

**Bread for the World Offering of Letters Campaign**  
**First United Methodist Church: June 20 - June 28, 2026**



This is the tenth year that our church community will participate in sending letters and emails to our elected officials asking them to improve and fund programs that help people out of poverty and become more food secure. The Advocates for Food Security group (formerly known as Mind the Gap) at FUMC leads our church's *Bread for the World Offering of Letters* campaign. This advocacy from all of us is needed now, more than ever. We invite you to join our efforts!

**How you can help – send letters or emails!**

**Send a letter or email to your Senators and Representative in the House asking them to support policies and programs that address food insecurity.**

We are suggesting advocacy to fully fund the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), and support Farm Bills which not only affect agriculture and food sectors, but also play a huge role in ending food insecurity and hunger in the U.S. It includes programs such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

**Sending Letters:** [Here](#) is a sample letter you can open, add a personal note and print. Make sure to include your name and address at the bottom of the letter and on the envelope.

**Sending Emails:** If you choose to send an email use the QR Code.



**Thank you for advocating for food security for all! Please email [Carol Teener](#) to let us know how many letters/emails you've sent and join our mailing list!**

**Congressional Representatives:**

**For Michigan - United States Senate** - Both Senators represent all Michigan citizens.

**Senator Gary Peters**  
Patrick V. McNamara Federal Building  
477 Michigan Avenue, Suite 1837  
Detroit, MI 48226  
313.226.6020; Toll Free: 844.506.7420  
Contact Gary Peters via email at: [Email Gary | Senator Gary Peters](#)

**Senator Elissa Slotkin**  
719 Griswold Street, Suite 700  
Detroit MI 48226  
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[Contact - Senator Elissa Slotkin](#)

**United States House of Representatives** - Michigan is divided into 13 Districts, one Representative for each District, Find your District here: [Michigan Senators, Representatives, and Congressional District Maps - GovTrack.us](#)

Many of you may be living in a district where one of the following Representatives is your district's representative:

**6th District**

**Representative Debbie Dingell**  
2006 Hogback Road, Suite 7  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
Phone: 734.481.1100  
Contact Debbie Dingell via email at:  
<https://debbiedingellforms.house.gov/contact/>

**5th District**

**Representative Tim Walberg**  
401 W. Michigan Ave.  
Jackson, MI 49201  
Phone: 517.780.9075  
Contact Tim Walberg via email at:  
<https://walberg.house.gov/contact/email>

You can find your Senators and Representative [here](#).

**A sample letter may be picked up** and personalized at church during worship on Saturdays and Sundays, June 20 - 28.

When sending an email to your representative, you may need to share your 9-digit zip code. Look yours up [here](#).

If you would like more information about **Bread for the World** visit [www.bread.org](http://www.bread.org) and its **Offering of Letters** visit [Offer Letters - Bread for the World](#).

**Questions?** Contact Carol Teener ([michiganmomma@gmail.com](mailto:michiganmomma@gmail.com)) or Cathy Pardon ([cpardon@comcast.net](mailto:cpardon@comcast.net))