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Eldercare
Energy Assistance
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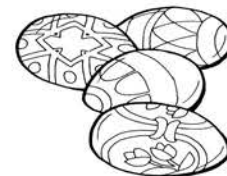


Easter Blessings

"Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back - it was very large. And entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. And he said to them, Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here." Mark 16:3, 5-6

What an incredible gift God has given us through His crucifixion, death, and Glorious Resurrection. God's love can never be overshadowed, for even death cannot defeat His amazing gift to all of us - eternal life.

The Resurrection represents the circle of life showing for every ending there is a new beginning.



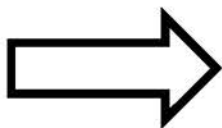
What a marvelous time of year, Spring! Tender green shoots of grass, colorful flowers lifting their heads above the dark earth, the returning warmth of the sun, all give a promise of Hope, just as your support of Feed My People gives the gift of hope and new beginnings to our clients.

Happy Easter ~ Happy Spring!

Don't Miss Out!

Selling Fast!

Gather your table.
Register for Trivia **now**.
Register online or call Cindy
at 314-631-4900 x 308



Feed My People Trivia Night

with Dan Dillon, author of "So, Where Did You Go to High School?"

April 15, 2016

St. Margaret Mary Alouque Parish Center
4900 Ringer Road, 63129

Doors Open 6 PM, Trivia Begins 7 PM

\$200 ~ Table of 10, includes soft drinks

\$300 ~ Premium Table, includes beer, wine, soda, runner + more

GAMES - PRIZES - FUN

Donated canned goods = Ultimate Wine Experience Raffle tickets
Supporting the Feed My People Help Centers and Food Pantries

Learn More and Reserve Your Table at
www.feed-my-people.org/current-events

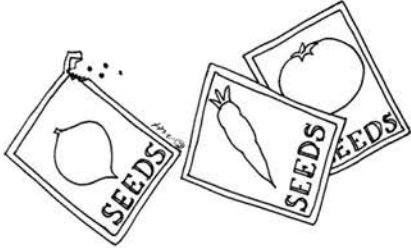
SPRING SEEDS

Once again Feed My People will distribute vegetable and flower seeds to our clients so that they can both grow some of their own food, as well as brighten up their lives with pretty flowers. We are always in need of more seed packs, especially tomato seeds. You can drop them off or mail them to either office if you'd like to help with this program. Please make sure the seeds are fresh, dated 2015-2016.



Planting a garden this year?

Consider planting a row for the hungry. Or, donate the abundance of your crop to Feed My People. Who doesn't love fresh tomatoes, peppers, lettuce, or even herbs. You can drop off your donation at either Feed My People location. So. County, Mon-Fri 9-3, or High Ridge, Tue-Fri, 9-2:30. Saturday, 9-12, each location.



Play Ball!

Our boys of summer are heading back to St. Louis and Feed My People is looking forward to another great day at Busch Stadium, **Sunday, July 17.**

Special pricing for this match-up with the Miami Marlins is **\$25** per ticket and includes entrance to the ballpark, plus a voucher good for a **FREE** hot dog and soda. Why not bring the whole family?

Send your ticket request and check to Feed My People, 171 Kingston Dr., St. Louis, MO 63125, attn: BALLGAME. Include number of tickets at \$25 each, your name, address, phone number, and email address. Tickets will be mailed to you, or, you can pick them up at either office: Lemay, Monday through Friday between 10AM and 3PM. High Ridge, Tuesday through Friday between 10AM and 2:30PM. Saturdays at either location, between 10AM and Noon.

"April Showers"

Benefits Feed My People

Please be generous when the Girl Scouts hang a bag on your door this April. They collect Personal Care Items, which are not purchasable with food stamps. Feed My People receives donated products which go directly to our clients. We ♥ the Girl Scouts!

FEED MY PEOPLE CLOSED

Good Friday, March 25
Holy Saturday, March 26
Easter Sunday, March 27
Easter Monday, March 28

Both Feed My People locations will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, March 29.

Manna Messenger Via Email?

Help us save valuable \$\$\$
Send your email address to
janeke@feed-my-people.com
to receive the
Manna Messenger and other
notifications in electronic form.

Feed My People does not sell or share your information with outside parties or businesses.

National Hunger Awareness Month

Chef Food Pantry Challenge



June ushers in a very important time for Feed My People and sheds light on hunger in our area and throughout the World. **The Food Pantry Chef Challenge** returns bigger and better than ever on Thursday, **June 16th** at a new location, **Orlando's Banquets and Events**. More chefs, more food and more fun are guaranteed at this annual tasting event of St. Louis' top chefs as they compete for Feed My People

Chef of the Year. You won't want to miss this great evening as these chefs prepare delectable fare using only ingredients found in the food pantries of Feed My People. For tickets or more information, contact Roy Wunsch at 314-631-4900 x 310 or www.feed-my-people.org.

Door2Door Food Drive

Saturday mornings, **June 4, and June 11** mark the return of the Feed My People Door2Door Food Drive. Bring your friends, family, church group or co-workers and help us place door hangers on June 4 and/or return with your trucks or vans on June



11 when we collect the donated food. This is a great service opportunity to help make a difference in the lives of our clients. The food donated gives Feed My People a much needed infusion of food during the summer months when children are out of school and families need more food. The success of this event depends upon a large turnout of volunteers. **Can we count you in?** For more information please contact April Norton-Gunther at 636-212-1615 or agnurse@aol.com.

Let's work together to make this a National Hunger Awareness Month to remember. Thank you for all you do to support Feed My People.



The Thrifty Hanger Report

Spring 2016

Spring has sprung at the Thrifty Hanger at Feed My People and we are ever so excited to welcome you to our stores and all the excitement that awaits you. **Thrifty Hanger is always open to the public.**

We extended our thrift store hours at our Lemay store in 2015 to a great response. Please join us now till 7:00pm, Monday – Friday and till 4:00pm on Saturdays at our Lemay location ONLY.

Our High Ridge location, just down the road off Highway 30 continues to be an asset to the many shoppers in that area. Our dedicated volunteers do a great job of keeping the store looking good and offering excellent customer service.

We accept MasterCard, Visa, Discover and American Express debit and credit cards at both locations and sell gift cards in any denomination.

Memorials

Akers Family
Carl Bretscher
Clarence & Shirley
Beeson
DeLura Brummet
Brad Carson
Hellen A. Clark
Irma Decker
Keith Ellis
Ken Ellis
Ellen Goodrich
Margie Hayes
Eudora Keenoy
Jeanne Kelley
Dorothy Mae Kight
Reinelda Kniepmann
Ann "Teddy" Koch
Henrietta Kopp
Charles Kovarik
Herbert Laudel
Fred & Cecelia Luton

Phyllis Manes
John Mc Crate
Mc Daniel Parents
Steve Raymond Phelps
Joanne Pohl
Bill & Val Roelle
Harold Roenfeldt
Charles Ruzika
Swayne Family
Leo & Gene Schmitt
Richard J. Schweppe
Patricia Schwartzmeyer
Steve Smith
Robert Smreker
Mark Stratmann
Russell Strohmeier
Steve Vitale
Henry & Rose Von Rohr
Ruth A. Wehking
Jean West
Phillip Wodroska
Mary Louise Wunderlich

Tributes

Virginia Deornelis -80th Birthday
Cathy Dunn
Rose Hasselberg – 80th Birthday
George & Jeanne Kelley
Ginny Macrum – Retirement
Bill Maguire – Special Birthday
Phyllis Powers – Christmas
Janet Schmidt – Birthday
Jim & Bev Shekel-



In Memoriam

To Honor Those Volunteers

We dearly miss.

Bonnie Jaros ~ 11/16/15
Clayton Osbren ~ 11/18/15
John Hoelzer ~ 12/19/15
Jeanne Kelley ~ 2/15/16

Donate now online by
left-clicking button below



Memorial / Tribute Program

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____

In memory of (Name) _____

In Honor of (Name) _____

In Honor of Occasion _____

Please send notification to:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

From: Name _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

I want to help hungry people in this area and to make a difference.

Enclosed is my donation of:

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$200 \$500 Other _____

- I am interested in volunteering at one of your two offices. Please send me information.
- I am interested in information adding Feed My People to my will/estate planning.
- I would like to make a monthly pledge of \$ _____. Please send a year's supply of return envelopes.
- Please send me information about how I can make automatic monthly donations.
- My group would like information on Feed My People and hunger in this area. Please call me at _____