

# OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER



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## A word from Madelyn Sutton Director of the Christian Caring Center



How then shall they call on the Lord, in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him, whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? **Romans 10:14**

When **God** speaks, we should listen. But when He repeats an important truth, it should be received with our undivided attention. But then comes the devastating reality that unless someone is prepared to go and tell lost sinners that 'whoever will call on the name of the Lord, will be saved'... they will never hear. No matter how amazing the Gospel of Christ may be... unless lost souls are told the truth about sin and salvation... and unless the Good News of the Gospel of Grace is proclaimed universally, men and women, boys and girls, rich and poor, Jews and Gentiles alike, will remain dead in their trespasses and sins.

Not all of us may be called into the Office of Evangelist or Preacher, but every one of **God's** children has a commission to be light in this darkened realm... alt in a putrefying world, **God's** witnesses to those that are lost in their sins, a testimony of **God's Grace** to those who are dead in their trespasses and a messenger of hope to those that are without hope in the world. (Continued)

I read this message the other day for my devotion and it was like God was speaking directly to me again. This is definitely what we are called to do at the Christian Caring Center, but not just when we are scheduled to be in ministry. We are all called to take every opportunity to be a magnet to unbelievers. All of our actions, words, behaviors, attitudes, where we put our money and what we support, how kind we are when we are tired or feeling disrespected, etc. We at the Christian Caring Center are first called to preach the Gospel to the lost or sinners. You hear me say many times, "the problem with ministering to sinners is they keep sinning". Every day we have people coming to the Christian Caring Center, we see the same people homeless sleeping under our trailer. Most times they are still drinking because we can smell it. And every Wednesday and Friday we unfortunately see the same people in their sins. But we are still called by God to show them love, to be the light and salt in their life. I don't know about you, but I didn't hear the Gospel one time and instantly repented and gave my life to Him. I had been in church all my life and as a teenager I rebelled. For years I partied like a sailor (while still going to church) and at 17 got married to a drug addict because I knew my parents were fed up and going to kick me out or put me somewhere. In a year and a half I ended up off drugs only because I got pregnant. When my son was born, my addicted husband left me and I found myself homeless in a car with an infant in October. But God! My dad came and found us and let me come home. My son and I stayed there for 4 years, I had to go on welfare, and I started college at Burlington County College. I still was in my sin (still going to church) only now I was in disco clubs. It wasn't until I started feeling God drawing me to Himself, that people out of nowhere started talking to me about a personal relationship with **Jesus** and I kept hearing the words Born Again. I thought you were either born Jewish, Muslim or Christian. Then one day I heard Jimmy Swaggart on TV and by myself I said the sinner's prayer while laying in bed, by myself. I wasn't going to church because I had moved. BUT GOD had provided two wonderful, patient women in my neighborhood who had a Bible Study in their homes and they disciplined me for over 2 years. Then by the urging of my Grammy I went to church. I landed in St. Mark's Lutheran Church (who later became Messiah Lutheran Church) who started the Christian Caring Center and the rest is history. I say all this to say, faint Not, stay faithful to your testimony. Know that someone is watching, beside God, that is looking for the answers. They might not know that God is the answer-but you do! God has promised to hear the cries of all who call upon Him. How shocking to realize that unless the Gospel is preached to a world of unsaved people, they will neither hear the truth, nor be able to call out to the only One Who can save them from their sins and a lost eternity. But how will they hear without a witness?

Thank you for support this vital work of God! We minister to hundreds of people every month that need to hear the Gospel message over and over again.

Abiding in Him  
Madelyn Sutton

# The Christian Caring Center's **IMPACT** on our community!



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SAVE THE DATE FOR **"TRUNK & TREAT"** IN SUNBURY VILLAGE ON  
OCTOBER 27, 2019.



## EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM

The Lord through the Christian Caring Center helped 116 families or 451 individuals (out of those households: 47 seniors, 54 disabled, 11 were working and 27-new clients) with 5/130 meals and \$730.00 of clothing vouchers and 7 surrendered their lives to **Jesus** in the month of September 2019.

## COMMUNITY LUNCH/RURAL HOMELESS PROGRAM

The Lord through the Christian Caring Center served 835 hot cooked lunches and continental breakfasts in the month of September, 2019. We also go out to the woods on Wednesday and Friday to deliver 45 lunches and outreach to the homeless, alcoholic, addicted men, women and sometimes teens as well as 2 area motels.

## MEN'S EMERGENCY SHELTER PROGRAM

Jack Stelle Men's Emergency Shelter: We have 3 men in the shelter right now. Jimmy the Resident Mgr. John, Tristin, Mike!

Holman House: We have 4 men in the shelter right now. Andy the Resident Mgr., Harry, Philip, Arron and Eric. Harry is working at Roosevelt Paper and Eric is working at night,-PTL!! Phillip is our VETERAN and also signing a lease-PTL!

**"All things are possible with Jesus"!**, is their theme & promise. Please continue to pray for the men as they allow **God** to restore them and their case managers.

## SALVATION ARMY SERVICE UNIT

The Lord through the Salvation Army helped 6 families with lodging and 7 households with utilities for in the month of September, 2019. The Christian Caring Center serves as a volunteer service unit for the Salvation Army. They are in full Holiday mode right now. We are looking for volunteers to ring the Kettles in our area. Our service units are funded fully by the ringing of the bells. It is so much fun! If you are looking to make your holidays more meaningful and not just commercial-this is a great way. You can do it with your children, by yourself then finish your shopping, with your civic group like rotary club, women's club, boy or girl scouts, choir, Sunday school class, etc. All funds donated go directly to the client's needs. The Salvation Army is looking to employ a few good people also. Give us a call at 609-893-0700 or email us at christiancaringcenter@yahoo.com

# Ask God... How can I help?



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We are planning our first  
Trunk or Treat!

SAVE THE DATE  
IN SUNBURY VILLAGE ON  
SUNDAY OCT.27,2019

If you would like to decorate your  
car and hand out treats to our kids'  
kindly email us at  
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Subject line: Trunk or Treat

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We are now preparing for Thanksgiving &  
Christmas Baskets as well as Code Blue Shelter.  
If you would like more information of how you  
can help drop us an email at:  
[christiancaringcenter@yahoo.com](mailto:christiancaringcenter@yahoo.com) -thank you!



## 5 MOST WANTED LIST

1. **TELEPHONE HOT LINE HELP FOR:** Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.
2. **INTERVIEWERS TO FILL IN DAYS WHEN SCHEDULED VOLUNTEERS CANNOT MAKE IT IN and SATURDAYS.**
3. **FUNDRAISING AND BASKET COMMITTEES MEMBERS--MUST WANT TO HAVE FUN!**
4. Volunteers to help with food pickups.
5. Board Members to serve monthly as Volunteer Mgr., Publicity, Baskets, transportation, and general trustees.



## INVITE ME!

I would love to visit your church or group and update you on the Christian Caring Center. We have a video and/or A Power Point presentation that is very informative as a mission moment in a church service, Sunday School class or Scout Troop. If you would like to schedule a visit, please give me a call at 609-560-0743.

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