

MISSION MOMENT

May 26, 2019

Millville United Methodist Church has always been supportive of efforts to assist those less fortunate here in Sussex County. The financial assistance and food donations that our church has provided to the Community Food Pantry housed by the Salem United Methodist Church in Selbyville are indicative of that.

Assistance is provided by the food pantry to those who live locally here in southeast Sussex County, from Selbyville to Dagsboro, eastward to Bethany Beach and Fenwick Island, and all areas in between. Anyone needing some extra support is welcome at the food pantry, from small or large households. Each family receives two full bags containing the essentials; one grab bag of “extras”; and when available any freshly donated meat. If they are able, the families are asked to give a \$3 donation.

The food pantry provides emergency groceries to those in need during the summer and re-opens in September for pickups on the third Sunday of each month through May.

The program began when Sussex County churches partnered together to address hunger in the community. Volunteers and student groups get the work done, and volunteers are always welcomed to help sort food and load bags. Private donations and food drives, along with donations from churches like ours, enable the Community Food Pantry at Salem United Methodist Church to continue to provide this much needed assistance.