



# Monthly Giving Report



## Volunteer Calendar January 2025

Date	Usher	Refreshments	Liturgist	Communion
5	Ross	Emily Owen	Ross	Set Up: Karen
12	Ross	<b>Luncheon</b>	Gary	
19	Ross	Karen	Linda	
26	Ross	Kandy	Ian	

## Financial Report



It is through the seeds of faith that we grow.

November 2024	
Plate Income:	<b>\$3,112.00</b>
Expenses:	<b>\$5,084.00</b>
Total:	<b>-\$1,972.00</b>



Thriving through Prayer, Service & Generosity.

Thank you for your generous contributions as we continue to build for our future.

## Food Pantry



As you give thanks for God's many blessings, please remember those who are hungry and in need. Your donations are greatly appreciated as we provide groceries to our neighbors.

Between December 3rd and December 17th, 22 people received groceries.

## Happy New Year

“As the new year renews the happiness and good tidings, hope the joyful spirit keeps glowing in your heart forever.”

“Celebrate endings, for they precede new beginnings.”

“Give wings to your dreams and let them come true in 2025.”

“May the closeness of your loved ones, family, and friends fill your heart with joy.”



# JANUARY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 New Year's Day	2	3	4 Hank Ramirez's Birthday Nat'l. Trivia Day
5 Gautham & Angela Singavarapu's and Starr & Eugenie Long's Anniversaries HOB Women's Group	6 Epiphany	7 Food Pantry	8	9	10	11 Deb Miller's Birthday
12 Luncheon	13	14 Food Pantry	15	16 Religious Freedom Day	17 Austin Christian	18 Molly Gray's Birthday
19 ASH Session	20 Laura McAfee's & Alex Zalles' Birthdays Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21 Brandon Salinas' Birthday Food Pantry Nat'l. Hug Day	22	23 Katherine Martin's Birthday	24 Int'l. Day of Education Nat'l. Compliment Day	25 Lee Spilman's Birthday
26 Nat'l. Spouses Day Congregational Meeting	27	28 Food Pantry	29	30	31 Nat'l. Hot Chocolate Day	



Trivia is a way to learn fun, random facts and share a laugh at the same time. Gather with friends and play away on National Trivia Day  
**JANUARY 4TH!**



Everyone loves affection and feeling close to one another. Open your arms and share a hug with a friend or a stranger on National Hug Day  
**JANUARY 21ST!**



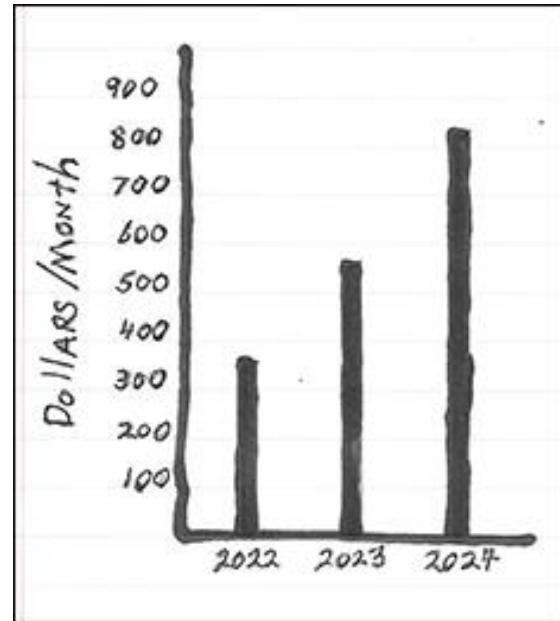
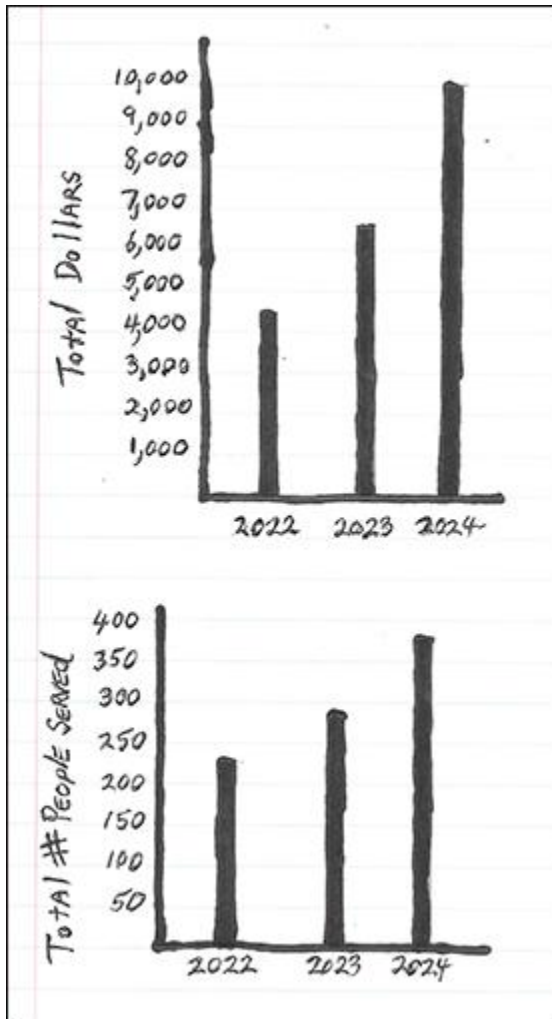
Be sure to let your best friend and the one you chose to spend your life with know how grateful you are on National Spouses Day  
**JANUARY 26TH!**



# Food for Thought



The food pantry needs funding for 2025! The number of people coming to the pantry has increased and the food cost has increased too. In 2022, we spent a total of \$4,632.54 and gave out a total of 223 portions. In 2023, we spent a total of \$6,772.93 and gave out a total of 283 portions. In the first six months of 2024, we spent a total of \$4,125.54 and gave out a total of 169 portions. But in the last five months of 2024, we have spent a total of \$4,981.28 and have given out 204 portions. At this rate, we will have spent \$10,000 (more than twice what we spent in 2022) and have given out a total of over 400 portions for 2024. If it continues in 2025, we will need about \$12,000 to fund the food pantry. The cost has increased from about \$700 per month to almost \$1,100 a month.



The Food Pantry is an important part of HPPC giving back and we are hoping to keep it open. This will be discussed at the Congregational meeting on January 26th. Please think about how you can provide support or what can be done to continue to serve those in need. All input is appreciated.