

† WATERTOWN URBAN MISSION CALENDAR † FEBRUARY 2012

Finance Committee Meeting	Thursday, Feb. 9 9 am
Food\$en\$e Registration & Payment Deadline	Friday, Feb. 10
Annual Meeting	Friday, Feb. 10 Noon
Impossible Dream Committee Meeting	Monday, Feb. 13 9:30 am
Board Meeting	Wednesday, Feb. 15 8 am
Urban Mission Offices Closed for President's Day	Monday, Feb. 20
Food\$en\$e Distribution	Thursday, Feb. 23 3 pm- 4 pm

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER: Come in from the COLD. Warm your body, mind and soul. On February 17 from 7 pm—9 pm “Friends of God” will perform. It is also musician night with a time for sharing. Refreshments will be served and a free-will offering will be taken. All are welcome at the Café; children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Christian Care Center has new extended hours! We are now open Monday thru Friday from 8 am to 5 pm, and Saturday from 9 am to 2 pm. Please stop in and see us.

FOOD PANTRY: For Your Information, The Feinstein Foundation will divide \$1 million among hunger fighting agencies nationwide, using it to help them raise funds this March and April. We are going to participate in this challenge. The more donations we receive between March 1st and April 30th, the more of the Feinstein challenge money we will receive. These donations can include cash, checks and food items. Please consider donating to our Food Pantry during this time. We are grateful for all of your continued support; we cannot do it without you!

CRITICAL NEEDS: With your help, our Critical Needs Program has distributed more than 600 coats so far this winter. We were blessed to be able to help a family with 6 children after a fire had destroyed their home. We were able to assist them in moving into a new apartment. With the help of the Impossible Dream, the family was provided with household items, furniture and clothing.

We are in need of the following items at this time: adult and kids gloves and mittens, blankets, and linens. Thank you for your continued support!

People Served through Your Food Pantry

	<u># Families</u>	<u># People</u>	<u># New People</u>	<u># Items (5-day supply)</u>	<u># Diapers</u>
Dec. 2011:	523	1664	141	23014	347
Year-to-Date	6426	20186	2680	249937	3223

Number of Cases Served through Your Critical Needs Program

	<u>Families</u>	<u>Rx</u>	<u>Gas</u>	<u>Furniture/HH</u>	<u>Clothing</u>	<u>Formula</u>
Dec. 2011:	284	22	1	93	118	43
Year-to-Date	3217	170	158	1119	1412	452

February 2012 Dollar Dinners

February 1	Sacred Heart Church	320 W. Lynde St.	782-1474	5:30 to 6:30
February 8	Trinity Episcopal Church	227 Sherman St.	788-6290	5:00 to 6:00
February 12	IHC Intermediate School *	733 S. Massey St.	782-6086	5:00 to 6:00
February 19	First Presbyterian Church	403 Washington St.	782-1750	5:00 to 6:00
February 26	Asbury United Meth. Church	327 Franklin St.	782-3240	5:00 to 6:00
February 29	Sacred Heart Church	320 W. Lynde St.	782-1474	5:30 to 6:30

* The dinners at IHC Intermediate School are hosted by St. Patrick's Catholic Church *

What's New at "The Dream"

Do you have a Bridesmaid, Mayor's Ball, or Prom Dress that you would be willing to donate? The Impossible Dream is setting up "Cinderella's Closet" for the upcoming prom season. "Cinderella's Closet" is an opportunity for girls to buy the dress of their dreams without spending a fortune. (Last year, over 35 dresses were purchased through prom season) To make your donation, bring your dress to the store or the Watertown Urban Mission, both at 247 Factory Street.

Questions? Call Tammy at 782-0090. Thank You!

"Food\$en\$e Makes Good Sense"

Food\$en\$e Registration: Register from 9 am to 5 pm weekdays by Friday, February 10, at Watertown Urban Mission, 247 Factory Street, or 9:00 am to noon at Faith Fellowship Church, 131 Moore Avenue. **Cost is \$15.50 per unit.** There are NO age or income requirements. If you eat, you qualify!!

Food\$en\$e Distribution: Thursday, Feb. 23 from 3:00-4:00 pm, at Watertown Urban Mission, 247 Factory Street. While you're here, sign up for your next month's Package!

February's Food\$en\$e package includes:

Chicken nuggets, 2 lbs.	Mashed potatoes, 10 oz.
Polish sausage, 1 lb.	Mixed veggies, 1 lb.
Pollock fillets, 12 oz.	Canned corn, 14.5 oz.
Salisbury steak, 12 oz.	Mandarin oranges, 11 oz.
Tuna fish, 5 oz.	Fresh produce
Pierogies, 13 oz.	Fresh produce

The specials for February are the following:

1. Breaded white meat chicken tenders, 10 lbs. for \$14.00
2. Tilapia fillets, 5 lbs. for \$13.50
3. Meatloaf, 2 lbs. for \$6.00
4. 4 apples, 4 navel oranges, 1 ruby red grapefruit, 2# red grapes, 5 lbs. for \$10.00
5. Apple & cranberry stuffed pork chops, 2 lbs. for \$8.25
6. Philly steak hot pockets, 12 sandwiches for \$17.00
7. Stouffer's family-size stuffed cabbage, 92 oz. for \$17.00

