**Bearing Fruit—January 24, 2021**

**Sharing Love… and Soup!**

2020 does not seem to want to stay in its lane! We are still dealing with challenges, but God’s people, the church worldwide, is being the church where they are. There are still people in our community who need help feeding their families! For forty-three, 43, weeks the members of Southminster Presbyterian Church and the Lincoln Hill community of Glen Ellyn have filled Bobbie Frey’s car with donations to the People’s Resource Center (PRC).

Let’s add to the collection with some soup! There is a Super Bowl this year (on February 7); our own version is the Souper Bowl. The Souper Bowl of Caring began in 1990 with a simple prayer by Reverend Brad Smith at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, South Carolina:

*Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat*.

You are invited to drop off your donations, as many of you have each week, to the Freys’ front porch at 2S033 Taylor Rd., Glen Ellyn

Southminster meets in various ways: fighting hunger, giving encouragement, and visiting with one another. Today’s slide show reminds us that like salt shaken out of a salt shaker, we are poured out in service to one another and the community. Julie Storey remarked recently that she misses fellowship. We all miss fellowship and look forward to a time when we can take for granted the joy of gathering together over a cup of coffee.

May we continue to meet the challenges we are facing as we seek to love one another, love neighbor, love enemies, and love the Lord our God.

**Another kind of contribution**

In honor of the Super Bowl/Souper Bowl we would like pictures of you wearing the colors of your favorite teams – football or otherwise – for our “pregame” slide show. Send your photos to Pastor Wendy: [wendy@southminsterpc.org](about:blank).