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Feed My People

A Christian Interdenominational
Help Center showing
God's love and compassion
for His people in need.

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Programs

Food Help

Emergency and Long Term

Job Counseling

Computer Lab

Thrift Stores

Open to the Public

Healthy Family Program

Nurse Consultant, Spring Seeds Program,
Personal Care Items, Clothing Assistance,

Eldercare Assistance

Healthy Kids Program

Newborn Layettes, School Supplies, New

Shoes, Birthday Room

Healthy Homes Program

Heater, Blankets, Fans,

Utility Assistance

Christmas Programs

Adopt-A-Family, Giving Tree

**Donate
Now**



Because of You...

In this issue of Manna Messenger, we introduce you to the largest FMP client family, 12 in all. Clients since 2015, they don't qualify for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program because they earn too much money.

Mom works a part time job earning less than minimum wage, while Dad is currently looking for work. The children are home schooled. They sell items at garage sales just to make ends meet.

As with most of our clients, this family regrets having to need our services but are so grateful for the school supplies they receive throughout the year, the Adopt-a-Family Program that provides Christmas gifts they could not afford, the National Jewish Women's Council for the shoes, coats, and clothing they receive. But foremost, they are grateful for the food that sustains this very large household.

Your donations make all of this possible. **Thank You!**



Karen Lanter, MPA, CFRE, CAP®
Executive Director, Feed My People



"I am the bread of life.... Whoever eats this bread will live forever." John 6:48-51

As I continue to learn more about the good people who comprise Feed My People, I am taken with the faith that pervades our walls. In a time when the news can so often be distressing, I see good. I see good in the eyes of our volunteers who each day donate their time and give their energy to help the hungry. I see peace among the staff members of Feed My People as they join in serving people who are struggling. I see joy in the eyes of our donors as they help to feed the hungry. Finally, I see hope in the eyes of those we serve, appreciation in knowing Feed My People is here to help.

Since 1982, Feed My People has been serving people in need. In 2020, we are beginning a new chapter. This chapter of Feed My People calls for a continuing focus on caring for all of God's people, especially those in need –our future is bright, as we work to improve our operations and facilities. Feed My People will work to make an even bigger impact of good in the communities we serve both now and for years into the future.

God bless!

FEED MY PEOPLE TRIVIA NIGHT

THEME: 60s, 70s & 80s

Saturday April 18th
Doors Open 6 PM
Trivia starts 7 PM

Immaculate Conception Church
2300 Church Road
Arnold MO 63010

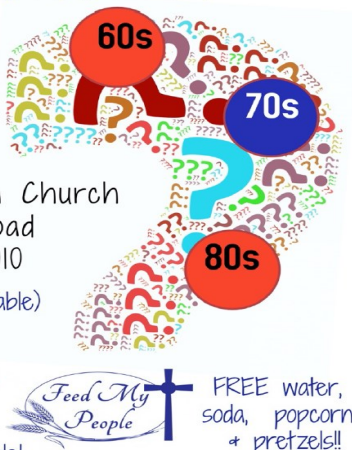
\$20 per person (\$160 per table)
CASH BAR

Premium table \$240
(2 drinks tickets per person)

PRIZE for Best Decorated Table!

Every donated canned good at the event earns a raffle
ticket for a FABULOUS PRIZE!

...for I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty and
you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you
welcomed me. Matthew 25:35



Secure online reservations at
www.Feed-My-People.org/events
or Contact Sara at SaraB@fmpstl.org -
314-631-4900 x 313,
or complete this form and mail to:
TRIVIA, 171 Kingston Drive,
St. Louis, 63125
Must Register for a full table.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Single Ticket # _____ x \$20 each \$ _____

Standard Table of 8 people: \$160 each \$ _____

Premium Table of 8 people: \$240 each \$ _____

Round Sponsor at \$100 each \$ _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

(Payable to "Feed My People"):

Feed My People Opening Sunday At The Ballpark

April 5, 1:15 PM ~ Cards take on the Orioles ~ Tickets \$25 in advance

- ♦ FREE Hot Dog + Soda
- ♦ To honor the all-St. Louis 1944 World Series between the Cardinals and the Browns, fans 16 and over take home their very own commemorative jersey,
- ♦ All kids, 15 and under, receive a voucher for another select **regular season home game**



For Tickets: Call Sara at 314-631-4900 x 313 ~ by email, sara.becker@fmpstl.org
Or, complete the form below and mail with check to: FMP Baseball, 171 Kingston Dr., St. Louis, 63125
Order Tickets online with secure PayPal at www.feed-my-people.org/events

Reservations are not complete until payment is received

Name: _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Cardinal Baseball Tickets: # _____ x \$25 each = \$ _____

Additional Donation to support our programs: \$ _____

Amount Enclosed (Payable to "Feed My People"): \$ _____

Please mail tickets to my address: _____

I will pick up my tickets at 171 Kingston, 9am-3pm _____

Missouri Food Pantry Tax Credit (MO-FPT)

Any taxpayer (individual, corporation, or trust) making a donation of cash or food supplies to a food pantry may receive a credit of up to \$2,500 per taxpayer per year. Taxpayers may take a credit of 50 percent of their donations. Example: Donate \$1000 to FMP before year end and take up to a \$500 credit on your 2019 tax return. A Missouri (MO-FPT) form may be requested by calling Cathy, 314-631-4900 x 307.

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Thrifty Hanger Report - Early Spring 2020

We are under new management! Meet **Donna Mae Villarreal**, the new Thrifty Hanger manager. Donna Mae is thrilled about the new direction the Thrift stores will be taking under the leadership of our Executive Director, Karen Lanter, and is excited to be part of this change. Over the next few months, there will be newer, fresher merchandise, an easier checkout process, and a “new” look that will make The Thrifty Hanger a “stand out” in thrift stores. The Thrifty Hanger is always open to the public with special coupons and savings for those who sign up at the checkout for our monthly Thrifty Hanger Shopper emails.

The Thrifty Hanger is a great place to shop. We offer many brand new items as well as vintage clothing, antiques and everything you can imagine. Check out our beautiful jewelry display, unique treasure items, and affordable clothing for any occasion.

We accept Mastercard, Visa, Discover and American Express debit and credit cards at both locations and sell gift cards in any denomination. Ask our friendly salespeople for details.



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“Will Work 4 Food”

Campaign to Benefit:

**12th
Annual**



Saturday, April 4th, 2020

- Silent Auction (1-5pm)
- Cake (& Beverage) Walk
- Spirits Raffle
- Lottery Board Raffle
- Sue Burton’s “Blue Ribbon Salsa”



1630 Gravois Road
High Ridge, MO 63049

LIVE MUSIC BY: Scott Koenig & Chris Palazzolo

Happy Easter!

This year as you prepare for the Risen Lord, please remember those who rely on Feed My People for Easter dinner, who won’t be giving their children or grandchildren chocolate rabbits or jellied eggs, and who wonder if there will be enough food in their cupboard to last the week. The grim reality is that this scenario is very real.

Please consider bringing a bag or box of food to the pantry. Canned meats, soups, stews, pastas, vegetables, peanut butter and jelly, cereals, fruit and fruit juices, cake, muffin and pancake mixes, fill the pantry and the tummy. Food not only sustains life, but also effects our metabolism thereby keeping us active and healthy.

Thank you for your support!

Happy Spring!



**Feed My
People**



**Good Friday thru
Easter Monday**

April 10-13

Both FMP locations will re-open
April 14

Help us save \$\$\$

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Email**

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Feed My People website
www.feed-my-people.org
or email us at
info@fmpstl.org**

We will never sell or share your information with outside parties or businesses.

SAVE THE DATE

Will Work 4 Food

Saturday, April 4
Jilly’s Café & Steakhouse

FMP Day at the Ballpark

Sunday, April 5
Busch Stadium

Trivia Night 2020

Saturday, April 18
Immaculate Conception Church



Memorials

Diane B.F.

Diane Gold

Clarence Beeson

Jim and Shirley Arbet

William Berberich

Antoinette Berberich

Herbert Beutel

Herb and Shirley Beutel

Charles Bomerschein

Charles Bomerschein

Brad Carson

Joan Carson

Claude Coffman

Mark and Jane Duchow

Ken and Keith Ellis

Marilyn Ellis

Mary Fendler

Gary and Denise Caldera

Susan Caldera

Thomas Furrer

Megan Linhares

David and Joyce Payne

Gary Imo

John and Darlene Imo

Marie Jaeger

Milan and Gertrude Kedro

Lambert Roy

Gerard Utterback

Julius Sprick

Irene Tinnemeyer

Marvin and Elizabeth Stratmann

Judith Karnuth

Steve Subracko

Dennis and Ruth Mall

Henry and Rose Von Rohr

Joyce Gray

Gary Wasem

Tonnie Monroe Wasem

Grace Weber

William and Mary Ellinger

Joan Ferguson

Patricia Flores

Loree Rowe

Yuksel and Belma Selcukoglu

Tributes

John and Elaine Bowie ~ Merry Christmas

James and Melissa Doll

Calvary Presbyterian Church

Emma Holley

Bryan Condon

Patrick Condon



* As of 2/21/20

Memorial / Tribute Program

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____ In memory of (Name) _____

In Honor of (Name) _____ In Honor of Occasion _____

Your Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please send notification to: _____

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Easy, Flexible, Safe & Secure

You Name the Amount and Frequency of Your Gift