

Church enters food service partnership

DOVER — St. John the Theologian Church of Dover has entered into a partnership with Angel Food Ministries that will provide relief to local families struggling during the recession by providing food for about half price.

"Starting this week we will be able to take orders online or at our church for pick-up, and it's roughly half the cost of traditional supermarket prices" said Deacon Troy Brackett at the July Vestry meeting.

The announcement follows a unanimous decision by the vestry to approve the partnership.

The food partnership is with a national organization called Angel Food Ministries, and they are reaching out to help cut food costs. For less than \$30 a month, a family can order a box full of the same type of food purchased at the grocery store.

"We are making sure that food from the Angel Food Ministries is available to anyone in the area that would like to save money on their grocery bill," says St. John's Evangelism Committee Member Michael McKinnon. With no minimum income requirements, everyone is able to take advantage of these savings.

St. John the Theologian Church has already seen most of the church's current parishioners purchase food through the program, and expects to serve more than 100 families before the end of summer.

For just \$30 a month anyone can go online at <http://www.mdne.org/stjohns/stjohnsacc.htm> and make an order, and a nonprofit organization, Angel Food Ministries, delivers a box full of food to the church, which comes out to be around \$60 from a regular grocery store. People who order the food can come to the church to pick it up. Donations for the Angel Food Ministries food program can be sent directly to St. John the Theologian Church, 294 Dover Point Road, Dover, NH 03820, or contact Deacon Troy Brackett or Michael McKinnon at 505-8788

For information on Angel Food Ministries, visit www.angelfoodministries.com

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