

† WATERTOWN URBAN MISSION CALENDAR † MAY 2012

FoodSense Registration & Payment Deadline	Friday, May 4
Finance Committee Meeting	Thursday, May 10 8:30 am
Board Meeting	Wednesday, May 16 8 am
Food Sense Distribution	Thursday, May 17 3-4 pm
CC Café	Friday, May 18 7-9 pm
WUM Offices Closed for Memorial Day	Monday, May 28

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER: The next CC Café will be on Friday, May 18 from 7 pm to 9 pm. This month’s featured artist is Sherry Anne Lints. Please join us for a night with friends and fellowship. 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. Stop in and see us during our regular weekly hours, Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm.

CRITICAL NEEDS: We are in need of household items for the Critical Needs Program. If you have any new or “gently used” items, we would greatly appreciate them. Our wish list includes the following items: towels (bath, hand, kitchen, and wash cloths), sheets and pillowcases for twin and full size beds, pillows, and blankets. As always, any donation, large or small, is greatly appreciated.
Please welcome our new Critical Needs Coordinator, Joanna Fassett. Joanna has taken over for Ann Lyman (who retired in the beginning of April). Welcome Joanna, we are so glad to have her here at the Mission!

FOOD PANTRY: Now that the weather is getting warm, we are thinking about “Spring Cleaning”. Any cleaning supplies that you would like to donate for our families would be greatly appreciated. A few ideas are as follows: Windex, ammonia, scouring powder, kitchen sponges, paper towels and trash bags. As always, any kind of non-perishable food is always welcome in the Food Pantry.

We thank you very much for all you do in support of The Watertown Urban Mission.

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>
Mar. 2012:	539	1733	238	25995	1746
Year-to-Date	1583	4824	614	72360	4278

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>
Mar. 2012:	301	14	13	92	149	33
Year-to-Date	837	51	42	286	355	114

Summer Dollar Dinners

May 20th 1st United Methodist Church 236 Mullin Street 782-3033 Serving from 430 pm to 6 pm

July 29th *1st United Methodist Church* 236 Mullin Street 782-3033 Serving from 430 pm to 6 pm

Hosted by Christian Care Program from the Watertown Urban Mission

Hearth Program Update

HEARTH II (Helping Eradicate All Roads to Homelessness II) started in March 2012. The purpose of HEARTH II is to provide assistance to households that have been identified as at-risk and who otherwise, without such assistance, would experience homelessness. HEARTH II is also intended to rapidly re-house individuals and families who are homeless. The program also helps people to become more self-sufficient and offers service plans to clients provided through case management. In March 2012, 80 intake forms were completed by individuals who were seeking assistance through this program. Please join us in welcoming Anne McDow as our HEARTH II Program Director .

What's New at the Dream?

May is an exciting month here at the Dream. We have several upcoming sales that will suit every occasion.

MOTHER'S DAY SALE:	May 12&13	20% off housewares, books and women's clothing, also Mother's Day Baskets will be available
ARMED FORCES SALE:	May 19	All Active-Duty and Retired Military will enjoy 20% off all merchandise
MEMORIAL DAY SALE:	May 27&29	All Red, White and Blue clothing will be 20% off

Please be advised that the Impossible Dream will be closed on Monday, May 28 in celebration of Memorial Day

"Food\$ense Makes Good Sense"

■ **Food\$ense Registration:** Register from 9 am to 5 pm weekdays by Friday, May 4 , 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\$ense Distribution:** Thursday, May 17 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!

Projected Food Sense List—1 Unit \$15.50

Ground beef, 1lb.	Mixed vegetables, 1 lb.
Chicken kabobs, 1 lb.	White rice, 1 lb.
Hot dogs, 1 lb.	Diced tomatoes, 15 oz.
Fish sticks, 1 lb.	Sliced pears, 15 oz.
Bacon, 1 lb.	Fresh produce
Fresh potato salad, 1 lb.	Fresh produce

This Month's Specials Are:

1. Country style boneless spare ribs, 4 lbs. for \$13.00
2. Chicken drumsticks, 5 lbs. for \$5.00
3. Salmon fillets, 2 lbs. for \$10.00
4. American cheese, 5 lbs. for \$10.75
5. 100% beef patties, 2 lbs. for 7.25
6. Meatball hot pockets, 12 sandwiches for \$17.00
7. Stouffers' vegetable lasagna, 6 lbs. for \$14.50

