

Serving Others

News from the Social Justice Council (SJC)

Our Next Meeting is Sunday, August 6, 2023. We will be gathering in person to plan our work for the coming church year. Please contact Davalene Cooper at davalenecooper@verizon.net if you would like to attend and be part of our planning process. All are welcome!



Want to Help Provide Lunches for the Anderson Veterans Home in Hingham this Coming August? We at Old Ship are part of a community wide interfaith effort to provide six lunches twice a week (Tuesday and Friday) to the Anderson Veterans Home on Fort Hill Street in Hingham. Lunch consists of a deli-meat or PB&J sandwich, chips, fresh fruit, cookie, and water or juice. Old Ship is responsible for the month of August; we are looking for volunteers to take one of the August dates and provide the six lunches. You could do this individually, as a family, or as a group of friends. The lunches are left in a cooler outside the side door of the home. If you would like to be a part of this effort, please contact Davalene Cooper.

Father Bill's Cooking Teams Update: We are happy to announce that Jack Gomez is joining our team that cooks on the 2nd Thursday of June, September, December. and March. We also would like to thank Allan Greenberg for his many years of cooking and serving on this team. We wish Allan the very best as he moves to Vermont!

Food Donations for the Hingham Food Pantry — We continue to collect food donations for the Hingham Food Pantry each week in the Meeting House; there is a basket in the vestibule for donations. ***Donations may also be made at the Hingham Stop and Shop (large bin at the front of the store).*** The food pantry only accepts non-perishable, unopened, and unexpired food. Although all donations are appreciated, the following items are among the most needed at this time: Crackers, Canned Beef Stew, Instant Mashed or Scalloped Potatoes, Rice Side Dishes, Cookie Baking Mixes, 1 lb or 2 lb Granulated Sugars, Ketchup, Cheese or Peanut Butter Cracker Sandwiches, and Granola Bars.

Special Plate Updates: We have completed our special plate collections for the church year; special plates will resume in October. Thanks to everyone who supported our special plate recipients this past year. In March, we donated \$1,457.76 to the International Institute of New England Unaccompanied Minor Program. In April, we donated \$1,369.76 to Massachusetts Interfaith Power

and Light. Again, we appreciate the congregation's support of the special plate program.