# **GOOD SAM**

## A MINISTRY OF METROPOLITAN UMC

### WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT US

#### **Our Purpose**

To give assistance to persons who are in critical need of basic necessities. This ministry should allow persons to experience grace, mercy and guidance through faithful disciples who seek to reach persons with Christ's redeeming love in tangible ways.

#### **Our Mission Statement**

Our mission is to love persons of all cultures, economics races and generations inviting them to Christ through example, prayer, love and the teaching of God's Word. We will prepare and send disciples of Christ, and provide spiritual, physical and social needs. We will work for peace and justice in promoting Christ's message in the world.

#### **Our History**

The Good Samaritan Ministry came to being in October, 1998 by Rev. Dr JD Landis and a group of concerned congregants. They saw a need in the community to serve the working poor, homeless, and anyone in need of food. They decided to serve clients in a client choice pantry which we continue today. It is our concern in order to give clients dignity is to give them the opportunity to select items that they need. It helps them to control their any allergies to food, dietary concerns, and pantry stock.

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