

Be sure to also read the Soup Kitchen Guidelines that are sent to all of the churches. They have all of the specifics about what needs to be done when you get to the Soup Kitchen.

## Instructions for BCCUCC members doing the Community Soup Kitchen

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The Community Soup Kitchen is at Park Place Congregational UCC, 71 Park Place, Pawtucket.

Directions to Park Place Congregational UCC:

*From Rt. 95 North, Take Exit 27. Take the first left you can take and continue to 2nd set of lights. Turn right onto Church St. On your left is the municipal parking lot which is in the rear of the church.*

*From Rt. 95 South, Take Exit 27. Turn right and continue through the traffic light to the Green. The church is on the left across the Green.*

Please note that volunteers are expected to **arrive by 3 p.m. at Park Place** as set-up takes about an hour. Everything has to be in place for the meal to be served beginning at 4 p.m.

**Diane Todd** and her son, **Drew Todd**, are the Soup Kitchen Coordinators for BCCUCC (contact info. below).

Ministry teams from BCCUCC are scheduled once every 8 weeks to be responsible for providing the meal at the soup kitchen, but they welcome assistance from other members of the congregation. There are a variety of ways in which you can help:

- Provide a healthy main dish (either make one—such as the recipe below for American Chop Suey—or purchase something such as a large lasagna from Sam's Club).
- Provide vegetable salads and dressing.
- Donate fresh fruit—bananas, oranges & apples are all popular.
- Provide granola bars or dessert.
- Serve at the soup kitchen—located at the Park Place Congregational UCC in Pawtucket. Volunteers **carpool from BCCUCC at 2:30 p.m.** and return by 6 p.m.
- Cooks that aren't going to the soup kitchen should **drop off their items at the church between 2:15 and 2:25 p.m.** All main dishes should be delivered to the church hot.

Congregation members willing to do any of the above should contact Diane or Drew Todd at (401) 245-4681 or you can e-mail Diane at [diane.todd@verizonbusiness.com](mailto:diane.todd@verizonbusiness.com) or Drew at [todda09@bpsmail.org](mailto:todda09@bpsmail.org). Thank you.

### American Chop Suey Recipe

1. Brown 1 large chopped onion and add 1 to 1 and a half pounds of lean ground beef and brown thoroughly
2. Add salt and pepper
3. Add one large jar of spaghetti sauce
4. Heat until blended
5. Cook one box of ziti or elbow macaroni until tender
6. Combine macaroni and sauce and add cheese if desired
7. Add vegetables or they can provided separately as a side dish if desired.

Place in a disposable casserole dish and deliver to the church wrapped in newspapers to keep warm by 2:15 p.m.