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First Presbyterian Church's Food Pantry  
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Saturday,  
February 11  
9 a.m - 11 a.m.

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There will be crafts, singing, puppets and food.

***Everyone is invited to bring Valentine Cards to share.***

If you would like to help with refreshments, please contact Amanda Hinson at [cowgirl275@hotmail.com](mailto:cowgirl275@hotmail.com) or 579-5120.

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