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**INDIANA PARTNERS
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AND MISSION**

Congregations Feeding Indiana: People, Pantries, Participation

*Saturday, April 17,
2010
9am-3:30pm*

*Shipshewana Town
Center
760 S Van Buren St.
Shipshewana, IN 46565*



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REGISTRATION

**\$25/person for the day, includes lunch & access to the Hudson Car Museum adjacent to the Conference Center.
Mail checks payable to IPCUM to PO Box 88790, Indpls, IN 46208
Lodging available at Amish Country Inn for \$79 until April 1**

Name _____

Address _____

County _____ Phone _____

(please indicate church/work/home/cell)

Email _____

Church Name & Denomination _____

Address _____

___ I give permission to share my contact info with participants

Please choose your Box Lunch: ___ Ham ___ Turkey ___ Vegetarian

Please choose a 1st and 2nd choice workshop in each Session

<i>Workshop</i>	<i>Session I</i>	<i>Session II</i>
<i>Advocacy: Speak Up</i>	_____	_____
<i>ABC's of Hunger Ministry</i>	_____	_____
<i>Expanding Church/Community</i>		
<i>Feeding Programs</i>	_____	<i>not offered</i>
<i>One Tomato at a Time</i>	_____	_____
<i>Paying the Bill for Hunger Relief</i>	_____	_____
<i>Pantries</i>	_____	_____
<i>When You Google Hunger</i>	<i>not offered</i>	_____

Registration also available at www.ipcum.org and www.associatedchurches.org

Questions? Exec. Dir. Dennis Frische-Mouri dfrischemouri@comcast.net 260-463-4179

IPCUM is the successor organization to the Indiana Council of Churches. Formed in 1996, its' partners include denominations and ecumenical agencies in Indiana

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A report just released by Feeding America, found that 117,900 Hoosiers receive emergency food assistance every WEEK.

13% of Hoosiers report their children were hungry at least once last year; 46% of Hoosiers report choosing at least once between food or utility bills. The USDA reports that 21% of the children in Indiana are going hungry.

Indiana Partners for Christian Unity & Mission (IPCUM) believe God has called us to Feed Indiana. Many Northern Indiana churches have hunger ministries; many more would like to create one.

Congregations Feeding Indiana is an opportunity for congregations - outreach or mission committees, ministry teams, clergy, congregational lay leadership, anyone who feels called to fight hunger in Indiana. This ecumenical event will inspire, inform and equip churches to help Feed Indiana in new, significant ways.

Associated Churches of Ft. Wayne & Allen Co. is a co-sponsor of this event.

Dave Miner, Director of Bread for the World in Indiana will be our Keynote Speaker. The day will include two workshop sessions, an agency Market Place providing information, potential programs and networking. There will be time to network with other churches.

WORKSHOPS

ADVOCACY: SPEAK UP FOR THE HUNGRY

Advocacy is an important part of Hunger Ministry. Speaking up for the hungry moves us beyond the short-term responses into long-term solutions and a world that will no longer have people who are food deficient. Learn about strategies and resources for adding advocacy to your local hunger ministry from keynote speaker Dave Miner.

THE ABC'S OF HUNGER MINISTRIES

Learn the basics of how to set up a new ministry - demographics, ministry needs, social agencies in your area, where can you best help within the realm of your resources and how to get started. We will discuss best practices, networking and organizing. Workshop leaders: Rev. Nancy Nichols, Broadway Christian Parish; Sara Stewart, Exec. Dir. Of Unity Gardens, Inc.; and Lisa Jaworski, CEO Food Bank of Northern Indiana

NEW MODELS / STRATEGIES FOR EXPANDING CHURCH/COMMUNITY FEEDING PROGRAMS

OFFERED ONLY in SESSION I

Explore ways and means for enlarging participation in and the results of local efforts to feed hungry people. Our panel will share new models/techniques for what might “work” in our communities. Panelists include Ms Beth Ring, Peace UCC, Ft. Wayne, a lay leader of an interdenominational church partnership for the Foods Resource Program; Linnet Bartling, Licensed Pastor of Salem, Magley UCC, and a clergy leader of a two-church denominational FRP hook-up; Mr. Jerry Peterson, committed, trained and experienced agent for community cooperation and CEO of Ft. Wayne United Way; Rev. Fran Frellick, moderator, retired clergy, and a member of IPCUM Servant Board

ONE TOMATO AT A TIME: COMMUNITY GARDENING

A community garden can provide an important ministry for your church and neighborhood including leadership, interfaith, and intergenerational opportunities, as well as contributing to hunger relief and food security. Join Angela Herrmann, Disciples Home Missions, as she discusses how to start a community garden. She'll discuss the basics and share a plethora of resources, including a source for volunteers, to help you get started.

PAYING THE BILL FOR HUNGER RELIEF (FUNDING)

Candace Schuler, will provide a basic overview of grant proposal writing from research potential funders to final submission. Attendees will learn:

- ... Where to look for potential funders
- ... How to compile and organize funder research
- ... How to build develop a grant strategy
- ... What to include in a grants portfolio
- ... The basic information required in all proposals
- ... Putting the “heart” of your organization into a proposal
- ... How do we raise the funds we need? Where can we find grant money? Government money? How do we request help? How do we write grants?

PANTRIES: EXPANDING THE FOOD CLOSET

Roger Reece, Associated Churches of Ft. Wayne will lead a discussion that will include the issues around distribution, partnerships and accountability in a community consortium. We will explore the expanding role of the Church providing basic needs as a part of being in community

WHEN YOU GOOGLE HUNGER

OFFERED ONLY IN SESSION II

The Internet is a treasure trove of information, resources and inspiration on any subject you can think of. The Internet can also be overwhelming, frustrating and just plain scary. Learn how to use the internet to help in your hunger ministry. Bring your laptop (with a wireless card or receiver) and learn as you listen.