



THE ASTORIA RESCUE MISSION

Matthew 5:14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

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GOD'S LOVE AT WORK
Meals Served
360

Night's Lodged
108

NOVEMBER 2021

Notes from the desk of Chaplain Rudy

Thank all of you for your many blessings of encouragement and of financial support.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

Psalm 150

- 1 Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power.
- 2 Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.
- 3 Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp.
- 4 Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs.
- 5 Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high-sounding cymbals.
- 6 Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.

We do praise our God for all the good things he has done for this little mission through the past year. We find we are in need of renewed and increased support and gently ask you pray for this need.

We are grateful for all God has done for the Astoria Rescue Mission the past two years.

If you would remember us in prayer and perhaps mention to a friend or two the important work we do in reaching out to the lost and forlorn with the gospel and perhaps introduce them to the idea of supporting this work I would be grateful.

We do ask God daily to instruct us, guide us and provide the means for our faithful service, and we also ask that you prayerfully remember us, our efforts in compassionate witness and the gap in support that has come about in this restricted time.

Chaplain Rudy

Happy Thanksgiving!

On October 3rd, 1863, Abraham Lincoln declared that the fourth Thursday of November be a national day of "Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens." He went on to say that the people were to pray and care for "...all those that have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in this lamentable strife in which we are unavoidably engaged."

The Civil War was an ugly, violent war. The men and boys who shed their life's blood on the battlefield were not nameless strangers. They were friends, neighbors and family, divided by civil strife. The Civil war lasted 4 years (1861-1865), during which time 750,000 American lives were lost. This was more than half of all casualties from the Revolutionary War in 1775 to the war on terror taking place today.

As I said, it was an ugly, violent war, however it While there were many different reasons for the war, the overriding one was freedom from slavery. Being a sitting President during the bloodiest of all wars must have been horrendous for President Lincoln, but in the midst of everything he was able to find hope and thankfulness amid the strife and anguish. He knew that freedom from slavery was within sight. The result was 4 million men, women and children given their freedom.

Just one week earlier President Lincoln made another speech called the Gettysburg Address. In it he made the following statement, "...we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom..." I draw a comparison, not to lessen the sacrifices of the men who gave their lives but rather to elevate the urgency of our present national (and global) crisis, not limited to the battlefield of combat, but also taking place in our neighborhoods and in our homes.

President Lincoln proclaimed that the nation would be reborn because of the sacrifice of men, who in the heat of battle gave their lives that all men might be free from the yoke of slavery.

In this present civil war there are not 4 million, but 4 billion in need of freedom from the yoke of slavery and death. In this war, however, the blood has already been shed, the penalty already paid; the sacrifice already made; the freedom already won. The only thing left is for the decision to be made.

Jesus died once, for everybody. By His stripes and through His sacrifice Satan is defeated and we, who

make the decision for Christ, are reborn, yet the battle rages on. Our weapons are not rifles and bayonets. We are armed with the Word of God and His unfailing Love implanted in us through the Holy Spirit.

Just like 158 years ago, we are still praying for and serving victims of "this lamentable strife in which we are unavoidably engaged." It is the strife of sin that permeates the world as Satan tries to steal, kill and destroy.

President Lincoln echoed James 1:27 that said, "Pure and undefiled religion worship is this. To take care of the orphans and widows in their affliction..."

The Astoria Rescue Mission, as an arm of the church, is on the front lines. It is our honor and privilege to worship God through serving the orphans, the widows, the mourners and those who are suffering from this insidious evil that leads to death, called sin.

There is nothing more important than for us to see lives changed. We are dedicated to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ while continuing to meeting the needs of everyone that comes to us.

While we work on the front lines in this battle, it is you, our supporters that help make our efforts in this ministry of "Changing Hearts and Saving Lives" possible. May the Lord richly bless you this Thanksgiving.

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!!



The Astoria Rescue Mission Invites You To Join Us For Thanksgiving Dinner



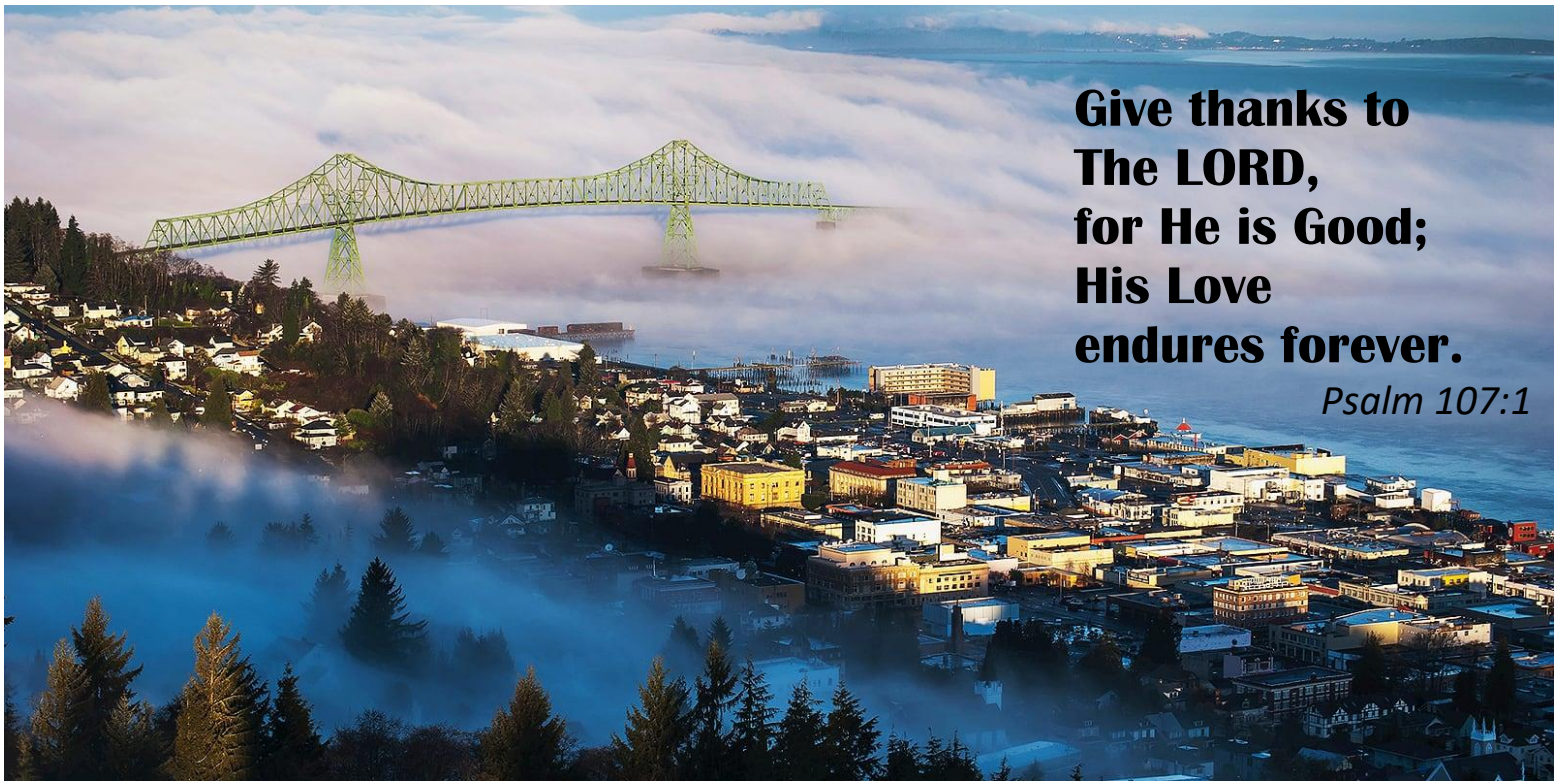
Thursday November 25th @ 3:00pm

Turkey / Mashed Potatoes & Gravy / Dressing / Vegetables / Candied Yams
Cranberry sauce / Rolls / Asst. Salads Relish trays / Desserts / Pies!! Pies!! Pies!

Psalm 107:8,9

Let them give thanks to the LORD for His unfailing Love and His wonderful deeds for mankind, for He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

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.



**Give thanks to
The LORD,
for He is Good;
His Love
endures forever.**

Psalm 107:1

CHAPEL SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 CBBC ED COOLEY	2 DON MELLISON	3 AVAILABLE NIGHT	4 JOE HEDGES	5 AVAILABLE NIGHT	6 MARK TANGUEY
7 DWELLING PLACE	8 CBBC ED COOLEY	9 LARRY SPARKS	10 AVAILABLE NIGHT	11 1 ST BAPTIST OF ASTORIA	12 AVAILABLE NIGHT	13 MARK TANGUEY
14 FLOYD BAKER	15 CBBC ED COOLEY	16 AVAILABLE NIGHT	17 AVAILABLE NIGHT	18 AVAILABLE NIGHT	19 AVAILABLE NIGHT	20 MARK TANGUEY
21 JIM RAY	22 CBBC ED COOLEY	23 AVAILABLE NIGHT	24 RAY GARDENER	25 AVAILABLE NIGHT	26 AVAILABLE NIGHT	27 MARK TANGUEY
28 AVAILABLE NIGHT	29 CBBC ED COOLEY	30 LARRY SPARKS				