



Martinsburg Union
Rescue Mission

LIGHTHOUSE NEWS

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



A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR TIM

MY PRAYER FOR YOU

I just recently received a card with scripture from a group of prayer warriors to encourage me and now I want to pass it along to you. This card came at a challenging time for me and reminded me of God's love for us. Along with fellow believers standing in the gap for us in time of much needed prayer and uplifting. Below are the scriptures from [Ephesians 3:14-19](#), this is [My Prayer for You](#). I too, hope this brings the same joy and encouragement:

"14 For this reason I kneel before the Father, 15 from whom every family[a] in heaven and on earth derives its name. 16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God".

Thank you for your prayers and please consider a special financial gift to help us continue providing a warm meal and bed for all of the men, women and children that come through our doors every day.

Hope Lives Here.
Pastor Tim

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING PROPERTY OR LEAVING US IN YOUR WILL



Did you know only a little more than a quarter % of American adults have a current will? Creating or updating you will bring clarity and peace to your loved ones - and lets you leave a lasting legacy of love and generosity. (You can even include a gift to a favorite non-profit like the Martinsburg Union Rescue Mission to help transform lives for generations to come.) Please call Dustin on 304-263-6901 ext.6 or developmentmurm@gmail.com.

Breast CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Because of your
Caring and Sharing
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TOTALS FOR AUGUST 2025

Decisions for Christ	2
Nights Lodging provided at:	
Men's Ministry - 608 W. King St	1,417
Haven House - 604 W. King St	544
Hope House - Berkeley Springs	248
Chapel Attendance	1,067
Meals Served	10,345
Employment Program	14
Discipleship Track Students	47
Clothing Vouchers	276 Adults, 52 Children, 31 Families
Furniture Vouchers	2 Families

TOTALS FOR JANUARY - AUGUST 2025

Decisions for Christ	25
Nights Lodging provided at:	
Men's Ministry - 608 W. King St ..	13,170
Haven House - 604 W. King St	4,360
Hope House - Berkeley Springs	2,156
Chapel Attendance	12,511
Meals Served	81,794
Employment Program	124
Discipleship Track Students	400
Clothing Vouchers	2,114 Adults, 496 Children, 327 Families
Furniture Vouchers	19 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



The ladies at Hope House attended a labor day picnic at Camp Harding in Pecktonville Md. They were able to demonstrate one of our Core Values of living a Christ Centered life. One of our wonderful volunteers Sherry Trublood transported our ladies to the picnic and encouraged them to step out and meet new people.



It can be very difficult for someone who has experienced homelessness for a long period of time to become part of a community. Our ladies have experienced betrayal, stigma, and traumatic factors resulting in them choosing isolation over community.

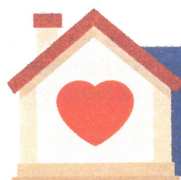


Personal growth results from routine and structure and a new sense of identity found in a Christ Centered life.



Your donations make this possible.

Thank you and God Bless,
Patti Henry,
Case Manager



HAVEN HOUSE UPDATE

Haven House offers transitional housing, rooted in Christian values. The home provides more than just a roof. It offers a safe and nurturing environment where faith, encouragement and accountability help families begin a new life. Margie and her son Paul had lived in their vehicle for years, traveling from place to place accepting the good and the bad. Their employment was temporary and sporadic. They had come to the mission for a free meal and staff noticed they were living in their vehicle.

God had opened an apartment at Haven House that was perfect for the little family. At first, they were ecstatic

but quickly they became anxious and wanted to hit the road again. We began to focus on short term goals that would ground the family in their faith, develop discipline, and build motivation. Paul began to focus on completing his GED while his mother went to work.

While at Haven House we help families connect with medical care. Margie went for a checkup and realized she was facing serious health issues which required immediate attention. In the midst of the news Margie found strength and grace to face each step of treatment with hope, trusting that God will guide her through this journey.

In our own lives, unexpected struggles may shake us, but they do not shake God. His love is unchanging, and His power is greater than our fears. Your monthly support has enabled this family to deal with catastrophic issues. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus.

"Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

- ISAIAH 41:10