



OUTREACH

LOAVES AND FISHES

Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes is the largest charitable food assistance organization in Kalamazoo County, serving over 30,000 individuals each year. Through food pantries and other distribution services, including deliveries, they reach about 750 people each day. First Presbyterian Church was one of the downtown churches involved in founding Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes in 1982, and has continues to support it, chiefly through donations.

Ways that First Presbyterian Church helps Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes:

- The Hope Garden at the Pine Island campus provides thousands of pounds of fresh produce to Loaves and Fishes each year – potatoes, green beans, tomatoes, okra, zucchini, corn and more.
- An annual donation from our Outreach Budget.
- Food donations that are dropped in the box in the Gathering Place are periodically sent to Loaves and Fishes. Watch for updated lists of food needs.
- Warehouse help involves a team meeting at 901 Portage Street periodically. Volunteers ages 12-15 needs to be with a parent or guardian. Minors 16 or older can volunteer on their own as long as a parent signs their paperwork prior to the event.



Contact

Aedin Clements
aedinclements@gmail.com