

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE...

As your Presbytery of West Virginia **Hunger Action Enabler** my job is to enable congregations and other groups within the church to gain the knowledge and skills to sustain a long-term commitment to hunger action. I am here to assist your congregation and other groups to become engaged with the poor in your own community and in other countries to address immediate needs and long-term solutions. If you would like for me or a member of the Hunger Action Team to come to your church and visit your food pantry/Soup Kitchen or observe some of the ways that your church is involved in hunger action we would love to do so. We would also be open to coming out and leading a program on Hunger Action Education during a Presbyterian Women gathering, Sunday school program or Wednesday night program!

We are always looking for individuals to serve on the Hunger Action Team so if you or anyone you know of in your congregation would be interested in serving on the team or would like more information please do not hesitate to contact me!

How can our church meet the needs and utilize the skills of the increasing number of older adults in our pews?

Is the church prepared to minister to members who spend more years caring for their parents than for their own children?

Is the church able to hear the wake-up call concerning the fastest growing members of the congregation-those 85 years of age and older?

If these are questions you have heard others in your congregation asking or you have asked these questions yourself then I am just the person you're looking for to help you answer those questions like these. If your congregation already has a functioning Older Adult Ministry and you are looking for new ideas for your ministry or if your church is looking to establish an Older Adult Ministry Program than I would love to have the opportunity to meet with you and discuss what possibilities may be available for you. I would also be open to coming out and leading a program on issues important to Older Adults during a Presbyterian Women gathering, Sunday school program or Wednesday night program! If you are interested in a list of program ideas please let me know!

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