

Clippings from the Pantry

a newsletter of the Personal Essentials Pantry Zion
and the PEPartnership Alliance

Calling all bakers!

Carols & Cookies, Sat., Dec. 8

We're looking for bakers to help in advance with the cookies portion of this year's winter fund-raiser for the PEPartnership Alliance agencies, *Carols and Cookies*.

If you've got a world-famous cookie recipe, or a delicious recipe handed down from generation to generation, or just the most scrumptious chocolate chip cookie ever made, please get out your rolling pin, heat up the oven, and bring a batch or several to share.



Drop a line to Christine Thompson, coordinator@pepartnership.net, and let her know of your willingness to help with this.

Plan on dropping your cookies off at PEPartnership, 2165 Linden Ave, Madison, by December 6.

Check out the *Events* page of our website, <http://pepartnership.net>, for more details and ongoing updates.

Congratulations to our new Alliance Partners

In October, we celebrated the opening of two new essentials pantries within the PEPartnership Alliance. On Thursday, October 17th, the Immanuel PEP opened. They're located at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 213 N. 9th Street in Watertown. They'll be open from 2:00 until 6:00pm on Thursdays.

On Friday, October 18th the Good Neighbors PEP in Fitchburg opened. They'll be open from 10:00-1:00 on Fridays, the same hours as the Freshmobile in the Leopold neighborhood. They're located at Arbor

Covenant Church, 2509 McDivitt Rd, Fitchburg – one block south of the Beltline off Todd Drive.

Welcome to both!

PEpartnership Board

We have an opening for one member on the PEPartnership Board of Directors. Requirements are a keen interest in the mission and ministry of the Essentials Pantry Zion and PEPartnership, Inc. If you're interested in this position, or would like more information, please contact Christine Thompson at 608-628-3189 or coordinator@pepartnership.net

When is \$5 better than \$500?

When it's a whole lot of pledges for \$5 a month, instead of a single pledge of \$500 a year! The best form of support is grass-



roots support; we don't need a few large donations as much as we need a lot of small ones.

Even \$5 a month will do a lot to keep our ministry going. Please consider joining as a sponsor.

And speaking of donations...

We have received confirmation that the IRS has determined that we are a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code. This doesn't change the deductibility of your donations. What it does mean, though, is that we will now be eligible to apply for grants from a wide variety of foundations. We're looking forward to the new capacity this decision gives us.



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