

HUNGER COMMITTEE
October 25, 2014
Rev. Bill Heck, Chair

So far this year, your Hunger Committee has awarded \$22,700 for local Nickel a Meal grants which have helped support a community garden in Black Mountain, food pantries in Dulatown, and Valdese, feeding programs in Henderson and Cherokee counties, and a school Back Pack program in Macon County. An international Nickel A Meal grant of \$16,764 was awarded to the feeding program in the children's ward of the Nkhoma Hospital in Malawi.

The Hunger Committee will be meeting November 8, 2014 to consider grant requests which have arrived this fall. The deadline for submitting grant requests to be considered in the spring is April 1, 2015.

THANK YOU to all the churches in our presbytery who faithfully support this ministry of our presbytery through your regular collection of the Nickel a Meal offering.

Asheville, First	Grace Covenant	Rutherfordton
Banner Elk	Grassy Creek	Ryburn Memorial
Belmont, First	Hickory, First	Shelby
Bessemer City, First	Jacks Creek	Sherrill's Ford
Black Mountain	Kenilworth	Siloam
Brevard-Davidson River	Lincolnton, First	Southminster
Brittain	Lowell	Trinity
Bryson City	Marion, First	Tryon
Burnsville, First	Mills River	Union
Cherryville, First	Montreat	United
Clinchfield	Morganton, First	Unity
Columbus	Morrison	Vians Valley
Conley Memorial	Mt. Holly, First	Waldensian
Crossnore	New Hope, Asheville	Walnut Grove
Dallas, First	New Hope, Gastonia	Walnut
Duncans Creek	Newdale	Warren Wilson
Etowah	Newland	Waynesville, First
Fairview	Newton, First	West Asheville
Fletcher	Northminster	West Avenue
Forest City, First	Reems Creek-Beech	Westminster
Gastonia, First	Robinson Memorial	

Your Hunger Committee invites you to join them in taking the SNAP Challenge, November 16-22 (Witness Division Attachment 1).

WITNESS DIVISION ATTACHMENT 1



JOIN THE HUNGER COMMITTEE OF PWNC IN A SNAP/FOOD STAMP CHALLENGE

November 16-22, 2014

Do you know what hunger is?

Can you live a week on the North Carolina SNAP/Food Stamp allowance? SNAP is the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program formerly known as Food Stamps. As we enter into the Thanksgiving season let's remember there are millions without enough to eat. North Carolina allots \$4.06 per person per day for food. That includes ALL that you eat, drink, snacks and seasonings. Join us as we consciously live in these guidelines. Let's advocate for the less fortunate and live the biblical mandate of feeding all who are hungry!

There are many ways to join the challenge: Urge your Session and congregation to participate. Screen the film, "A Place at the Table" (Netflix or Amazon) at your church. Contact your elected representatives and urge them to not cut the emergency food safety net. Pray and use the SNAP/Food Stamp Devotional. Visit www.pcusa.org/snapchallenge for more info. Take the Challenge!!



Social Media has the power to link us all during this challenge:

Join the Facebook Group:
End Hunger WNC

Follow us on Twitter
@EndHungerWNC
#endhungerwnc

Read the blog:
endhungerwnc.blogspot.com

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Join as an individual, congregation or Session.

Pray for those that are hungry.

Take the challenge!

38,000 children in WNC are food insecure.

Can you live on \$4.06 a day for a week?

For more information contact the PWNC Hunger Committee
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To register yourself, congregation or Session for the challenge contact:
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