

Thanksgiving Food Pantry
for Neighbors in Need
2026

We need your help! We currently have 400 families coming to our Neighbors in Need (NIN) Tuesday Evening Food Pantry each week. These families need as much food as we can donate. **We are asking you to select the grocery items you choose to donate from the following shopping list. The food will be distributed on Tuesday, November 24th, in addition to the food NIN provides that day.**

You may bring your donations on **Sunday, November 22nd**, before or after the worship service (10:00 AM), and place them on the tables against the wall in the Parish Hall. **We will also accept donations on Saturday, November 21st,from 10:00 AM to 12:00 NOON.** If you would prefer to donate money instead of shopping, you can mail a check to First Church Congregational, 26 Pleasant Street, Methuen, MA 01844, **or** you can drop it off in an envelope marked ***"Thanksgiving Food Pantry"*** at church weekdays (9:00 AM to 2:00 PM) or before or after worship on Sunday mornings. **Deadline for donations is Sunday, November 22nd.**

Shopping List



- **Cranberry Sauce**
- **Gravy**
- **Stuffing Mix**
- **Quick Bread Mixes**
- **Brownie Mixes**
- **Canned Vegetables** – *Corn, Green Beans, Peas, or Carrots*
- **Canned Beans** – *any variety*
- **Canned Fruit** – *Pineapple, Peaches, Pears, etc.*
- **Canned Soup**
- **Macaroni & Cheese**
- **Pasta & Pasta Sauce** (cans)
- **1 or 2 lb. Bags of Rice**
- **Instant/Dehydrated Mashed Potatoes Mix**
- **Festive Extras, Holiday Napkins**
- **Any other non-perishable food items you wish to donate**

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Thanksgiving Donation for Neighbors in Need

(Print) Name: _____

Donation: $15 _____ $25 _____ $35_____ $50_____ other $ _____

*Please make your check payable to **"First Church Congregational"**, write **"Thanksgiving Food Pantry"** on the memo line and return no later than Sunday, November 22nd. Thank you!*

Thank you.
The Outreach Ministry Team