

The Hunger Coalition and the New Community Kitchen

FEEDING the HUNGRY. King of Kings will continue to cook at the new Community Kitchen at the Delonis Center on Huron St., Ann Arbor**.

For many years we have been part of the Hunger Coalition of Ann Arbor and have cooked & served for as many as 140 people on the 4th Tuesday every other month at one of the churches that host these meals. It recently became apparent to the Hunger Coalition advisory board that the dinner meal organization should be turned over completely to the Food Gatherers (Food Gatherers were organizing the other meals). Hunger Coalition encouraged the churches to continue to volunteer to cook & serve meals at Delonis, and after discussion at the May Social Action Ministry meeting, committee members decided to continue that long-standing tradition of service.

The Hunger Coalition Board is now looking at ways to further serve the hungry, perhaps by doing Friday backpacks for students (children who receive meals at school during the week often go hungry on the weekends) or serving meals at another area location (perhaps Ypsilanti). Decisions will be made this summer and we will be invited into participation when details are worked out.

And so, your Social Action Ministry invites YOU to

- 1) continue to cook,, serve or clean-up after for the hungry if you have been part of this wonderful experience .
- 2) sign up and try it if you've never done so before.

Cooks are needed 3:15-5 PM; servers & cleaners come 5 - PM. The Delonis Center will validate parking receipts for up to two hours if you park in a city lot and bring the ticket with you when you come to work.

**Children under 12 are no longer allowed to help in the kitchen (due to enforcement of strict state rules). As always, parent or adult supervision is necessary for 12-16 year olds, and they will be helping in areas away from hot work/serving areas. For those under 12 who have so enjoyed helping, we thank you for all your time and energy and remind you that you now have something "to look forward to" later.

There is a box in the narthex to collect your contributions or you can take them directly to Food Gatherers.