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Adjustments

We are truly grateful **St. Michael Lutheran Church** opened its doors for us during the **winter months**. Now that winter is over, we will be serving outside on Sundays and Wednesdays.

We are **thankful** for **1st Church of God**, who has **graciously** kept their doors opened to us Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays for several years **all year round**.

Philippians 4:19. But my God shall supply all your (my) need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. KJV



"My guys" had a welcomed change from my cooking for a week. **Carol and Jim** heated casseroles made by **St. Johns Lutheran Disciple Class**; **Susan and Susan** prepared the food for Thursdays meal, **Drew** from CHUM—heated food made by the church family of **Camp Hill UMC**, and **Charlton UMC** prepared an **extra Friday night meal**—they always prepare and serve the third Friday of every month. It's great to know that when I am away, people take care of "my guys." Thank you all!!

If I have forgotten or "messed-up" people, places and things, please forgive me. I am forever **appreciative** for everyone who is part of the Helping Hands Ministries of Harrisburg family.

Serving Opportunities:

Sundays and Wednesdays **outside** beside courthouse corner of River and Blackberry Sts. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Tues., Thurs., Fri., **inside** 1st Church of God, 15 N 4th St.

"helping hands" come at 4 p.m.

Matthew 25:35-40

For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: (36) Naked, and ye clothed me... (40b)Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. KJV

We love leftovers!

One pan or twenty pans

We serve it all!

Food Glorious Food

Bishop McDevitt had an International Luncheon and we were so blessed thanks to Cheryl, who teaches there, she hooked us up with the leftovers. Thank you!

Highspire Fire Department had a pork and sauerkraut dinner; it was a big hit for them. The leftovers were a big hit for "my guys." A big thank you for

the dinner.

Church of God in Mechanicsburg had a flea market and sold hotdogs and baked goods. Since they didn't sell all their food, we were blessed.

Middletown Church of God had ham salad from a cancelled dinner due to increment weather Great sandwiches. Delicious!

Fasnaughts were on the menu thanks to **Paxton UMC Pre-school**. Tasty!

Gary from Shiremanstown, and **George** from Enola always make sure we get leftovers from church or school events.

Do you have food that is leftover from an event? Call 717 919 4383

From My Heart



This year has been a tough year for the homeless community. First, winter was very cold. Second, all the deaths: Brian, featured January's issue; Tim, who was killed on Cameron St., Mrs. Johnson, whose body just gave out after a period of time in the hospital; but the most disturbing and hardest to come to

terms with was the sudden death of Jen.

Jen was found by one of "our people," died of hypothermia on the square. She was one of a small group of people that slept there. "They" wake up only to find the coroner and police all around them. Very sad.

We had a memorial service to comfort those "left behind." We need to remember that our day will come when we will be face to face with the Lord God Almighty, Are you ready?

Eddie was found unconscious, and not breathing in a dumpster in Harrisburg. He was "dumpster diving," looking for scrape metal and cans. Eddie had been in the hospital, and now a nursing home. We just never know what is going to happen to us and when. Do you know where you will spend eternity?

I love all "my guys." I may not live on the street and know exactly how each one is feeling, or what they are going through, but I desire the Lord to use me and show me how to be compassionate to them.

Serving Opportunities:
Tues, Wed.,
Thurs., Fri.,
and Sunday
4pm—6 pm

Donations

Happy Birthday Quinn! Instead of presents for himself his guests brought canned goods, thank you so much Quinn and friends!

Kelli and her family have been providing personal care items, blankets, and long johns every couple months. "guys" greatly appreciative.

Melanie and her church family from **Calvary Episcopal Church** in Camp Hill collected socks, socks and more socks—Praise the Lord for white socks!

Shiremanstown Church of God had a canned food drive for us. Truly a blessing.

Tree of Life had a sock and t-shirt drive. Thank you!

Contact Us

Many thanks to our local vendors for donating food to us: **Healthy Grocer, Specialty Cakes by Bob, Broad Street Market, Wegmans, and Karns.**

*We are blessed with the many hands that are a part of **Helping Hands Ministries of Harrisburg.***

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NEEDS:
 White t-shirts
 White socks
 Deodorant
 Backpacks
 Prayers
 Financial support

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