## A Moment of Grace...

On a sunny Thursday morning last week the Grace Church office was blessed with a visit from John Colbert and his wife, members of the First Baptist Church here in The Plains.

Seems a tractor trailer delivering 50-lb bags of potatoes to Five Guys in Warrenton had been rejected because one bag was spoiled. First Baptist Church spotted a ministry opportunity! John and his wife loaded up their pickup with as many bags as it would hold, and were stopping at churches in the area to give them away.

We took 5 bags – not really having any idea what we were going to do with them - and brought them inside to a cool spot in the church. Then, with one email to Sue Smith the word got out. Richard Asher stepped in; he came by Sunday afternoon, picked up the 250 pounds of potatoes, and delivered them to the Seven Loaves Food Pantry in Middleburg, an all-volunteer, ecumenical, faith-based ministry serving those in need. <u>(Seven Loaves' website)</u>

Heartfelt thanks to Sue Smith, Richard Asher, to our friends at the First Baptist Church - and of course to Five Guys - for this wonderful, unexpected *Moment of Grace.* 

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