

Donations needed for The New Love Center Pantry in the future:

August: Pudding cups for the backpack program
September: Pudding cups for the backpack program
October: Fruit cups for the backpack program
November: Personal products: toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant
December: Jello, any flavor
January: Peanut Butter



Volunteers Needed for Memory Café

Are you interested in creating a safe space where people with memory issues can participate in activities without judgment, and bring upon a sense of normalcy to their life? Well, Phelps Chapel is seeking volunteers to begin a monthly opportunity for socialization to individuals suffering from all kinds of cognitive issues.

Although Alzheimer's is the most common, there are other forms of Dementia such as Parkinson's and Huntington's. In addition, individuals who survive a stroke or have a traumatic brain injury can benefit from a mentally stimulating environment. I believe there are many people in the Jersey Shore and Avis communities who fall into this category.

Social isolation is common for people with memory problems. Therefore, it is imperative for those suffering to engage in social gatherings to have interaction in an accepting and supportive environment.

Since 1 in 3 seniors dies with Alzheimer's disease, everyone has either known someone with Alzheimer's or been touched in some way by the disease. Alzheimer's is the only leading cause of death in the United States that cannot be prevented, cured, or even slowed.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer to assist with social activities, please contact Donna Berry at 570.753.3477.

More important dates for August:

August 7th Back Pack at 6:30 p.m.

August 8th Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

August 13th WSCS at 6:30 p.m.

August 18th Trip on the Hiawatha together with folks from our sister church First Methodist