

**Pahrump Valley United Methodist Church
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November 2015

MISSION REPORT

10% of the October Rummage sale profit went to the Child Evangelism Fellowship for the Good News Club. This is an after-school Bible study for elementary students to attend, with parental permission. The classes are held once a week in each Pahrump Elementary school.

Beverly Bishop, Chairperson

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is open Monday and Tuesday mornings, 9 to noon, operates on donations only and is not a part of the Church's General Fund. During September, 2015, 242 persons were given a two-day supply of food. This represents 92 households. Total persons given food during 2015 is 2,149.

Dollar Tree donated 200 cans of food. A local church donated 60 cans of food. These donations were received in October. We would encourage you to remember our Dollar Tree neighbor when their products will fill your shopping needs.

Five percent of the October Rummage sale profit was donated to the Food Pantry. The Church has been granted a 10% discount by Smith's on food purchased for the pantry. Our Church is an agency of the Three Square Food Bank in Las Vegas, where food can be purchased at a lower cost than in the grocery store and they deliver the order to the church.

A big thank-you to those of you who have registered your rewards card with Smiths; each time you buy groceries, a small percentage of your purchase is donated to PVUMC for the food pantry. This program was started January 1st, 2014 and to date Kroger has given \$318.64.

Thank-you to those of you who also provide financial support and also to the rummage committee which provides clothing for persons in need. Thanks to Jon and Sally Schumacher for the donation of a refrigerator/freezer and the church kitchen that has donated a freezer. These appliances are greatly appreciated and give the food pantry more flexibility as to what may be provided to our clients. Thank-you to the Church travelers who bring home the small containers of shampoo, lotion, etc. – our clients often ask for these items. And there has been a donation from Rob and Laurie of can openers that also are an often-requested item.

The food pantry has been moved to the Sunday School area and the volunteers no longer have to cart food all around the Church to fill an order for each person. This move gives privacy to the clients and also expands the area to allow them to choose a Bible or clothing

for their needs. We now also have books, free greeting cards, and small toys for the children - with coffee, water and munchies available to all and space to accommodate all this.

Monday volunteers are Dottie and Vicky, with Tuesday volunteers being Vi and Irene. They are to be commended for their courtesy and respect to the clients.

Beverly Bishop

Chair, Missions Committee