

APPLE HARVEST
October 22, 2011



What a beautiful Fall day for gleaning!

We had 181 gleaners from 21 organizations.

We filled 559 of those half-bushel bags!

That's 11,180 pounds of apples!

The gleaners came from these organizations:

Cross Keys United Methodist Church ← NJ!
Cub Scout Pack 415
Earth Scouts
Emmanuel United Methodist Church
First United Methodist Church of Hershey
First United Methodist Church – Media ← DE!
Grace United Methodist Church
Harrisburg Missional Community
Hempfield Church of the Brethren
Lebanon Evangelical Free Church
Lebanon Valley College – Sociology Students

Lebanon Valley College – Freedom Rings
Midway Church of the Brethren
Ono United Methodist Church
Palmyra Boys Soccer Team
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
St. Mark's United Methodist Church
St. Paul the Apostle Church
Trinity Lutheran of Robesonia
Unity Church
Zion Lutheran Church

We delivered the apples to these organizations:

- 241 bags to Central Pennsylvania Food Bank
- 282 bags to Lebanon County Christian Ministries
- 30 bags to the Caring Cupboard in Palmyra
- 6 bags to Conrad Weiser Food Bank in Berks County, PA

They will go to A LOT of needy people in our region!

Something new this year: Cross Keys UMC spent Saturday afternoon cleaning all of the apples that were delivered to the Caring Cupboard. They also made applesauce from many of the apples! What a wonderful bonus!

I look forward to seeing you again next year!

Blessings,

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