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NEWSLETTER

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## FRESH PRODUCE



If you have extra produce in your garden this summer, please consider donating it to the food bank. Our clients really appreciate the addition of fresh items in their groceries!

## SUMMER S.W.E.E.P.

Summer S.W.E.E.P. is when we transition our **Student WeekEnd Eating Program (S.W.E.E.P.)** from meals given to students every weekend throughout the school year, to providing meals for the family throughout the summer.

The amount of families we are assisting this summer has **doubled** in comparison to years past.

If you would like to contribute to our S.W.E.E.P. bags, we could use the following items:

- Canned chicken
- Cheese (i.e. block of cheddar)
- Canned salmon
- Granola bars
- Oatmeal boxes





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## SUMMER WORKSHOP SERIES

### Spending, Saving, & Credit:

June 27th at 6PM

July 18th at 10AM

Do you want to buy a home? Save money? Get a loan for a car or something else? This is the class for you. We will spend time reviewing how credit works, why it is important, how to save, and how to plan expenses each month. Bring your questions since much of the class time is open to answer your questions.

All summer workshops will be held at Huffnagle Park pavilion weather permitting. Let your children play outside in the park while you learn helpful tips for you and your family! Meals/light refreshments will be provided. Pre-registration is required as class sizes are limited.

Register today at

[programs@snministries.org](mailto:programs@snministries.org)

At the end of the workshop, attendees will have the opportunity to leave with select items such as fresh produce, gas cards, or toiletry items.



Save the Date:

**Navigating Medical Expenses** -  
August 8th and 29th

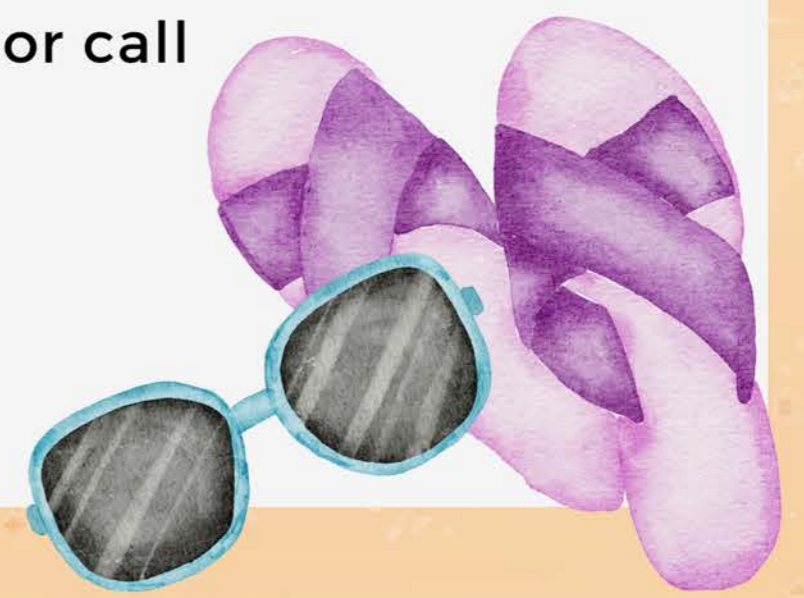
## FUNDRAISING SOCIAL

Tuesday, July 25th, 5-9PM



Learn more about S.N.M. as you enjoy the views on a beautiful summer evening at Britain Hill Venue & Vineyard in Quarryville. We will have live music, a silent auction, and food trucks on-site. Santa and Mrs. Claus are eager to meet you! Wear red or green and get in the Christmas spirit. If you feel led, please bring a small unwrapped gift/toy that we will give to families at Christmastime (i.e. coloring books, toy cars, nail polish, etc.). This event is rain or shine. Tickets are free, but good will offerings are appreciated. Advanced registration is strongly suggested! We hope to see you there!

If you'd like to get involved by donating a raffle item or you're a business that would like to be an event sponsor, please email us or call the ministry.





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## BACKPACK SUPPLIES

Backpack Giveaway Day is Saturday, August 12th from 10-1 at Quarryville Elementary School. Donations can be dropped off at S.N.M. by August 4th!



### Items needed:

- Backpacks
- Notebooks
- Notecards
- Crayons
- Rulers
- Glue
- Erasers
- Highlighters
- Pencils/pens
- Notebook paper
- Composition books
- Colored markers
- Colored pencils
- Small hand sanitizer
- Small tissue packs
- Travel size toothbrush
- Travel size toothpaste
- Travel size deodorant

## CHURCH "FOODRAISING"

Certain times of the year we receive donations more frequently, but the spring and summer are particularly slow for our food bank. Thank you to the following churches for collecting food items for us. They will be collecting until June 18th. If you would like to get involved, please email [programs@snministries.org](mailto:programs@snministries.org).

- Oak Hill Fellowship
- Middle Octorara Presbyterian
- Little Britain Presbyterian
- Wesley Network (Wesley, Colerain, & La Cosecha)
- Union Presbyterian



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH



We've been busy learning from other organizations and making connections in the community... We visited Power Packs in Lancaster to learn more about their weekend meals program.



The team visiting Project SHARE of Carlisle to learn more about their food bank and healthy choice pantry.

