

## Current Projects / Programs

### FARMER'S MARKET PRODUCE COLLECTION



The Council hosts a table at the Saturday Morning Farmer's Market in Washington from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on a regular basis if we can secure enough volunteer support. At the market, we receive donations of fresh fruits and vegetables to provide to the Community Culinary School of Northwest Connecticut chefs who prepare meals for the hungry.

### COMMUNITY DRIVE-THROUGH FOOD DRIVE

Every six weeks, different congregations organize and host the A community Drive-Through Food Drive. Food and monetary donations all benefit the Warren/Washington and New Milford Food Banks.

The next drive is scheduled for Saturday, November 7, 10-2, here at Salem. Please put the event on your calendar and donate what you can.



### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



A Quarterly Red Cross Blood Drive is hosted at St. John's Episcopal Church with volunteers from all the community congregations.

Email [stjohnschurch@snet.net](mailto:stjohnschurch@snet.net) to find out more about the next blood drive and volunteer opportunities.

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=StJohnsCT>



### Other tentative upcoming Projects/Programs

Quiche makers" - individuals who make quiche (or soup or chili) and freeze it, and then drop it off to an organization who distributes them to food insecure folks in the area (New Milford and Torrington were mentioned). This is an excellent opportunity for folks who like to cook and can't get out much and want to feel like they are helping people.

Christmas Caroling at Salem, December 5 - Outdoors around firepits, hot chocolate and cookies are available. The town is welcome.

Faith Acts for Education (<https://faithacts.org/>)- a group that helps with tutoring and learning for Connecticut students. They are associated with a group called ConnCan (<https://conncan.org/>) that works with advocates, policymakers, parents, and educators.

Valentines for [Ädelbrook](#) – a licensed residential programming for young men and women diagnosed with neurodevelopmental disorders such as autism spectrum disorder and intellectual and developmental disorders.