

# NOVEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



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A word from Madelyn Sutton  
Director of the Christian  
Caring Center



***LUKE 2:10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you <sup>a</sup>good tidings of great <sup>b</sup>joy, which shall be to all people. 11 For unto you is <sup>a</sup>born this day in the city of David a <sup>b</sup>Saviour, which is Christ the <sup>c</sup>Lord.***

It's the Christmas season, and the greatest event in history had just happened. The **Messiah** had been born! For ages the Jews had waited for this and when it finally occurred, the announcement came to humble shepherds. "The shepherds were in the business of their calling, keeping watch over their flocks. We are not out of the way of Divine visits, when we are employed in an honest calling, and abide with **God** in it. Let **God** have the honor of this work." (Matthew Henry)

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**God** chose to reveal this wonderful news to a little group of simple shepherds on a hillside, who believed the prophecies of old and continued to be steadfast by faithfully tending this little flock of sheep. The good news about **Jesus** is that He comes to all, including the plain, the poor and the ordinary. He comes to anyone with a heart humble enough to accept him.

For by the first man - Adam, came sin, death, and eternal separation from **God**, but by the second Man, the Last Adam - **Jesus Christ** the righteous, came life and light, forgiveness, eternal peace on earth, and goodwill with **God** for men who believed For as in Adam all DIE, so also ALL those that are positioned IN Christ, by faith, will be made alive. I leave you with this prayer from my devotional which says it all.

**“Heavenly Father, thank You in Jesus' name for purposing to redeem mankind, by sending Him to be born in Bethlehem of Judea on that astonishing night, while shepherds watched their flocks. Thank You for the good news of great joy, which is for all people who trust in Christ for the forgiveness of sins and life everlasting. Thank You that You did not leave us dead in our sins, but purposed from the foundation of the world, to give Jesus as the perfect Lamb of God, Who would take away the sin of the world and become the good Shepherd of the sheep, for all who would trust in His holy name. Thank You that in Christ I have nothing to fear and everything for which to be thankful. Thank You in Jesus' name, AMEN.”**

Whoever you are, whatever you do, you can have **Jesus** in your life. Don't think you need extraordinary qualifications; He accepts you as you are. Thank you for sharing your prayers, time and financial gifts to spread this wonderful gospel to the people we serve at the Christian Caring Center.

Abiding in Him,

Madelyn Sutton, Executive Director

\*Source: <https://dailyverse.knowing-jesus.com/luke-2-10>

*Thank you*

To the **Knights of Columbus** for sprucing up the Christian Caring Center!



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



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## EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM

The **Lord** through the Christian Caring Center helped 166 households or 315 adults and 103 children with 8,778 meals in October, 2021-PTL!!!

## COMMUNITY LUNCH/RURAL HOMELESS PROGRAM

The **Lord** through the Christian Caring Center served 507 hot cooked lunches and continental breakfasts in the month of October, 2021. We also go out to the streets and woods on Wednesday and Friday to deliver 50 lunches and outreach to the homeless, alcoholic, addicted men, women and sometimes teens as well as 2 area motels.

## SALVATION ARMY SERVICE UNIT AND GRANTS:

The Christian Caring Center as a volunteer service unit for the Army.

- They placed 2 in motels and paid 2 utility bills.
- EFSP paid 18 back rent payments, 1 first month rent and 7 motel placements.
- SSH paid 2 back rent payments.
- SSH TANF paid 1 security deposit.

## MEN'S EMERGENCY SHELTER PROGRAM

Jack Stelle Men's Emergency Shelter: We have 1 man in the shelter right now. Raymond is working in the food pantry. Raymond has made an application to an apartment but got turned down because of background. He is applying for an emergency housing voucher now.

Holman House: We have 4 men in this shelter right now. Brandon the Resident Mgr.- Jimmy has gotten a job up in North Jersey and now looking apartment up there, James has gotten a job and put in an application for a senior apartment, Jordon has gotten a job at OTC-PTL! Matthew has also gotten a new job at Lumberton McDonalds. We ask that you pray as they seek God and work out the plan He has for them.

Marion's House: **Our first family in our 3 bedroom family shelter has graduated into permanent housing-PTL!** We are going to be placing a single dad with 3 children. Please continue to pray for them to be able to move on to permanent housing within his 90 days.

# THANK YOU!

To **First Presbyterian Church** for hosting this food drive!



# Ask God... How can I help?



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## CHRISTMAS BASKETS:

We were now preparing for 200 households for Christmas Baskets. If you are able to contribute, we estimate each basket to be \$35. If you or your church, business, school, civic group, Girl Scout or Boy Scout Troop would like to hold a food drive we have 2 options. 1) Traditional food drive where people come with donations and you bring them to us. 2) Virtual through YOU GIVE GOODS or Amazon wish list. Each person goes on chooses what they want and companies deliver it to our Outreach Center at 378 Lakehurst Road, Browns Mills, NJ 08015. We plan on giving them out Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 10am-3pm December 21st-23rd, 2021. Thanks for all your support.

## 5 MOST WANTED LIST

1. Crisis Hot line
2. Village Thrift Shop
3. Board Trustee
4. Fundraising Committee
5. Food pantry



As we strive to reopen to 5 days per week, we desperately need volunteers. We only have 6 regular staff to run 12 programs. We have opportunities to fit your schedule: weekly, monthly, project oriented like Holiday baskets, food pickups, food or basket shopping, events such as our Corn Hole or Sleep Out fundraisers, etc. **We are looking to start a remote telephone answering service. If we get enough volunteers, we will forward the calls to your home or cell phone. If you are interested in this part of the ministry, please call Dick Higginbotham at 609-953-0081.**

## OPENING HOURS:

We are now open every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10 am-3 pm. Only 2 people are allowed in the Outreach Center at a time and for case management, we prefer an appointment. Lunch will be served at 12 noon and we go out on Street Outreach every Wednesday and Friday 12:30 pm-1:30 pm. The drive through food pantry is in operation all 3 days from 10 am-2:30 pm.

**The Village Thrift Shop**, 87 Hanover Street, Pemberton is now open Monday thru Friday from 10 am to 5 pm and Saturdays 10 am to 3 pm. They are accepting Fall and warmer clothing, jackets, coats, blankets, etc. They supply the Outreach Center in Browns Mills clothing as needed there. Praise the **Lord!**

## INVITE ME

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

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