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FALL/WINTER 2012

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Serving INSIDE St Michael Lutheran Church, 118 State. St., Harrisburg
- Serving 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Serving Christmas—Tuesday, Dec. 25

EXCITING WHAT THE LORD IS DOING

New "hands": Summit School of Ministry in Grantville have been coming on Thursdays and have brought 25lb bags of rice, 50 lb bags of potatoes and odd and end foods; also five female students from Harrisburg University have been coming to serve Thursdays and Fridays . What a blessing! Many hands = Light work.

I am so thankful we have Ron, MRC, returning to help serve since we have been back inside.

Praise the Lord we are inside St. Michael Lutheran Church serving a hot meal Thursdays, Fridays and

Sundays from 4:30p-5:30p.

We did serve Thanksgiving Day and will be serving Christmas Day!!! Such Blessings!!!

The Preschool at CHUM had their annual Thanksgiving food drive. This year they made it a friendly competition to see which class brought in the most food—we were blessed beyond measure. Thank you for the blessing.

In October, St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral held their 19th Annual Great Pumpkin Chase!! Canned foods were collected and

donated. Thank you.

Highspire Fire Department had a roast beef dinner and we were blessed with leftovers. Beef—it's what was for supper. YUM

Mark H. from Boy Scout Troop 77 blessed us with leftovers they had from their yearly convention. Pasta, meatballs, biscuits and cobbler were on the menu. Thank you!



TURKEYS, HAMS, AND MORE!

This time of year many are compelled to GIVE more. We are truly thankful for the giving and sacrificing to help those less fortunate. We are ALL one step away from homelessness, as the economy has showed us. The Lord always provides for our needs. Thank you Blue Moon Cruisers for the donation

of turkeys and hams: meats for Thanksgiving and Christmas

Tree of Life gathered items for gifts to be handed out Christmas. And group of young people under the guidance of Shannon Z. bought gifts for the children who come to eat. What a blessing to bring a smile

to someone's face to know you thought about them.



DATES

Nov. 12: Thanks Amy from Tree of Life for bringing a good group of youth - what a blessing, prepared sandwiches, served and help with clean-up, many "helping hands."

Nov. 1: Today's meal is brought to you by: Middletown COG, lasagna, hotdogs and chicken soup and cake! Thank you.

Oct. 15: Abundant blessings:

St. Johns Lutheran disciple class monthly casseroles and St. John's youth had leftovers from their sauerkraut dinner.

Oct. 14: Thank you Christ Evangelical Lutheran for making chili and bringing salad to tonight's meal.

Sept. 20: Thank you Middletown COG for chicken noodle soup, tomato soup, hot dogs, grilled cheese, and

cake...sounds like supper :)

On the second Thursday in August and September Mountain Ridge Church brought frozen casseroles that I used the next day. Blessings!!!

Charlton UMC every third Fridays they make spaghetti and meatballs.

Trinity UMC Hummelstown's FFO organization donated lots of tasty goodies.

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LOSSES

Always remembering those who passed away. In the past several months we are missing two from "the family." We offer our condolences.

And just recently a homeless man, who had been sober, had a room, had started receiving money - died. I share this because when money comes to some people, they do not know how to handle having money in their pocket.

This can be said about not just homeless or needy people but it can happen to anyone.

Helping Hands Ministries is not "just a soup kitchen." We give a part of ourselves in compassion as Christ showed compassion to all.

Serving:
 Thurs., Fri., and
 Sun. @ 4p.
St. Michael
Lutheran Church
 118 State St.

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