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LSS MOBILE FOOD PANTRY TO MAKE SPECIAL STOP IN MEIGS COUNTY

POMEROY, Ohio – The Lutheran Social Services Mobile Food Pantry will visit Meigs County to help serve residents in need. The pantry will deliver 120 pre-packed boxes of food and personal items on November 19 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 161 Mulberry Ave. in Pomeroy, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

“As of now, this is a one-time delivery, but we would like to make it the first of many visits,” said Pantry Manager Mark McPherson. “A number of pantries in southeast Ohio have closed or are struggling to provide for people in need, and it is extremely difficult for families during these tough times. We want to provide support any way we can.”

County residents interested in obtaining food need to make a reservation by contacting FirstLink at 1-877-704-3663 beginning November 12. The Meigs County Ministerial Association as well as Pomeroy High School Honor Society students will assist with the delivery.

The mobile food pantry project was launched in February 2009 to provide aid to those who do not have access to a food pantry in southeast Ohio. Currently, the pantry visits Lawrence and Gallia counties twice per month and serves nearly 125 families per trip. As the donations to the pantry increase, so will the locations visited.

With its regional divisions of Lutheran Social Services of Southern Ohio and Lutheran Social Services of Northern Ohio, Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio serves thousands of people each day by focusing on the core societal issues of hunger, housing, healing and hope. LSS provides food pantries, homeless shelters, senior living, affordable housing communities and other programs and services that uplift families and strengthen communities. LSS is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, recognized by the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod and a charter member of Lutheran Social Services in America.