

## **CHESTERTOWN LIONS CLUB MAKES DONATION TO COMMUNITY TABLE AT FIRST UMC**



**(Pictured left to right) Pastor David Ryan receives donation to the Community Table from Lions Club President Rick Coffman.**

King Lion Rick Coffman presented a donation to Pastor David Ryan at the Community Table at the First United Methodist Church at a recent Monday night dinner. The Community Table is fully supported by donations from the public with a Group motto: "There is a place at the table for everyone!"

Each week between 60 to 100 guests attend the dinner. It takes approximately 20 volunteers to put out the meal. Volunteers arrive early to begin meal preparation and to clean-up the dining room and set tables. Some teams arrive a little later to assist with meal, salad, and desert preparations. Then dinner servers arrive followed by a clean-up team.

Meal guests include low-income county folk, widows and widowers, and those who can contribute to the Table's needs. Since the Community Table is fully supported by local donations, dinner guests are asked to make a donation for their meal, if they can. These dinner donations cover about half the meal costs with the remaining cost or food supplies coming from Washington College as well as local business and churches. Extra food prepared is given to guests to take home to help with their daily food needs.