

Date: Jan. 16, 2014

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Church of Jesus  
Christ of Latter-day Saints

Those in attendance –  
Don Neifer – St. Mark's  
Leslie Cady – Church of Jesus  
Christ of Latter-day Saints  
Wib Miller – St. Mark's  
Emmy Hann –  
1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian  
Lynn Long –  
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Erin Hachtel – FUMA  
Bob Barr – Salvation Army  
Norm Almanson -  
Dayspring

*Our Mission:  
Through understanding,  
communication, compassion,  
and cooperation, Wood  
County Area Ministries, an  
interfaith network, will equip  
and organize its members to  
better serve the underserved  
in our community.*

*Our Vision:  
Wood County Area Ministries  
seeks to meet the basic needs  
of the people in our  
community through faith and  
compassion by empowering  
them to live self-sufficient and  
spiritually fulfilled lives.*

## Wood County Area Ministries

- **Welcome and Opening Prayer – Don Neifer**
- **Old Business:**  
What is the direction we see for WAM?  
We need ... someone to preside over meetings  
... Volunteers are available but leadership is needed  
... to get the word out to other churches & more involved in WAM  
It was suggested that we meet again next month *see date below*
- **New Business:**  
Feed the 5000 – collection begins March 5  
Leslie will contact all churches soon for their collection items
- **Updates from those present –**  
**St. Al's** – Their Food Pantry fed 184 households in Oct - 512 people including 134 children. They fed 165 households in Nov – 438 including 155 children.

### Maumee Valley Unitarian Universalist Congregation -

Dear WAM Friends-

As I am sure most of you know, our congregation has put together a number of overnight backpacks for folks who may end up on the street overnight (or even in the cold during the daytime). Broken Chains graciously gave us a demo bag for us to model ours after and we added some other items that would be of use.

The response for items from the community was overwhelming. We have many complete backpacks and sleeping bags available if you are interested in having a few on hand for emergencies. We also have extra travel-size hygiene items if those are of use to any of the folks you serve.

Let me know how many you can use and I can have someone drop them off for you at your convenience.

Blessings,  
Lynn

**Rev. Lynn Kerr**

Maumee Valley Unitarian Universalist Congregation  
20189 North Dixie Highway

**St. Mark's – Furniture Pantry –**

**First Presbyterian Church – Deacon's Closet open Wednesdays**

- **Financial Report – Denise – see attached**
- **Next Meeting – Thursday, February 20, 2014 11:00 am**  
St. Mark's Lutheran Church

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