

Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen Newsletter

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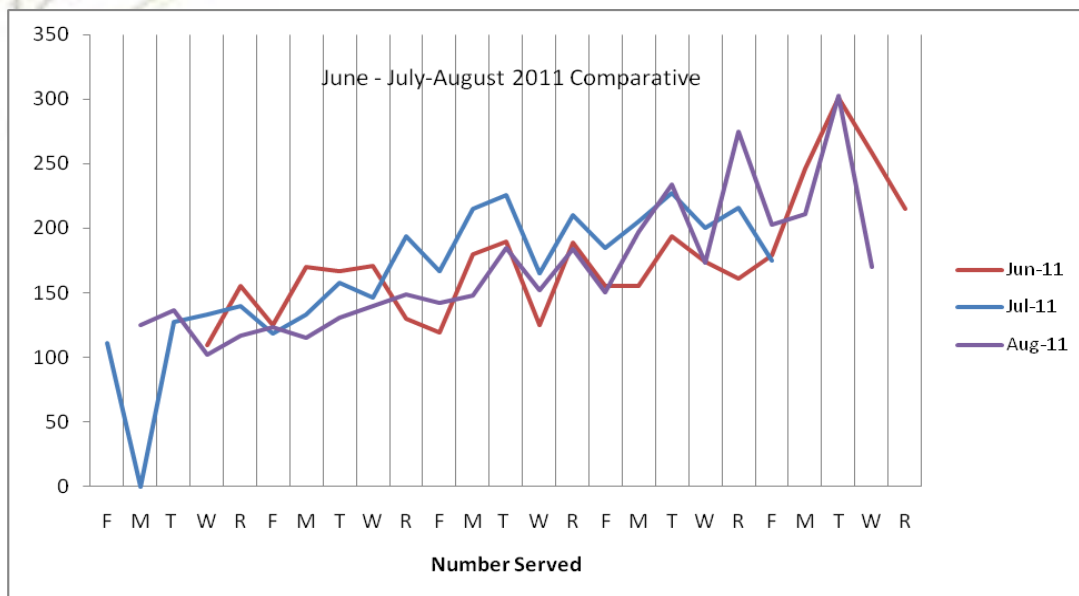
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Service to Others

'And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.' (Heb 13:16)

The summer months here have been full of warm breezes and people in transition. As we have progressed through the summer we have observed them looking to seek out more with services in the community. We have been blessed with the opportunity to have ten (10) copies of The Lima News delivered here each day since the third week of July. These have permitted people coming into Our Daily Bread the opportunity to be aware of what is in their community with news, information, and classifieds. The benefits to those accessing it will be of great resources as we approach the opportunity for people reading and seeking resources.

June and August both saw record numbers the last Tuesday of the month (June 28th – 301; August 30th – 303). The total monthly people served in June and August were also very close in comparison, June revealed 3868 people entering our doors to receive a tray, while August had 3865 people receiving a meal. We continue to see our peak days being Tuesdays and Thursdays, as other resources within town (i.e., Christian Corners Community Center on 7th and McClain Rd.) are closed.



Here at Our Daily Bread we are seeing people who come with consistency and then we see new faces throughout the summer, which includes young families with children. We are also seeing younger adults who are in the age range between high school and college graduates. They need direction and purpose. We recruit many of them to volunteer in the dish room and in the dining hall. This allows us to spend some time getting to know them to then allow us to engage in finding ways to connect them to the

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resources that will be of some use to them. There appears to be a rather large 'crack' in the systems for them to 'fall' through.

We also want congregations and churches that come and help us to know they are so important in what we do, for we would not be able to achieve each day what we do without you. If you would like to have someone come and speak at your congregation, please contact the office to request such. We would be most willing to do so.

Upgrades

During this past three months we have been most blessed by many who have wanted to help us. *Proctor and Gamble* came and painted our front porch railings for us; *Good Equipment* out of Elida lent us heavy equipment so that we could take care of some drainage issues for rainwater run-off; *Steve Burkholder* helped install a LCD projector in our dining room ceiling with a screen for use with future projects. *DeHavens Home and Garden* made a gracious donation of a lawn mower for us to tend to our green-spaces.

ODB is excited at the partnerships we have been able to facilitate in the community and look forward to what lies ahead. We welcome these opportunities to share what God is achieving for His kingdom.

Wish List

Paper Towels	Napkins	Tin Foil	Saran Wrap
Noodles	Mayonnaise	Salad Dressing	Prayer
#10 Cans of Vegetables/Fruits		Ream(s) of Paper	or
HP 56 Printer Cartridge (Black or Color)			

"if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday." Isaiah 58:10

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