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**Epiphany Lutheran Church Presents Check to Collierville Food Pantry**

*Collierville, Tennessee, USA* – On Thursday, February 9, 2017, representatives from Epiphany Lutheran Church presented a check in the amount of \$650 to the Collierville Food Pantry. Epiphany was represented by Ken Ketcham, Council President; Carol Rife, Chair of the Service/Outreach Team; and church members Wendell Kruse, Diane Kruse, Jennifer Parker, and Rick Barnard. Following the presentation, the Epiphany group was given a quick course on the food pantry operations.

Wendell Kruse says “We are so happy to be able to support the efforts of the Collierville Food Pantry, not only monetarily, but through regular donations of canned goods from our members. In addition, our Community Garden, located at the corner of Wolf River Boulevard and Bray Station Road in Collierville, continues to grow, and provided more than 1,400 pounds of food to the pantry and the Page-Robbins Adult Day Center in 2016.”

Joyce Sogga, Director of the Collierville Food Pantry, together with John Wasilik, one of the lead volunteers of Collierville Food Pantry and member of Holy Apostles Church, expressed their appreciation for Epiphany’s ongoing support. “Seldom does a week go by without people from Epiphany Lutheran stopping by with a donation. We feel very blessed to count you among our core supporters. Help like yours is essential to fulfilling our mission to ensure no family in the Collierville area ever runs short of food.”



**About Epiphany Lutheran Church:** Epiphany Lutheran Church worships every Sunday at 10:00 am in the Agape Chapel, 1880 Wolf River Blvd., in Collierville, TN. Epiphany's Community Garden, tended by volunteers, provides over 1,400 pounds of produce annually to the Collierville Food Pantry and the Page Robbins Adult Day Center. For more information, contact Pastor Monica Weber, (901) 861-6227, or visit [www.epiphanylu.org](http://www.epiphanylu.org).

**About Collierville Food Pantry:** The Collierville Food Pantry is located off Washington Street, just east of the Square, and serves those in need of assistance in Shelby County. The food pantry operates on Thursdays from 9:30 – 11:30 am. For more information, contact John Wasilik or Joyce Sagga, lead volunteers, at (901) 853-3235.

**Photo Information:**

**Photo 1:** Members of Epiphany Lutheran at the Collierville Food Pantry Feb 9 present a church gift to the pantry of \$650. L to r: Council President Kenneth Ketcham; church members Diane Kruse & Jennifer Parker; Carol Rife, chair of Epiphany's Service/Outreach Team; John Wasilik, pantry staff member; church member Wendell Kruse.

**Photo 2:** Carol Rife, chair of Epiphany Lutheran's Service/Outreach Team, presents a check for \$650 to John Wasilik, staff member of the Collierville Food Pantry, Feb. 9

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