

# Daily Work Schedule & Responsibly

## Shift #1 -7:15 a.m. to NOON

Assist in starting the day's process, participate in the cutting, canning, and labeling. (15 volunteers needed)

## Shift #2 - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Participate in the total process of the program. (10 volunteers needed)

## CAM Requirements

First and foremost it is the desire of CAM to honor and glorify God. We appreciate all the people that are volunteering their time and effort at the Ephrata warehouse. We kindly request that the following guidelines be respected. Note: Room temperature is 55 degrees, dress accordingly.

1. Parents should share with CAM the responsibility for the safety of their youth.
2. Proper use and respect for equipment and reasonable care for the building.
3. Women/girls wear modest dresses or skirts and blouses. No low cut tops. Skirts will be worn over pants.
4. Men/boys wear long pants, shirts with sleeves. No shorts or tank tops.
5. NO SMOKING or TOBACCO use. NO CHEWING GUM.
6. NO use of foul language.

*May God bless you for your cooperation!*

## 2026 Meat Canning Committee

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### **Directions to Christian Aid Ministries**

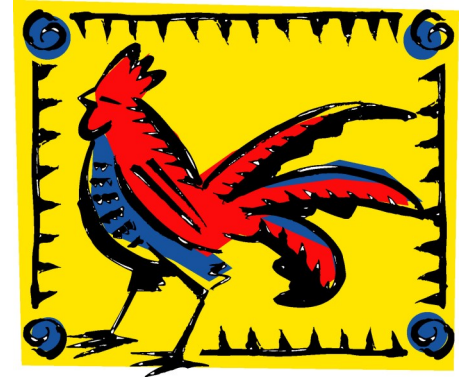
**2412 Division Highway, Ephrata, PA**

**717-354-2434**

**From Lancaster:** Go north on Rt. 222 to Rt. 322. Go approximately 4 miles east on Rt. 322 to Christian Aid Ministries. Facility is on the left.

**From York:** Take Rt. 30 east to Rt. 222 North, then follow the above directions.

# 2026 Meat Canning Project



## Four Days April 6, 7, 8, & 9

Processed at:  
Christian Aid Ministries

Sponsored by:  
Southern PA &  
Mid-Atlantic Districts COB

"I was hungry and you gave me food"

Matthew 25:35

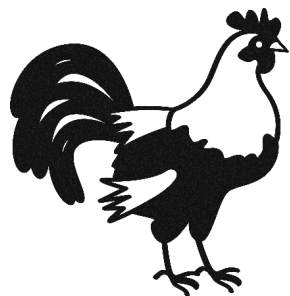


This quote from Jesus' story about the last judgment is a reminder that we render service to God even as we respond to human need. The spirit of generous sharing, and the hunger that exists in many parts of the world comes together in our Meat Canning project.

For the 48th year, the Mid-Atlantic and SO PA Districts are co-sponsoring a Meat Canning project which previously has enjoyed a generous response and enthusiastic support.

The project is scheduled for April 6-9, 2026 (FOUR DAYS), at the Christian Aid Ministries facility in Ephrate, PA.

The 2026 Meat Canning goal is to can approximately 17,000 pounds of chicken in four days of processing.



Starting funds are relatively low, and we still need to raise money if we intend to meet our goal. Expenses include the cost of the chicken, use of CAM's facility, labels, boxes, miscellaneous supplies, as well as shipping costs, when applicable.

Congregations are encouraged to take offerings during January, February, March, and April for this ministry of sharing and to forward these funds to their respective District Office.

*The Meat Canning Committee is very grateful to those congregations who will be providing free snacks and a light lunch (for all workers) to be available during each shift. The Mid-Atlantic District will be partnering with SO PA District congregations who are willing to provide a snack or lunch for one of the four days of canning or if you are willing to help cover the cost of a meal. Please contact Kim Geisewite, 570-295-9879, if your congregation is willing to provide a snack, lunch, or funds.*

In order for the committee to provide adequate help for each shift, it is important that you sign up ASAP. Mid-Atlantic shift assignments will be made by their District Office.

**SO PA Shift Assignments** will be made on a first-come-basis. Contact Kim Geisewite at 570-295-9879 to schedule. Once you have pledged volunteers, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING REPLACEMENTS if you are unable to fulfill your commitment. No shows create schedule problems and an increase in inspector fees.

A shift of 15 persons is needed to work from 7:15 a.m. to noon (10 of those persons should be able to process the

chicken, while the others are needed for labeling.)

A second shift of 10 persons is needed to come in at 9 a.m. and relieve some of the first shift. Canning will continue until approximately 11:00 a.m. with labeling to continue until about 2:00 p.m.

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**HOTELS IN CAM AREA**

**Econo Lodge** - 2031 N Reading Rd, Denver  
717-336-7000

**Comfort Inn** - 1 Denver Rd, Denver  
717-336-7541

**Hampton Inn & Suites** 380 E. Main St, Ephrata  
717-733-0661  
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The Meat Canning Project is a great way for us to minister to those in need during these difficult economic times.

As in the past, a portion of the meat from this project will be provided to both Districts to be shared with local food banks and meal programs.

The Meat Canning Committee is in the process of determining the possibility of sending a portion of the meat to disaster areas in the south.

