



2017 Long Island Council of Churches *Annual Christmas of Hope*



DONATIONS NEEDED STARTING DEC. 1ST
New Toys & Clothing, Gift Cards for 13-16 yr. old needed!
Thank you for your Participation in advance from
all our families in need during the holidays.

Long Island Council of Churches
40 Washington Street, Hempstead, NY 11550
(516) 565-0290

<https://www.liccdonate.org/collections/cash>

We will be accepting applications for Families
Needing assistance with toys and gifts
December 4th thru December 15th, 1 pm-3 pm

Priority will be given to families with no income
or a fixed income on a first come first serve basis
with limited assistance for children 16 years of age & older.

2017 LICC Freeport Christmas

Help us to help our neighbors in need this holiday season by donating **NEW**, unwrapped toys for children ages newborn - 18. ***No clothing please!***

SUGGESTED ITEMS:

Baby:

Board books, Light up toys, Rattles, Stacking /Sorting Toys, Cloth Balls

Pre-school

Crayons and Coloring Books, Toy Medical Kits, Plastic Kitchen Food, Play Dishes
Cash Registers, Play Tools, Baby Dolls and Clothes, Play-Doh Kits, Cars and Trains
Pop up books, wooden puzzles, Fisher Price Sets
Simple Games: Memory, Chutes and Ladders, Candyland

****School Aged (Most Needed)**

Sports Toys (Basketball, football, baseball, volleyball, soccer, etc.)

- Board Games: Monopoly, Life, Uno, Operation, Skip-Bo, Jenga, Yahtzee, Puzzles
- Dinosaurs and Action Figures, Lego Sets
- Arts and Crafts Kits (Painting, Beading, Wood, Jewelry)
- Barbie's and Dolls, doll clothing and accessories

Teens

- Skateboards, scooters, footballs
- Headphones, small Bluetooth speakers, small electronics
- Games: Trivia, Scattegories, Catch Phrase, Bop-IT, Apples to Apples, Cards
- Sketch Pads, Drawing Pencils, Model Kits, Craft/Bead Kits
- Fingernail polish, bath sets, scarves, journals, makeup and hair products
- Perfume/Cologne

Please drop off items.

230 Hanse Avenue, Freeport | Tues-Thurs 10 - 2:30





HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS NEEDED

- Ham, Duck or Chicken (frozen)
- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Canned Collards
- Stuffing Mix
- Assorted Pies
- Assorted Fruits
- Cornbread Mix

Provide a holiday meal for a Nassau County neighbor in need.



Drop off between 10 am – 3 pm, Tues – Thurs.
230 Hanse Ave, Freeport, New York

516.868.4989

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

NOW– December 16th



The holidays are here!!!

No one should go hungry this holiday season.

For many in our community with stressed budgets and financial challenges, a holiday dinner just isn't possible. Please partner up with us to help feed 1,500 families during the holidays. Hosting a food drive will make a holiday meal possible for families in need this holiday season.

“Help make a difference in your community”

For more information call:

Reverend Brenda D. Ford at: 516.868.4989 OR

Email: licchapbrenda@optonline.net

Most Needed Food Items Are:

- Frozen Hams, Ducks, Chickens, Turkeys
- Salad Fixing
- Canned fruit & Canned vegetables (low salt)
- Chickenbroth & Gravy
- Canned yams & Cranberry Sauce
- Pasta , Rice & Beans
- Biscuit & Cornbread mix
- Cake mix & Pudding, Pie Crust
- Condiments & Juice
- \$30.00 for a complete holiday meal.

Drop off at:

Freeport Food & Services Boutique

230 Hanse Ave (rear of bldg.)

Freeport, NY 11520



LICC Freeport Food & Services Boutique

Holiday Food Drive!

Thank you for helping Long Island Council of Churches neighbors this holiday season by supporting our Freeport Food & Services Boutique. Please donate any one or combination of products from the following list:

Oatmeal [*preferably Quaker brand, either large container or microwave packs*]
Pancake mix

Vegetables [*caned or fresh*]
Rice white and brown – preferably Goya [*no Malta brand*]
Spaghetti sauce [*in jars*]

Black beans *and/or* Kidney beans [*preferably Goya brand*]

Flour, 5 lb bag [*all purpose, or unbleached*] Sugar, 5 lb bag
Brown sugar [*both light and dark*] Baking soda *and/or* Baking powder
Nestle Chocolate Chips or Chunks

Muffin mix [*blueberry, banana nut, pumpkin, carrot, cinnamon swirl, chocolate chip, lemon poppy*]
Gingerbread mix, or Brownie mix
Cake mix [*chocolate, spice, yellow, white, lemon, angel food*]

Spices
[*such as cinnamon, allspice, ground ginger, curry, red pepper, cumin; any Hispanic spice such as Sofrito, Adobo*]

100% Apple Juice or low/no sugar juice [*juice boxes are appreciated!*]

Assorted Frozen or Can Meats [*ham, chicken, pork tenderloin, turkey, tuna*]

Note:

Regular sizes are requested – not economy or restaurant sizes! Nothing perishable, please!



Please Drop Off Tues – Thurs at the Freeport Pantry
Between 10:30 am and 3 pm at the address below.
Deliveries are received at the rear of the buildings
parking lot, our delivery door is by our loading gate.
[We are closed Saturdays and Sundays]

**Freeport Food and Services Boutique,
230 Hanse Avenue, (Rear of Building Parking Lot) Freeport New York 11502
516.868.4989**



Greetings Members & Friends of Long Island Council of Churches, in order to spread the word on all the good things happening at the Long Island Council of Churches we have activated pages on Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter. If you use any of these social medias please, like us, follow us or friend us and we will keep you very well informed. Please don't be shy about sharing this information with friends and associates. Please click one of the icons below to be directed to the respective link.



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Thank you and have a blessed day.

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Invites You To Our

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Holy Trinity Church Choir will sing a program of Orthodox and Western hymns and carols.



Saturday, December 2, 2017

Concert begins at 7:00 PM

Vespers (evening prayer) at 6:00 PM

An Advent reception and Christmas boutique
will follow the concert.

Concert and reception are **FREE** of charge!

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

369 Green Avenue, East Meadow

Telephone: 516-483-3649; E-mail: info@htocem.org

For directions, visit our website www.htocem.org

(half block south of Cipriano Nursery & Florist)



W2SM

Warrior to Soul Mate
Renew - Reconnect

**A Workshop for Veteran Couples
Learn Healthy Communications Skills
Make Struggling Relationships Better and Good Relationships Great**

Workshop Information

December 1st & 2nd, 2017

Friday: 5:00 pm — 9:00 pm and

Saturday: 8:30 am — 4:00 pm

Must attend both days

**Cost? W2SM Workshops are free of charge for
qualifying Veterans and their significant others.**

Meals are included

Couples of all orientations are welcome

Location:

Northport VA Medical Center

79 Middleville Road, Northport, NY

Building: To Be Determined

Space is limited: Apply Today

Contact Eden Althaus, LMSW

631-261-4400 ext. 6253

or

Ariel Rubinstein, LCSW

631-261-4400 ext. 6213



¿Esta atrasado en el pago de sus utilidades?

¿Esta teniendo usted que escoger entre pagar por su calefacción y comer?

PROYECTO CALIDEZ

Ayuda de EMERGENCIA PARA CALEFACCION

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¿Esta su tanque de aceite bajo o vacio?

Por Favor llame al 2-1-1 de United Way de Long Island o al 1-888-774-7633

Centro de información y referencias de Long Island.
Siete días a la semana de las 9am a 5pm

Para mayor información visite la base de datos en www.211longisland.org y escriba "project warmth" (proyecto calidez)

¿Ha recibido una notificación de desconexión recientemente?



Llame al 2-1-1 para "Project Warmth" Proyecto Calidez

Are You Behind On Your Utility Payments?



Are You Having to Choose Between Heating Your Home or Eating?

PROJECT WARMTH EMERGENCY HEATING ASSISTANCE

FAST • FREE • CONFIDENTIAL • MULTI-CULTURAL

PROJECT WARMTH CAN HELP

Is Your Oil Tank Low or Empty?

Call United Way of Long Island's
2-1-1 Information and Referral Center
Call: 2-1-1 or 1-888-774-7633

Have You Recently Received a Disconnection Notice?

7 days a week, 9am-5pm

For further information visit the online database at
www.211longisland.org, keyword "Project Warmth"



CALL 2-1-1 for Project Warmth



Dear Friend,

During the holidays, we'll probably all gather around tables: at home, visiting friends and family, in common spaces in our communities and houses of worship. We'll pull chairs up close, enact rituals of thanks, and share in food, fellowship, laughter and love. What stories could your table tell?

Because of your support for Open Door Exchange over the last year, 141 families now have a table where they will gather with loved ones this holiday season. And imagine how that table is used all year round—for meals and homework, art projects and board games. A table makes a house a home.

Each piece of furniture that comes into our warehouse has a story. It was a childhood desk or a grandmother's dresser, a movie-watching couch—or a table that hosted years of holiday gatherings. And each piece of furniture is given a new story in the home of our guests, who may be homeless veterans being placed into housing, women who have escaped an abusive relationship, Long Islanders recovering from losses due to fire or flood, or neighbors who simply struggle to make ends meet.

In January, Open Door Exchange will celebrate its third anniversary! We've now served more than 583 Long Island families thanks to countless generous gifts of furniture, volunteer hours, and funding.

And this year, you helped us raise more than \$20,000 to purchase new mattresses by supporting Miles for Mattresses, Ken Rogers' 277-mile walk from Maryland to our warehouse in Port Jefferson Station!

This holiday season, we ask for your continued support. Your year-end financial gift will enable new stories of laughter and love in new homes. Tax-deductible contributions are gratefully accepted online at www.opendoorexchange.org, or by check made out to "Setauket Presbyterian Church," with "ODE" in the memo line, mailed to: Setauket Presbyterian Church, Attn: Open Door Exchange, [5 Caroline Ave., Setauket, NY 11733](http://www.opendoorexchange.org).

Thank you for enabling a livable home and a hopeful future for all our neighbors.

With deep gratitude,

Rev. Kate Jones Calone
on behalf of the Open Door Exchange team