



# ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Dear Friends of the Zion Community Food Pantry,

In support of the 2018 Holiday Simply Give Campaign we are asking the Ionia Community to once again help us with this campaign. Please spread the word to friends, relatives, neighbors, co-workers and partners to make a donation at Meijer's in Ionia.

This campaign runs from November 18 through December 29, and will feature the much-appreciated **Double Match Day on Friday, December 7**. On this day Meijer will double their usual match of every customer's Simply Give donation to help boost support for our pantry. This means that for every \$10 donation, Meijer will give \$20 to the program resulting in a total \$30 donation, (\$100 becomes \$300). Cards may be purchased in any amount of \$10 or more. *The Ionia community has been so wonderfully supportive during previous campaigns.*

The food pantry serves about 200 families each month. The soup kitchen feeds 25-60 individuals every week. The mobile pantry serves 50-100 families per month. These services cost us \$6000 — \$7000 per month, on top of the food donations that come in.

We applaud you for your commitment to partner with us to provide food to those in need. **We cannot do this work without your help.** If you have any questions, please contact me at 616-527-1910 or 989-400-2121.

God Bless you all!

Sincerely,

Debra Hall  
Director of Zion Community Food Pantry,  
Soup Kitchen, and Mobile Food Pantry