

30 HOUR FAMINE

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

The Famine officially begins after you eat lunch on *Friday, Feb. 3*, but we will be gathering at Hempfield UMC from 6 p.m. Friday to 6 p.m. *Saturday, Feb. 4*.

Rewards will be given to those who raise \$360 or more. Fundraising packets are available at SHOUT or at the receptionist's office. Your ticket into the Famine is a non-perishable food item.

Sign up now and join with others who will overcome hunger for 30 hours to help bring food and clean water to the hungry and malnourished children around the world.

We are making a significant difference. Last year, SHOUT raised \$36,949, increasing our all-time total in Famine donations to almost \$315,000. That means we are one of the top fund-raisers in the United States.

There won't be any food, just juice and gum. But there will be lots of fun. We will play games, go bowling, serve our community and worship together.

It is 24 hours filled with awesome experiences and tons of fun. Grab some friends. Fill out the registration form.

Get ready for 30 hours of making a difference as we overcome hunger.



**YOU MUST REGISTER BY JAN. 1
AND YOU MUST RAISE MONEY FOR
WORLD VISION**

"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." -Romans 12:21

Please turn in completed registration form with activity fee and T-shirt money to Sue Nesbitt by Jan. 1. *The \$20 activity fee covers bowling, buses, special Famine programming and service project costs.*

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ E-MAIL (One that is checked often. This is how we will communicate with you.) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____ HOME PHONE _____

SCHOOL _____ BIRTHDAY _____ GRADE _____ M F CONTACT NAME & PHONE NUMBER (during Famine) _____

ACTIVITY FEE (required) \$20 SHIRT (optional) \$11 ADULT S M L XL (Please include payment for both with your registration.)

TWO PEOPLE TO BE IN A GROUP WITH: 1. _____ 2. _____

I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the 30 Hour Famine on Feb.3-4. I understand that my son/daughter will be leaving the church at times for this activity but will be accompanied by adult chaperones. Guidelines and boundaries will be clearly outlined with all participants. In the unlikely event that a student does not respect these guidelines, he/she will be sent home until the worship portion of the Famine on Saturday at 5 p.m. **As a participant, I agree to raise money for World Vision.**

For Office Use Only \$ [] Cash [] Check # _____
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PARENT'S SIGNATURE

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE



PARENTS: WE NEED YOUR HELP.

More than 100 youth will sign up to be part of the 30 Hour Famine. There are many ways for you to be involved. Please take some time to read over the brief descriptions. Fill out the Parent Volunteer Form below with everything you would be willing to do. Someone from the 30 Hour Famine team will contact you to let you know our specific needs. Thanks so much for your support. The Famine can't happen without lots of adult help.

REGISTRATION

Friday night 5:30-7:30. You can help sign the youth in, keep tabs on paperwork, count financial donations, organize food donations, etc. A variety of jobs, none of them are difficult.

HOST HOMES FOR SENIOR HIGH

Friday night late (around 12:30 a.m.) through Saturday morning. You can host a group of youth for the night. The kids need a ride from the church after our Friday night activities are done, a place to sleep, some juice in the morning (*no food*) and a ride back to the church on Saturday morning. And, believe it or not, they actually do sleep!

SERVICE PROJECTS

Saturday noon to 4:30 p.m. We need people willing to participate with the youth during their service projects. You will drive a small group to a prearranged service project and help them with the work. We do a variety of things with different organizations all over Lancaster County. We plan to have two adults with each service project, so we really need you. This is a great opportunity to roll up your sleeves and serve alongside some awesome youth.

CHAPERONE TEAM

Want to Famine with us? Over the years, parents have asked to join us for the entire 24 hours. What a great idea. If you would like to experience the bowling, the service projects, the juice breaks, the gum, the fun, the hunger, the worship and more, just sign up below. You will be part of our chaperone team. It will be a rewarding 24 hours.

Please turn in completed form below with activity fee (for chaperone team) and T-shirt money to Sue Nesbitt by Jan. 1.

Famine Parent Volunteer Form

Adult's Name _____ Youth's Name _____

What is the best way to contact you? Phone _____ Email _____ Contact Info _____

I would like to help with: Friday Night Registration Host Home for Senior High

Service Projects (Total Number of seat belts, excluding driver _____) I want to join the chaperone team (requires a \$20 activity fee)

Shirt (optional) \$11 Adult S M L XL (Please include payment with your registration)

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I can donate:

- Juice for juice breaks
- Food for cooking service projects



World Vision's 30 HOUR FAMINE



PARENTS' INFORMATION

Please read carefully... we know it's a lot.

Famine date: Friday, February 3 @ 6 p.m. to Saturday, February 4 @ 6 p.m.

Registration Information:

- **SIGN UP FOR THE FAMINE:** Registration forms are available at SHOUT, the SHOUT lobby table, and online at shout.hempfieldumc.com. **The REGISTRATION DEADLINE is Sunday, January 1.** Please note that there is no SHOUT that day due to the holiday, so make sure to turn your registration form in on time. **NO LATE REGISTRATIONS PLEASE.**
- **TURN IN THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR FAMINE REGISTRATION FORM:**
 - SHOUT Medical Release (if we do not already have one for your child—they are available on the SHOUT lobby table or online at shout.hempfieldumc.com)
 - \$20 Activity Fee – covers bowling, bus rental, special Famine programming and service project costs. Make checks payable to Hempfield UMC.
 - \$11 for a World Vision Famine T-shirt (optional)
- **FRIENDS ARE WELCOME** and encouraged to join us at the Famine, but please tell them that they must fundraise if they register. We have enjoyed meeting many new students over the years when they joined us for the Famine.
- **PARENTS, WE NEED YOUR HELP!** There is parent volunteer information on the registration form. Sign up for *everything* with which you are willing to help, and we will assign you according to our greatest need. You will be contacted to confirm volunteer position(s). Thanks, in advance, for volunteering for this great event.
- **WANT TO FAMINE WITH US?** Parents, if you would like to participate with us for the entire Famine, please fill out a registration form and turn it in with your registration fee. We would love to have you join us as a part of our chaperone team. It is an awesome experience.
- **MORE PAPERWORK WILL FOLLOW** - Once registered, each participant will be given an official World Vision fundraising kit and an information packet from SHOUT. This includes a sample fundraising letter that can be copied and sent out to friends and family to collect donations. SHOUT will also provide a sample thank you letter that can be sent out after donations are received. Please look through this information with your student and begin fundraising right away. **Remember that by signing up for the Famine, your child is agreeing to raise money for World Vision.**
- **FAMILY/PARENT CLOSING WORSHIP SERVICE** is at 5 p.m. Saturday—please join us. It is a powerful experience!

2011 Famine Fundraising Goal: \$35,000

This will feed 97 children for one year.



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Fundraising Information:

- **ALL YOUTH PARTICIPANTS MUST FUNDRAISE:** We expect **all** Famine participants to enlist sponsors and raise money for World Vision. We've increased our goal this year to \$35,000. We can do it! Last year we crushed our goal and raised \$36,949.15. We continue to be one of the top Famine fundraisers in the country. In fact, over the years, we have raised almost \$315,000---Wow! World Vision has repeatedly thanked us for our awesome support of the 30 Hour Famine.
- For your convenience, a sample fundraising letter will be included in each student packet. Copy, sign and send it out right away to family, friends, and neighbors. Donations are tax-deductible. Check the website: www.30hourfamine.org for information about World Vision.
- **REWARDS:** A World Vision T-shirt and earbuds are awarded to anyone who raises at least \$360. Please keep a record of your donations. Last year, we only had one student who failed to do any fundraising. ☹ Our goal this year is **zero**. Remember, fundraising is the primary purpose of the Famine. Please help; hungry kids around the world will benefit from your efforts. *Every dollar makes a difference.*
- **ISAAC'S FUNDRAISER IS BACK – IN DECEMBER THIS YEAR.** On December 1, 6, 14, & 19, Isaac's on Centerville Rd. will donate 25% of your dinner total to our Famine. Send the attached flyer along with your fundraising letter, pass them out in your neighborhood and school, and talk it up. Last year, we raised over \$800 through our dinners at Isaac's and filled the restaurant with the smiling faces of Hempfield UMC. That alone fed 2 children for more than a year!
- **IMPORTANT: Jan. 22 and Jan. 29** are "Hunger Awareness" mornings during Sunday services. We need as many students as possible to help between services at 9:30 a.m. Youth should meet in the lobby and help us raise hunger awareness and publicize the Famine. Additionally, we will be doing our "Famine Commercial" at both the 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. services on Jan. 29. Please put these dates on your calendar now. Youth are needed all morning on the 29th to help us share this important message with our congregation. See you in the lobby.

Fasting Time:

- Begin fasting after your lunch on Friday through Saturday at 6 p.m. At the Famine you can have water, juice, and gum. Special arrangements can be made if your child cannot fast for medical reasons. Please contact Sue Nesbitt (contact information below).

Friday, February 3—At the Famine:

- **WEAR YOUR FAMINE T-SHIRT,** in fact, wear it to school on Friday then to the Famine that night.
- **DON'T FORGET YOUR "TICKET INTO THE FAMINE":** Please bring a **non-perishable food item** (or you can even bring a bag full of food) as your "ticket" into the Famine. All items will be donated to local missions to help feed the hungry in our own community.
- **BRING YOUR FAMINE DONATIONS: This is really important!!!** CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO WORLD VISION (not to you or to Hempfield UMC). Seal your donations in the envelope provided by World Vision. Don't forget to put your name on the envelope and indicate the amount enclosed on the outside of the envelope. Any late donations can be brought to Hempfield UMC until March 4. Remember, a World Vision T-shirt and earbuds will be awarded to anyone raising at least \$360. If you raise at least \$360, fill in your T-shirt size on your World Vision envelope. We will keep track of any late donations and apply them to each youth's total. Last year, 26 participants reached or exceeded \$360, which feeds a child for an entire year. Can we beat that number this year?
- Each person may bring enough money to buy one soda at the bowling alley.

Thank you so much for your involvement in the 30 Hour Famine! It can be a life-changing event for those who participate as well as for those who receive the money we send to World Vision.

Questions about the Famine?

Contact Sue Nesbitt: 285-5156 ext. 299 or snesbitt@hempfieldumc.com



HELP SUPPORT SHOUT'S 30-HOUR FAMINE FOR WORLD VISION

On **December 1, 6, 14 & 19, 2011**, Isaac's Famous Grilled Sandwiches (Centerville Road location only) will host a fundraiser to benefit SHOUT Youth Ministry's *30-Hour Famine*. **25%** of the total cost of your meal (dine-in, takeout and online) will go directly to World Vision through the *30-Hour Famine*. Our goal this year is to raise \$35,000. You can help us reach our goal and enjoy a great meal with your family and friends at the same time. Your support of this event will help to feed hungry people around the world. Come as many nights as you can. Questions??? Contact Sue Nesbitt at 285-5156 x299. **Thank you!**

WHERE: Isaac's Famous Grilled Sandwiches
Sycamore Court (393-1199)
245 Centerville Road, Lancaster
(Valid at this location only)

WHEN: December 1, 6, 14, & 19, 2011, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

HOW: Bring this flyer with you to Isaac's, complete the information, and hand it to the cashier when paying.

*This form can be used for Dine-In, Takeout and
Online Orders at www.isaacsdeli.com!*

Please complete this information for your server.
Group you are supporting: SHOUT 30 Hour Famine

Number of People in Party: _____

Total Cost of Meal (excluding tax): _____

***Coupons, discounts, or specials not valid during this fundraiser.**

I want to receive Isaac's special offers and discounts by email.

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