



Weekly Message

Dear Friend,

This week I want to focus on the Food Pantry. So, rather than have me describe it and tell you what's going on, I have invited our Food Pantry Director, Tim Nistler, to talk directly to you. So click [here](#) and you can see his short video with an update.



I know you join me in offering huge thanks to Tim, Stacey and their staff of Doug and Coty, along with the dozens of volunteers, for helping to feed so many vulnerable folks in our community.

This Sunday, I am excited to be back in church! I will be giving the sermon at San Marino UCC. If your congregation would be interested in having me speak at services, a mission committee, class, or program, please let me know. I am grateful for the opportunity to be with folks in person.

I can't let this message end without a comment on the horrific mass-murder in Texas. Little children killed; little children running for their lives; teachers giving their lives to protect their students. Again, again, again. The fact that 60 senators can't agree to sensible gun laws, and banning military weaponry from our streets, is an ongoing stain on our nation. May the lives of the little children and their teachers be for blessings, and may God comfort their grieving families.

Finally, as we head into Memorial Day weekend, we remember all of those who sacrificed their lives for the sake of our country. May their memories be for blessings, and let us be thankful for their service.

Blessings and have a lovely weekend,

Rabbi Joshua



We can only operate with your help!

Donate today

Join the Legacy Society

**Friends In Deed is closed on Monday May 30 in honor of
Memorial Day**



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Our Food Pantry is in need of adult volunteers to fill regular shifts.

Visit
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for full details.



volunteers needed

The Food Pantry is looking for regular, weekly, or bi-weekly volunteers to help on our food distribution days – Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. These volunteer shifts are for adults only. Click [here](#) for more details.

Get Social



Laundry Room Renovations!

Joe from Scout Troop 131 is giving our laundry room a desperately needed makeover as his Eagle Scout project. [Read more...](#)



Banana Bread

A baking project in The Women's Room! [Read more...](#)



Older Americans Month

Director of The Women's Room Marlene Martinez represented Friends In Deed at a services fair at Jackie Robinson Community Center this week. [Read more...](#)

Yarnbombing!

Thank you to our volunteer Patrice for this great idea of bringing together The Women's Room guests, volunteers, and our Friends In Deed community



to yarn bomb FID's front yard! [Read more...](#)



800 Boxes of Cereal!

KL Carver Elementary students held a cereal food drive for us! [Read more...](#)

News and Events

Leo's May Food Drive

Leo's Pasadena (under the umbrella of Pasadena Host Lions Club) is holding a food drive in May to collect food for Friends In Deed and other local organizations. Click [here](#) for more information.



LEO'S PASADENA PRESENTS

May Food Drive



<https://tinyurl.com/ycx2kr7c>

Please fill out the form at the link provided stating where and how much you've donated (in lbs in order to help us keep track of donations). Thank You!






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