

Ministries' Moments

Partners in Christ Serving Lebanon County



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This newsletter is published six times per year in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give him the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works is dead. But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

James 2:14 -18

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What's On Your Christmas List?

Children of all ages have already begun to compile their lists of wants and desires so that they can write their letter to Santa and make their wishes known for this Christmas. Not all of these Christmas lists, however, will include the standard toy car or truck, Barbie, or latest electronic gadget. Some, in fact, will include necessities such as food, clothing, or a place to live.

Last Christmas, a young boy wrote a letter to Santa that simply read, "Dear Santa, I want heat for Christmas." This letter made into the hands of some officials at UGI Utilities. After some investigating, it turned out that this young boy's family qualified for assistance and UGI was able to help in restoring their service.

LCCM is proud to partner with UGI Utilities in maintaining two of its programs for Lebanon County customers. Serving over 300 households in the county, these programs make it easier for families in need to maintain their service when its needed the most.

Ebersole Inc. Supports LCCM

Employees of Ebersole Inc. conducted a food drive during the month of October to benefit Lebanon County Christian Ministries. The 450 pounds of food was loaded into a 2001 GMC Cargo Van that was also donated by the Lebanon Car Dealer to replace LCCM's aging van.

Thank You, Ebersole Inc., for your generous gift and continued support!



You may GIVE without loving but you can't LOVE without giving.

Donations, Donations, Donations!

During the months of September and October, LCCM received **41,180 pounds** of food! We are deeply grateful to each individual and group who has supported LCCM through food and clothing donations.

To find out how you can conduct your own food or clothing drive or make a donation, call 717-272-4400 ext. 211 or email laura@lccm.us. Thank you for your donations!

SAVE THE DATES!!

December 8, 2011: Hoss's Community Day. Cut out the coupon below and take it to Hoss's in Annville on Thursday, December 8, 2011 for lunch and/or dinner and LCCM will receive 20% of your total check.

January 19, 2012: Friendly's FUNraising Day. Cut out the coupon below and take it to Friendly's on Thursday, January 19, 2012 for breakfast, lunch, and/or dinner and LCCM will receive 20% of your total check.

February 25, 2012: The Annual Lenten Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, February 25, 2012 at 8:00 am and will be held at the Expo Center. Pastor Thom Keller of Calvary Chapel, Lebanon is the guest speaker and the 4th Dimension, a gospel quartet will provide the music. Tickets are \$10 each and will be available for purchase after the New Year!

Dear Friend of Lebanon County Christian Ministries:

We are excited to team up with Hoss's Steak and Sea House to raise money for a very worthy cause. We ask that you consider visiting Hoss's Steak and Sea House in Annville on **12/08/2011** to aid us in raising money to benefit Lebanon County Christian Ministries.



All you need to do is cut out this coupon, go to Hoss's in Annville on **12/08/2011** for lunch and/or dinner, and present it when ordering. Hoss's will then donate 20% of your total check paid to **Lebanon County Christian Ministries**.

***New this year: If our group raises \$1200 or more in sales, Hoss's will donate 25%!**
This applies to single day, single store events only.

Group #11643

Please cut out and present this ticket when ordering. Voucher distribution is prohibited on Hoss's property.

Thank you for your cooperation.





Friendly's FUNraising

Bring in this certificate and 20% of your check will be donated to

Lebanon County Christian Ministry

January 19th, 2012

Please present certificate to server prior to ordering. Not valid when used with any other discount or promotional offer. Limit one certificate per party, per visit. Resale of this coupon is prohibited, including internet auction sites, except where expressly permitted by law. Applicable sales tax applies.

Valid only at locations listed below



Valid at Friendly's 1701 Quentin Rd., Lebanon, PA 17042 717-274-9540



A Message from the Executive Director

During a meeting last week I mentioned that (a certain item of business) could be taken care of in the annual meeting in November. I was then reminded that November is “next week”. Wow! How time flies.

By the time you read this, we will be a few days away from Thanksgiving. I would just like to share a poem written by William McKendree Carleton, an American poet in the late 1800’s and early 1900’s.

“We thank Thee, O Father, for all that is bright—; The gleam of the day and the stars of the night, The flowers of our youth and the fruits of our prime, And the blessings that march down the pathway of time. We thank Thee, Father, for all that is drear—; The sob of the tempest, the flow of the tear; For never in blindness, and never in vain, Thy mercy permitted a sorrow or pain. We thank Thee, O Father of all, for the power; Of aiding each other in life’s darkest hour; The generous heart and the bountiful hand; And all the soul-help that sad souls understand. We thank Thee, O Father, for days yet to be; For hopes that our future will call us to Thee. Let all our eternity form, through Thy love, One Thanksgiving Day in the mansions above.”

I wish you, your family, and friends a Happy Thanksgiving. In this year of crisis and disaster, I pray that we can all still take the time to say “thanks” to the God of all for His love, mercy, and grace. For without Him, how lost and alone would we be?

Please pray for LCCM as we continue to meet the needs of our community.
God Bless.



Caleb Michael Williams
27 months old
Brigitte Ann Williams
6 Months Old

TROY E. WILLIAMS
Executive Director

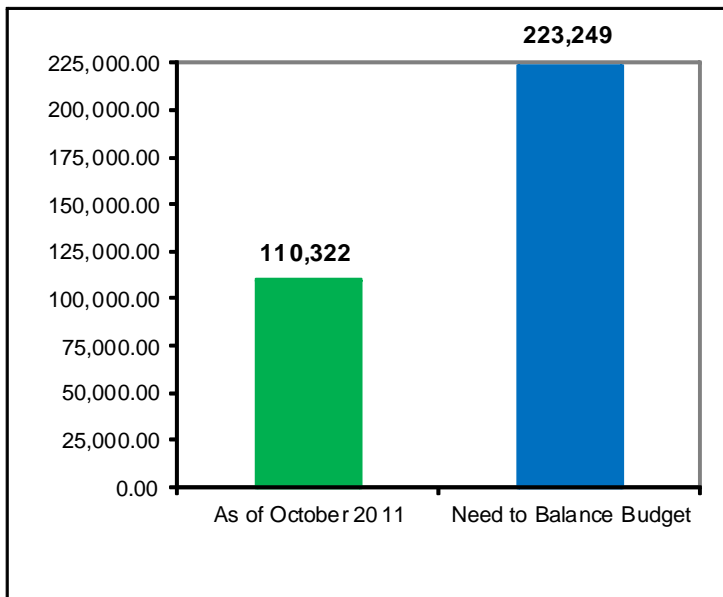
BUDGET VS. ACTUAL

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

This chart represents contributions from the community; which includes families, individuals, businesses, service clubs and churches, just to name a few. This does not include income from other sources (government funds, grants, fundraising, etc.). As of the end of October, we have received \$110,322 (49%) of the needed \$223,249 to balance the 2011 budget.

Due to Federal spending cuts, LCCM’s budget for providing heating and utility assistance was cut by 29%. At this point, funds are not available to provide heating assistance in November & December of 2011. Any assistance provided would have to come from our general fund. We are at a critical point in meeting the needs of the community while staying within budget.

As we are now into the end of 2011, we ask that you consider including LCCM in your holiday and year end gifts so that LCCM can continue to provide food, clothing, and other emergency services to families and individuals in need or crisis.



Need a Christmas gift for someone special? Want to bless LCCM this Christmas? Here is an opportunity to do both!
Walk on Watercolors is run by a local artist who creates original Bible-themed watercolor paintings to inspire, teach and bless.
Walk on Watercolors and LCCM have partnered together to help raise funds and give our supporters artwork that bless their homes for years.



On the web, go to walkonwatercolors.com. At the checkout screen, enter the promo code "LCCM" and click "Apply Coupon". When the "LCCM" code is accepted, you will see a discount of \$0.01. This will signify that you are with LCCM and we will then receive 50% of your total purchase price.



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Making a difference by filling the physical and spiritual needs in individual lives, thereby making this community a better place to live.

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Go to www.lccm.us and click on the "Make a Donation" link.

Wish List:

FOOD BANK

Instant Mashed Potatoes Cleaning Supplies
Canned Potatoes 5 oz. Canned Chicken
18 oz. Jams & Jellies 12 oz. Spam or Treet
Toiletries Plastic Grocery Bags

CLOTHING BANK

New Boy's Boxers - all sizes Fitted Sheets All Sizes
Boys Pants - all sizes Thermal Underwear
Boys Jeans - all sizes Towels
Men's Jeans Blankets
New Men's Boxers-all sizes

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 8: Hoss's Fundraiser Night

January 19 Friendly's Fundraiser Night

February 25: Lenten Breakfast

March 28: 30th Anniversary Open House

We are a United Way of
Lebanon County Agency.
Support your local United Way.



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Lebanon County

LCCM is a nonprofit agency with IRS 501(c)3 designation.
Your contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

LCCM is a member of
Central PA Food Bank, Community of Lebanon Association, Feeding
America, , Lebanon County Council of Human Service Agencies, Leba-
non County Homeless Coalition, Lebanon Valley Chamber of Com-
merce, and Lebanon Leave A Legacy.

Remember to think of LCCM when doing estate planning