



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

August 2019



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HIGH POINTS:

CHURCHES UNITED WILL BE CLOSED

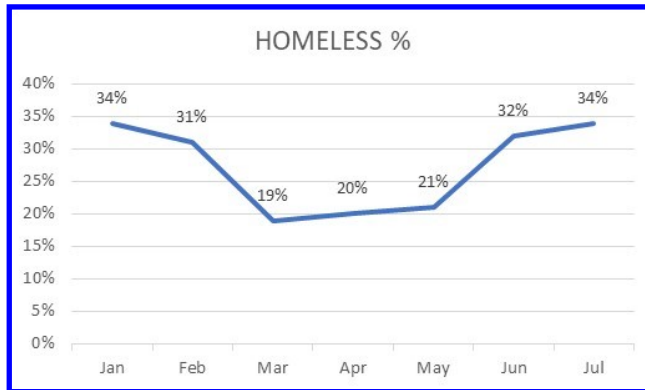
On Monday & Tuesday, September 2nd & 3rd in observation of Labor Day. We will open again at Noon on Thursday, September 5th.

ORANGE CARDS

The Orange Cards that Churches United provides to member churches and agencies are in the process of being updated and reprinted. All three Ruby's Panty locations and dates are going to be on the updated cards. They should be available by September 1. Please let us know if you need Orange Cards or drop around after the 1st to pick some up.

HOMELESS NUMBERS ARE UP

While we are used to higher numbers of homeless in the winter, the numbers have been climbing steady for the past few months. The chart to the right shows the percentage of our intakes that have been homeless.



Sack lunches containing a snack pack of lunchmeat, cheese, and crackers, bottled water, granola bars, crackers & cheese or peanuts butter, juice, dried fruit snack, and a fruit sauce cup are given to the homeless who have not eaten the day they come in. Donations of these items help to keep the cost of this program down for Churches United.

QUILTS & BLANKETS

As the temperatures drop, Churches United will need blankets and quilts for the homeless who are sleeping outside or in their cars. Adult sizes are needed most at this time.

*Till next month,
Wanda*

MONTHLY SNAPSHOT-

JULY 2019

Total Intakes.....149
Requests Accepted..... 130
Total number of individuals assisted390
 Adults225
 Children165
 Homeless..... 122
Total Cash Value
Distributed\$2,848.19
 Partnerships Paid \$5,310.67

Revenues:

Member Churches: \$6,237.07
 Private Donations: \$71.00
 Grants & Other:..... \$3000.00
Total Revenues:\$9,308.07

Coming Soon: See our website for a more detailed activity report.

CURRENT NEEDS

- ⇒ **Shampoo & Conditioner [full & travel size]**
- ⇒ **Kleenex [travel size]**
- ⇒ **Juice for sack lunches**
- ⇒ **Snack items for sack lunches**

PRESENTATIONS:

For churches, I usually do a 3-5 minute chat about our shared mission. I make myself available after the service to answer questions.

For groups or organizations, I can do a 10-15 minute presentation on the history and mission of Churches United followed by a brief Q&A period.

If your church, group, or organization would like to learn more about Churches United contact me at 218-444-1380 or email cunited@paulbunyan.net to set up a time and date for me to visit.

Thank you, Wanda

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