



Grant Feature

St. Paul's Food Pantry & Cooking Matters



St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Defiance, Ohio, has been hosting a Cooking Matters Class Series for three years. Due to the growing interest in our community, there have been three six-week courses back-to-back this year.

This program is a partnership between the St. Paul's UMC Food Pantry program and Ohio SNAP-Ed through OSU Extension. Erika Lee, SNAP-Ed program assistant, said that SNAP-Ed covers the cost of the Education, taste-testing, books and equipment. However, generous donations, like the 40th Anniversary grant of \$1,000 from the Defiance Area Foundation, allow St. Paul's Food Pantry to provide the food the class uses to learn how to cook. After preparing the food, they eat the meal together. Participants also receive all the main ingredients to take home and cook for their family.

Food Pantry grants and donations also allow the program to provide graduated participants an educational incentive like a crock-pot or cooking device to add to their culinary resources at home.

"We are teaching them how to use this device, so we give them one to use at home. And they do use them," said Margaret Proctor, program volunteer. "I did my first class three years ago, and I have been volunteering ever since."

"The program is mind-opening," said Margaret.



FEED THE HUNGRY

The Defiance Area Foundation (DAF) Feed the Hungry Fund was established by a local donor to assist organizations that support and feed our local community.

Contact the DAF at (419) 782-3130 for more information.

See our local food pantry listing on page 2.



TOP LEFT: Erika Lee, SNAP-Ed Program Assistant, OSU Extension.

TOP RIGHT: Marie Ferree, St. Paul's UMC Food Pantry Coordinator.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Marie Ferree and volunteers Marilyn Jurcevic and Margaret Proctor.

To Enhance, Enrich, Encourage, and Support the Defiance County Community

Defiance County Food Pantry Listing

MONDAY

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
2:30pm-4:30pm
707 Jefferson Avenue
Defiance OH 43512
419-782-2776

Temple of Praise

Second & Third Mondays 4:30pm-6pm
Last Thursday of the month 4:00pm-6pm
505 Albert Street
Defiance OH 43512
419-782-9415

TUESDAY

St. Paul's UMC

Tuesdays 1:30pm-3:30pm
400 Wayne Avenue
Defiance OH 43512
419-782-3751

St. John's Lutheran Church

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30am-11:30am
655 Wayne Avenue
Defiance OH 43512
419-782-5766

WEDNESDAY

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
2:30pm-4:30pm
707 Jefferson Avenue
Defiance OH 43512
419-782-2776

Hebron Ministries

Last Wednesday of the month, and as needed
1123 Ayersville Avenue
Defiance OH 43512
419-980-0269

Restoration Church

Every Wednesday 5:30pm – 7:00pm
09119 Christy Rd Road
Defiance OH 43512
419-784-2408

WEDNESDAY CONT.

The PATH Center

First Wednesday of the month 9:00-1:00
Must live in Defiance, Tinora or Ayersville districts
1939 E. Second Street
Defiance, OH 43512
419-782-6962

THURSDAY

St. John's Lutheran Church

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30am-11:30am
655 Wayne Avenue
Defiance OH 43512
419-782-5766

Temple of Praise

Second & Third Mondays 4:30pm-6pm
Last Thursday of the month 4:00pm-6pm
505 Albert Street
Defiance OH 43512
419-782-9415

New Jerusalem Church

2nd and 4th Thursday 3:00-6:00pm
1925 South Jefferson, Suite B
Defiance, OH 43512

FRIDAY

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 2:30pm-4:30pm
707 Jefferson Avenue
Defiance OH 43512
419-782-2776

Christ Cupboard

Every Friday 10:00am-5:00pm
129 East High Street
Hicksville, OH 43526
419-987-0442



Contact

deficlothesforkids@gmail.com

for more information!

RSVP

DAF Annual Meeting

September 17th

Eagles Defiance

5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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First Federal Bank, The State Bank Wealth
Management, and Collins and Guilford.
Special Entertainment! **Contact**
chris@defianceareafoundation.org
for more information!*

Upcoming



DAF Meetings

September 19th – 7:30 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting
October 9th – 8:00 a.m. Donor Development Committee
October 10th – 9:00 a.m. Marketing Committee
October 17th – 7:30 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting
October 18th - Leadership and Board Development
October 24th – 7:30 a.m. Trustee Meeting



Educational Opportunity

Leadership and Board Development
October 18th 9:00 a.m. - noon at
Defiance College. Presentation by
Joel Kessel, Kessel Strategies.

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