



Mascoma Valley Ecumenical Council

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

October 2, 2023

Dear Community Members,

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, and 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 2 pm on Sunday, November 19** by recipient or their designated person. 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 Friday, November 10, 2023. If you have a referral after that date, please call me to make me aware of it and we will do our best to include them. I can be reached by email: barbarabickel3r@gmail.com OR Sandi Charbono 603-632-7118.

Sincerely,

Barbara Bickel
Sandi Charbono

Barbara Bickel & Sandi Charbono
2023 Ingathering Coordinator
Mascoma Valley United Methodist Parish

MASCOMA VALLEY ECUMENICAL COUNCIL 2023

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 Turkey or rotisserie Chicken and food box on Sunday, November 19, please fill out the form below completely. Boxes must be picked up by the recipient or their representative on Nov 19th at St. Mary's Church Hall, Canaan between Noon and 2pm. No boxes will be delivered by the committee.

**Return this form by Friday, November 10th to:
Mascoma Valley United Methodist Parish
c/o Barbara Bickel
PO Box 463
Canaan, NH 03741**

Recipient's name (adult): _____

Address: _____

Phone # (required): _____ Email address: _____

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

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

2) Please indicate one:

I will pick up my box Sunday, November 19th at St. Mary's Church Hall

I am unable to personally pick up my box. Name: _____ will pick up my box(es) for me at St. Mary's Church Hall. Their phone # is _____

Cut off and bring to the Ingathering distribution site

RECEIVING YOUR FOOD BOX

Distribution of Ingathering boxes will be on Sunday, Nov 19 at St. Mary's Church Hall, (School Street) in Canaan BETWEEN NOON AND 2PM.

_____ is picking up the box for _____

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

Please contact Barbara Bickel with any questions at (603-523-7671) or Sandi Charbono (603-632-7118)