

## **Hunger Commission Report March 2014**

- Members of the Hunger Commission participated in a Feed My Starving Children meal packing project in mid February, along with representatives of other churches. In addition, a \$25. donation was made.
- Seeds have been ordered for this year's drive and should arrive by mid-March. We will again work in coordination with seniors residing in Chicago Housing Authority units who plant and maintain a number of gardens in the city.
- The homeless lunch program continues to serve the needy who look to our church for assistance.
- Our Communion Sunday food drive – items collected are donated to Loaves and Fishes – has settled in as a monthly program but can always use more support from church members!
- While year-end donations to Heifer Project were down a bit from previous years - \$4,055.10 – the amount received was nonetheless significant. Total CUMC donations to the organization for 2013 were in excess of \$11,000, based on information supplied by Heifer HQ.