



2011 Memphis Conference United Methodist Church Lenten World Hunger Offering

Let us love... in truth and action

“How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses to help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.” | John 3:17-18 NRSV

Ministry List

Monies raised from the 2011 Memphis Conference Lenten World Hunger Offering will be distributed among the following local, regional, national and international hunger-relief ministries:

- **United Methodist emergency food relief for Haiti.....** Memphis Conference mission teams will use funds to provide direct hunger relief to people in Haiti – people who were devastated by and are still working to recover from an earthquake that struck that country in January, 2010.
- **Heifer Project International.....** With gifts of livestock and training, HPI helps families improve their nutrition and generate income in sustainable ways. In exchange for livestock and training, families agree to give one of their animal's offspring to another family in need. *Read more at heifer.org*
- **Project Peanut Butter.....** This revolutionary therapeutic program treats severely malnourished children all over the world and helps save lives! *Read more at projectpeanutbutter.org*
- **Africa University Dream Farm.....** Located in eastern Zimbabwe, this farm helps poor farmers learn to achieve the optimum level of sustainable food security while also serving as a self-sufficient model farm. *Read more at umcgiving.org*
- **Society of Saint Andrew.....** This ministry salvages fresh produce and delivers it to soup kitchens and food banks across the U.S. A Tennessee office opened in 2010. *Read more at endhunger.org*
- **Hunters for the Hungry.....** Hunters and meat processors fight hunger by providing properly prepared venison to food banks and soup kitchens. *Read more at tnwfconservation.org.*
- **Reelfoot Rural Ministries.....** This Memphis Conference ministry offers food assistance to thousands of adults and children in one of the most poverty-stricken areas of the U.S. – Northwest Tennessee and Southwest Kentucky. *Read more at reelfootruralministries.org.*
- **United Methodist Neighborhood Centers of Memphis.....** This Memphis Conference ministry provides food to hungry people in the Memphis area. *Read more at umnc.org.*
- **Memphis Food Bank, Martin We Care, RIFA Food Depot, Paducah Cooperative Ministry.....** These food banks in West Tennessee and Western Kentucky supply many area soup kitchens and feeding ministries.
- **Memphis Conference district emergency needs.....** Administered by the District Superintendents, emergency funds are available for local church food programs.
- **Emergency and Promotion.....** A small portion of the offering is used for emergency hunger needs and to print and mail Lenten World Hunger Offering campaign materials.