



Community Meals Program is an interfaith group of 14 churches and synagogues, partnering to serve nutritious meals to our neighbors in need, with dignity and respect, at five sites in and around Cleveland.

The Meals Program serves 9-11 meals per month, with most congregations serving monthly and a few serving alternate months. Attendance ranges from 25 to 120 guests, depending upon location and date.

Meals are served at New Life at Calvary, University Circle United Methodist, Cleveland Church of Christ, Mt. Zion Congregational (UCC) and Abington Arms Apartments (closed to the public).

Guests

Meals guests comprise all ages, including seniors, young children and families. Through conversations between volunteers and guests, we've learned that not all guests are unemployed or homeless, but do face economic challenges.

Volunteers

Each congregation manages their meal and volunteers, via group leaders selected by that congregation. Each group plans menus, purchases supplies, prepares meals, serves and cleans up. Groups average 6-20 volunteers, serving in one or multiple roles. Some groups also offer clothing, toiletries and health screenings at their meal. Many provide containers for taking home leftovers.

Community Partnership

During meals, non-profits offer services including voter registration, hygiene items and food stamp benefit signup.

STATS 2016
6,000
 meals for new and recurring guests
175
 volunteers/month
14
 congregations

Would your congregation like to join the Meals Program? Let us know!

2017 Monthly Schedule - Served by 13 Congregations

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						Clev. Ch. of Christ 3rd Sat
	St. Paul's 4th Mon		Fairmt & Park - 4th Wed evens Suburban - 4th Wed odds Abington Arms (private): Ch. Saviour - 4th Wed evens Park - 4th Wed odds	Temple Emanu El 4th Thur evens	First Baptist 4th Fri	
University Circle UMC Last Sun	S.Euclid UCC 5th Mon	New Life At Calvary Last Tues			Faith UCC 5th Fri	Mt. Zion Last Sat



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Providing meals to those in need.

Part of the non-profit Covenant University and Community Ministries, a 501c3. All donations are tax deductible.

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2016 MEMBER CONGREGATIONS

Church of the Saviour	New Life at Calvary*
Church of the Covenant	Park Synagogue
Cleveland Church of Christ*	St. Paul's Episcopal Suburban Temple - Kol Ami
Faith UCC	
First Baptist of Greater Cleveland	South Euclid United Church of Christ
Fairmount Presbyterian	Temple Emanu El
Mt. Zion Congregational*	University Circle UMC*

** These congregations also make a significant in-kind contribution through the use of their building and kitchen as meal location sites.*

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1990** Mt Zion (27 yrs)
- 1991** University Circle UMC (26 yrs)
- 1994** Faith UCC (23 yrs)
- 1995** Fairmount Pres., Park Syn., St. Paul's (22 yrs)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Program relies on annual cash donations from member congregations to meet our modest operating expenses. These include our coordinator's stipend and a bookkeeping fee to process donations, issue payments and manage tax requirements.

INCOME & EXPENSES	
Twelve months ended December 31, 2016	
INCOME	
2015 Balance Forwarded	\$3,930.00
2016 Congregation Donations	\$4,600.00
Total Income	\$8,530.00
EXPENSES	
Consultant	\$3,600.00
Bookkeeping (8% prior yr. donations)	\$ 340.00
Total Expenses	\$3,940.00
Net	\$4,590.00
BALANCE SHEET	
December 31, 2016	
ASSETS/BALANCE	
Cash	\$4,590.00