

The Covid-19 pandemic has impacted all of our lives in many ways. For some people, the impact has included financial hardship. Three Square (our local food bank) estimates that 18.2% of the population in the zip code of the church is now food insecure. That amounts to more than 3500 people who struggle to have food on the table. Nearby zip codes have similar estimates. There are a lot of people who are struggling to get by!

This year's Different Kind of Christmas project will help address this need. Desert Spring UMC is launching a new ministry "Desert Spring Community Resource Center" with the goal of meeting the needs of families struggling due to the pandemic. Our plan begins by helping combat food insecurity, and will expand to addressing additional needs in the weeks and months to come.

Once again, Desert Spring UMC has partnered with Three Square to provide food for people in need. A gift of \$10 provides 30 meals. A gift of \$60 provides a family of 4 with three meals per day for over 2 weeks.

A Christmas gift has been given in your honor to help meet the needs of people who are hungry. Merry Christmas!



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