

# SBIC MESSENGER

## South Brunswick Interchurch Council

### Monthly Newsletter – December 2020

#### **SBIC Gets Information Technology Coordinator**



Deborah Claxton volunteered to be the SBIC Information Technology Coordinator and was approved at the December 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. She is a member of Shallotte Presbyterian Church. Thanks, Deb.

#### ***Critical SBIC Open Board Positions***

**Fundraising Chairperson** – Assist Event Chairs and Grant Coordinators, as appropriate.

**Membership Chairperson** – Encourage full participation, cooperation, and positive relationships with Member churches, and recruit new churches.

#### **THE LORDS FOOD PANTRY STATS FOR**

**November 2020**

#### **Number of People Served**

<b>Children</b>	<b>471</b>
<b>Adults/Seniors</b>	<b>941</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,412</b>

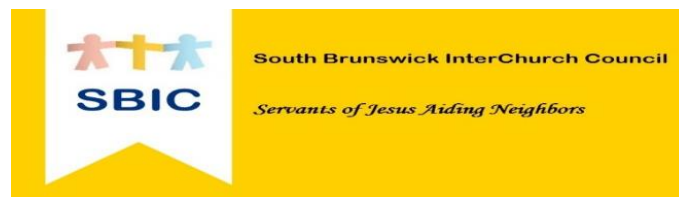
**Grant Awarded: Ocean Ridge Charities Assn. \$3,000.**

#### **Highlight Your Church**

New Beginnings is currently the featured church. St. Luke will be featured in January and Shallotte Presbyterian in February. If you want to have your church featured on the website, please contact Mike or Ruth Ann to get on the schedule.

Next month's General Meeting of the SBIC is scheduled for Monday, January 18, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom.

**Check us out at our new website:**  
[www.thelordsfoodpantry.org](http://www.thelordsfoodpantry.org).



**Providing Help and Hope Since 1981**

#### **The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)**

On November 28, we served 66 families, or 243 individuals (163 adults and 80 children).

#### **Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)**

The monthly distribution of the Senior Boxes is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month on a first-come, first-serve basis and will continue until all boxes are distributed each month.

#### **Training at the Pantry to Start in January**

If you would like to receive training for input on the computer or intake in the parking lot, please let Mike Claxton know.

#### **Final Results of the 2020 CROP Hunger Walk**

The SBIC wishes to thank our member churches for their participation in the 28<sup>th</sup> CROP Hunger Walk. Together we raised \$7,772. Church World Service has already sent a check for the 25% in the amount of \$1,943. Here is the final summary of church participation:

St. James Episcopal	\$2,285
Shallotte Presbyterian	1,820
Calabash Covenant Pres.	1,010
Camp UMC	995
Cedar Grove Baptist	826
Soldier Bay Baptist	406
St. Luke Lutheran	300
Calvary Baptist	130

Our 29<sup>th</sup> CROP Hunger Walk will take place next year on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendar.

#### **Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes**

The Lords Food Pantry packed 150 Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes with the help of volunteers from St. James Episcopal Church on Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Those boxes were distributed on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. There were not enough turkeys for everyone because 167 families showed up or 599 individuals (397 adults and 202 children). However, the extra families were provided with food. We would also like to thank the member churches and individuals who donated money and food to make it possible to fill the Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes and make it a nice Thanksgiving for all our neighbors. Thanks also to Bob Herdic and his family who donated and folded the boxes. God bless you all.

