

Church & Society - Missions Update

Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Making Marathon – We did it again! Our dedicated Catalina volunteers made more than 500 PB&J sandwiches in less than 2 hours! This is a popular mission outreach, where volunteers can sit and fellowship with one another while making sandwiches for our neighbors living with hunger. We'll run this sandwich marathon again several more times this year. Here are a few pics of the event.



Casa Maria Soup Kitchen – We will cook and serve our special chicken and vegetable soup again at 6:30 am on Saturday, **April 26th**. (Even 7:00 am would work)! Would you like to join a small team of volunteers who cook and serve our excellent chicken-vegetable soup to our hungry neighbors? The work involves standing, lifting, cooking, and serving, using large commercial pots in a very small kitchen. Our volunteers must be gloved, and over the age of 12. Interested? Notify Doug Wingert, at dougwingert@gmail.com or contact the church office.

Primavera Men's Shelter – We have a cooking team for our April 26th outreach dinner, but we really need help filling the **May 24th** date. If you can you help on Saturday, May 24th from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm, please notify Doug Wingert at dougwingert@gmail.com or contact the church office. **(If a four-hour outreach is too much, how about a two-hour shift? We could divide the work from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm and 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm).** On the 4th Saturday of every month, we cook and serve a great meal to men living with homelessness and they greatly appreciate our efforts. The meals are planned in advance and the grocery shopping is done by team leaders. New volunteers are always paired with experienced volunteers. The work involves standing and lifting, cooking, and serving. All volunteers who are gloved, and over the age of 12 are welcome. Who can help us out on **May 24th** ?

Office Snack Packs – Catalina continues to offer snacks and bottled water to our homeless and hungry neighbors. Prior contributions toward this outreach have been exhausted, so we hope to fund this important mission effort in 2025 through your generous donations.

Other News: Your Catalina Church & Society – Missions team will be making its annual donation to the Frontera Wesley College group and another to the Arizona Justice for our Neighbors, (JFON) nonprofit. Both of these donations are part of Catalina's approved 2025 budget for social justice and mission outreach.