



## 40 CANS FOR LENT -

*Because hunger has no season*

### Join Coker UMC in Supporting the 40 CANS FOR LENT Food Drive

**What is 40 Cans for Lent?** It's a program designed to help fight hunger in our community. It's an opportunity to turn a **small** sacrifice into a **big** difference in the lives of others.

**How does the program work?** Collect 1 can of food per day during the 40 days of Lent, February 17 – March 26, and 1 can on Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016.

**Where will the food go?** All food collected will be donated to the Coker United Methodist Church Food Pantry, which is a partner agency of the San Antonio Food Bank and serves 6 zip codes in our area.

**What *Should* or *Should not* be donated?**

**Please Donate:**

**Peanut Butter, Canned lunch meat/tuna/chicken, Cereal, Dry Beans, Rice/Pasta/Mac and Cheese, Canned Vegetables, Canned Stew/Chili/Soups/Sauces, Full Meals in cans/boxes.**

**Please do not donate:**

**Perishable items, Raw Vegetables, Milk/Cheese/Dairy Products, Soda Water, Items in Glass/Jars, Expired Items.**

If you would like to participate, please bring your cans to church each Sunday and place in the **Cross** under the **Gazebo** or in the baskets in the **Narthex** or the **Gibbs Building Foyer!**

*Together we Can fight hunger! I Can! You Can! We Can*

**Mission Statement:** **40 CANS FOR LENT** is a program given to us by God. Our mission is to fulfill God's work and put an end to hunger. To that end, and through His compassion, grace and mercy, we will work tirelessly to promote His plan to people of all faith and to those with no faith, so that all of His ministries may be united in His great cause.