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Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Yardley networked with other churches and faiths, civic groups and businesses to make a dent in hunger across Lower Bucks. (link to article)

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After watching the hunger documentary “A Place at the Table” during Lent 2014, members of Lutheran Church of the Resurrection (LCR) in Yardley decided “we need to do more about food insecurity in our area,” says Diane Casey. Fast-forward a year, and LCR has networked Lutherans, other denominations, a local mosque, civic groups and local businesses as a Food Insecurity Coalition.

“The more people who are involved, the bigger impact you’re going to have and the easier it’s going to be on everyone,” says Pastor Marissa Krey of God’s Love, Newtown, which participates in the alliance.

“No matter how big or how small your congregation is, together in partnership you can do more,” Casey says.

The work of the alliance is three-fold: “We do advocacy together, we do service together and education together,” says Casey. The group has met with their congressman to advocate for hunger programs, and packs breakfast boxes each week for about 500 backpacks given to local school students through St. Mary Hospital.

The alliance is also “committed to being a group of study and prayer,” Krey says. “They are committed to holding a number of goals in front of them, knowing they may be a long way off, but it’s their faith that will sustain them.”

The work of the Lower Bucks alliance is grounded in relationship. “Giving someone a plate of food is not as meaningful as sitting down with them and eating that plate of food…with them in a shared meal.” Casey says.

Through the Forward Together in Faith campaign, will help congregations create and expand networks, launch new collaborative ministries, and link congregations according to shared passions and challenges.