

Grace Center Inc.'s mission is: providing nutritious food and promoting social interaction with commitment and grace to our rural community.

The Grace Gazette

MAY 2012



Grace Center

701 W. Popcorn Rd.

Harrodsburg, Indiana

812-824-5595

OUR PANTRY HOURS

Pantry Hours:
Tuesdays
10:00 am-12:00 pm
Thursdays
5:00pm-7:00pm
 (Located on the corner of Popcorn Rd and Harrodsburg Rd)
Serving Clear Creek, Indian Creek, and Polk Townships

WISH LIST GOAL:

Canned Fruit,
Peanut Butter, Jelly,
Soup of any kind,
Crackers,
Canned Chicken,
Canned Tuna,
Canned Salmon

CAN YOU HELP?

Kroger Gift Card Reload Update

Grace Center is \$1383 away from Kroger writing us another check. Keep reloading those cards. Use your card to buy **groceries and gas!** What a great way to help Grace Center without spending any extra money!



Who can come to the Community Dinner?

EVERYONE!

How Grace Center helped the Community in March

- 422** Adults served
- 142** Children helped
- 212** Families helped
- 498** Bags of Food given
- 12** New Families Helped

Board Members:

Tina Baugh, President
 Debbie Woodward, Vice President
 Steve Fichtner, Treasurer
 Linda Brammer, Secretary
 Jim Baugh, Incorporator/Member at Large
 Clarissa Hawk, Terry Brammer, and Terry Doane, Members at Large

HOW THEY HELP GRACE CENTER

The members of Harrodsburg United Methodist Church have been a great support to Grace Food Pantry. Below are some creative ways they have helped in recent months:



- Advent Conspiracy: They encouraged people to spend 10% less on Christmas presents and bring that amount to the Christmas Eve service to help others. A third went to global issues, a third to regional issues and a third to local concerns, in this case, Grace Center.
- They had a hat, mitten and glove tree at Christmas. People donated those items, covering the tree. The mittens, hats, and gloves were then distributed by Grace Center.
- The first Sunday of every month is 'Food Pantry Sunday'. They collect items and monetary donations to give to the food pantry.
- Twice a year they sponsor a food drive. Throughout the church and community, food and other grocery items are collected for the Grace Center food pantry.
- In the fall, they collect coats to be distributed by the pantry.
- Each Lenten season, their group of churches hold evening services and the offerings go to Grace Center and LIFE in Bedford.

Thank you everyone at HUMC for your giving hearts, the pantry could not function without people like you. **You are appreciated!**

THANKS GRACE GAZETTE HELPERS!

Every month 500 'Grace Gazette' newsletters are sent out. This would not be possible without the help of a group of caring volunteers who work to separate, fold, tape and stamp the newsletters. We want to send out a very special thank you to Kenny and Shirley Willis, Dorothy Jones, Eula Price, Peg Fowler, Joan and Andy Ray, Lloyd and Joyce Swango, and John and Martha Bastin. I know you do not hear this near enough, but, **YOU ARE APPRECIATED!** I don't know what we would do without you. Again, thank you for being a part of the team.

Harrodsburg Heritage Days

May 18th and 19th

Please plan to attend the 26th Annual Harrodsburg Heritage Days Festival. This year's activities will include food booths, craft booths, games, a baby contest, a silent auction, children's tractor pull, a parade, a pet show, entertainment listed below, as well as many more activities. Visit their website at: www.harrodsburgheritagefestival.org



2012 Entertainment Lineup:

- **Bigg Country**
- **Stony Point Bluegrass Band**
- **Tony Hoard and his K9 Crew**
- **The Rigbys**

2012 Festival T-shirts

Come to the old post office next to the community building and get one today!
Cash and checks will be accepted, sorry no credit or debit



Questions? Call Marnise at 327-0106

Community Center Activity Calendar

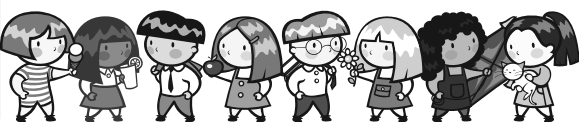
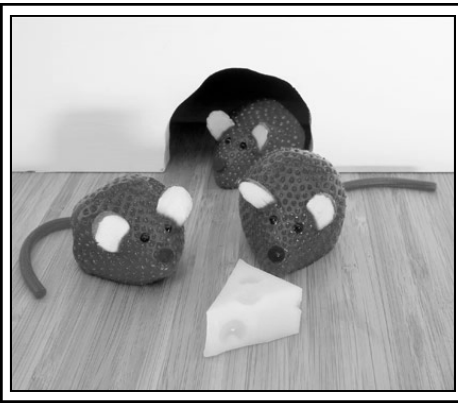
| www.gracecenterindiana.org | | MAY | | email: gracecenterinc@gmail.com | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | 1 Food Pantry 10am-12noon Grace Center Board Meeting at Grace Center Food Pantry Building 6:00pm | 2 | 3 Food Pantry 5:00pm-7:00pm Harrodsburg Lions Club 6:30pm | 4 | 5 |
| 6 Indian Creek Firefighters Breakfast 8 am-Noon 8019 S. Rockport Rd. | | 8 Food Pantry 10:00am-12:00pm Euchre 12:30pm-2:30pm at the Grace Center Food Pantry Building | 9 | 10 Food Pantry 5:00pm-7:00pm | 11 | 12 |
| 13 Happy Mother's Day | 14 Ladies Craft Night Smithville Com. Center, 6:30 Call Patty, 824-2611 | 15 Food Pantry 10:00am-12:00pm | 16 | 17 Food Pantry 5:00pm-7:00pm | 18 Harrodsburg Heritage Days today and Saturday | 19 Harrodsburg Lions Club Breakfast |
| 20 | 21 | 22 Food Pantry 10am-12noon | 23 Indian Creek Lions Club 7pm Call Lloyd at 824-9771 for location | 24 Food Pantry 5:00pm-7:00pm | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 Memorial Day | 29 Food Pantry 10am-12noon Euchre 12:30-2:30pm Community Dinner 5:30pm-7:00 | 30 | 31 Food Pantry 5:00pm-7:00pm | | |

Harrodsburg Lions Club Breakfast
May 19th, 7:00am-9:30am
 Harrodsburg Community Building
 Advance tickets are \$4, \$5 at the door
 Come for Biscuits and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Coffee and Juice.

Grace Center wants to give the following people a SPECIAL THANKS:

- Glenn Richardson for donating 20 pounds of powdered milk.
- Steve and Sherry Fichtner for donating 15 pounds of canned food and toilet paper.
- Harrodsburg United Methodist Church for donating 29 pounds of misc. food.
- Harrodsburg Assembly of God for their monthly monetary donation.
- Pat and Dale Marshal for bringing bread donated by Kroger every week.
- Southern Hills Church of Christ for donating 23 pounds of canned food.
- Jane Thrasher for donating 10 pounds of misc. food and other items.
- Maple Grove Home School Co-Op for donating 43 pounds of food.

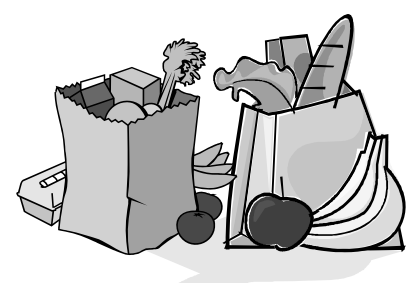
DID YOU KNOW?
 In 2010, 16 million children in the U.S. did not know where their next meal would come from or what it would consist of according to the USDA.
 The biggest misconception is that people who work are not hungry; 1 in 4 children are hungry.
 Of the 20 million children who are eligible for a free breakfast, there are 11 million children who do NOT take advantage of the breakfast offered.

STRAWBERRY MICE

- Fresh Strawberries
- Mini chocolate chips
- Black decorators' icing
- Slivered Almonds
- Toothpick
- Red lace licorice

For each mouse, slice a small section for the side of a strawberry so it sits flat. Press a mini chocolate chip into the tip for a nose, using a small dab of icing to secure it in place, if needed. Add icing eyes and stick 2 almond slivers into the tip of the berry for ears. For a tail, use a toothpick to carve a small hole in the back of the berry and push the end of a piece of licorice lace into the hole. Serve these berry cute treats with small triangles of cheese. What a great surprise for the kids.
 ~Recipe from familyfun.go.com



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