

Ministries' Moments

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Lebanon County



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Lebanon County Christian Ministries

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2018 Non-Profit of the Year

At its Annual Breakfast last month, the Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce presented Lebanon County Christian Ministries with the 2018 Non-Profit of the Year Award. Each year, the Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce recognizes a non-profit member for its significant impact, service, and contributions to the betterment of the Lebanon Valley community and its residents.

Through its FRESH Start Emergency Shelter and Resource Center, LCCM positively impacts the Lebanon Valley one family, or one person, at a time. Through an individualized and holistic training program, families and individuals learn what it means to be self-sufficient.

In its first full-year of operation, the FRESH Start Emergency Shelter and Resource Center provided 5,256 total nights of shelter and resources to 206 different men, women, and children. This number of people includes 45 families, and 82 children - ranging in age of newborn to eighteen. Almost one-half of the individuals served in FRESH Start were placed into permanent housing.

The training and services provided at FRESH Start are designed to empower and equip guests for personal sustainability. Individuals and families are taught how to make healthy choices and decisions so that they are better prepared to live independently and be successful, contributing members to the community.

While LCCM is grateful for this recognition, all the glory and honor belongs to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. With Christ in the center of the ministry, His Kingdom becomes our focus; which guides our practices, principles, and priorities. Through compassion, LCCM strives to empower each family and individual it serves by surrounding them with a community filled with kindness and love.



Vincent Garcia (right) of Garcia, Garman, & Shea, PC, presents the LVCC Non-Profit of the Year Award to Troy Williams, LCCM Executive Director. Garcia, Garman, & Shea, PC is the sponsor of this annual award.

A Message From the Executive Director

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:16 NASB).

As the New Year begins, many people make resolutions; which is a formal and intentional decision or course of action. Most resolutions are made so as to improve one's health, wealth, or relationships. Unfortunately, most resolutions are made purely out of tradition or in a half-hearted manner; thus, the resolutions do not make a lasting impact on one's life.

The term 'resolution' also refers to a "solution or the settling of a problem." God offers the ultimate resolution to one's life through His Son, Jesus Christ. The only answer to humankind's only dilemma (sin) is to believe in the birth, the life, the death, the resurrection, and the ascension of Jesus Christ. To "believe in Jesus" means that one is convinced and firmly persuaded to come to Jesus with expectation and hope, and fully entrusts one's life in Jesus' care. May you resolve to, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight" (Proverbs 3:5-6). God bless.



Brigitte Ann
7 yrs., 8 mos. Caleb Michael
9 yrs., 5 mos.

TROY E. WILLIAMS
Executive Director

Lebanon County Christian Ministries

Annual Lenten Breakfast

Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 8:00 am

Lebanon Expo Center

Every year, the LCCM Lenten Breakfast provides a unique opportunity for people to gather together to enjoy a delicious buffet breakfast, listen to uplifting music, hear an inspiring speaker, and fellowship with one another.



This year's speaker is Rev. Charlie Iyles, Senior Pastor of South Lebanon Community Church (formerly known as Midway Church). Born in York, PA, Pastor Iyles grew up on his family's farm. Pastor Iyles served on the ministry team at New Fairview COB in 1990. He was ordained in 1994 and served as the pastor at Springfield COB in Coopersburg, PA for eleven years before coming to Midway Church in 2005. Pastor Iyles and his wife, Jane, have two children, Stephen and Elizabeth, and seven grandchildren; Shane, Jacob, Abigail, Joel, Sarah, Seth, and Amy. Throughout their ministry, Pastor Iyles and Jane have ministered to youth groups, preached at revival and renewal services, and traveled to many third-world countries on short-term mission projects to share the Gospel of Jesus of Christ. They continue to seek to serve and lift up the name of Jesus.

This year's musical guest is the South Lebanon Community Church Worship Choir. Directed by Joy Brubaker since 2006, the Worship Choir sings a wide mix of Christian music that includes hymns from the past and the newest contemporary songs of today. The choir presents two special musical programs each year at Christmas and Easter and have shared their program with the residents of Brethren Village, Londonderry Village and Teen Challenge. Please sing along with the SLCC Worship Choir.



This event is sure to be a great time with food and fellowship that you will not want to miss!

Reserve March 23, 2019, on your calendar and purchase your tickets NOW!

Tickets are required for admission and will not be sold at the door.

The cost is \$12 per person and includes a homemade breakfast buffet, catered by Country Home Catering, complete with scrambled egg casserole, pancakes, bacon, sausage, fresh fruit, fresh sticky buns, juice and coffee.

To order tickets, complete the ticket order form below and send it along with a check payable to

Lebanon County Christian Ministries to LCCM, 250 S. 7th St., Lebanon, PA 17042.

Tickets are also available online at www.lccm.us or by calling 717-272-4400.



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Name:	_____	
Address:	_____	
City/State/Zip:	_____	
Phone:	_____	
Number of Tickets:	_____	_____
	X \$12.00	_____
Total Cost:	_____	_____

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Annual Lenten Breakfast Sponsors Needed

LCCM is hosting its Annual Lenten Breakfast at the Lebanon Expo Center on Saturday, March 23, 2019. Since the breakfast's inception, it has been LCCM's goal to keep ticket prices reasonable so that anyone can attend and enjoy the fellowship. By doing so, the ministry continues to need sponsors to help offset the costs associated with the breakfast.

If you are willing and able to sponsor this year's Lenten Breakfast, please contact Lyonel Gabriel at 717-272-4400 or email lyonel@lccm.us. With your sponsorship, you will be acknowledged in the program that is given to each of the 500 plus attendees, as well as, on our website; and you will receive two complimentary tickets to attend the breakfast as our guest. Thank you for your consideration.

Sponsorship Opportunities:	
Breakfast Sponsor	\$5,000
Hall Sponsor	\$1,000
Chairs Sponsor	\$550
Utilities Sponsor	\$400

Employment Opportunities Available at LCCM

Lebanon County Christian Ministries is seeking candidates to fill two Supportive Services Coordinator positions. Qualified individuals will have a professional demeanor and experience in human services.

Supportive Services Coordinators serve the guests at LCCM's FRESH Start Emergency Shelter and Resource Center. Responsibilities of the position include (but not limited to): Helping homeless families and individuals identify challenges and personal goals; Coordinating supportive services for shelter guests; Supporting guests in gaining/maintaining employment and educational opportunities; Scheduling ongoing training for shelter guests; and Interviewing/screening guests for entry into FRESH Start.

The Supportive Service Coordinator is a full-time, hourly, position. The incumbent can expect to work 40 hours per week. The position requires the incumbent to work some evenings, every other weekend, and some holidays. Starting rate is based upon the experience of the candidate.

Benefits include health, dental, and vision insurance; vacation and personal leave; pension plan; and the opportunity to answer the call of Jesus to serve those in need.

Lebanon County Christian Ministries compassionately communicates God's love to the people of Lebanon County by serving their immediate felt needs, empowering their personal sustainability, and sharing the heart of God with them. LCCM provides food, shelter, clothing, and other emergency services to families and individuals in need or crisis.

To apply for the position, please submit a Resume and Cover Letter. The cover letter should describe your interest in the position and interest in working at LCCM, as well as, your personal testimony. Submit the Resume and Cover Letter to Troy Williams, Executive Director, LCCM, via email to troy@lccm.us or through postal mail to LCCM, 250 South 7th Street, Lebanon, PA 17042; attention Troy Williams.

FRESH Start Capital Campaign Update

WE ARE ALMOST THERE!! As of January 2019, LCCM has received \$514,350 in pledges and contributions - which is 86% of the goal. To make your pledge or contribution toward the FRESH Start Capital Campaign, complete and mail this commitment card to LCCM. For more information or to schedule a tour of the Resource Center, contact Troy Williams at 717-272-4400 or email troy@lccm.us.



\$514,350



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

FRESH Start Capital Campaign Commitment Card

To show our support of Lebanon County Christian Ministries' FRESH Start Capital Campaign, I/ we pledge \$ _____ in order to meet the ministries' needs. Our Total Contribution amount will be paid as follows:

• Lump Sum Payment To be paid in full on, or before _____ (Date)

• Annual Installments Over: One year Over: Two years Over: Three years

• Quarterly Installments

• Other Arrangements _____ (Please specify)

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State & Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Acknowledge My Gift as Given By: _____ Name (s) as it/ they should appear on the donor recognition list

Designate My Gift Anonymously **Please make checks payable to:**

Lebanon County Christian Ministries
250 South 7th St.
Lebanon, PA 17042

**I do hereby acknowledge that by signing this card, I agree to all of the commitments listed.
LCCM is a 501 (C) (3) and this donation is tax deductible*



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LCCM is a United Way of
Lebanon County Partner Agency.
Support your local United Way.



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, Lebanon County Coalition to End Homeless, Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce, and PA Assoc. of Non-Profit Organizations.

Remember to think of LCCM when doing estate planning

CALENDAR

Lenten Breakfast - March 23, 2019
Hoss's Community Day - April 7, 2019
Golf Outing - May 18, 2019

WISH LIST

The Clothing Bank is in desperate need of **NEW Under Garments**.
Under-shirts, socks, and underwear for men, women, boys, and girls of **ALL** ages are needed.
Men's coats (size Large and bigger) are also needed.

Prayerfully consider making a financial contribution to LCCM

A gift of **\$25** helps provide clothing or fulfills a prescription voucher

A gift of **\$50** provides twenty-five meals at the Free Noon Meal

A gift of **\$100** provides a family of four with a two-week supply of food

A gift of **\$150** provides one-week of shelter and services to one individual at FRESH Start

A gift of **\$250** provides one hundred gallons of fuel oil to one household

Name: _____

Contribution Amount: \$ _____

Street Address: _____

Designate My Gift:

City: _____

General Fund _____

FRESH Start _____

State & Zip: _____

Food Bank _____

Utility Assistance _____

Phone Number: _____

Free Noon Meal _____

Prescription Assistance _____