

Mascoma Valley Ecumenical Council

Community Lutheran Church
Mascoma Valley United Methodist Parish
St. Helena and St. Mary's Catholic Churches
Area Scouting Organizations
Friends of Mascoma Foundation

October 4, 2022

Dear Community Member,

The Mascoma Valley Ecumenical Council will continue a tradition started in 1974 to provide Thanksgiving meals for those in our community in need. Any person or household within the towns of Canaan, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton, or Orange is eligible to be referred.

Enclosed is the Recipient Information Form and a Reminder Note for the recipient to keep. Please make copies of these forms and distribute them to individuals or families that you are aware of having a need. It will be most helpful if you stress the importance of **picking up boxes from St. Mary's Parish Hall, Canaan between noon and 2pm on Sunday, November 20**. A phone number for contact during the pick-up time is essential should there be any problems.

The deadline for people to return their forms is **Saturday, November 12, 2022**. If you have a referral after that time, please email or call me and we will do our best to include them. I can be reached by email at wetourville@gmail.com or by telephone at **603-523-4548** where you may leave a message.

It is our understanding that meals are also available from the MVRHS – National Honor Society. We encourage recipients to only apply for one organization's baskets.

Sincerely,



Barbara Tourville
2022 Ingathering Coordinator
St. Helena and St. Mary's Catholic Churches

MASCOMA VALLEY ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

2022 Annual Thanksgiving Ingathering

Dear Friend,

Each year our council holds an annual Thanksgiving Ingathering. The Mascoma Valley Ecumenical Council organizes the event and distributes boxes of food to those who need some help with their Thanksgiving celebration. If you would like to receive a food box on Sunday, November 20th, please fill out the form below completely. No boxes will be delivered by the committee.

Return this completed form to St. Helena or St. Mary's by Saturday, November 12th:

St. Helena/St. Mary's Catholic Church

% Barbara Tourville

PO Box 1363

Lebanon, NH 03766

Recipient's name (adult) _____

Address: _____ Town: _____

Phone # (required): _____ Email address _____

Total number of occupants in household _____ Adults _____ Teens _____ Children

Please choose either: Frozen Turkey _____ OR Pre-cooked Rotisserie Chicken _____

RECEIVING YOUR FOOD BOX

_____ I will pick up my box on Sunday, November 20th at St. Mary's Catholic Church Hall, Canaan between noon and 2pm.

_____ I am unable to personally pick up my box. (Name) _____ will pick up my box for me at St. Mary's in Canaan. His/her phone # is _____.

(Cut off and bring this portion to the Ingathering distribution site.)

Distribution of Ingathering boxes will be on Sunday, Nov. 20 at St. Mary's Catholic Church Hall (School Street) in Canaan BETWEEN NOON AND 2 PM.

_____ is picking up a box for _____

When picking up your box(es) at St. Mary's, please stay in your car. A runner will greet you and verify your request and bring the box(es) to your vehicle.

Please contact Barbara Tourville with any questions at (603) 523-4548.