



# *The Weathervane*

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## Mission:1



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

This is Week Two:  
Bring

### **Dried or Canned Beans**

By 11.11.11 UCC churches around the  
country will collect  
**ONE MILLION FOOD ITEMS**  
For those in need.

### *This Sunday at KCC*

*Jim Aukerman Preaching  
Communion Sunday*

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Mission:1  
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## More About Mission: 1

Mission:1, the United Church of Christ's nationwide 11-day campaign in early November to feed the hungry and confront food-related injustice, is being expanded to include a church-wide appeal to raise more than \$111,111 to aid famine-stricken Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia.

"The devastating reports of drought and famine in East Africa have caused many of our congregations to urge that a new goal be added to Mission:1, one that specifically addresses the crisis that is taking place in Somalia," said the Rev. Geoffrey A. Black, the UCC's general minister and president. "This is why we have decided to double our financial goals, something that is both ambitious and do-able given the enthusiasm that is building across the church for Mission:1."

During the Nov. 1-11 timeframe, the UCC's homepage at [ucc.org](http://ucc.org) will be converted into an online tote board where individuals and churches can make donations, report their progress, and track the denomination's collective successes in real time.

Under the new plan, all monetary gifts made to "Mission:1" during the 11-day push will be divided equally between the UCC's East Africa famine appeal and Neighbors in Need hunger-related ministries. The new goal is to raise more than \$111,111 for each.