

“Loaves and Fishes” Ministry Report

Description of Ministry:

The “Loaves and Fishes” ministry was recently given a formal name, but has existed at Grace in the Desert for many years, and was simply called the Foodbank ministry. Loaves and Fishes Ministry provides nonperishable foods donated by the members of Grace in the Desert Episcopal church in support of Epicenter on the Parkway food bank. The food donations are received in the large basket in the Narthex of the church, and brought to the altar to be blessed along with the offering plates. We have also started a quarterly food drive which has provided almost 1 ton of food for Epicenter on the parkway.

Epicenter on the Parkway is a foodbank located on the campus of Christ Church Episcopal in Las Vegas. Epicenter provides Fresh and nonperishable food to over 1.000 families and individuals per month, due to the generosity of local businesses, churches, and 3 Square food bank. GITD is an integral part of those donations and other resources.

If anyone is interested in participating in this very worthwhile ministry, please contact either Deacon Cammie or Ra Simmons.

Chairpersons: Deacon Cammie Houpt and Ra Simmons