

# WHITEHALL-COPLAY HUNGER INITIATIVE

# 2025 FREE COMMUNITY MEALS

WCHI, the Faith-Based Community, and others are proud to provide these FREE meals to low-income Whitehall-Coplay households twice a month. All are welcome to attend both meals on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month from 4:00-6:00 PM. WCHI will post a meal reminder on Facebook and Instagram.

It will state the end time (if before 6:00 PM), if it is an inside sit-down meal, take out, or a version of both. The meal being served will also be posted. For more info, please contact Karen Haberern, Program Chair, at 610-730-3184.



## **Sunday, July 6**

**St John's Lutheran Church**  
**835 3rd St, Whitehall 610-533-1357**

## **Tuesday, July 15**

**Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church**  
**4331 Main St, Whitehall 610-730-3184**

## **Sunday, August 3**

**Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**3355 MacArthur Rd, Whitehall 610-435-0451**

## **Tuesday, August 19**

**Whitehall Bible Fellowship Church**  
**3300 7th St, Whitehall 610-434-8661**

## **Sunday, September 7**

**Muslim Association of the Lehigh Valley**  
**1988 Schadt Ave, Whitehall 703-346-8698**

## **Tuesday, September 16**

**St. John the Baptist (Social Hall behind the School)**  
**Meal Provided by Coplay Eatery and**  
**First Presbyterian Church of Hokendauqua**  
**3024 S Ruch St, Coplay 484-767-6022**

## **Sunday, October 5**

**St. John the Baptist (Social Hall behind the School)**  
**3024 S Ruch St, Coplay 610-262-2260**

## **Tuesday, October 21**

**St. John the Baptist (Social Hall behind the School)**  
**Meal Provided by Whitehall WAWA**  
**3024 S Ruch St, Coplay 610-730-8067**

## **Sunday, November 2**

**St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church**  
**618 Fullerton Ave, Whitehall 610-266-0695**

## **Tuesday, November 18**

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
**Meal Provided by Samuel Owens Restaurant & Bar**  
**18 South 3rd St, Coplay 484-695-3696**

## **Sunday, December 7**

**Muslim Association of the Lehigh Valley**  
**1988 Schadt Ave, Whitehall 703-346-8698**

## **Tuesday, December 16**

**Whitehall Bible Fellowship Church**  
**3300 7th St, Whitehall 610-434-8661**



For more information on WCHI, visit  
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## THE MISSION OF WCHI

*To alleviate food insecurity in Whitehall and Coplay*

**WCHI CHOICE FOOD PANTRY** We serve Whitehall & Coplay residents. Located at St. John the Baptist Church, 3024 S. Ruch St., Whitehall, our Pantry is open on both the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM and from 4:30-7:00 PM by **APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Please arrive 10 minutes early and bring your own bags. Our guests can only visit once a month. We close promptly at 1:00 & 7:00 PM.

**First time attendees**, come to the parking lot behind the Church and a volunteer will give you directions. For our guests who have mobility issues, a WCHI volunteer will shop for you and bring the food to your car in the Church parking lot. Smoking is not permitted anywhere on Church property.

**Requirements** WCHI is required by PA Dept of Agriculture to register all our guests. Thank you in advance for your patience. **Brand New Guests** need to provide: A valid picture ID i.e. driver's license, Real ID, or passport **AND** a 2nd form of ID verifying that you are living in Whitehall or Coplay i.e. Utility bill, lease, car registration card, etc. **Guests who already are in our system** only need a valid photo ID every time you come to the WCHI Pantry. ***WITHOUT THESE ITEMS, WCHI WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REGISTER YOU, UNTIL YOU CAN PROVIDE THEM.*** There are income limits based on the total number of people living in the household. No income paperwork is currently required.

**Appointments** Please call 484-225-0358 to schedule your initial appointment. Each month when you attend our Pantry distribution, you will be given a new appointment for your next month's visit.

**SENIOR FOOD BOX PROGRAM (SFBP)** is offered through WCHI and works to improve the health of low-income seniors (60-years-old and older) by supplementing their diets with nutritious USDA foods. Applications are currently on a waiting list until further notice. Questions, please call Gail, SFBP Chair, 610-351-6412.

**COMMUNITY GARDEN** is located at the Mickley-Prydun Farm. Volunteers are always welcome to maintain our garden, which provides fresh vegetables and herbs for our Pantry guests. Questions, please call Gwen, Garden Chair, 610-379-6823.

**CASH BINGO FUNDRAISER** at St. Peter Roman Catholic Church, 4 South 5th St., Coplay on September 14, October 12, and November 9. Doors open at 1:00 PM and bingo starts at 2:00 PM. Please bring a canned or boxed food item. Jackpot is \$200. Questions, please call Liz, Bingo Chair, 484-274-6687.

**FOOD DONATIONS** are always needed & can be delivered to the RE/MAX Unlimited office, 1080 Schadt Ave., Whitehall Mon-Fri 9:00 AM-5:00 PM. Questions, ➡ please call Shari Noctor, WCHI President, 610-730-8067.