



Freedom Focus

“Proclaiming Freedom for Prisoners”

Special Update for January 2024

It has been said the most important part of any organization is its employees. The same can also be said about ministry. What makes our chaplaincy program at Lancaster County Prison (LCP) and Youth Intervention Center (YIC) a success is the great caliber of chaplains we employ. Many a struggling inmate looks forward to a kind listening ear and a word of hope from our chaplains. We have heard more than once this past year of the difference a chaplain has made in an inmate’s life. Our employed chaplain staff are pictured below.



LCP Chaplains (above): Katie Harnish, Jewel Sensenig, Stacey Catigano, Alvaro Febus, Deepak Rai, Seth Crouse, Louis Davis



YIC Chaplains (left): Jeryl Zimmerman, Ivonne Ronquillo, Jason McKinney

We are also thankful for the badged volunteer chaplains who faithfully serve at LCP, some for many years. They are: Janice Hess, Reuben Lapp, Marvin Lyons, Kent Martin, Matthew Morelli, Jorge Nazario, Dennis Nolt, Bud Roda, Ahmet Tekelioglu, and Shawn Weaver.

In addition, we want to say thank you to the many ministers and individuals that visit one on one with inmates and the many church groups that provide church services for the inmates. SFPM chaplains look forward to ministering at LCP and YIC in 2024.

Roast Beef Spring Fundraiser



Mark your calendars for Saturday, **March 16, 2024** and pick up a delicious meal for your lunch time enjoyment.

Where: Hinkletown Mennonite Church
(2031 Division Hwy, Ephrata)

Time: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm (or sold out)

Cost: Suggested Donation \$15/meal

Meal: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, applesauce, dinner roll, whoopie pie, and drink

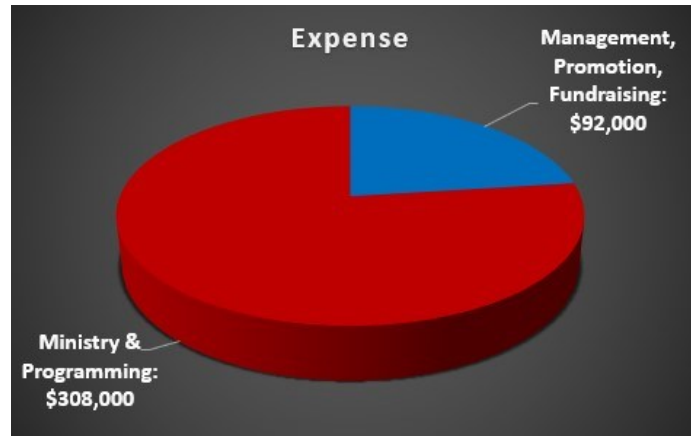
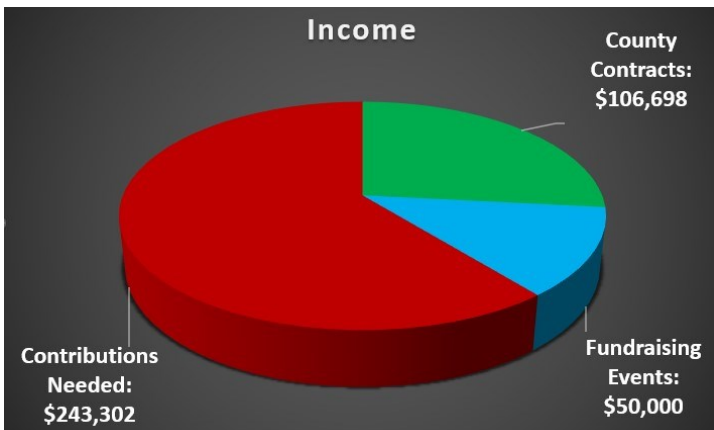


This is a drive thru event and we look forward to seeing you there!!

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Focus On Finances

2024 Budget: \$400,000



DONATIONS TO SUPPORT FOR PRISON MINISTRIES HELP TO CHANGE LIVES FOR ETERNITY IN THIS NEW YEAR OF 2024.



Donations come from churches, businesses, families, and individuals.

On-line donations can be made on our website or a self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your gift.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR DONATIONS. LIVES WILL BE CHANGED IN 2024!!

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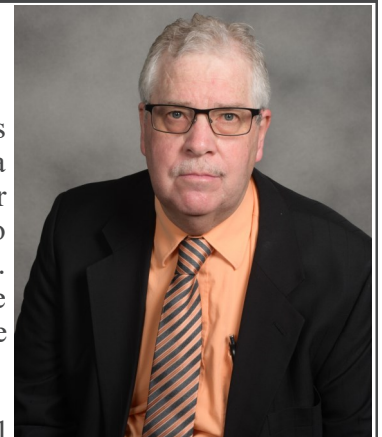
Sharing God's love and hope to men and women in prison; **Assisting** the church and concerned persons to get involved in prison ministry; **Inviting** churches, businesses, and individuals to partner financially with us.

"I'd like you to know that your walk with Christ has made mine stronger by watching you. Thanks! I also want to thank the chaplain staff for your support and love. I have three more years to serve upstate. I will use it, not as a prison sentence, but as Bible college! God bless all of you." LCP Inmate

Mistakes Happen

By Del Burkholder, SFPM Director

I was reading recently that mistakes happen, and everyone will make mistakes and we should accept that. That brought up the question: why do we play such a big part in making those mistakes? That sure resonates with inmates we minister to daily. Many seem prone to make mistakes and transgressions that lead to incarceration. Often, we see the incarcerated fall down and sometimes fall again. It is important for our chaplains to be there to continue to pick them up and be patient. Psalms 145:14 says, *The Lord supports all that fall.* (NASB) These situations thrown at us make prison ministry exciting.



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I personally want to take the time to thank all the partners of SFPM for making our ministry possible in 2023 through your financial support, prayers, encouragement, and affirmation of our work in Corrections. I ask that you continue to pray for the chaplains, SFPM Board of Directors, and all personnel with SFPM. Our anticipation for 2024 is that it will be a productive year in bringing Christ to inmates.

Thank you from all of us for being such a vital part of SFPM.