

The 17th Annual Feeding of the Multitude for Island Families

This year's 17th Annual Feeding of the Multitude will again be a drive-through event. Once again, approximately 25-30 churches will work together to serve our community. Each family will receive the ingredients for a Thanksgiving meal for a family of four. This year's drive-through bag pick-up will take place at **Berkeley Electric Cooperative at 1135 Main Road, Johns Island on Saturday, Nov. 23 from 12 to 3 PM.**

We prayerfully request that our able neighbors donate a bag of the following groceries:

- 2 lb. bag of rice
- 1 x 14-18 oz. can/jar **or** 2 packets of turkey gravy
- 2 x 14-16 oz. cans of green beans
- 2 x 14-16 oz. can of yams or sweet potatoes
- 1 box of stove top stuffing
- 1 x 14-16 oz. can of cranberry sauce or dressing
- 1 box of (just-add-water or milk) biscuit mix. (Not buttermilk). Check in the pancake/syrup aisle. If you can't find, just omit this item or include rolls with expiration date after 11/28/2024.
- 1 bag/box of pre-packaged, store-bought cookies (not bakery, which have short dating)

When you purchase your groceries, please ask the cashier to double bag them in sturdy paper bags or (with handles if possible) or use a reusable grocery bag. It's a good idea to shop early, but **please ensure expiration dates are after 11/28/2024.** The approximate cost of these ingredients is \$25. **Please let me know as soon as possible if you can donate a bag of groceries, so that we can plan properly.**

We are also accepting bags (smaller preferred) and cans of pet food that we will give out in the line to those with pets.

We would greatly appreciate your contribution to this year's **Drive-through Feeding of the Multitude.** Instead of frozen turkeys, this year, we will give \$20 gift cards (alcohol/tobacco restricted) to each family in addition to the bag of groceries. Because of people's extraordinary generosity last year, we were able to give out over 1600 bags of food and 1200 - \$20 Food Lion gift cards. We also delivered over 200 plated cooked meals to home-bound folks, which we will do again this year. It was a great day, feeding over 6400 people.

If you prefer to make a monetary contribution to help pay for the food, please write a check **payable to Live Oak Church. On Memo line, write "Feeding of the Multitude."** Mail to **PO Box 122, John's Island, SC 29457.** Or you can give to the Feeding of the Multitude Restricted fund through the Live Oak Church website <https://liveoakji.churchcenter.com/giving> and choose Feeding of the Multitude from the drop down list.

Please call me if you have questions. May God bless you!

Your Neighborhood Captain, _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____