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Saving Lives

GOD'S LOVE AT WORK

Meals Served
325

Night's Lodged
109

Notes from the desk of Chaplain

Psalm 25:16 "Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me; for I am desolate and afflicted."

Friends it is a small humble thing you are doing in your support of a small Gospel Mission.

Let me explain. Today homelessness is evermore in evidence. People (and they are people), are on the streets here in a rural area as they are in droves in the cities for a number of reasons.

There are those who choose the hunter gatherer life of the transient. The reasons why are as numerous as the people I speak with.

There are those who have become addicted to alcohol and other drugs.

There are the homeless mainstreamed mentally ill (main street more accurately) and there are those who by time & tide and the vagaries of misfortune are destitute.

My point is - it is a big issue and many solutions must be set forward by a caring society.

One solution is the consolation of faith. We offer that. We set high boundaries of behavior and give gentle respite to the ones who come to the door. Oh, we feed a lunch to the homeless as we can. But mostly our offering is one to 5 nights of shelter, a shower, food, clothing and most importantly the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As folks check in and as the evening meal is prepared, community members and the staff will bring a short bible message and reminder of Christ's offer to redeem.

Then as the meal is readied, a time of prayer. It is what we do.

On occasion some find a meaningful faith and determine to stay with us in a discipleship setting. One, two, three months and longer while they grow in grace and determination as God aids them.

It is a small thing we do of eternal consequence.

Timothy Gannaway and I have occasion to pray monthly for every contributor. We do not know much about each of you. However, it tells us much of ourselves.

We ask of God for you Protection, Provision and grace. We ask for His attendance in times of adversity. We want that of course for ourselves and coincidentally it is what we want for the people who we find at our Mission Door.

Thank you for giving. It is kind.

We are doing are best to be kind with your provision.

Pray for the homeless sons and daughters, fathers and mothers, family members, grandmothers, and grandfathers and yes, the orphaned. Brandon, John, Kenneth, Terresa, Robert, Joe, William, Betty come to mind. Yes, they all have a name and God know each of them.

May the Lord Bless you all,

Chaplain Rudy

Psalm 25

1 Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

2 O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies' triumph over me.

3 Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed which transgress without cause.

4 Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths.

5 Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

6 Remember, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy loving kindnesses; for they have been ever of old.

7 Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

8 Good and upright is the Lord: therefore, will he teach sinners in the way.

9 The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.

10 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

11 For thy name's sake, O Lord, pardon mine iniquity; for it is great.

12 What man is he that feareth the Lord? him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose.

13 His soul shall dwell at ease; and his seed shall inherit the earth.

14 The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him; and he will shew them his covenant.

15 Mine eyes are ever toward the Lord; for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.

16 Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me; for I am desolate and afflicted.

17 The troubles of my heart are enlarged: O bring thou me out of my distresses.

18 Look upon mine affliction and my pain; and forgive all my sins.

19 Consider mine enemies; for they are many; and they hate me with cruel hatred.

20 O keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in thee.

21 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee.

22 Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

The Astoria Rescue Mission needs a new van and/or pickup.

Our old van is getting tired and will soon need to be put to pasture. If you have (or know someone who has) a van or pickup (in good working order) that needs a good home, please call us at 503-325-6243 or 503-440-0789
Thank-you & LORD Bless!!



Mary Frances Gunn is an invaluable part of the Astoria Rescue Mission family.

Her love and compassion for others are immediately evident upon meeting her.

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As a member of the Astoria Rescue Mission Board she is vital to this ministry as we endeavor to serve those in need.



She has been a member of the ARM Board since 2013 and its treasurer from 2018 to the present.

Her parents, George & Helen Gunn were both long time, and beloved members of the ARM Board before her. George Gunn was a on the Board from its inception. Helen Gunn, along with Patti Davis was instrumental in starting the Astoria Rescue Mission Women's Shelter in 1996.



Just recently Mary Frances came to the Mission and met a pressing need, by painting the second-floor hallway and stairwell and it looks fantastic.



Richard Swank has been with us for a few years now.

He worked at Pacific Power and Light for twenty years in I.T. Services, working his way up to lead computer operator. When PP&L merged with another company they decided to downsize and after 20 years he lost his job.

Soon after, he found himself divorced after eight years of marriage. He got a job with family members who owned a motel until they sold the business. Once again, Richard found himself without a job.

Even with these setbacks, Richard and his ex-wife were talking about reconciliation and getting remarried.

But another blow came when his ex-wife discovered she was in the late stages of cancer and before they could be remarried, the love of his life passed away.

As a result, Richard went into a cycle of depression and turned to alcohol for escape. He found himself succumbing to a life of addiction and depression.

Richard's sister recommended he come to the Astoria Rescue.

What a blessing, joy and honor it is to have Richard with us as a brother and fellow worker in Christ as he continues to grow and learn of God's wonderful love and grace.



Psalm 107:1-3

- 1. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.*
- 2. Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story— those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,*
- 3. those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.*

The Astoria Rescue Mission would like to invite you, our wonderful supporters, to share your testimony of faith.

As God's children, each of us have a story to tell that reveals the truth of God's transforming love. When we share our testimony, it glorifies God and points others to Him.

If you have a story to tell and would like to share it with us, you can email (rbrtwarriner@gmail.com) your testimony (along with a picture of yourself if you so desire) and we will place it in our next newsletter.

The testimony you share today may be instrumental in someone's salvation tomorrow.

If you have any questions, please call (503)325-6243 or (503)440-0789.

We are asking people to help offset the cost of mailing by receiving the Astoria Rescue Mission Newsletter via email. If you would like to receive the Newsletter via email you can **call 1(503)325-6243** email us at rbrtwarriner@gmail.com or mail in the form below.

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He judged the cause
of the poor and needy;
then it was well.

Is not this to know me?
declares the Lord.

JEREMIAH 22:16 (ESV)



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
C H A P E L S C H E D U L E			1 AVAILABLE NIGHT	2 AVAILABLE NIGHT	3 JOE HEDGES	4 AVAILABLE NIGHT	5 MARK TANGUEY
	6 DWELLING PLACE	7 CBBC ED COOLEY	8 DON MELLISON	9 AVAILABLE NIGHT	10 AVAILABLE NIGHT	11 AVAILABLE NIGHT	12 MARK TANGUEY
	13 FLOYD BAKER	14 CBBC ED COOLEY	15 LARRY SPARKS	16 AVAILABLE NIGHT	17 1 ST BAPTIST OF ASTORIA	18 AVAILABLE NIGHT	19 MARK TANGUEY
	20 JIM RAY	21 CBBC ED COOLEY	22 AVAILABLE NIGHT	23 RAY GARDENER	24 BETHANY LUTHERAN	25 AVAILABLE NIGHT	26 MARK TANGUEY
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