



Inter Parish Ministry

Heartlines

Frolic in the Fashions!

Looking Ahead

May 1—Celebration at Oasis , 5-8 p.m.

May 30—Hunger Walk, Sawyer Point. Please join Team IPM

July 18—Back to School Sign-ups

July 30—Stomp Out Hunger Run/Walk begins and ends at Armstrong Chapel

Exciting announcement about new, larger Batavia pantry coming soon. Stay tuned!



Her smile warmed our hearts and her energy created a lively vibe in the pantry. Up and down the racks of clothes and shoes, she posed, laughed and lifted spirits. A poster child for finding joy no matter the circumstances she didn't complain about her hunger or seem to notice

the tears in her mom's eyes. It had been hard for mom to walk through our doors to ask for help. She was one of those "new faces" of hunger, a victim of circumstances she could not control. She was just trying to do her best to feed her family and start the new life she hadn't seen coming. Job loss, illness and eviction threatened to overwhelm her but she found help and hope at IPM that day. And her little girl found new shoes that made her dance. Sometimes it's good to frolic!

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Hooray, Hooray for the First of May

Mark your calendars for that day!

Circle of Hope Celebration 2016: Faces of Hunger and Hope, our signature sip and taste event, will be held at the Oasis Conference Center in Loveland from 5-8 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies, Thom Brennaman, will help IPM recognize our Circle of Hope honorees while guests dine on delights from local area restaurants. Sign-up parties, raffles, silent and live auctions will engage your imagination and your dreams!

March is National Nutrition Month

A great time to discover new and exciting tastes while trimming fat and sodium from your diet! The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics encourages everyone to experiment with new combinations of herbs and spices. They recommend a basic assortment of dried herbs and spices on hand for all types of cooking: oregano, garlic powder, thyme, paprika, cinnamon, nutmeg, chili powder, Italian herb seasoning blend and rosemary. Remember to store dried herbs and spices in airtight containers in a cool, dark cupboard or pantry.

For more information visit eatrightPRO.org



IPM Volunteer Appreciation Week starts March 7

Did you know...?

- ◆ Volunteers give an average of 13,000 hours each year to IPM programs.
- ◆ It takes 25 – 30 volunteers to run each mobile pantry.
- ◆ There were more than 80 volunteers on the day of the Adopt a Family Christmas distribution. Great teamwork!
- ◆ There are between 14 and 16 volunteers who help out in the pantry every weekday.
- ◆ Volunteers help with donation pickups nearly every weekday.
- ◆ Volunteers give help and hope with smiles and compassion.



Please stop by the IPM office for special refreshments and treats the week of March 7th. We love our volunteers and appreciate each and every one of you!
Thanks so much for all you do!



Hunger Walk May 30



2015 Team IPM raised \$2,000.

Our goal this year: \$4,000.

It's almost time to lace up shoes and hit the pavement for a good cause! Join the IPM Team on Monday, May 30th for the 13th annual Hunger Walk and 5K Run! This year's race starts bright and early at 9AM. Over the past 12 years, the race has raised over \$1 million to help feed our neighbors in need through the FSB network of partner agencies. With each step you take you directly impact lives in our community. Register now and take a stand against hunger!

Contact Sarah Cadle to join the IPM Team! sarah@interparish.org

Remember that every registration fee goes directly to the IPM account at the Freestore Foodbank so that we can order inventory when we need it most. **Please join Team IPM!**



Sunday Supper Celebration, 5-8 p.m., May 1

Celebration 2016: Faces of Hunger and Hope

Plans are underway for Inter Parish Ministry's Annual Sip and Taste Event 2016 Celebration: Faces of Hunger and Hope. Guests will dine and sip at the Oasis Conference Center in Loveland on **May 1st from 5 to 8 p.m.**

This year's event includes great tastes from area restaurants such as the Montgomery Inn, Front Street Café, Clough Crossings the National Exemplar and more. Added to that, guests can sip away at wine and craft beer bars.

Led by Master of Ceremonies, **Thom Brennaman**, the event includes a silent and live auction, signup parties, a wine pull, mystery bowls and more. **Dan Varner** will also provide a short acoustical concert.

The event will also honor this year's Circle of Hope Recipients **Tom Clore, Kathy Kennedy, Beth Bowers-Klaine and Debbie Motz.**

Live Auction items include an Acoustical Concert with Dan Varner, Lobsta Bakes of Maine "Dinner on the Porch", Bob's Bourbon Barrel and more.

Tickets are \$55 each or \$500 for a table of ten. Corporate tables are also available.

To make reservations go to www.interparish.org

All proceeds from the celebration will help Inter Parish Ministry fund not only the food and clothing pantries, but also our outreach events including mobile food pantries, emergency assistance, and holiday assistance programs.



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Community Meals Serving those in Need

It was a warmer than average weather day in February. But that did not stop a community of guests from arriving at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection on the last Monday night of this last of winter months.

Hearty soups, chili, salad, breads and desserts were served to more than 50 of IPM's clients and other individuals in need in your community. This community of strangers has bonded together over the years. They are becoming like family. They comfort each other when sorrow fills their lives and celebrate with each other when blessings abound.

We are thankful to the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection and the other churches in our community that offer a monthly meal to our clients and others who are food insecure in your community. They include: Mt. Washington Presbyterian, Mt. Washington UMC, Vineyard Eastgate, Felicity Community Mission, Bethel UMC, Williamsburg Mission and probably others we are not aware of at this time.

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