

### Greensburg Community Brea<u>d of Life</u> Monthly Newsletter

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"And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony." — I Colossians 3:14

### From the Executive Director

It is the love month friends!

#### "We love each other because God first loved us." 1 John 4:1

I do not think you need all the commercialism that is out there. I just think you need to let the people in your life know that you care about them and that they hold a special place in your heart. Everyone wants to know that they matter. We get to reach out to a lot of people with a free hot meal and let them know that they matter and that they are loved. A big shout out this month to our team of volunteers who deliver meals to homes that are experiencing hard times. This winter the weather has been hard to deal with and we can't thank you enough for your dedication to delivering in the cold, snow, and ice.

Two long-time delivery drivers, Landis and Isabelle Royse, have recently retired. They are such wonderful human beings who serve the Lord wholeheartedly. I am forever grateful that they volunteered for 20 years. When I look at that orange circle around the Greensburg Community Bread of Life logo, I see Izzy, Landis, and the hundreds and hundreds of volunteers represented in that orange circle. The circle hasn't been broken in over 23 years. Yes, today as I write this, I am reflecting on our 23rd anniversary... today February 12th! The volunteers over the years have come and gone and brought such value to this ministry and my heart. And in the logo, you see what the circle has in it the hands of God. He is the center of our orange circle. Our Lord is the reason why we serve and love others.

Thank you all for everything you do to further the Kingdom of God.

"Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things." -Psalm 107-8-9

Blessings ahead, Melissa

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## Make a Difference: Volunteer at Greensburg Bread of Life

We believe that a warm meal and a kind heart can change lives. Every day, our volunteers are the hands and feet of our mission, serving meals, offering encouragement, and creating a welcoming space for those in need.

But we can't do it alone—we need YOU!

Volunteering with us doesn't require any special skills, just a willingness to lend a hand and share kindness. Whether you can help serve meals, wash dishes, or simply offer a smile to someone who needs it, your time makes a real impact.

Join us in feeding the body and nourishing the soul. Sign up to volunteer today and become part of something truly special.

www.greensburgbreadoflife.com









Thank you, Honda, for donating the Holiday Nut Tins to Bread of Life. Our patrons look forward to this each year so much!



\$10 CASH, CHECK, OR CREDIT CARD (SHALL FEE INCLUDED W/C GREDIT CARD PURCHASE) OR ONLINE AT

V.GREENSBURGBREADOFLIFE.COM

INCLUDES: HOMEMADE TURKEY AND NOODLES, MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, HOMEMADE ROLL, AND HOMEMADE APPLE PIE WITH STREUSEL

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025 LUNCH DELIVERY (FOR 12+ MEALS) 11:30AM - 1PM

DRIVE THRU DINNER PICKUP

DINNER DELIVERY (FOR 20+ MEALS)



# **Tickets are on Sale NOW!**

Order online or contact the Kitchen to purchase your tickets!

www.greensburgbreadoflife.com

#### Help Us Reach Our Goal!

Last year, we served 2,204 meals—678 lunch meals and 1,526 dinner meals. This year, our goal is to serve 2,500 meals, and we can't do it without your support!

#### **Reserve Your Meals Early!**

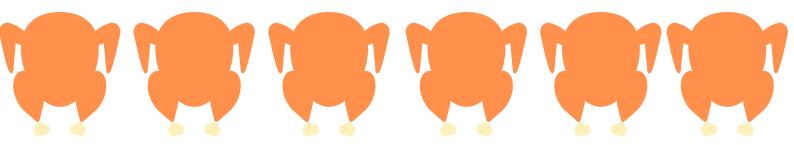
Lunch tickets sold out last year, so don't wait to secure yours. Businesses can call Bread of Life at 812-663-1055 to place their orders and schedule delivery times. For lunch delivery, a minimum of 12 meals need to be purchased. For dinner delivery, a minimum of 20 meals need to be purchased.

#### Why It Matters

Every meal purchased supports our mission to feed the hungry in our community. Together, we can make a difference.

#### Interested in becoming a Sponsor?

Your sponsorship helps ensure every dollar raised feeds those in need within our community. Contact the Kitchen or a Board Member for more information.



# **More Bites**

## **Recipe of the Month**

# Italian Cream Cake

#### Ingredients

- 2 sticks butter (softened)
- 2 cups sugar
- 5 eggs, separated
- 2 cups cake flour
- 1tsp baking soda
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 cup angel flake
  - coconut

 1 cup pecans or walnuts (chopped)

- 18oz block of cream cheese
- 11/2 sticks of butter (softened)
- 116 oz box of confectioner sugar

#### Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cream butter and sugar together. Add egg yolks, flour, and baking soda to the creamed mixture. Then add buttermilk and vanilla. Beat egg whites until stiff and add to mixture. Then add coconut and nuts. Pour equally into 3 cake pans and bake for approximately 20 minutes

Icing: Cream together cream cheese, butter, and confectioner sugar. Once well mixed, frost cake.

This recipe and others can be found in the Greensburg Community Bread of Life Feeding the Flock II Cookbook. Now on sale for only \$5. To purchase, contact Bread of Life at 812-663-1055.



# **January Stats**



12,383 pounds of food donated & rescued



1,974 meals served



11 serving days



200 blessing boxes distributed

513.75 volunteer hours donated

### **Kitchen Needs**

From time to time, the kitchen is in need of specific items. Please see the list below. If you can help, we are accepting the following donations:

- bacon
- butter (not margarine)
- green beans
- brown sugar
- cinnamon
- Ziploc sandwich bags

### Join Us for an Upcoming RISE Course









