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GRAND PARADE - CARNATION FESTIVAL RETURNS

First Christian Church's annual participation in the Carnation Festival Parade once again



was a great success as those walking along the Stars Wars-themed float collected more than 140 pounds of food and paper products and \$698.56 for the pantry!

First Christian Church was one of the originators of

ACP, along with Kiwanis Club and the Alliance of Churches, and they have been strong supporters ever since. Thanks to all who walked in the parade, especially Sherrie and Tony DiDonato who designed the float. Also thanks to the Star Wars dressed walkers who collected the food and cash.



COOKIES AND STUFF

Once again, Abiding Savior Church on Sawburg Avenue held its "Cookies for Milk" project during which they sold homemade cookies and used the money to buy milk for the Alliance Community Pantry. This year the cookies ran in conjunction with the church's annual Rummage Sale. They have been doing this for years and milk is always a welcome donation to the pantry.



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WE'VE GOT BOXES!



To help us to best serve our clients we need boxes. Rather than being open for clients to shop as was done prior to the Covid pandemic, most people who have come to the pantry during the last 15 months have received meat, produce, bread, milk, and a box of groceries that are delivered in grocery baskets to clients' cars.

To help gather the groceries, we need boxes, and fortunately we can get what we need from

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Packaging of Orrville. On Thursday we received another 2,000 boxes that were unloaded by pantry volunteer Joe Cullum. Since we started we've received 14,100 12x12x10 inch boxes, which are also used for about 25 DoorDash deliveries every Tuesday.

When we can go back to having shoppers is anyone's guess.

