

# Social Ministry

Good morning! It is a beautiful sunny morning. We have had a lot of showers lately. Hopefully May flowers will follow. Many people in the world have lots of "rainy" days in their lives. Social Ministry opportunities hopefully bring times of "May" flowers into their lives.

**SALVATION ARMY MEALS** -- These meals certainly bring a May flower kind of feeling to the people who are recipients of these delicious meals. Many United people are a part of providing these meals. Kudos to those who cook and serve and also those who provide the yummy desserts.

**LITTLE PANTRY** -- Lots of people find a May flower feeling when they find food in the Little Pantry that will help provide a meal for their family. Donations are always needed. Place them in the tubs under the counter in the narthex.

**OAKS INDIAN MISSION** -- In April we collected cereal for the Mission. It will be delivered Wednesday May 1. With the refugees and the children there are many mouths to feed at the Mission. They are always very grateful for our donations. **IN MAY WE WILL BE COLLECTING JELLO -- ALL KINDS -- FOR THE MISSION.** Kids of all ages like jello!

**BENEVOLENT BUDGET MONEY** -- Wanda handles the disbursing of Social Ministry benevolent funds, Thirteen organizations ranging from local, synod and ELCA receive funds from our benevolent budget. That means there is a chance we are bringing May flower feeling to people all over the world!!

Needs of our "neighbors" are so great. A huge thank you to all of you who choose to support our Social Ministry activities.

May all of you find some May flowers in your lives knowing you have shared the gifts with which God has blessed you with those who have less.

Blessings, Joyce



Oaks Indian Mission - May  
The month of May we are collecting Jello.