

Spring 2017



Director's Note

By: Fay Ternan

A very cold and wet winter has descended on Lewis County. No matter how early our volunteers come in, there are people waiting or who arrive shortly after Mission lights go on. Their hands wrap around the first cup of coffee or tea, soaking up the warmth. Some curl up in a chair or on a couch to sleep.

Their background doesn't matter; their need does. Our volunteers choose to be the hands and feet of Christ serving our neighbors in need. Because they give, guests to the Mission are beginning to attend the two weekly worship service / Bible study gatherings. It is impossible to know where Kingdom seeds get planted; sometimes it is quite surprising.

Because of LCGM and other faith based groups and churches in Lewis County, we've seen people battling addiction come to Christ. Even those still struggling with alcohol or drugs have found hope and acceptance. Even if their healing isn't complete in this world, we are blessed to know that they have become a brother or sister in Christ and will see us in Heaven.

Pray with us that God will reveal a plan for providing both temporary and transitional housing in Chehalis. The need is great and growing.

Galatians 6:9 - And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.



Services that
YOUR GENEROSITY
has allowed us to provide
to our guests in 2016:

Meals - 35,005

Clothing - 4,615

Food Pantry - 3,931

Bedding - 178

Daily Bus Passes - 340

Showers - 1,054

Haircuts - 7

Sleeping Bags/Tents - 313



Join us for our

3rd ANNUAL DINNER & AUCTION

Saturday, April 22nd

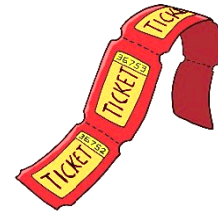
held at the

Centralia Christian School (1315 S. Tower Ave.)

- **Doors Open at 4:30 PM** (early bidding on Silent Auction items)
- **Event Starts at 5:15 PM**
- **Buffet Dinner Begins at 5:30 PM**
- **Live Auction Starts at 6:30 PM**

Tickets \$25 (seating limited)

Get your tickets early and reserve your table **TODAY!**



A table for a group of 8 can be reserved. All seats must be purchased at same time for a discounted rate of \$180.

Call Janet or Fay at the Mission 360-996-4474 to purchase tickets. Or you can purchase them online at: <http://bpt.me/2791393>.

RENOVATION UPDATE

We are praising the Lord that **PLANS** for the building renovation have been completed.

We will be applying for a building permit shortly. We will gain an ADA compatible bathroom and shower, add an office and resource area, expand the dining room, combine food pantry and clothing room, move all freezers and food racks closer to the kitchen, expand and re-arrange the kitchen storage area.

We are praying for:

1. *People to help with the demolition and rebuild, contractors who will donate or discount cost for services.*
2. *Additional funds for the renovation. Although much of the funding needed has been saved, there is about \$12,000 in costs for a new 3-ton heat pump for the back the building and two on-demand gas fired water heaters to replace the old, leaking electrical water heaters.*



Please contact LCGM office at 360-996-4474 if you need more information or would like to help with these needs.

Our Volunteer Hours for 2016 were 14,335.75.

Thank you to all who have volunteered at LCGM. Your faithfulness and commitment to serving the Lord through serving those in need has touched many lives.

Current Volunteer Needs

- Dishwashers
- Kitchen Help
- Marketing Specialist
- Maintenance Help
- Groundskeeper(s)
- Grant Writing Specialist
- Shower Attendants
- Food Pantry Helpers
- Early birds to serve coffee, pastries and conversation.
- Resource specialists to help guests navigate toward needed services
- Janitorial Help



If you have a skill you think would be helpful to God's work at LCGM that isn't on the list, pray about it, give us a call and we can talk about how that skill might be needed.



WAYS TO DONATE \$:

Credit Card: We can process a credit card donation, but a portion of your donation goes toward "Square" reader fees. Please call the Mission Office at (360) 996-4474 if you would like to make a donation by credit card.

On-line bill pay through your bank can be set for a one-time or recurring payment and 100% of your donation goes to the Mission **(no payment fee)**.

Mail a payment to: LCGM, PO Box 631, Chehalis, WA 98532.

PayPal: A portion of your donation goes to PayPal fees.

Thank You to our Donors

It is because of our donors and sponsors that we are able to touch and serve our community. Words cannot do justice to express our gratitude. **THANK YOU!!!**



Ways You Can Contact Us

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DIRECTIONS

Take Exit 77

Go East on Main St

Take a Right on Chehalis Ave

Go 3 Blocks South

Red Building on Left

(Corner of Chehalis Ave & James St)