

Mascoma Valley Ecumenical Council

Community Lutheran Church

Mascoma Valley United Methodist Parish

MillBrook Christian Fellowship

St. Helena & St. Mary's Catholic Churches

September 25, 2019

Dear Community Member,

The Mascoma Valley Ecumenical Council, in collaboration with area youth organizations, will continue a tradition started in 1974 to provide Thanksgiving food baskets for those in our community in need. Any person or household within the towns of Canaan, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton, or Orange is eligible to be referred.

Enclosed is a copy of the Recipient Information Form and a Reminder Note for the recipient to keep. Please make copies of these forms and distribute them to individuals or families that you are aware of having a need. It will be most helpful if you stress the importance of picking up boxes during the designated time or giving specific directions if delivery is necessary. A phone number for contact during the pick-up/delivery times is essential should there be any problems.

The deadline for people to return their forms is **Friday, November 15, 2019**. If you have a referral after that time, please email or call me and we will do our best to include them. I can be reached by email: **Barbara Tourville at wetourville@gmail.com** or by telephone at **603-523-4548** where you may leave a message.

It is our understanding that food baskets are also available from the MVRHS – National Honor Society. We encourage recipients to only apply for one organization's baskets.

Sincerely,



Barbara Tourville
2019 Ingathering Coordinator
St. Helena & St. Mary's Catholic Churches

MASCOMA VALLEY ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

2019 Annual Thanksgiving Ingathering

Dear Friend,

Each year area churches, in combination with local youth organizations, hold an Annual Thanksgiving Ingathering. The Mascoma Valley Ecumenical Council collect, organize, and distribute boxes of food to those who need some help with their Thanksgiving celebration. If you would like to receive a food box on Sunday, November 24th, please fill out the form below completely.

Return to St. Helena or St. Mary's by Friday, November 15th:

St. Helena/St. Mary's Catholic Church

% Barbara Tourville

PO Box 1363

Lebanon, NH 03766

Recipient's name (adult) _____

Address: _____ Town: _____

Phone # (required): _____ Secondary Phone # _____

Total number of occupants in household _____ Adults _____ Teens _____ Children _____ Infants (0-1)

Turkeys will be given to households of 3 or more people. Households of 1 or 2 persons will be given a choice of uncooked or rotisserie (pre-cooked) chickens. If your household size is just 1 or 2 people would you prefer -

Chicken (uncooked) _____ or a Rotisserie (cooked) chicken _____

Dietary restrictions/Allergies _____

RECEIVING YOUR FOOD BOX

_____ I am able to pick up my box on Sunday, November 24th, at:

_____ MillBrook Christian Fellowship, Grafton, between 1:30-2:30 pm. _____ Canaan United Methodist Church, between 2:30-3:30 pm. _____ Enfield United Methodist Church, between 2:30-3:30 pm.

_____ I am unable to personally pick up my box (name) _____ will pick up my box at the Canaan _____ Enfield _____ Grafton _____ location.

His/her phone # is _____. Secondary phone # _____

_____ I absolutely cannot find anyone to pick up my box. Please have someone deliver it. (Note: We have limited ability to deliver boxes, so please choose this option only if necessary.) I will be at home between 2:30 and 4:00 PM on Sunday, November 24th. My home is closest to the following church location: Canaan _____ Enfield _____ Grafton _____. Please write detailed directions to your house on the back of this form.

Please contact Barbara Tourville with any questions at (603)523-4548.

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If you are unable to keep this appointment, please call us at the Enfield United Methodist Church at 632-5030 before noon on Nov. 24th.

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