

This is the 44th year that Providence Presbyterians have responded to Christ's call to
"give them something to eat." [Mark 6:37]

Let's save our CHANGE, so we can give our CHANGE, so we can do more to CHANGE the lives of those who are hungry here at home and farther away.

Bulletin Announcements – use during DFH time at your church

Week 1

In 1977 many people in our area lost jobs when most of the textile mills closed. Many of these families struggled to provide food for their families. Several mission-minded leaders in our Presbytery developed a plan: *ask each member in each of the churches to give One Dime - Per Meal - Per Day for the month of October for a total of \$9.30.* The Offering would be used to help provide food for our neighbors who were hungry. There are still many in need of food in our area. **Let's save our CHANGE, so we can give our CHANGE, so we can do more to CHANGE the lives of those who are hungry here at home and farther away.**

Week 2

Jesus challenged the disciples to "Give them something to eat", in Mark 6:37. They collected 5 loaves and 2 fish, hardly enough to feed the 5000 gathered on the hillside. Through Jesus' love, the food multiplied and there was more than enough to go around. Our dimes might not seem like a lot, but through God's love and our desire to help others, our dimes can help make a difference in the lives of those who are hungry. **Let's save our CHANGE, so we can give our CHANGE, so we can do more to CHANGE the lives of those who are hungry here at home and farther away.**

Week 3

During the COVID pandemic many of our neighbors have been out of work or barely getting by. The need for our dimes is greater than ever. Food pantries and feeding programs that receive our dimes have continued to help meet the needs of those are hungry. These agencies appreciate our dimes and say that they could not do what they do without our generous and faithful support. **Let's save our CHANGE, so we can give our CHANGE, so we can do more to CHANGE the lives of those who are hungry here at home and farther away.**

Week 4

Half of our dimes go to help programs in Honduras, Guatemala, and Malawi that help feed our neighbors who are far away. Ministry of Hope in Malawi uses our dimes to help feed thousands of children of all ages. They are grateful for our generous gift that make it possible to nourish God's children both physically and spiritually. **Let's save our CHANGE, so we can give our CHANGE, so we can do more to CHANGE the lives of those who are hungry here at home and farther away.**