

Grace and Peace in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Receive this brief update on the FUMC Witt House ministry.

In June we served 185 individuals through our curbside distribution, a slight increase (+12%) including an increase in emergency bags (+11%). We distributed 1000lbs of produce throughout the community, as well as 300 boxes of dairy products via partnership with Prairie Farms and USDA's Farm-To-Table.

Opportunities to volunteer at the Witt House are available following the ARUMC Stage 2 guidelines for safe gatherings.

These include:

- packing bags for the following week (anytime Friday 2pm-Sunday 9pm)
- breaking down boxes (anytime Monday 9am-9pm)
- curbside distribution (Tues 3:30pm-6pm & Fri 9:30am-11:30am during July. Tues 4:30p-6p & Fri 9:30a-11a during August.)
- stocking & produce distribution (Thurs. Times vary.)
- Farm to Table Distribution (Mon 8am-11am. Picking, boxing, distributing produce)
- Slots are limited to individuals or households. We can have multiple persons for Farm to Table but will be utilizing individual vehicles for distribution. Sign up to volunteer at [fumcparagould.org/register.html](http://fumcparagould.org/register.html).

We are continuing to prepare pre-packaged bags which include vegetables, soups, canned meat, peanut butter, jelly, and starch item. We are projecting to build and distribute 500 bags between July and September. The majority of our food comes to us at little or no cost through the NEA Food Bank. However, options vary week to week. Due to these limitations, we are welcoming specific donations: **Tuna, Vienna Sausage, and Peanut Butter (8oz)**. In being mindful of safety, we are requesting that you acquire

donation items during an already planned shopping trip. **PLEASE DO NOT MAKE A SPECIAL TRIP TO THE STORE FOR ITEMS.** As always, we thank you for your prayers and support during this unusual time. Please contact me if you have any questions about the Witt House and/or how you might be involved.

Thank you for all you do!  
Grace and Peace  
Rev. Chase