



PACK THE PANTRY 30-DAY CHALLENGE

Hunger Knows No Season ... but with school letting out for the summer, families face more challenges to fill those hungry little bellies! With that in mind and our “Pack the Pantry” having received such an overwhelmingly generous response last year, we’ve decided to host a collection again this year.

Following is a list of food items for you to collect during the month of June. If purchasing every item is not within your reach, perhaps you could team up with someone else - a neighbor, friend, co-worker or other family members ... or just purchase whatever you are able. No donation is too small and each donation is so very much appreciated.

Please do keep in mind how items are packaged if buying in bulk. Items that are packaged individually, such as a box of 50 instant oatmeal packets, can save money and add flexibility as we can give out the individual packets in quantities tailored to the size of the family that comes in. However, something that is packaged loose, such as bags of rice, are better purchased in 1-lb. packages rather than a 5-lb. bag as we cannot open and repackage food items that are not individually wrapped.

Monetary donations are welcomed any time of the year. Please remember to write “food pantry” in the memo line if donating by check, or on the envelope if donating cash.

On June 29, bring your filled bags to worship with you and place on the front pews in the sanctuary so we can see how much food will fill our pantry shelves to overflowing!

Thank you for helping this important ministry to thrive! ~ Missional Outreach Committee



³⁵ *For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink ...* ⁴⁰ *“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’ ~ Matthew 25:35,40*

Pack the Pantry for the Summer

May 30	<i>box of cereal or PopTarts</i>	June 14	<i>canned mixed vegetables</i>
May 31	<i>peanut butter – large or small jar</i>	June 15	<i>canned green beans</i>
June 1	<i>jelly or marshmallow fluff</i>	June 16	<i>canned corn</i>
June 2	<i>boxed or canned potatoes</i>	June 17	<i>canned carrots</i>
June 3	<i>macaroni and cheese</i>	June 18	<i>canned peas</i>
June 4	<i>applesauce</i>	June 19	<i>box of crackers</i>
June 5	<i>canned tomatoes</i>	June 20	<i>egg noodles</i>
June 6	<i>canned tuna fish or chicken</i>	June 21	<i>pudding cups</i>
June 7	<i>pancake mix and syrup</i>	June 22	<i>beef-a-roni or spaghetti-o's</i>
June 8	<i>chicken noodle soup</i>	June 23	<i>cream of mushroom soup</i>
June 9	<i>baked beans</i>	June 24	<i>brownie or cake mixes; Jello (gelatin) mixes</i>
June 10	<i>1 lb. bag of rice</i>	June 25	<i>canned beans (black, pinto, kidney, garbanzo, etc)</i>
June 11	<i>box of oatmeal or instant oatmeal</i>	June 26	<i>packaged cookies</i>
June 12	<i>spaghetti or other pasta</i>	June 27	<i>canned fruit (peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, etc)</i>
June 13	<i>spaghetti sauce</i>	June 28	<i>tomato soup</i>

Bonus Item: *Microwave popcorn*