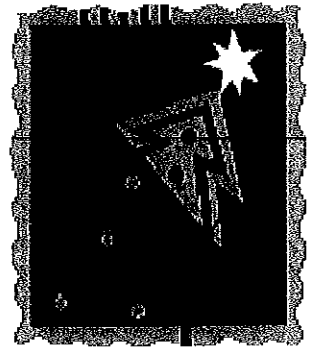


Warwick Ecumenical Council Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Basket Program



September 11, 2009

To the Warwick Community:

Once again this year, the Warwick Ecumenical Council is sponsoring our Thanksgiving/Christmas Food Basket Program for people in the Town of Warwick. In 2008, we were able to distribute 209+ baskets at Thanksgiving and 225+ baskets at Christmas to families in need of assistance. We would like to take this opportunity to let you know about our program if you're not familiar with it, and if you are, to give you some target dates.

Families or individuals wishing to sign up for a basket can do so at the Warwick United Methodist Church, 135 Forester Avenue starting on September 29, 2009. Signup will be every Tuesday from 3:30-5:30 pm and every Thursday from 6:00-8:00 pm. The last dates to sign up are: Thanksgiving—Nov. 12, 2009; Christmas—Dec. 10, 2009. The program is for Town of Warwick residents only. Two proofs of identification and town residency are required to register to receive baskets. A bill showing name and physical address qualifies; post office box addresses are not acceptable. Farm workers should bring a letter from the school their children attend, an electric bill or a letter from their employer verifying their address.

There are many ways you can support the program: you or your organization may adopt a family and provide baskets and gifts, you can collect food or new toys for our Christmas Shoppe, you can make a cash donation, or you may volunteer to help on the days the baskets are distributed—Nov. 24 and Dec. 18 (please note that this is earlier than usual due to the school schedule).

Also, if anyone in your organization knows of a family in need, please encourage them to sign up. We are enclosing a registration form for volunteers/adopters along with flyers that can posted with signup information. Please feel free to make copies and distribute. If you have any questions about our program, please call 986-8947 or 986-4457.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Lawlor".

Amy Lawlor
Warwick Ecumenical Council
Thanksgiving/Christmas Food Basket Program

WARWICK ECUMENICAL COUNCIL
THANKSGIVING / CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET PROGRAM

***** 2009 *****

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

VOLUNTEER to help on Nov. 24th & Dec. 18th
FAMILIES / INDIVIDUALS / ORGANIZATIONS can adopt a family
DONATE new toys / gifts for children to age 18
DONATE MONEY – checks can be made payable to:
WARWICK ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY
& SENT TO THE ADDRESS BELOW

FILL OUT THE COUPON BELOW & MAIL TO:

ATTN: FOOD BASKETS
Warwick UMC
135 Forester Avenue
Warwick, NY 10990

I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER:

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

I CAN HELP (We are at the Warwick Methodist Church both days from 6:00 am to 4:00 pm):

_____ 11/24/09 Times I am available: _____
_____ 12/18/09* Times I am available: _____
_____ 11/24/09 I would like to deliver baskets to seniors from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
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*Please note early distribution date

I WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT A FAMILY:

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

I WILL PROVIDE A BASKET FOR:

FAMILY PREFERENCE (we will try our best to accommodate)

_____ Thanksgiving # of adults _____
_____ Christmas # of children _____
_____ Both Thanksgiving & Christmas

YOU WILL BE CONTACTED & MATCHED UP WITH YOUR ADOPTED FAMILY.
PLEASE READ THE DIRECTIONS YOU ARE GIVEN VERY CAREFULLY!!!
Please buy portions of food to match your family's size & don't forget the
Christmas gifts (wrapped & tagged with child's name & family #) for the children.

Sign Up to Receive a
Thanksgiving / Christmas Food Basket

Sign Up Begins:

September 29, 2009

Every Tuesday: 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Every Thursday: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Warwick Methodist Church
Food Pantry

You must bring with you two proofs of identification /residency in the Town of Warwick (a bill showing your name & physical address – PO Boxes are not accepted). If you are a farm worker, bring a letter from the school your children attend, an electric bill or a letter from your employer.

LAST DATE TO SIGN UP FOR BASKETS;
FOR THANKSGIVING: Nov. 12, 2009
FOR CHRISTMAS: Dec. 10, 2009

**Inscribense Para Recibir una Canasta de Comida
Para Celebrar el Dia de Accion de Gracias y
Navidad**

Registracion Comienza:

29 de Septiembre, 2009

Todos los Martes: 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Todos los Jueves: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

El Lugar:

Warwick Methodist Church Food Pantry

Necesitan mostrar prueba de identificacion y prueba de su residencia en el pueblo de Warwick (un recibo que ensenya su nombre y su direccion – no se aceptan apartados postales). Si eres un Labrador agricultor, puedes traer una carta de la escuela donde sus hijos atienden, un recibo de la electricidad o una carta de su patron.

**EL ULTIMO DIA PARA REGISTRARCE PARA
RECIBIR UNA CANASTA ES:**

DIA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS: 12 DE NOVIEMBRE, 2009

NAVIDAD: 10 DE DICIEMBRE, 2009