



Stewpot November 2021 Newsletter

Happy Thanksgiving



Be Safe

The Stewpot Board is still recommending that all Stewpot Volunteer workers continue to wear masks while working at the Stewpot.

November Stewpot Udate

Since the pandemic began, Stewpot has adapted to meet changing requirements necessary to ensure our diners receive great meals every day. Stewpot teams work from 9:00 – 11:00 daily to prepare food and fill sacks with a variety of both hot and cold food. The sacks are then carried downstairs to be distributed by Stewpot employees. Additionally, coffee, water and a variety of other beverages are offered daily.

Volunteers from many churches, community groups and interested individuals from the area come in to help prepare food. Diners receive hot food at least 2-3 days a week served up in 12 oz. lidded cups tucked inside sacks already laden with peanut butter sandwiches, chips, desserts and condiments.

At least 3-4 times monthly diners also have homemade desserts donated by teams and friends of Stewpot. Around several holidays this year we have had cookouts with volunteers grilling hotdogs & all the trimmings. Greeting diners

face-to-face is always wonderful.

Our diners have continued to increase over the last two years, with the average being 125 daily. If you are interested in volunteering, we certainly have openings available to suit your schedule.

Stewpot plans to continue the sack lunches for the foreseeable future. If you would like to volunteer to help at the Stewpot, contact the Stewpot by clicking on the box below.

[Volunteer at Stewpot](#)

1st Wednesday Group Helps at Stewpot

A group of up to seven individuals from the 1st Wednesday Group help each month at the Stewpot. On the 1st Wednesday in November, six individuals from the group helped prepare 125 sack lunches. The lunches contained a bowl of slaw, cookies, a peanut butter sandwich, packet of jelly, cup of beef stew and a bag of chips.

Two members made pimento cheese for sandwiches on Thursday.



Some of the Group Make Peanut Butter Sandwiches



One member stirs the beef stew and others make pimento cheese for sandwiches on Thursday.

Shoes for Stewpot from Fleet Feet

Ray Koone and Charlie Frith picked up nine large boxes of shoes from Fleet Feet Running Store in the Pleasant Ridge

Shopping Center on Monday, October 18th and delivered them to the Stewpot. The Stewpot Clothes Closet is always in need of shoes and Fleet Feet came through. **Thanks Fleet Feet!**



**Noelle from Fleet Feet and Ray Koone from
Westover Hills**



Charlie Frith and Ray Koone from Westover Hills



Clothes Closet Shoe Shelves are Full!



The 2021 Westover Hills "Alternative Christmas Market" is happening soon!

Saturday, November 13 -
Saturday, November 20

Westover Hills members will shop online at home at the Westover Hills Alternative Christmas Market. Charlie Frith asked for donations to Stewpot. Individuals could make donations in honor of a specific individual and receive a "Thank You" card that could be sent to the individual for whom the donation was made.

FMK makes coasters and notecards and will donate **one-half of their proceeds from the sale of their**

coasters to the Stewpot.

Alicia from Westover Hills Makes Hot Pepper Jelly for Alternative Market

Alicia made 20 small jars of delicious Hot Pepper Jelly for the Westover Hills Alternative Christmas Market. Each jar sells for \$4.00. **All proceeds from the sale of the jelly will be donated to the Stewpot.**



Stewpot Cookout

On Thursday, October 28th, Stewpot hosted a cookout for the Stewpot diners. Instead of a sack lunch, diners were offered a hotdog on a hogie bun, potato salad, chips, a cookie and bottle water and a soft drink. Jason cooked the hotdogs. Thank you, Jason.



To see a short video of the cookout,
click on the link below.

Stewpot Cookout

Little Caesars Love Kitchen Comes to Stewpot



On Monday, November 8th about 10:00 a.m., the Little Caesars Love Kitchen pulled into the parking lot of First Presbyterian Church and began to prepare pizza for the Stewpot diners. They prepared 70 pizzas (pepperoni and cheese), cutting each into

eight slices. Each dinner was served two large slices of pizza. Bottle water and cookies were also available for the diners. Once most of the diners had been served, Ed allowed them to go back for seconds. It was a beautiful sunny day and perfect for eating pizza on the church parking lot. To see some more photos, click on the button below.

[More Photos](#)





Socks for Stewpot

CAC Mustang Missions

Each year the sixth graders at Central Arkansas Christian School lead the charge to raise awareness and money from our campus to provide new, warm socks for the homeless. This year, the students raised over \$800 and donated close to 300 pairs of socks. This is all part of our school's Mustang Missions effort. We want kids to serve in a way that God is glorified and we strive

through these different missions to foster empathy and compassion in our students' hearts and lives.

On Thursday, November 11th, the Student Council officers were able to help serve lunch and pass out a few of the socks that were collected. It was an amazing experience and we're very appreciative of the great work the StewPot is doing in the city to spread the Good News of our Lord and Savior! May God continue to get all the glory!

P.S. Mr. Ed and Mr. Charlie were fantastic! Thank you, and all of the staff, for your leadership and example.

God Bless!

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Clothes Closet

*"I needed clothes and
you clothed me."*

Matthew 25:38

Clothes Closet Update

Winter is fast approaching, and that means lots more activity at the Clothes Closet switching out the summer and winter clothing. In the process, we have realized just how low we are on small men's pants and jeans, small women's jeans, men's athletic shoes, and men's T-shirts. We are also in great need of blankets. We hate to keep asking for items, but we have no other means to help out our neighbors other than your generosity. The Clothes Closet would like to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving and remember all of those less fortunate folks who need your assistance.

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Make a Donation to Stewpot

Most of Stewpot's financial support comes from donations from churches and individuals. Please help support the Stewpot. Make an online donation by clicking on Make a Donation below. When you click on Make a Donation, you will have the option of making an online donation with a credit card.

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