

Nourishing Our Future



Saturday, March 1, 2025

8:30 am - 1:30 pm

First Presbyterian Church

3231 Tilghman Street
(Tilghman St. at Cedar Crest Blvd.)

Allentown, PA 18104

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Plenary Speaker:

- **Andrea Faiano**, Bread for the World
- Pennsylvania State Organizer

Nourishing Our Future: Last year, Bread held more than 100 listening sessions, hosted by food pantries, soup kitchens, and other emergency feeding programs to define priorities for legislation focused on child hunger, including WIC (Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program), the Child Tax Credit, increased funding for global child nutrition programs, and reducing food insecurity on college campuses.

Event Topics:

- "Nourish Our Future" legislative priorities
- Allentown Collaborative Ministries/Community Food-Based Ministry
- Modern WIC Act for Women, Infants, and Children
- Feeding Lehigh Valley's Unsheltered Residents

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Registration is *free*, but donations for *Bread for the World* will be welcome.

For further information and pre-registration (by **February 26**),
visit bread.ppjr.org or contact us at ja-bfw@ppjr.org.

Sponsored by the **Justice and Advocacy Committee** of The Lehigh
Conference of Churches and Bread for the World.

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- 8:30 am** **Registration;** Breakfast goodies and coffee/tea available
Resource displays and conversation with event leaders
- 9:00-10:30** **Welcome,** Devotions, Introductions
 “Nourishing Our Future: Policy, Politics, Action” - Andrea Faiano
- 10:30-10:45** **Break** – refreshments, resource displays
- 10:45-12:00** **Panel Presentations**
- 12:00-1:15 pm** **Lunch and Policy Plenary**
 – conversation with Rep. Ryan Mackenzie's legislative aid
- 1:15** **Wrap-up / Evaluation**

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* This is a preliminary schedule; please check the web announcement for program and schedule details and updates at bread.ppjr.org or Email: ja-bfw@ppjr.org.

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