



Community Thanksgiving Dinner

The Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner has been feeding people in our town and county for the last 25 years. This year, the dinner will be served at Newton County Theme School, 2207 Williams Street, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Thanksgiving. We are invited again to help host it by providing food and helping prepare and serve the dinner. Ways to help are listed on this insert.

The Newton County Ministers' Union and the Community Food Pantry sponsor the 25th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for needy families, senior citizens, and other individuals in Newton County on:

Thursday, November 27, 2014

11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

**At Newton County Theme School at Ficquett
2207 Williams Street, Covington
(near the YMCA)**

For more information about the dinner, please contact Rosalee Thompson at the Community Food Pantry Tuesdays or Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 770-784-0037



To Volunteer

Call the Food Pantry to volunteer to prepare or serve the meal, 770-784-0037, or for directions for delivery of food donations.

Preparation of the meal and serving will take place at Ficquett Theme School. Meal preparation will be Wednesday, Nov. 26, beginning at noon. The dinner will be served on Thanksgiving Day from 11 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Contribution Items List

Please place a check mark beside the item(s) you can provide and/or apply your monetary contribution.

You may mail your donation directly to:

Newton County Ministers' Union
Newton County Thanksgiving Dinner
P. O. Box 1101
Covington, GA 30015
(or to First Presbyterian Church
1169 Clark St. SW
Covington, GA 30014)

contribution amount enclosed: _____

- _____ Turkey
- _____ Cornbread Dressing
- _____ Whole Kernel Corn
- _____ String Beans
- _____ Potato Salad
- _____ Butter
- _____ Coffee (not instant)
- _____ Kool-Aid
- _____ Cakes (all kinds)
- _____ Tables/Chairs
- _____ Disposable Table Cover
- _____ Napkins
- _____ Cranberries
- _____ Rolls (pre-browned)
- _____ Sugar (1 oz. packages)
- _____ Salt
- _____ Pepper
- _____ Creamer (1 oz. packages)
- _____ Canned Punch
- _____ Pies (all kinds)

Signature _____

(tear off and place in the offering plate or mail - lists also available at FPC)

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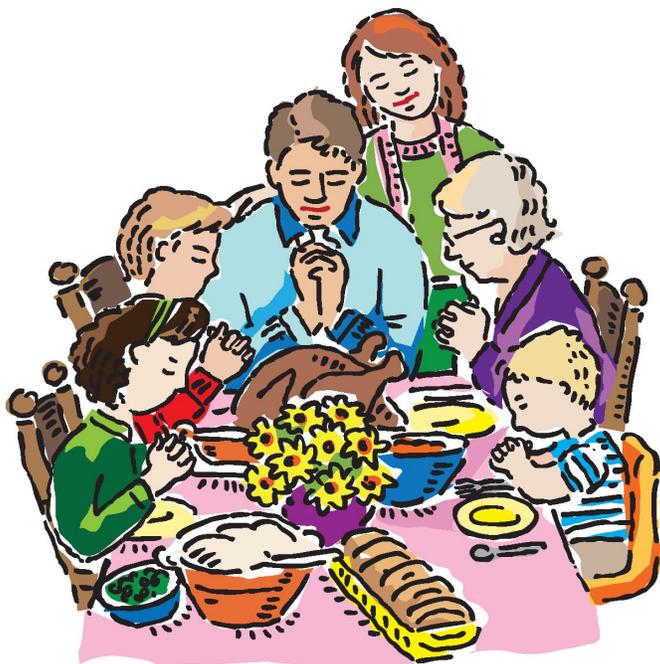
Joy!



Join us for our annual **Christmas Joy Dinner** on Sunday, December 7, with dinner being served at 5:30 p.m. in the Martin Fellowship Hall. This is a special evening when not only our youngest members share songs and stories of Christmas but we share a wonderful holiday dinner together.

The **Christmas Joy Offering** is distributed equally to support the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions and Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges. The portion given to the Assistance Program helps to assist pastors and other church workers, both active and retired, who find themselves in a position of financial need. This assistance is provided through a range of programs, including shared and emergency grants that help current and retired workers with urgent, unexpected financial needs, income supplements that allow retirees to maintain independent living, and housing supplements that help retirees meet their housing needs. Your generous gifts help with these endeavors. Our collection will be taken up on December 14 and 21. More information will be included in the bulletin on those days.

We ask that you bring your favorite dessert to share: adults \$6.00 & children \$3.00. You can sign up by calling the church office (770) 786-7321, completing the sign-up form at Adventure Club or filling out the tear-off section in the Sunday bulletin the last 2 Sundays in November.



*"Blessing and glory and
wisdom and thanksgiving and
honor and power and might
be to our God
forever and ever! Amen."*

Revelation 7:12, NRSV

Turkeys for Thornwell

The children in Sunday School classes and the ELC at First Presbyterian Church have been learning about sharing and giving of our resources. They have been given a cardboard turkey to insert coins, usually a dime or a quarter, remembering the children at Thornwell Home in Clinton, S C.

Thanksgiving morning these cardboard turkey folders are presented to the children at Thornwell to remind them that people they may never see or meet filled these cards because they love and care about them. The Thornwell children then present these folders for their support and care in each cottage.

This was a moment that started in 1960 in North Carolina in a freshmen English class and has continued ever since. One student filled the card each morning the other student lived at Thornwell and received the card on Thanksgiving morning. They shared their stories.

Please spend a few minutes with your child or grandchild to share this story of love for others.

Thank you on behalf of all children at Thornwell,

Jeanie Liem