

# Soup Kitchenette

Fall Edition, 2005

Editor, Sue Richardson



Dear Reader,

Much has happened since the last edition of the **Soup Kitchenette**. Renovations have taken place; an additional route has been added to better serve the guests who can not drive to the kitchen; policies concerning Thank You Notes and the Giving Away of Food have been written and accepted by the Board.

We appreciate your displaying this newsletter at your facility so your congregation will know more about us.

*Sue*



## NEW DRIVERS ADDED

Kent Halsey, Andrea Hellin, Noel Jennewine, Rudy Lavazoli, Dave Lewis, Arlene When the deliveries reached 80, it became necessary to add a fourth delivery route. We welcome the following people: JoAnn Boschi, Jim and Sandra Bryant, Jim and Judy Chaffin, Brenda Clemens, Kay DeRogatis, Janice Ferguson, Vicki Friske, Skip and Linda Greenleaf, Tillie Grey, Tom and Pat Haggerty, Portia and Donald when a guest is in distress. We are grateful for the concern the drivers have for the safety of their guests. A strong bond is

formed. McCarville, Janice McClelland, Jane and Russ Myers, and Evelyn Sparrow.

These newcomers join the following drivers who have dedicated many years of service to our guests: Dan and Geri Ball, Merrill Banfield, John Beams, Reg and Donna Brooks, Clair Dionne, Bob and Shirley Dunbar, Dick Farnham, Dorothy Gettman, Bert Heitzman, Bob and Donna McCollough, Lloyd Nielson, Marion Nugent, Bud Pasho, Tony Rubacha, Bob and Norma Snyder, Gene and Evelyn Streiff, and Ken and Carol Vance.

In addition to delivering food, the drivers serve another role. Sometimes, they are the only contact to the outside world



## DO YOU

### POSSESS LEADERSHIP QUALITIES???

The Soup Kitchen is looking for folks who would be interested and willing to serve in the following capacities:

- Member of the Board of Directors
- Co-Leader of Administration
- 2 drivers for Monday
- Server and vacuuming for Friday

To learn more about the duties of these positions, please call: Gail Merrell, 365-2500 or Sue Richardson, 750-3914.

Being a part of a group is rewarding, a wonderful way to meet new people and develop new friendships, and to fulfill God's purpose for our being.

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## **Kitchen Has A New Look**

Thanks to the dedication and perseverance of Gail Merrell and Joe Strubinger, the kitchen is getting a new look. A plan was drawn by Kara Legako from Veranda in Wildwood (who waived her hourly fee) for which we are extremely grateful. A commercial size electric stove with five burners and two ovens has been installed. An additional sink has been added and the unused dishwasher has been removed to allow more space sorely needed during clean up. The gas stove has been repaired and moved; and an additional table has been purchased to afford more preparation space.

An electrician is correcting any areas that are deemed necessary. A new generator with an automatic on/off capability has been placed on a cement pad outdoors so that in case of a hurricane, we will not lose all our food – as we did last year.

We have been able to pay for these for these improvements from many generous donations and from New Covenant and Hope Lutheran churches. God is certainly shining His Grace on the Soup Kitchen.



## *Friday Cooks Complete Missionary Work*

For the second year, Joanne and Ted Wendel of New Covenant Methodist Church - Friday cooks - spent ten days in June doing missionary work in the Dominican Republic. They worked with children and continued work they had done last year.

We are proud that they are part of the Soup

Kitchen team!



The Board asked Pat Houchens and Elizabeth Borum to write a policy concerning the sending of Thank You Notes since Elizabeth shares that responsibility with Lois Marcy. The Board approved their work at the June meeting. The following is that policy:

### “Gifts/Contributions Acknowledgement Policy

The captain for the day is to receive any canned food, gifts or contributions and put the information in the proper notebooks provided.

1. Gifts of canned foods or other food type donations shall be logged into inventory and acknowledged twice a year on July 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>.
2. The treasurer of First Presbyterian, on the church’s regular notification of contributions, shall acknowledge contributions of monies received on a regular basis, or through First Presbyterian Church of Wildwood by embers of First Presbyterian Church, quarterly.
3. The person designated by the Board of Directors shall acknowledge contributions of monies received as special gifts on a monthly basis.”

### Next Issue:

- More about the volunteers
- Policy regarding the Giving Out of Food
- Volunteer Recognition Dinner

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