the school year that provides nutritious, shelf-stable, non-perishable snack foods for students at Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School, our Partner in Education [PIE], who demonstrate a need for food supplements over the weekend.

### **2014 Food Pantry Ministry Events:**

#### **Backpack Packing**

> Every Thursday, 11:00 a.m. – Noon

#### **Free Food Box Distribution**

> 4th Thursday, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

> 3rd Thursday [November & December]

#### **Food Pantry Servants' Appreciation Lunch**

> Saturday, 20 December [Place & Time TBD]

#### **Interested in serving in this ministry?**

**Contact current Ministry Chair**