

Join in a “Virtual” Letter Offering: Provide real help for hungry people!

For several years, the *Peace and Justice* team has been coordinating Letter Offerings. Our congregation has sent nearly 500 letters to Congress, stopping after worship to write on issues of concern to us as Christians. We look forward to gathering again to do this work in person, but until then, we can do this work online.

If you missed the chance last month to write to congress about SNAP funding, you have another opportunity. Alas, the increase in SNAP funding did not make it into the most recently approved funding package, but it is included in the HEROES package currently being discussed. Write to encourage our congress members to support this effort to aid hungry people.

It's very easy to participate. We are working through *Bread for the World*, a bipartisan Christian advocacy group that Westminster has supported for a dozen years.

1. Click on the link www.bread.org/hunger-and-coronavirus and you will be transported to the *Bread for the World* website.
2. Scroll down to “Write to Congress” for background information and a sample letter. Send this as it is or personalize it if you like. Provide a salutation to Senator Toomey, Senator Casey, or your representative, and write your name and address at the bottom of the letter. You will also need to fill out the information section to the left of the page.
3. Once you send it you will be directed to a “donations” page. You do not need to donate in order to send your letter...*Bread for the World* is one of our mission partners and as such is supported financially through our Outreach commission.

Hungry people will thank you for this act of kindness and citizenship.