

**Stewpot Newsletter**  
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# **Stewpot Holidays**

New Year's Day

Martin Luther King Day

Good Friday

Memorial Day

Independence Day

Labor Day

Thanksgiving

Friday after Thanksgiving

Christmas Eve

Christmas Day

**Stewpot Receives a \$1,500 Grant**



The Stewpot received notice that we had received a \$1,500 grant from the Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance. The money from the grant cannot be used for food. Nancy Rorex, Manager of the Stewpot, says that the money will be used for a new "Buzzer" system to be located in the small Stewpot kitchen. The church office is not staffed full-time and individuals arriving to cook or serve at the Stewpot must often text or call Ed or Cedric to come down and let them in. The new Buzzer system will allow individuals working in the kitchen to see who is at the front door and remotely unlock the door for entry.

**Stewpot Video**

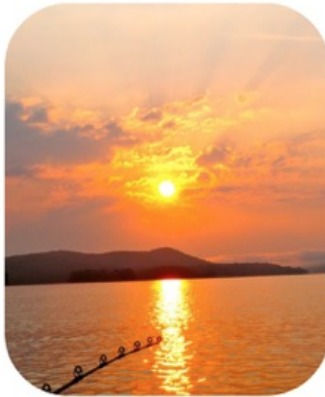
**To See a short video about the Stewpot,  
click on the photo below.**



Little Rock  
Stewpot

## **Stewpot Adds Art to Their Walls**

The Stewpot Board asked Charlie Frith to provide some art for the newly painted Stewpot walls. Charlie is the Vice Chairman of the Stewpot Board and also responsible for the Communications Committee. He maintains the Stewpot website and also does the Stewpot newsletter. Charlie is the Captain for the 1st Wednesday Team. Charlie is an avid photographer and picked seven of his favorite photos (all taken in Arkansas) and had them printed and framed in a wrap-around style that did not require a wooden frame. Six of the photos are shown below.



## **Stewpot Highlights 1st and 3rd Wednesday Teams**

**1st Wednesday Team**



Six members from Westover Hills Presbyterian Church help out at the Stewpot on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month. They include Charlie & Charlotte Frith (Co-Captains), and Team Members Ed Stanfield, Fred Whitmore, Tammy Pflug and H.K. Stewart. Joyce Wilson, from the Pleasant Valley Church of Christ and Steve Davidson also help. We usually serve the same menu each time, which includes beans, hotdogs, buns, potato chips, desserts from Community Bakery and milk, tea and coffee. We all have our



designated jobs. Charlie, Charlotte, Ed and Fred usually get things going. We typically cook 2-3 large roasters of beans and 350 - 400 hotdogs. Ed Stanfield picks up pastries from Community Bakery and places them on large trays for serving. Tammy serves the desserts. H.K and Steve serve the beans and hotdogs and Charlotte and Joyce serve milk. Ed serves seconds (leftovers from the day before) usually chicken and dumplings. Charlie serves the potato chips. Fred is our dishwasher. Food is served from 12:00 - 1:00 pm.

### **3rd Wednesday Team**





Some of the 3rd Wednesday Team (Not pictured, Don Campbell, Debbie Freeman, Gordon Garlington, Frank LeBlanc, Marie Mainard O'Connell, and David Reed).

The Third Wednesday Crew at the Stewpot has been working together for almost a decade. Originally composed of Presbyterian Church (USA) educators and ministers from central Arkansas, our membership has been greatly strengthened by the addition of several dedicated lay persons from Presbyterian and other churches, as well as a friend from the Jewish community. Our menu is hot dogs, pork and beans, potato chips, fruit, desserts from Community Bakery, previous days' leftovers, and, on occasion, special treats with which Nancy and Ed surprise us! We have fun together sharing in this ministry, and always leave feeling like we have been blessed by the opportunity!

Members of our team are Don Campbell, Ruskin Falls, Dick Frothingham, Debbie Freeman, Gordon Garlington, Ray Koone, Adrienne Kulousek, Frank LeBlanc, Marie Mainard O'Connell, Pete Phillips, and David Reed.

Team members over past years include Anna Bedford, Bill Branch, Jim Freeman, Bill Galbraith, now Congressman French Hill, Maxine Isaacs, Heather Kilpatrick, Dr. Karen Kim, Bill McWeeny, Paul Rhodes, Misty Sharp, Bob and Betty Spencer, and Becky White.

**From the Clothes Closet.....**



Spring has arrived at the Clothes Closet, and that signals the change-out of clothing from winter to summer. We have found that we are very low on several items:

- Men's jeans
- Men's and women's athletic shoes and sandals
- Men's and women's underwear
- Men's and women's white cotton socks

Please check your closets, drawers and cabinets for any of these items you could donate to the Clothes Closet so that we can help our neighbors in need!! Thank you for your support!!!

**Make a Donation to Stewpot**



Your donations to The Stewpot have helped us feed the hungry for the past 40 years. Thanks to your support, we are able to supplement our allocations from Potluck, Rice Depot and other food banks with needed milk, canned and fresh food.

**Please send your donations to The Stewpot - Little Rock, 800 Scott Street, Little Rock, AR 72201.**

**Check out our Website**

**<http://stewpot-littlerock.org>**



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