

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF MERCED 1/3/2021

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

It's been a busy 10 months and we surpassed helping 35,000 families (over 125,000 people) in 2020! It's taken countless volunteers, contributors, hours, funds and cooperation. UMCM has been a hub for community engagement, services and especially FOOD! Together, we are feeding the bodies, minds and spirits of thousands in Merced County! **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN ANY WAY!**

The Food Pantry will be taking a short break to prepare for serving in 2021. **OUR NEXT DISTRIBUTION IS: JANUARY 14th!** Bring your willing hands, your serving hearts and your generous spirits to partner with us! And... if you are hungry or know someone who is hungry please come and receive food on the 14th at noon!

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT UMC MERCED AND ITS MINISTRIES?

Your gifts help us to meet financial obligations, produce programming, provide current ministry and grow the church. Your tithes, offerings, and gifts make a difference! Tithes and gifts may be:

- Electronically submitted at: umcmerced.org/donations
- Mailed to: 899 Yosemite Parkway Merced, CA 95340

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A SPECIAL END OF YEAR GIFT, there is still time!!!

ANTI-RACISM BOOK STUDY/DISCUSSION GROUP COMING: if interested, contact our offices!

MONDAY BIBLE STUDIES VIA ZOOM every Monday at 4pm! Call for details.

PRAYER GROUP ON THURSDAYS will resume the first week of January.

OUR UMCM FAMILY GRIEVES ALONGSIDE JOYCE HAMBLEY AND FAMILY. We offer up our thanks for Hal's life and our prayers for peace and consolation.

PASTOR ELLA IS ON VACATION UNTIL JANUARY 12, 2020. For Emergencies, Please Call (209) 722-5777. Adam will secure the appropriate assistance for you.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE MINISTRIES OF UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF MERCED.