# KENNETH BUTLER MEMORIAL SOUP KITCHEN

March, 2023

### WORDS FROM JILL

From the desk of Executive Director, Jill Ebbert

Spring is almost here! It's a perfect time to reflect, gratefully acknowledge your blessings, and marvel at the beauty unfolding all around us.

There's also a great deal of wonderful happenings here at the kitchen. First though, a big shout out to the City of Greenfield for granting us \$100,000+ through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to remodel our building. The construction part repurposing some rooms is completed. Now, we are getting new shelving almost everywhere with the plan of squeezing a few more inches of efficient space out of our footprint. As you can imagine, most everything is out of place right now. I'm confident the end result will be worth it. Watch for pictures later.

In 2022, we had a big surge of people needing meals. Our count went up over 42% from 2021. Currently, we have leveled out again at about 2500-2800 meals monthly. Anyone reading this newsletter has had a hand in making this miracle happen. Pat yourselves on the back! Our well-oiled machine runs everyday because of all of us.

Be kind, stay well, and enjoy spring, Jill

JO'S JOKE OF THE DAY

LAST NIGHT, THE INTERNET STOPPED WORKING, SO I SPENT A FEW HOURS WITH MY FAMILY. THEY SEEM LIKE GOOD PEOPLE.

## **WORDS FROM A PATRON**

I come in here and eat almost everyday. The food is always good and I think the reason for that is it comes from the heart.

#### Current Wish List:

- · Mayonnaise packets
- Applesauce
- · Canned mandarin oranges
- Cornstarch
- · Tomato juice
- Olive oil
- Western dressing
   Powdered lemonade

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR THE MOST CURRENT LIST OF NEEDS! We keep it updated as much as possible.

#### Serving times:

11:00am - 1:00pm and 5:00pm -7:00pm Monday - Friday

#### Office hours:

9:00am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday Closed Saturday and Sunday

#### <u>Delivery hours at office door (alley door)</u> <u>or back door:</u>

9:00 - 11:30 am and 1:30 - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

## **WORDS FROM A DONOR**

I support KBMSK because I think that they have good intentions. I see how the volunteers work their hardest so every person who comes in needing a meal leaves with a full stomach.

These people really care about their community and helping people in

#### Recipe: No Bake Cheesecake

12 oz. softened cream cheese

- 2/3 cup sour cream
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 can pie filling
- 1 graham cracker pie crust

- Mix the softened cream cheese with the sour cream.
- Add the powdered sugar and the vanilla.
- 3. Mix until all lumps are gone and it's smooth.
- 4. Pour into graham cracker crust.
- Top with 1 can pie filling.
- 6. Refrigerate at least 2 hours before serving.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Euchre night at Greenfield Elk's Club April 8, 5:30-9:00pm

Thomas P Turner Foundation Golf Outing at Arrowhead Golf Course. May 20, 11:00am Registration, Tee off at Noon

New Palestine Summerfest June 24 More Details to Follow!

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or check our
Website for more details









We are CLOSED every **Saturday and Sunday** and the following holidays ONLY:

New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and the Friday after, and Christmas Day

## Volunteer Opportunities:

(M-F Only)

\*Prepping: 8:30am - 11:00am or 2:30pm - 5:00pm

\*Serving & Clean up: 11:00am - 1:30pm or 5:00pm - 7:30pm



- \*Dishes \*Cleaning
- \*Laundry
- \*Processing donations
- \*Other miscellaneous duties as needed