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Mission Moment

The apostle Paul frequently referred to “the saints”……. In his letter to the church he wrote, “I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.”

Today is All Saints Day, so let us think of the saints in our lives. They may be active church leaders, perhaps a neighbor or a youth director. ……. Or maybe our “nearby” saints are a group of dedicated people recognizing a need to serve the hungry in our very own community.

Food is something people cannot live without and Selbyville’s Community Food Pantry is making sure they don’t have to. Since opening its doors in 1992 at The Assembly of God Church and now being hosted by Salem United Methodist Church, its mission was to provide food monthly to the needy in lower southeastern Sussex County.

Over these many years some of the area churches, **ours included**, and local organizations have been the primary support of this pantry. The pantry exists only because of food drives, donations and volunteers.

On All Saint’s Day, let us honor our neighbors and volunteers for their faithfulness to the Community Food Pantry by filling our mission baskets each and every Sunday.