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Great News!

What a blessing to see Robert down at the soup kitchen. November 2010, he was diagnosed with colon cancer they are continuing to run tests but so far he's cancer free.

Helping Hands Ministries of Harrisburg has been touched by Poland. Yadzia (yaja) was visiting her son in Harrisburg, spoke no English but wanted to help, her son had been down at Thanksgiving serving. Thank God for translate google and the French I took in high school. Yadzia knew French so voila la communication!

While I volunteered at Creation Fest Northeast, meals needed to be

prepared, served, door unlocked, and relocked, donations picked up. I want to thank: Jill, Lindsay, Susan, St. Johns Lutheran Disciple group for preparing the meals, Patrick for Wegmans pick up, Mark for standing in my place keeping all organized. I am so blessed!

School Project

Shakina is our newest volunteer. She is doing her senior project on the homeless and what better way to do research than hands on experience,

Can Hunger

(a music fest) held at First Church of God admission was canned food. What a blessings people had. Listening to great music and a chance to help the

hungry of Harrisburg. Thanks to all.

Serving Opportunities:

Sundays and Wednesdays **inside St. Michael Lutheran Church 118 State St.**

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

**Praise the Lord!
We are inside all
FIVE serving days!**

Colder Yet...

We will be warm on all of our serving days. **Sunday and Wednesdays** we are serving **inside St. Michael Lutheran Church.** We are so blessed to be serving inside their wonderful facility.

It's that time of year—cooler weather. Time for **blankets, hoodies, and long johns.** Please if you have blankets and/or coats "my guys" could put them to good use.

Also runners—it's the Great Pumpkin Chase www.ststep.org/pumpkins-chase.htm.

Please pray: I have quite a few people that need your prayers.

Our numbers are way up, **servicing about 100** at the end of July and August. The beginning of the month hasn't been less than 60 people.

MOMS—mothers of multiples had a bake and clothing fundraiser, leftover

baked goods were for my "my guys."

Do you have food that is leftover from an event? Call 717 9194383

Emmanuel Baptist Church had pasta dinners last week and the leftovers "my guys" loved!

Thank you Sarah, Shannon, Drew, Melanie, Susan, Susan L, Patrick, Sam, and Mark, who filled in for me while I was away on family business.

From My Heart



Why does “from my heart” always be about the death of “someone in our family”. In life there is death.

Steve was an alcoholic. He developed facial growths that were huge and it was cancer. They removed the growths but it was a little too late. Steve died in a warm dry place.

I would like to share another sad passing. Nate, lovingly known as the governor. He always wore a tie to meals. Nate was a quiet man, unfortunately we don't know much about his death, HIPPA.

We had a fond farewell to Bob Miller who passed away from cancer this summer. He was owner of Specialty Cakes by Bob Miller in the Windsor Park Shopping Center. We are thankful for the years of donating cakes, cookies and cupcakes. The new owner has continued to donate their “goodies.”

As you know we don't just feed the anyone who is needy, or anyone who doesn't want to eat alone—all are welcome.

I love all “my guys.”

I want to thank Craig for coming over and helping with the “grunge work.” He helps clean up and stock shelves. I am thankful for his willingness to get messy.

The rains came, the water came up, many people including us had water damage and a mess. I do know that although trials come, my God is in control and will never leave me or forsake me.

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

NEEDS:
Blankets
White socks
Hoodies
Long Johns
Prayers
Financial support

Donations

Highspire Fire Department had their roast beef fundraiser we were blessed to receive the beef and fixins’.

Middletown Church of God donated towels and washcloths; “my guys” were so appreciative.

Resting Place in Harrisburg has donated their leftovers from their lunches ie: chicken, peas,

Contact Us

Extreme Coupon-ers! Thank you Brandi and Anna for your extreme coupon shopping for health and beauty aids. Anyone else who is an extreme coupon-er please save and spend for those less fortunate. We can always use soap, deodorant, shampoo and lotion.

Starbucks in Camp Hill has been donating their pastries to us four days a week. Mmmmm good.

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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