



### Mission Statement

Churches United is a nonprofit organization of Bemidji area churches lead by the Spirit of Christ to work together to meet the emergency needs of homeless and low-income people in a prayerful way.

**"Welcoming the Stranger as Jesus"**

Monthly Newsletter  
June 2018

## MID-YEAR MEETING

**Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at NOON.**

**At Mt. Zion Church, 414 Lincoln Ave SE, Bemidji**

**LUNCH WILL BE SERVED**

Please RSVP by Monday, July 23 by calling 444-1380 and leaving a message or emailing [cunited@paulbunyan.net](mailto:cunited@paulbunyan.net). Thank you

### HIGH POINTS:

Hello everyone:

As you can see by the banner above, our Mid-Year Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 25th at noon. The Executive Board is supplying a light lunch for all who attend.

This will be the time to learn more about what we have been doing at Churches United and to make comments and/or suggestions.

Till next month, *Wanda*

### Current Needs

- Toilet paper for clients
- Bottled water
- 2 large plastic bins

### Best Practices:

A few of our member churches keep a basket or box near their front entrance labeled "Churches United" where individuals can place donations. It can then be dropped off at our office when full.

### PASTOR TO PASTOR:

Love God, Love Neighbor... two great commands... do you know someone or possibly yourself, that is looking for a faith filled loving way to be the hands of Jesus? Our volunteers live the two great commands every time they are at Churches United. Consider being a volunteer.

Fr. Chuck

### UPDATED ORANGE CARDS

The Orange Cards that are provided to member churches have been updated and will be available at the Mid-Year Meeting.

## MONTHLY OVERVIEW - MAY 2018

<b>Total Intakes</b> .....	<b>176</b>	Laundry Vouchers .....	43	Employed/Disabled/Retired	.86
<b>Total Cash Value</b>		totaling .....	\$215.00	Unemployed .....	92
<b>Distributed*</b> .....	<b>\$6,146.49</b>	Bus Tokens .....	182	<b>Initial intakes included:</b>	
Requests Accepted.....	152	totaling.....	\$262.50	Rental assistance .....	10
Requests Denied .....	13	Other Vouchers.....	1	Electric shut-off notices.....	13
Request Pending .....	11	totaling.....	\$46.00	Propane/Natural gas shut-off notices.....	1
Rental Assistance.....	1	Clothing Vouchers .....	24	Other assistance.....	11
totaling .....	\$200.00	Diapers [bundles of 10] .....	22	<b>Revenues:</b>	
Utility Assistance.....	7	Lunchables/Bottled Water ....	35	Member Churches: .....	\$939.30
totaling .....	\$1,338.01	Quilts/Blankets .....	11	Private Donations: .....	\$525.00
Other Assistance.....	3	Toiletries .....	77	Other:.....	0
Totaling .....	\$474.98	<b>Total number of individuals</b>		<b>Total Revenues: .....</b>	<b>\$1,464.30</b>
Food Vouchers .....	93	<b>assisted</b> .....	<b>434</b>	*Note that cash value distributed	
totaling .....	\$2,235.00	Adults .....	237	does not include diapers, wipes,	
Gas Vouchers.....	53	Children .....	197	lunchables, & water.	
totaling .....	\$1,275.00	Homeless.....	60		

### PRESENTATIONS:

I am currently scheduling presentations for 2018.

If your church would like me to do a short address to your board or congregation, please contact me at 218-444-1380 or email [cunited@paulbunyan.net](mailto:cunited@paulbunyan.net) to set up a time and venue that works for you.

Thank you, Wanda

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