



### 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 2020

## MID-YEAR UPDATE MEETING

of member churches will be held on

**Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at 2:00 pm Via ZOOM**

The link to the meeting will be sent out via email on Friday, July 10.

Please make sure your contact information is up to date.

Please note that we are still in need of a new Secretary, nominations and voting may take place at this meeting. There will also be a review of the past 6 months. Please RSVP to Wanda at [cunited@paulbunyan.net](mailto:cunited@paulbunyan.net). Thank you.

### HIGH POINTS:

#### BOARD SECRETARY

Currently, Churches United is without a Board Secretary. Nominations and a vote can occur at the upcoming Member Church Meeting on July 15. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in this position, please let me know. I will pass the information on to our Board Chair, Pastor Pete Warren.

#### DONATIONS

We are currently accepting donations of Blankets, Quilts, and Personal Hygiene items. Also, please see the list of Current

Needs. We ask that you call ahead, if possible to let us know that you are bringing a donation. We quarantine all donations for 72 hours before inventory or distribution.

#### COVID 19 RESPONSE

Churches United continues to assist low-income and homeless individuals and families in our community. Applicants are asked to call our office at 218-444-1380 to complete an application with one of our staff. Guests are asked to pick-up their assistance at the door.

Till next month,  
*Wanda*

### CURRENT NEEDS

- ⇒ Food Safe Gloves for packing sack lunches
- ⇒ Deodorant
- ⇒ Bar Soap
- ⇒ Shampoo/Conditioner
- ⇒ Dish Soap
- ⇒ Laundry Soap

### MONTHLY SNAPSHOT- MAY 2020

Total Intakes.....	30
Requests Accepted.....	29
Pending on 5/31/2020.....	0
<b>Total number of individuals assisted .....</b>	<b>67</b>
Adults .....	38
Children .....	29
Homeless.....	22
<b>Total Cash Value</b>	
Distributed .....	<b>\$1,389.50</b>
Partnerships Paid .....	\$710.06
<b>Revenues:</b>	
Member Churches: .....	\$5,013.15
Private Donations: .....	\$100.00
Grants & Other:.....	\$3,000.00
<b>Total Revenues: .....</b>	<b>\$8,113.15</b>

#### PLEASE KEEP YOUR MEMBER CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION UP TO DATE.

If there have been changes in who your Pastor, Church Staff, or Member Church Representative is, please let us know so that our records are up to date. Thank you.

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# Social Security Administration Important Information

## We are still available to help by phone.

A local representative is available to take your call Monday  
thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at:

**866-258-6345**

**(TTY) 1-800-325-0778**

We may be able to schedule an appointment if we  
cannot help you by phone.

Please do not come into one of our local offices.  
We cannot accept walk-in visitors at this time.

You may also visit **SSA.gov**.  
Many of our services can be completed online.

Visit **CDC.gov** for information about COVID-19.



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