



Love, Peace, and Manna

The Manna Cafe Ministries newsletter

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"Share your food with the hungry, and give shelter to the homeless. Give clothes to those who need them."  
—Isa. 58:7, NLT



# Celebrating 14 years

*of the Manna Cafe Mission Thriving in Montgomery and Stewart Counties*

BY DEBRA SUTTON



The morning air was filled with the fragrances of bacon, sausage, fresh biscuits, grits, gravy, and eggs as more than a hundred guests gathered for Manna Cafe’s annual Grits & Gravy. May 7th marked the fourteenth birthday of Manna Cafe serving the needs of the hungry and homeless in our community.

Attendees were also treated to the musical talent of nationally acclaimed pianist and singer Laura Montgomery.

“Kenny’s love of cooking is reflected in all our events,” explains Vicki York, Manna CEO. “It’s only fitting that we honor his love by sharing a hearty breakfast with those who have supported our mission for all these years.”

Sam Nienow, District Director for Congressman Mark Green, provided an inspiring keynote address. In revealing a touching family story about the importance of small acts

that make a big difference in the lives of others, Sam posed the question, “What is God calling you to do today?”



Vicki York finished out the morning with a heartfelt reflection on how she found her way to Clarksville and the profound impact the people of this community have had on her – and continue to have as she leads Manna Cafe.

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The Manna family is so encouraged by the support of our city and county leaders, sponsors, and donors.

We would like to thank all the generous people who made this celebration so special:

- Altra Federal Credit Union
- Frontier Foundation & Crawl Space Repair
- Planters Bank
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- Red Box Ministries
- Woodlawn Community Church
- Pastor Jon Lockwood
- Sam Nienow
- Joe Padula
- Laura Montgomery
- Matthew Montgomery
- Manna Cafe culinary staff



*If you couldn't make it to Grits & Gravy but would still like to donate, simply scan the QR code to donate via Cash App, the Manna Cafe website, PayPal, or Venmo.*



# Cookbook

We're looking for simple recipes for our upcoming cookbook. Send your favorite recipes to:

**Debra@MannaCafeMinistries.com**

# New procedures for mobile pantries

In order to effectively meet the growing needs of our community, Manna Cafe will observe new procedures at our mobile pantries.

- You must be present to receive a food box. (You will not be able to pick up for friends and family members.)
- You must provide a photo ID. Only one box per address.
- Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.
- Food distribution begins at 10:00 a.m. and lasts until we run out of food.

Mobile pantries are an extra opportunity to receive food. Manna Cafe's regular food distribution hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at our 605 Providence Blvd. location.

## 2024 Mobile Pantry Schedule

**June 22 - Salem Community Church - 2269 Seven Mile Ferry Road**

**July 13 - Barker's Mill Elementary School - 1230 Little Bobcat Road**

**August 17 - Grace Community Church - 2853 Dunlop Lane**

**September 14 - Living Hope Church - 225 Little Hope Church Rd.**

**October 12 - TBA**



*Be a part of the Manna Cafe mission  
of feeding the hungry and caring for the homeless  
in Montgomery and Stewart Counties.*

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Ensure the safety and care of the people, pets, and communities you cherish.

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Offer your family clarity, and reduce complications by detailing how your estate should be managed.

**• Legacy with Manna Cafe**

Leave a mark with Manna Cafe and support feeding the hungry and homeless.



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**Be a volunteer.**

*It's easy, it's fun, it's important.*

*Check out our new volunteer sign-up link:*

[MannaCafeMinistries.com/volunteer](https://MannaCafeMinistries.com/volunteer)



*Thank!  
You!*



Thank you to our partner First Horizon Foundation for their generous grant in support of Manna Cafe's Food Rescue and Distribution.



***The generous will themselves be blessed,  
for they share their food with the poor.***

***Proverbs 22:9***



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