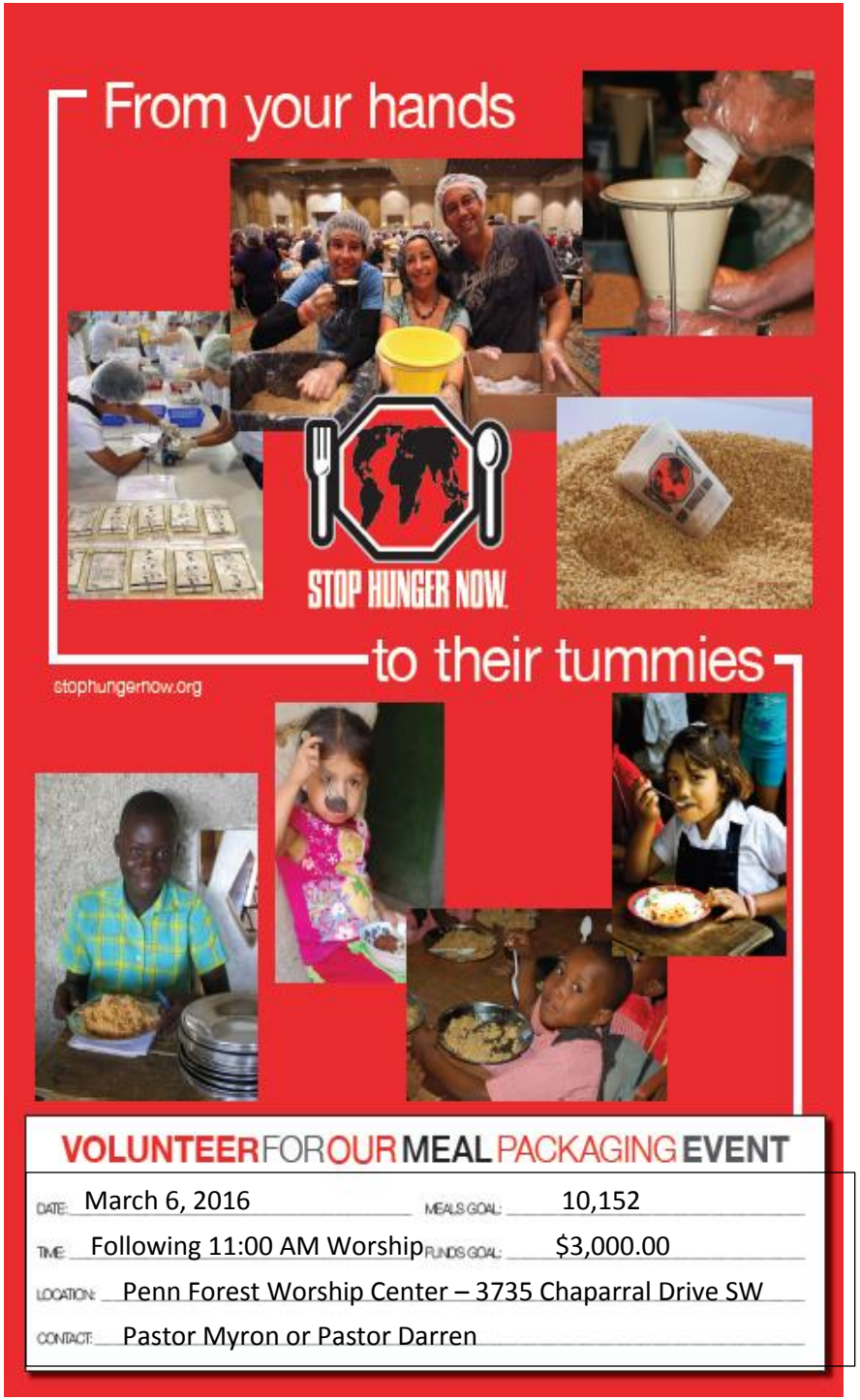
STOP HUNGER NOW™

The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) estimates that nearly **870 million people** of the 7.2 billion people in the world**, or one in eight,** were suffering from chronic under-nourishment in 2010-2012. 852 million people in developing countries alone are hungry. Children are the most visible victims of inadequate nutrition. Children who are poorly nourished suffer up to 160 days of illness each year. These facts are difficult to comprehend. Don't we live in a world that has unparalleled wealth and food production capacity?

The task of trying to resolve the problem of hunger and poverty is by no means simple. It involves many layers of socio-economic and political structures and systems that may be difficult to influence or control. But as a church that follows Christ's teachings, we have a responsibility to share the blessings that God has bestowed upon us!

In the face of tough economic times, it might be easier to tighten our own belts and make sure that we have enough. But Jesus called us to take care of others like they were our own mother, brother or sister. In the gospel account of the feeding the five thousand (Mark 6:30-37), it is Jesus that tells the disciples: **"YOU give them something to eat."**

Penn Forest Worship Center invites you and your family to make a financial commitment to Stop Hunger Now over the next few weeks and join us March 6th to make a wonderful difference in the lives of hungry families. You'll see a wonderful difference in yours, too!

We need everyone to stay and help following the Worship Service. It's going to be an incredibly great and awesome day of making a difference for our world. Watch for more details over the upcoming weeks but mark it in ink on your calendar NOW!