

## MEALS OF LOVE

On the *Third Monday of each month*, the dining hall of the Beverly United Methodist Church overflows with joy as many volunteers from all over come to distribute a hot meal and groceries with the love of Jesus.

Dinner guests from Edgewater Park, Beverly and other surrounding communities enjoy a time of music, opportunity for prayer, in addition to a home-cooked meal with great table talk and fellowship.

Through this ministry, Loaves of Love Bread Ministry was birthed and many other churches, nonprofits and people are now receiving bread.

If you are interested in participating, volunteering or donating goods or financial assistance to Meals of Love, please call Beverly United Methodist Church at 609-387-2776.



Caring, Connecting, Changing lives!

Meals of Love provides  
free nutritious  
home-cooked meals on:

**THIRD MONDAY**  
**of Each Month,**  
**from 4 – 6 P.M.,**  
**to anyone in need**

We welcome all  
who desire fellowship  
and friendship in a caring  
environment!



### BEVERLY UNITED METHODIST

*A fellowship of believers in Jesus Christ  
who continue to grow spiritually  
and share God's love.*

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**Worship & Sunday School @ 10 am**

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FEED THE  
HUNGRY



*A monthly  
community food  
ministry of  
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## THE BEGINNING

The scourge of hunger lingers in plain sight and never seems to go away. Many people don't like to think about our hungry neighbors who are struggling every day.

With this in mind, in September of 2011 God called Beverly United Methodist to a new ministry called "Meals of Love" (MOL). This food ministry provides to members of our community and surrounding areas, a complimentary meal, as well as groceries, toiletries and other essential items as they become available through donations by supporters.

The Methodist Conference assisted with its early start-up costs by awarding Beverly Methodist Church a Community Outreach Grant. However, as the ministry grows, so does the need.

## MEALS OF LOVE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Began in 2011—entering its 5th year**
- **Average 120 meals served per night**
- **Total in 4 years = 5,800 meals served**
- **Average volunteers needed nightly 55**
- **Est. total volunteers in 4 years = 2,640**
- **Dessert Table, with sugar free items**
- **Bag of Groceries for each family**
- **Personal hygiene/toiletry items**
- **Children's Free Book Table**
- **Special Holiday Dinners**
- **Holiday giveaways**
- **Backpack giveaways filled w/supplies**
- **Loaves of Loves Bread Ministry**

"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will repay them for their deed." Pr. 19:17

## WAYS TO HELP?

### Meals of Love

**is supported totally by in-kind and monetary donations and volunteers.**

Donations are received from our church family as well as from individuals, organizations and other churches within and outside of the community.

All different types of volunteer help is needed to make Meals of Love happen: from set up the Saturday before, packing groceries, to serving on the day of the meal. **No effort to small!**

### TO DONATE

**Monies, Goods or Time  
please call the  
Beverly Church Office  
at 609-387-2776**

*Make checks payable to Meals of Love*

