

Stop Hunger Now (SHN): Sydenstricker UMC actively participates in both its own sponsored events and in events sponsored by other local churches, to package meals for Stop Hunger Now. Combined efforts for these multi-generational, cross-cultural, ecumenical events have packaged more than 2,000,000 meals over recent years in Northern Virginia alone. In 2011 members of Sydenstricker UMC are working with SHN and other churches, businesses and individuals across the Metropolitan DC area to find a location for, raise funds, have constructed, and fill the first year calendar with packaging events for a Metro DC Area Stop Hunger Now distribution warehouse. Support for this mission is received through our annual Lenten Offering and through individuals participating in meal packaging events. Watch for announcements in the Steeple and weekly bulletins for current events and special requests. Champion: Kenena Spaulding