



The Salvation Army Steel Valley Worship and Service Center June 2022

Our Mission Statement

We are persuaded by the love of God for all people, We are committed to spread God's love by sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and helping anyone in need, for His glory.

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Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday
9 am-4:30 pm
Located at 104 E 9th Avenue,
Homestead, PA 15120
Phone Number: (412) 461-2460

Worship/Church Service

Sunday at 11:15 am.
All are welcome.
YES! We are a church.

With this being our first Newsletter, we are excited to share with you the programs and services we offer here at The Salvation Army, Steel Valley Worship and Service Center as well as other programs and services in the community that may be beneficial to you and your family. Hope you enjoy!

Scripture for the month.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all your heart
And do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He will make your paths straight .

So often we are faced with situations where we just don't know what to do or where to turn. This scripture reminds us if we fully trust in the Lord instead of our human wisdom, God will show us the right path to take. ☐

Employee/ Volunteer Spotlight

Chris

Chris has been part of our volunteer family for the last 3 years. She wears many different hats in her role as a volunteer. She is on our Advisory Board, she helps pack Love In A Backpack bags for school age children, she helps distribute free produce at our Fresh Market Produce distribution and pretty much anything else we ask her to do, all with a caring heart and a gracious smile. Chris has 2 favorite scripture verses:

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance on you and give you peace.

Psalms 139:7

Where can I go from Your spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?
Thank you Chris for all you do!



Here We **GROW** Steel Valley! Here We **GROW**!
Here, the **G**ospel is preached!
Here, is **R**eference for God!
Here, **O**thers are loved!
Here **W**orship is vital!

Fresh Market Produce

Tuesday, June 28, at 10:00 am and the last Tuesday of every month through October we will hold our Fresh Market Produce Distribution.

Our distributions will consist mainly of fresh vegetables and/or fresh fruit, and the greatest thing about it is, it's all **FREE!** Also on occasion, we may have other miscellaneous items that we may be distributing as well as service providers from the community with valuable information on the services they provide. Come out and see what we have.

Women's Ministries

Is held each Wednesday from 12 noon-2:00 pm at our location in Homestead. It is a gathering of women where the emphasis is on Fellowship, Worship, Education and Service. All women are invited. Childcare is not available.

Men Of Steel

Thursday's from 5-7 pm at our location in Homestead. Join other men for a time of Faith, Fun, Fellowship, Food, and more!

All are welcome.

LIHEAP/Crisis-Extended

This program has been extended to June 17. Just a reminder to apply for Dollar Energy, you must first apply for LIHEAP/Crisis, even if you are denied, you must apply.

Dollar Energy Fund

We are continuing to take applications for the Dollar Energy Fund. The Dollar Energy Fund helps families with certain utility bills, if you qualify. If you are in need of help paying your utility bills, please call us to see what information is needed to apply.

LIHWAP-Low Income Household Water Assistance Program

The LIHWAP is a fairly new program that started in January of 2022. It is a temporary emergency program to help families pay overdue water bills and possibly wastewater bills if you qualify. You can apply online at www.compass.state.pa.us

Food Resources in Your Community

If you are looking for a food pantry please visit the GPCFB-Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank's website at <https://pittsburghfoodbank.org/> Click on the Green FIND FOOD button, it will take you to the next page where again click on the Green FIND FOOD Button, next page click on the White START button, next page enter your zip code and follow the questions. At the end it will give you a listing of resources in your area.

Transportation to Children's Hospital

Families who live in Allegheny County can receive free round-trip rides to their medical appointments at UPMC Children's locations. To schedule a ride: dial 2-1-1 when you reach the operator press 9 (for human services) and then press 4 for transportation. Ask to schedule a Lyft ride to you Children's Hospital appointment.

Pastor's Corner

Submitted by Lt. Michael Haynes Jr.



Wise Mothers Matter Every Day! Proverbs 1:8-9

At the age of 14 my father became absent in my life. I came home one day to find that he had hit Mama for the first time and left for good. From that day forward it was Mama that listened to my dreams of being the next Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. She listened when I told her I want my future wife to be beautiful on the inside and the outside. She sent me to handle banking at a young age. She made me do all my chores like dishes, dusting the crystal "whatnots" in the living room, cleaning the bathroom, and pulling weeds in the yard! She could not teach me the ways of a man. My grandfather did that. But Mama was vital to my survival! When the chips were down and the world seemed to be crumbling around me she did her best to encourage the best in me. Without her I would not be who I am!

Please pray for the strength, courage, and wisdom of every mother this summer, and every child. That they would not forsake their mother's wise teaching and make good choices.

In Jesus' name!

Youth Spotlight

Asiaa

Our budding artist!

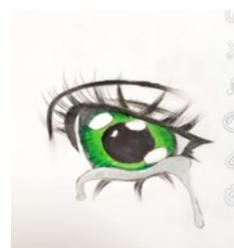
Asiaa is 17 years old and in the fall she will be a senior at Woodland Hills High School.

This summer Asiaa will be working at our

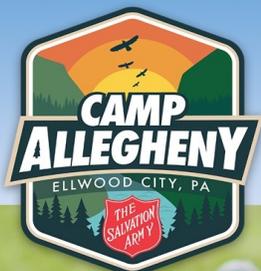
Camp Allegheny and after graduation, Asiaa says she would like to continue her education and pursue a degree in Art.

Asiaa's favorite scripture is Matthew 5:14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

We wish Asia well and pray for her as she prepares to enter her Senior Year of High School and prepares for the future God has planned for her.



2022 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION



Call us now for information on registering your child for Camp Allegheny 412 461-2460!

What's Cooking**Buffalo Chicken Dip****Submitted by Ms. Lloydette**

- 3 Cans 12.5 oz each White Chunk Chicken
- 1 Bottle 12 oz. Hot Sauce, whatever brand you like
- 1 Bottle 8 oz. Ranch Dressing
- 3 Boxes 8 oz each Cream Cheese
- 1 Bag Shredded Sharp Cheese



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In a Crockpot add chicken, hot sauce, ranch dressing, stir together. Add cream cheese and half bag of shredded cheese.

Let cook until cream cheese and shredded cheese are melted and hot.

Pour mixture into a serving dish and sprinkle remaining shredded cheese on top.

Serve with crackers, pita chips, pretzels, whatever you favorite snack cracker.

ENJOY!.

Volunteer Opportunities

From time to time we have volunteer opportunities available.

Currently, we are looking for volunteers to help pack bags of supplemental food for local children for our Love In a Backpack Program. Packing takes place on Tuesday's from 10:00 am-12 noon. Also we are looking for volunteers to help with our Fresh Market Produce distribution. Distribution takes place the last Tuesday of each month beginning at 10:00 am until we run out, usually 12 noon. Volunteers are needed to lift boxes of produce into the carts or cars of the elderly. If interested please call our office.

Prayer Request

If you or someone you know has a prayer request, please call your request into our office at 412 461-2460 or email, sandra.wolfe@use.salvationarmy.org

All prayer request are kept confidential and shared only with The Salvation Army personnel.





Father's Day

Sunday, June 19, 2022

It takes a special person to be a father!

Dependability Being there through thick and thin. This is not just being present and correct. It's about being consistently available for your kids through good times and bad.

Involvement Being personally engaged in your kids' lives, interests, hopes and dreams on a daily basis. Being curious and attentive requires us to put our distractions to one side.

Compassion Showing compassion, hope and belief when your child needs it most. Compassion is a state of mind or attitude that really helps us to feel connected and close to the human experience of being a child.

Valuing of mother Showing respect and love of your kids' mother. This isn't about just always agreeing with her! Valuing is similar to validating your partner for who they are with all their imperfections. Showing love and respect requires action, not just thoughts, and teaches your sons and daughters how to be treated.

Empathy Listening empathically in order to be understanding, present and engaged. Putting ourselves into the shoes of others enables them to feel heard, respected and valued. Even if we don't completely get it, or even like it!

Being verbally expressive To clearly communicate, uphold guidelines, being tough yet fair, without belittling or being controlling.

Being human To own mistakes, be open to feedback, and teach that growth is a lifelong endeavour. So, dad (and mum) get it wrong, sometimes! Teaching our kids to be human means we have to show our own humanity, as often as possible.

Honesty Teach and live by the values of honesty and integrity.

Playfulness Showing delight in our children through fun and play. The benefits of dads playing has been researched, particularly the rough and tumble play. It teaches our kids to regulate their feelings and accept limits and boundaries.

Being industrious Model a healthy work ethic as a source of personal accomplishment and satisfaction. This isn't necessarily associated only with work; it's a valuable attitude toward tasks in general.

And remember :
Proverbs 22:6

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it "



Sunday, April 24, 2022 "Youth Sunday"



On Saturday, April 23, young people from all over Western Pennsylvania competed in

The Salvation Army's STAR SEARCH Competition.

We are very happy to report our young people, did very well, receiving a total of 3 trophies in the following categories:

Dance Troupe-Level B 1st Place

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Drama Troupe-Level A 2nd Place

Congratulations!

Fresh Market Produce



We are very pleased to report that our FREE Fresh Market Produce distribution is open again for the season. We offer fresh produce the last Tuesday of each month beginning at 10:00 am. We also have service providers who join us to provide information on programs and services their agencies provide. Come join us!



Condolences

We offer our deepest condolences and prayers of comfort to the families of:



COMMISSIONER EVA D. GAITHER
September 9, 1943 - May 24, 2022

Pastor Donald P. Turner
July 2, 1936 May 29, 2022



Well done good and faithful servant!
Mathew 25:23