



Love INC

Love In the Name of Christ

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Love INC of Greater Hershey's Newsletter

October 2017



LOVE INC OF GREATER HERSHEY 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND PIE AUCTION

WHEN: Friday, November 3rd, 6:30-9:30PM

WHERE: Picard Grand Pavilion of the Hershey Country Club

TICKETS : \$25.00; \$30.00 after October 29th

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One of the positive and negative aspects of Faith & Finances is for participants to develop a spending plan after tracking income and expenses for a month. Having the plan is necessary for positive change, but developing the plan and seeing it on paper for the first time can be depressing for some. Jane and Deb recently had this experience in our current session. One of them finds themselves short \$700 per month and the other \$1100 per month.

The issue is a lack of income for both, but the circumstances are different. Jane is on disability, unable to work and is also caring for an ailing parent. Deb is unemployed and is currently seeking employment with a number of good prospects.

Through Faith & Finances the church is able to work alongside each participant in a more relational way so we can discover the unique circumstances of each person. We are then able to help them develop an individualized plan to overcome.

While each of these women need different solutions, they both need a common hope provided by the Church. Each of these women's "Allies" (coaches) from 2 different churches are making an impact in these women's lives as they provide practical input, accountability and encouragement. These women, while struggling, have found new friendships and new hope through Christ's Church.



Homes of Hope Transitional Housing Update

Members of **Hanoverdale Church of the Brethren** and **Hershey Free Church** have been working hard to get the Home of Hope Transitional House ready for its first family. Crews have been cleaning, putting in new insulation, painting, repairing and landscaping.

A huge THANK YOU to the people from Hanoverdale Church and Hershey Free Church who used their skills and talents to minister to the homeless in this way. And THANK YOU to Donna Truesdell from Hanoverdale for her faithful efforts to coordinate the work.



Welcome GracePointe Church of Christ!

We want to welcome GracePointe Church of Christ into the Love INC of Greater Hershey family of partner churches. GracePointe Church is located at 4806 E. Harrisburg Pike, Elizabethtown, PA, within the Dauphin County portion of the 17022 zip code. We are very happy to partner with you and look forward to serving you as we serve Christ together!



Michelle Miduri
Director of Operations



Cathy Donough
Personal Care Closet Coordinator



Tammy Houck
Ministry Intern, 2017-2018

Staff and Office Updates

We are very happy to announce that Michelle Miduri has been promoted from the part-time position of Connection Center Director to a new full-time position of Director of Operations effective October 30th. In this new position Michelle will continue to serve as Connection Center Director, but will adding the new role of Homes of Hope Director to her ministry.

In an effort to provide Michelle with the time to be effective in her new position, we are welcoming Cathy Donough into her new volunteer role of Personal Care Closet Coordinator. Cathy has been a PCC volunteer for over a year and brings strong organizational skills to this ministry.

We are also very happy to have Tammy Houck serving as an intern this year as she pursues her Master's Degree at Elizabethtown College. Tammy is the Director of Discipleship at Grace United Methodist in Hummelstown and brings a wealth of knowledge, experience and energy to Love INC.