

# First Presbyterian Church

## Guided by the Holy Spirit We Share God's Love in the Community

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Dear Friends,

For the last 27 years, our Congregation along with many concerned citizens, churches, hospital personnel, police and fire departments and organizations from all over Delaware County, come together for an amazing and heartfelt event on Thanksgiving Day. Our goal is to reach out to the needy, elderly, disabled, homeless, sick, and home bound, and deliver them a nice prepared Thanksgiving meal.

Last Thanksgiving, we were able to deliver over 1800 free prepared meals to 38 towns and boroughs in Delaware County. Many agencies such as Hospice, Schoolhouse Senior Center, Senior Community Services, Senior Victims of Crime, Upland Food Bank, just to name a few, refer individuals and families to us for help. It has always been our goal to never turn anyone away.

This year due to Covid we have to be a little more creative on how we can safely reach out to so many. Under normal circumstances, hundreds of volunteers were coming to our hall to prepared and deliver all the meals. Due to Covid restrictions, we are limited on how many people can congregate in one place. We are reaching out to the churches and organizations in the Delaware County area to see if they can help us with providing meals to clients who live in their area. We have clients in every town in Delaware County and many are elderly and home bound. That is why we are reaching out for help.

Here are some of the ways you can help:

1. Financial support to help purchase meal cards to local diners or grocery stores or purchase meal cards to local diners or grocery stores to be distributed to clients in your area.
2. Commit to preparing meals for a family or a group of home bound clients.
3. Help us make phone calls to clients, diners and organizing Thanksgiving Meal Ministry.
4. Help deliver meals to client's home especially those who are home bound.\_\_\_\_\_

We are so grateful for the communities help so we all can join together to reach out to our neighbors in need. Many of our Elderly feel isolated and this would be an awesome way to show them we care. If you have any questions or ideas, don't hesitate to contact Debbie Hadden at 610-457-7442. If you would like to see some pictures or a video of last years event, go to our website: [glenoldenpresby.org](http://glenoldenpresby.org) and click on Thanksgiving at the bottom of the page. We wish you all a Healthy and Blessed Thanksgiving and look forward to hearing from you.

God Bless You All,

Bob & Norma Teta, Gwen Skalish,  
Pat Galanaugh, & Bob & Debbie Hadden

P.S. I am including a flyer you can use to hand out or put on your bulletin board.