

Lancaster/Northumberland Interfaith Service Council

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NEWS for November 2009

December Meeting Call

Interfaith will meet on Thursday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 435 E. Church St., Kilmarnock. *Please make sure your church is represented at this important meeting.* This is our last meeting of 2009. Our by-laws require that a budget for the coming year must be completed for presentation at the Annual Meeting in January. We'll be making important decisions about program funding, *and we need your input.*

Other Interfaith News and Information

Interfaith's Annual Christmas Food Drive: On Saturday, December 12, at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Kilmarnock, volunteers will sort and bag groceries collected by local churches for delivery to five local food banks. Volunteers should be at St. Andrews at 8 a.m. Please encourage everyone to contribute non-perishable food to their church collection point. All the food banks in Lancaster and Northumberland counties say their supplies are low and the need is increasing in these difficult economic times.

Interfaith's Annual Meeting. Mark your 2010 calendars and reserve Thursday, January 14, at 7:30 for this important meeting. Details soon.

PLEASE NOTE: A van – *fully-equipped for a handicapped driver* – has been donated to Interfaith. We're looking for an individual or family needing a specially-equipped vehicle like this. If you know of such a person, please contact Jeannie or Bill Kling, 804-580-4050, or call Interfaith's voicemail number, 804-435-6050.

And please post the enclosed flier asking for donations of beds, sheets and blankets for needy families through our Warehouse furniture and household goods program.

Also enclosed is a request we hope will be inserted in your church bulletin and distributed to your congregation. It's a request for individual contributions to Interfaith on behalf of friends or family members. Each gift contributor and recipient will receive a response card from Interfaith, with our thanks and appreciation.

As we enter the holy season celebrating the Advent and Birth of our Lord, we wish you all the blessings of Christmas, now and throughout the New Year.

Jeannie Kling, President