

Food Drive Ideas for UCM

General Themes

Rise and Shine – cereal, grits, oatmeal, breakfast bars

Lunch – PB&J, canned fruit, canned meal or meat, crackers

Dinner – soup, mac & cheese, pasta w/sauce

Can the Pastor- fill the pastor's office with cans of food

Event Admission – reduce the price of admission for each can/box donated

Bake Sale – a can of food buys a baked good

Car Wash – a bag of food buys a car wash

Pasta Patrol or A Taste of Italy – mac & cheese, canned pasta, spaghetti noodles and sauce

Build a Food Sculpture – Mountain of Mac & Cheese, Tower of Tuna, Pile of Pasta, etc.

Can Creation – build an image or structure out of cans

10 Most Wanted – 10 most crucial needs in the pantry (jelly, canned meals, canned meats, soup, Saltines, canned fruit, Saltines, rice, canned beans, spaghetti noodles & spaghetti sauce)

Can Hunger/Share What You Can

Birthday in a Bag

Hunger Fast- skip one meal & give what money they would have spent to UCM

Color Theme – all things a certain color

Snack Attack – collect snacks like granola bars, chips, crackers

Monthly/Holiday Themes

Souper Bowl – collect soup before the Football Super Bowl

Give from the Heart – heart healthy foods or all red items

March Madness – organize a basketball shoot out for hunger, entry fee is food

Hunt for Hunger – bring a non-perishable item to the Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Blessing Boxes – (see UCM website or social media)

Baseball Opening Day – hit a homerun for hunger

Make Mom Proud – muffin mix, mushroom soup, Manwich, macaroni, macaroni & cheese

Pack a Pack – fill a bookbag up with meals & snacks for kids over the summer

Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation - (see UCM website or social media)

Treat Your Neighbor Right

Winter Warm-Up – stew, soup, cocoa, blankets, scarves, hats, coats, gloves

Christmas Dinner Boxes – (see UCM website or social media)

Weeklong Themes

Food Per Day – Macaroni Monday, Tuna Tuesday, etc.

Every Penny Counts – the proceeds will help us purchase food

Meat the Need – canned meals, tuna, stew, canned chicken

Stuff the Van – fill your church van full of cans

Hunger Games – competition between ages/classes/departments to see who can collect the most items