

Five Loaves Pantry Store
(CINCO PANES PANTRY MERCADO)
100 College Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

*A MINISTRY OF SECOND REFORMED CHURCH
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Hours of Operation:

The Five Loaves Food Pantry Store is open to the public on **Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.**, with parking available next to the church building on Mine Street. Appointments are not needed.

<p><i>Para que servirle en el</i> SRC CINCO PANES PANTRY MERCADO <i>Debemos verificar lo siguiente:</i></p>
<p><i>Identificacion Personal (con foto)</i> <i>Licencia de Conducir, ID Gubernmental, ID de Residencia, ID de trabajo, o Pasaporte</i> Prueba de la Direccion <i>Para todos adultos: Cuenta de Utilidades, Cuenta Bancaria, o Recibo de Renta</i> Prueba de los Dependientes <i>Uno de lo siguientes por cada dependiente en la casa menor de 18 anos: Certificado de Nacimiento, la custodia del menor, Archiva de WIC, Archiva de Immunizacion, o Pasaporte</i></p>
<p><i>Se require prueba de dependientes cada seis meses.</i></p>

<p><i>To serve you in the</i> SRC FIVE LOAVES PANTRY STORE <i>We must see and record the following:</i></p>
<p>Picture Identification <i>Drivers License, Government Issued ID Card, Residence ID, Work ID, or Passport</i> Current Proof of Address <i>For all adults: Utility bill, Bank statement, or Rent receipt</i> Proof of any Dependents <i>One of the following for each child under 18 living in the home: Birth certificate, WIC folder, Immunization record, Official court document, demonstrating custody, or Passport</i></p>
<p><i>Proof of dependents is only required every six months.</i></p>

About the Food Pantry

In an effort to assist the economically challenged families of Middlesex County, specifically the greater New Brunswick area, we have established a food ministry with a distinction. Conceptually modeled after the Crisis Ministry of Trenton / Princeton, The Five Loaves Food Pantry Store allows each family to choose from the food pantry shelves the food staples they want and will utilize, free of charge. No money exchanges hands – ever.

In most cases food pantries provide pre-packed bags of foods that may not suit the tastes of the culturally diverse community in which they serve. Foods that are a “treat” in one culture are not considered of suitable nutritional value in another. In an effort to both better serve, as well as preserve the dignity of our neighbors, we allow each family to shop for what they want or will use.

The number of people in each family determines the number of points that can be spent in the pantry store. And, as an educational endeavor, as well, the points are distributed over several categories: proteins, beans, vegetables, fruits, rice, pasta, cereals and extra miscellaneous items, like condiments, toiletries, paper goods, etc. – always as available, of course. And economic need establishes eligibility. Need is established by participation in other federal or state social services for the unemployed or economically distressed.

The Five Loaves Pantry Store is a partner with M.C.F.O.O.D.S. and the Community Food Bank of New Jersey. **It is run by volunteers from the Second Reformed Church congregation and Trinity House, a Christian community on the campus of Rutgers University, College Avenue Campus, which is part of the Rutgers Protestant Campus Ministry.** The supervisor of the pantry is the Rev. Nancy Beardslee, Associate Pastor for Social Ministry, Second Reformed Church.