

## **IT JUST MAKES CENTS**

There are so many people in our state who are hungry. You can and do help by participating in the centsability offering. If you have not sent in your offering to the presbytery office ... please do so as soon as possible. We have grants that are waiting to be filled!

If you need statistics to use to get your congregation to join the fight against hunger... here are some concerning poverty and hunger in WV.

### **POVERTY BY DEMOGRAPHIC**

- Poverty rate: 18.3%
- Extreme poverty rate: 7.9%
- Child poverty rate: 25%
- Senior poverty rate: 12%
- Women in poverty: 19.7%
- Percent of single-parent families with related children that are below poverty: 45%

### **ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**

- Unemployment rate: 6.7%
- Food insecurity: 14.4%

### **PARTICIPATION IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS**

- Adults and children receiving welfare (TANF): 20,112
- Children receiving food stamps (SNAP): 422,000
- Number of women and children receiving WIC (Women, Infants and Children supplemental nutrition program): 46,402