



Rooted In Faith, Growing In Service

*Continuing To Serve Our Community
With Christ At The Center*



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Save the Date

Annual Dinner and Silent Auction

When: Friday,
October 16, 2026 | 6pm

Where: Lebanon Area
Evangelical Free Church
in Jonestown

Contact: For more
information or to
save your seats,
contact Cari:
(717) 273-2301



A Note From Susan

Rooted in Faith, Growing in Service

Dear Friend,

After 81 years of serving Lebanon County, we remain **Rooted in Faith!** Our board of directors and staff are dedicated to making sure we are both a safe haven for those experiencing homelessness, and an environment built on the expression of Christ's love for each of us.

The needs of our community are growing. Lebanon Rescue Mission is **Growing in Service**, to meet those needs. Our hearts are heavy as we never expected to be serving so many seniors. Men and women who are experiencing homelessness for the first time in their lives.

They have worked, raised families and perhaps cared for aging parents or an ill spouse. They never imagined they would need a shelter bed. They never imagined they would be alone at a time in life when safety and stability are desperately needed.

Some lost a spouse and suddenly couldn't afford the rent on one retirement income. Others are navigating illness or disability with no family to help. It is heartbreaking, and it is happening more often than ever before.

Your generosity allows us to **Grow in Service** to meet these unexpected needs. Your support allows us to stay **Rooted in Faith** as we welcome all guests with dignity, compassion and an outpouring of Christ's love.

Thank you for helping us be a place of refuge for those who have spent their lives caring for others. And thank you for believing, as we do, that no one — especially not our seniors — should face homelessness alone.



In HIS Service,


Susan A. Blouch
Executive Director

"I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ."
- Ephesians 3: 16-18 (NIV)

Agape Safe Haven Update



Growing in Service — Construction has begun on the Agape Safe Haven expansion project to serve more women with children and seniors experiencing homelessness. Named Gift Sponsorship opportunities are available. Leave a lasting legacy by naming a classroom, emergency shelter room, a private room and more. For more information, or to make a gift, contact Cari at (717) 273-2301 or CDAub@lebanonrescuemission.org.

Thank you for partnering with us to build a place of safety, dignity and hope for generations to come.



Lebanon Free Clinic: *Life-Saving Care*

When asked on multiple occasions to schedule a mammogram, one of our longtime patients hesitated every time. The fear was deeply rooted, as she had watched her own mother battle breast cancer. During a routine appointment, a volunteer physician encouraged her to reconsider, reminding her that early detection could make all the difference.

With his support, she agreed to move forward. Because she was uninsured, our partnership with WellSpan Health helped connect her to care quickly. The mammogram revealed breast cancer, but because it was caught early, she was able to begin treatment immediately.

Today she is in recovery and receiving follow-up care through Lebanon Internal Medicine Associates. Her story is a reminder of the difference compassionate care, trusted relationships and community partnerships can make in someone's life. Your continued support makes care like this possible!

"I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me..."

- Matthew 25:36

Women's Ministry: *One Mother's Fresh Start*

Renee's life took many difficult turns before she came to Lebanon Rescue Mission's Women's Ministry. "I had an active history of drug use. I lost my job. I got in with the wrong people," she shares. "I was homeless and had nowhere to go."



While in rehab, she gave birth to her son. Becoming a mother gave Renee a renewed sense of purpose.

"I got clean, I faced my legal issues," Renee says. "I feel like God opened my eyes."

Today, she is making progress. She has earned a promotion at work and is building financial stability while caring for her infant son.

"I really believe my coming to the shelter was God's work," Renee says. "I just feel blessed."

"When I said, 'My foot is slipping,' your unfailing love, Lord, supported me."

- Psalm 94:18

*Names have been changed to protect the privacy of individuals featured here.

Mobile Senior Pantry: *More Than Groceries*

Each month, the Mobile Senior Pantry provides more than 1000 pounds of food and personal care items to approximately 120 senior neighbors.

Through this ministry, seniors are reminded they are cared for and not forgotten. Many have shared how much these visits mean to them, both financially and emotionally. We are glad God has shown us a way to reach some of the most vulnerable members of our community who are struggling with food insecurities!



"The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor."
- Proverbs 22:9

Men's Ministry: *A Life Restored*

Roderick was wrongfully incarcerated for more than 22 years. After his exoneration, he struggled with addiction, employment and housing instability.

When Roderick joined the Life Change Program at Lebanon Rescue Mission, he developed a deeper faith in Jesus Christ. He began to heal from years of trauma and broke free from addiction. He secured employment, graduated from the program, and transitioned into graduate housing.

Today, he has reunited with his wife and children, in their own home. He returns to LRM to encourage other men walking through our doors. His story is a powerful example of life change that can happen through faith, compassion and community support.



"Therefore if anyone is in Christ the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here!"
- 2 Corinthians 5:17

Food Services: *Abundant Blessings*

God continues to provide in ways beyond what we could imagine!

When we moved from South 6th Street to Bittner Boulevard in 2014, the new freezer felt enormous compared to the one we had before. We wondered how we would ever fill it.

Yet, time and again, every shelf has been filled. As need grew, God provided through the addition of our Back Dock processing center and a much larger freezer and refrigerator across the alley from our main building.

These resources help us to reclaim food that would otherwise go to waste. The food in the freezers helps feed our guests and allows us to share food with other nonprofits throughout Lebanon County. God's provisions continue to overflow!



"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over ..."
- Luke 6:38