

NOON LUNCH FOR NEIGHBORS IN STAUNTON



Curtis Handy finds his spot during Noon Lunch at Trinity Episcopal Church in Staunton on Nov. 17.

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But over the years, things changed with the program becoming a larger operation.

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"An average of \$52 people were served each week."

"3.18 meals were served."

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Janet Wood, or the "Queen," shares a laugh Nov. 17 with one of the volunteers as she carries a lunch for her brother during Noon Lunch.

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 An average of 153 people were served each week.

 3,318 meals were served.

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 There were a recorded 245 new guests utilizing the program

MISSOURI SHOOTING

Officer wonders what's next

Wilson, who shot, killed teen, wants 'normal' life

By Marisol Bello

Ferguson police officer Darren Wilson is married, expecting a baby and contemplating his future now that a grand jury has decided not to indict him in the shooting death of unarmed black youth Mindelman and the shooting death of unarmed black youth Mindelman wild black will be shooting death of unarmed black youth Mindelman wild black and the shooting death of the shooting him wild black and the shooting and on ABC News and "Night-line" on Tuesday, Wilson spoke publicly for the first time about what happened that summer afternoon when he encountered Brown and a friend, his life in hiding since the violent protests that followed the killing, and his uncertain future.

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Doctors diagnosed Ferguson police officer Darren Wilson with a facial bruise.

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HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

A listing of fun events for the family in the area during the festive season.

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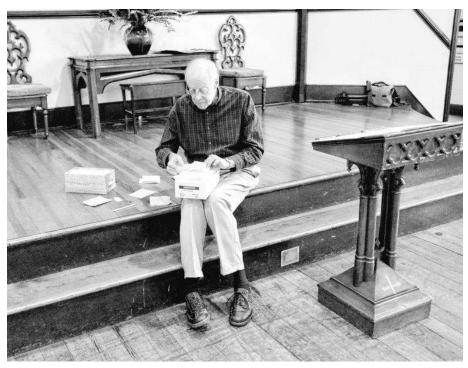
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Bob Boyle of Trinity Episcopal Church sorts through cards with basic information about people, some of whom frequent the Noon Lunch at Trinity, before the day's lunch is served.

Lunch

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"They didn't serve every day either," says Hannah about the early

riannan anout the early days.

We serve a hot me every weekday," she continues.

"We are part of the food bank and Feeding America, so we get a lot of our food from the food bank."

Trinity also no longer stands alone with shouldering efforts of making this program possible.

"We have 14 other groups, mostly churches but a for get the standard of t

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I think it's a very important service to our community." CO-COORDINATOR KATHY SCHNEIDERMAN





Phyllis Bolton of Covenant Presbyterian Church helps Pat Clark of Trinity Episcopal Church slice bread.

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VOLUNTEERS DO
More than 125 volunteers
give over 5,000 hours
service. Here are some of
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shop, plan, cook, clean pick
up donations, keep records,
write thank-you notes, write
reports, supervise the dining
area, purchase food and
supplies, make donation, as
well as serve food and drinks.





Pat Clark of Trinity Episcopal Church slices up a loaf of bread.

Program co-coordinator Kathy Schneiderm at the Noon Lunch on Nov. 12.





WHEN AND WHERE

Noon Lunch takes place Monday through Friday each week at 11:30 a.m. in the church parish hall at Trinity Episcopal Church.

Guests form a line at the serving window to receive a meal during Noon Lunch at Trinity Episcopal Church.



Hunter Moss takes another tray for the person waiting in line at the serving window during the Noon Lunch on Nov. 12.

CHURCHES AND ORGANIZATIONS PARTNERING TO MAKE NOON LUNCH POSSIBLE INCLUDE:

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Stuart Hall School, Blue Ridge
Area Food Bank, Kroger,
Food Lion and the nursing
program at James Madison
University.



A tray with potato soup heads to a guest's table.

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Phyllis Bolton of Covenant Presbyterian Church headed the kitchen at Trinity Episcopal Church in Staunton on Nov. 12. Here she shows the empty pot of beef stew.



Ingredients for this beef stew were prepared separately the evening before by one of the volunteers and then put together in the pot Nov. 12 just before Noon Lunch.



Wick Vellines and Ron Sexton in conversation while doing the dishes at Trinity Episcopal Church in Staunton.



"To know that they can get a hot meal every day, maybe it will give them the strength to carry on," says program coordinator Carter Hannah of the Noon Lunch guests.