

LCCC / Justice and Advocacy – Bread for the World

Hunger at Home: Food for Our Neighbors



Saturday, April 9, 2011

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church

3231 Tilghman Street

(Tilghman St. at Cedar Crest Blvd.)

Allentown, PA 18104

610-395-3781

**Keynote: “Reforming U.S. Foreign Aid”
with Larry Hollar**

Larry Hollar is Senior Regional Organizer with Bread for the World. He is also an ordained Presbyterian elder, a professional Biblical storyteller, church musician and liturgist. Before joining Bread for the World's staff in 1985, Mr. Hollar spent a dozen years in government service, as staff counsel to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs of the U.S. House of Representatives, and as special assistant to the General Counsel and staff attorney with the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Program: This annual gathering will include discussion of both local and national food and hunger issues and tools for advocacy with our elected members of Congress. This year's Offering of Letters campaign urges both parties in Congress and the President to work together to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of U.S. foreign assistance. This event will offer resource materials, key information, and creative learning experiences to equip you to organize an Offering of Letters in your church, campus, or group.

Workshops:

- Soup Kitchens / Food Banks & Pantries / Other Food Programs
- The Face of Hunger in the Lehigh Valley
- Community Gardens
- Hunger Report 2011 - Ending Hunger and Malnutrition
- Foreign Assistance - What Works and Why
- Congressional Dynamics in the 112th Congress
- “How-To” workshops: Public Policy Advocacy 101



Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.
Suggested donation: \$5; Students/Low Income: *Free*

For further information and pre-registration (by **April 6**), visit
bread.ppjr.org , or contact the LCCC office at 610-433-6421.

Sponsored by the Lehigh County Conference of Churches (Justice and Advocacy Committee),
Bread for the World, and Second Harvest.

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- 8:30 am** **Registration;** Breakfast goodies and coffee/tea available
Resource displays and conversation with workshop leaders
- 9:00-10:45** **Welcome,** Devotions, Introductions, Overview
Introduction to "Hunger 2011" Report: Sheila Clever
Foreign Aid Reform: Larry Hollar
Personal Stories: – local volunteers, refugees, food programs
- 10:45-11:00** **Break** – refreshments, resource displays
- 11:00-12:00** **Breakout session I** – (parallel workshops)
- 12:00-1:00 pm** **Lunch and Conversation**
with assistant to **Senator Bob Casey** (*invited*)
- 1:00-1:55** **Breakout session II** – (parallel workshops)
- 2:00-3:00** **Meetings by Congressional District**

Workshop Topics

(most topics will be offered only once – morning or afternoon)

- The Face of Hunger in the Lehigh Valley
- Resources for Local Food Pantries
- Community Gardens
- Hunger Report 2011 - Our Common Interest: Ending Hunger and Malnutrition
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* This is a preliminary schedule; please check the web announcement for program and schedule details and updates at bread.pjnr.org or Email: events@lehighchurches.org or call the LCCC office at 610-433-6421.