



Martinsburg Union
Rescue Mission

LIGHTHOUSE NEWS

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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR TIM

JESUS, THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD!

"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?'" John 11:25-26.

Well do you believe this? As we celebrate this Easter season through the resurrection of our Savior Jesus the Christ. I pray for those that have a personal relationship with Christ as their Savior to continue strengthening your faith in Him. For those that are struggling and without hope and lost in sin. Overwhelming loneliness and despair I point you to the one that die for our sins, your sins, my sins and resurrected from the dead and made a bridge between God and us through the cross of Christ. Romans 5:8 says, "But God

demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 6:23 says, "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." I pray that you will choose this day to receive Christ as your Savior and hope. He is there for you and will never leave you in good times or bad. Today begin that relationship with Christ the Savior of the World.

Here at the Mission, we celebrate that Freedom in Christ everyday and share the Good News of the Gospel with all who walk through our doors. Please consider a financial gift today that will help us continue the Lord's ministry here in bringing the Good News of Christ to a hurting World.

Hope Lives Here,
Pastor Tim Guerino



HAVEN HOUSE UPDATE

At Haven House, we firmly believe in the guiding values of servant - leadership embedded within the Great Commission. As we continue our mission to provide a haven for homeless families in need, our dedicated volunteers and staff have not only upheld these values but have also inspired our residents to follow suit. We are proud to serve as a beacon of hope and support for homeless families seeking to rebuild their lives. With a focus on stability and empowerment, our residents have made significant strides in their journey towards self-sufficiency and societal reintegration.

Through the tireless dedication of our volunteers and staff, many families have achieved milestones they once thought impossible - from acquiring vehicles and settling legal matters, to securing education for themselves and their children. We have witnessed families embracing the spirit of giving back and supporting one another, creating a community rooted in God's love and hope. It is truly a testament to the transformative power of faith and service, and we are grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this journey towards brighter tomorrows.

- Hannah Scott

HOPE HOUSE UPDATE

God has used The Hope House ministry to affect so many lives. The Mission's Spiritual Recovery Program consists of Biblical studies, addiction recovery classes, chapels, the Mission Support Program, etc. The impact of the program is restoring families.

Hope House had the privilege of housing a young lady who had a history of homelessness. She came to Hope House 7 months pregnant, while sheltered her husband was able to go to rehab. She established relationship

counseling; she established visitation with her older children. Once her husband returned from rehab, he found employment and through community relationships the family was placed in an apartment which incorporated intensive case management so the family would continue to improve.

While it takes a village, only God can change hearts. This was possible because of your partnership.

- Patti



Spring CLEANING TIME

When you're cleaning out your garage, attic, or closets this spring, please remember to bring your useable discards to the Mission Warehouse and Recycling Center on Elijah Street. Our Mission Warehouse and Recycling is open Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS



Our volunteers are a special part of our ministry. One of our kitchen volunteers recently said, "Thank you for the opportunity to love on the Martinsburg community with you."

If you would like to volunteer as an individual, family, or group, please go on our website and fill out our volunteer application or stop by our front desk and ask for a volunteer application.

"For I was hungry, and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger, and you took me in."

MATTHEW 25:35