



Martinsburg Union  
Rescue Mission

# LIGHTHOUSE NEWS

"A Door of Hope to the Hopeless" | July 2025



## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR TIM



### BRINGING THE LIGHT!

This was sent to me the other day from a brother in Christ Tim E.:

*"I don't know about you, but this can be a struggle for me at times. So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly but understand what the Lord wants you to do. Ephesians 5:15-17. Let's not give up being a Light in the Darkness!!! Love and prayers."*

I hope this challenges and encourages you like it did me. Currently at the Mission through our Discipleship classes we are studying "The Master Plan of Evangelism" by Robert E. Coleman. We are educating, equipping and empowering the Men and Women in our ministries to share Christ by being the light to their world in every dark place they travel too daily. Please consider a financial gift today to help us continue the sharing the Light of Christ to all here at the Martinsburg Union Rescue Mission.

**Hope Lives Here.**  
Pastor Tim



Because of your  
*Caring and Sharing*  
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#### TOTALS FOR MAY 2025

Decisions for Christ .....	2
Nights Lodging provided at:	
Men's Ministry - 608 W. King St....	1,719
Haven House - 604 W. King St.....	558
Hope House - Berkeley Springs.....	279
Chapel Attendance .....	1,323
Meals Served .....	9,546
Employment Program .....	15
Discipleship Track Students .....	59
Clothing Vouchers .....	320 Adults, 78 Children, 36 Families
Furniture Vouchers.....	2 Families

#### TOTALS FOR JANUARY - MAY 2025

Decisions for Christ .....	16
Nights Lodging provided at:	
Men's Ministry - 608 W. King St....	8,621
Haven House - 604 W. King St.....	2,718
Hope House - Berkeley Springs.....	1,359
Chapel Attendance .....	8,243
Meals Served .....	49,336
Employment Program .....	80
Discipleship Track Students .....	255
Clothing Vouchers .....	1,224 Adults, 319 Children, 171 Families
Furniture Vouchers.....	13 Families

*"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



# HOPE HOUSE UPDATE



Nursing students from an area school arrived at Hope House. They brought beautiful gift baskets, a spaghetti lunch and took the time to talk about overcoming hard times in their lives. One of the ladies shared her story of recovery from domestic violence. We are studying Jesus' methods of evangelism and one of our ladies at Hope House proclaimed The Goodness of God and how he carries us through great difficulties.



We thank you for the privilege of serving the ladies at Hope House. Our 9-bed facility in Berkely Springs supports ladies by providing a safe and loving environment for them to develop spiritually, professionally and personally. The home affords a place to serve one another. Over the last six weeks, we have completed classes on the dangers of smoking, basic computer skills, time management,

and we are tending and nurturing the first of many Hope House gardens. Please watch our videos on the Rescue Mission Facebook page or website regarding the conference we attended, "Woman imprisoned for Christ". We have also explored "The Master Plan of Evangelism" by Robert E. Coleman. Today, we are experiencing a new development in our midst. With a joyful heart we

are watching ladies encourage one another, hand out tracts to strangers, and speak about the goodness of God. They are serving new arrivals to our home, creating ways to thank our donors and ministering to those who come to minister to us. If you would like to share in this mountaintop experience, please contact our volunteer coordinator Patrick at [volunteermurm@gmail.com](mailto:volunteermurm@gmail.com).



# HAVEN HOUSE UPDATE

*"Love bears all things,  
believes all things,  
hopes all things,  
endures all things."*

1 CORINTHIANS 13:7

Our Family program at Haven House host a measure of diversity. Each family is unique. Their history, size and composition are as individual as their last names. Initially, our families are seeking shelter, but ultimately our goal is to see them yield their lives to Christ and create a Godly household. One of our families consists of a young mother with two school-age children. Once her mother lost her battle with cancer, she

found herself living in the car with her children. Shortly after arriving at the Haven House her vehicle developed transmission problems, and she sold it to a junk yard. "Jewel" has struggled with multiple barriers including transportation, employment, and childcare. She is a hard worker and loves her family. Jewel attempted to obtain her CDL and work for the school system, but she struggled with meeting the requirements of the CDL test. She is employed by a small local merchant, however the hours and pay will not support the young family. Jewel has given her life to the Lord. She is seeking God's Will and waiting for her next door to open. She is planning to enter

the military and take her children with her to live on base. We are seeking a tutor to help her study for the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery; this will determine her military placement. Today we thank you for your prayers and support; we invite you to join us as we cheer on our families' accomplishments and encourage them while struggling with obstacles; reminding them to focus on our savior and watch God do the impossible. Please contact Volunteer Coordinator Patrick at [volunteermurm@gmail.com](mailto:volunteermurm@gmail.com).

Thank you and God Bless,  
Patti Henry,  
Case Manager