

# Yo Wazzup



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Chet Norstrom prepares lasagna each month at EDR.

## 'Special Recipe' for Service

"We've been doing this, it seems like forever," Chet Norstrom said as he sliced into a pan of lasagna.

For almost 20 years, on the 10th of each month, he leads a group from his church, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, in preparing lasagna at Emmanuel Dining Room. It all started with the church's former pastor and his wife.

"She had a special recipe for making lasagna that didn't require cooking the noodles," he said, and that made preparing big batches of lasagna much easier.

That pastor has moved on, but Chet continues to bring 12 pans, holding 21 servings apiece, to the dining room each month. He gives credit to the staff who make help him in his efforts, meeting him at his car and carrying the heavy pans — about 20 pounds each—into the kitchen.

"After I retired, I felt I had time to do something for the Lord. I remembered in the Bible, it says, 'Feed my people,'" Chet, a retired engineer, said. "It just broke my heart to see all these people standing in line, trying to get food. It's tough. There's a lot of poverty around this area.

"We've gotten good reports back from our diners," he said. "They love the lasagna and we love to make it for them."

## News and Notes

- For those who wish to travel with the MOC group to the **Philadelphia Flower Show** on Monday, March 13, at 3 p.m., the cost for the trip will be \$70, or a discounted rate of \$60 for staff, which will cover the bus transportation and admission ticket. We will be making dinner reservations for Victor's Restaurant on Dickinson Street in Philadelphia. Everyone will be on their own to pay for their dinner. We usually split the bill among our group who attends on that day. Contact Annie Halverson (302-516-1062) for more information.



- Raffle tickets** for the Emmanuel Dining Room Auction are available now!

Tickets cost \$100 each, and the grand prize is \$10,000. If you'd like to purchase one individually or as a group, contact EDR associate program director Dorine Menchhofer at 652-3228.

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Saturday, April 29, 2017 Barclays Bank Building on the Wilmington Riverfront Contribution: \$100.00. All proceeds to benefit Emmanuel Dining Room and the Capetia program to feed the hungry. EMMANUEL DINING ROOM		CONTRIBUTIONS: \$100.00 EMMANUEL DINING ROOM

- CVS is partnering with MOC health insurance provider CareFirst to offer **free flu shots** at CVS, through April 30. No voucher is needed; simply show your Care First ID card along with photo ID.

## Pharmacy Perks for MOC Staff, Clients

House of Joseph II program director Sr. Christa Rowe passes along the following information:

Greenhill Pharmacy, located at 2511 W. 4th Street, is extending discounts/freebies to clients, as well as staff and their families, as they wish to reach out to the homeless population.

Free flu shots: With or without insurance. (If a number of residents cannot go to the Pharmacy they are willing to give the flu shots at a designated MOC site.)

Medications: The pharmacy will waive all co-payments for Medicaid prescriptions. Also, they will deliver prescribed medications for free. For further information contact Joe at Greenhill Pharmacy: (302) 660-8847.

## Upcoming Birthdays



2/11 -Bernie DeJesus	2/23 -Toni Reges
2/17 -Ethel Gray	2/27 -Sr. Bernadette
2/18 -Lynn Bland	McGoldrick, OSF
2/22 -Justin McCann	2/28 -Mary Trotter
2/22 -Georgianna Wells	3/1 -Jerzy Kaminski

## In Your Prayers

Please pray for the health of these members of the Ministry of Caring community: Sr. Stephanie Wilson, OSU, former MOC employee and former Superior of the Ursuline Sisters in Wilmington, is in hospice care; Fr. John LoSasso, OFM Cap., continues to face health challenges; Gene McLaughlin, a former program director, is ill; Deacon Ed Lynch has been experiencing serious health issues; John Loy, a benefactor, is in poor health; Jim McManus, husband of HOJ II administrative assistant Rosemary McManus, is dealing with health issues; Stan Bartowski, whose wife Marty helps organize the Polish International Night, is suffering from Parkinson's Disease.

Please also pray for those who have died: **Peter Emmet Curtin**, an EDR volunteer; **Howard "Shorty" Duker**, a client at EDR; **James McCole**, brother of Sr. Julie McCole.

## Blessed Are Those Who Die in the Lord

Barbara Stewart, Jan. 1; Mary Finlay Rickert, Jan. 13; Fr. Achilles Cassieri, Jan. 19; **Peter Emmet Curtin**, Jan. 26; **Howard Duker**, Jan. 31; **Charles Thompson**, Feb. 1; **Wilmer O. Reiter**, Feb. 3; **James McCole**, Feb. 6.



## IRS Scam Warning

The IRS has issued an alert to warn of a new email phishing scheme involving W-2 information. The sender is posing as a top-level administrator, such as the CEO or HR Director, and requesting that you update your W-2 information or send them your W-2(s). If you receive a suspicious email, do not respond or interact with any included links or attachments, but rather report it to you directly. Here are additional tips to help you and your employees stay secure:

- Keep your username and password confidential
- Use a different password for each system
- Always confirm you have logged out after using a website
- Be mindful on shared computers
- Install anti-virus software and keep it updated
- Be vigilant in regards to emails requesting sensitive information

## Staff News

- Kim Miller has joined our AmeriCorps program; she is serving at HH III as a shelter assistant.
- Moenay Scott has joined our child care programs as a substitute; she will be working part-time at CCC effective February 17.
- David Gibson has joined finance in a permanent volunteer capacity.
- Tania Walley is serving as a permanent volunteer at II Bambino.
- Ardella Smith will resign her weekend staff position as HH I effective February 11; she will remain in a pool capacity.
- Shannon Ayres, mental health counselor, has reduced her schedule to part-time while she pursues Ph.D. studies.
- Danielle Francois has resigned her temporary teacher position at GACC.
- Regina Friday-Dillard has resigned from her position as a weekend staff person at HH II.

## Staff Vacancies

- Part-time teacher's assistant/interns for opening/closing shifts at all child care centers.
- Part-time curriculum coordinator to support all child care centers.
- Part-time cook (weekday hours) at HJ II.
- Live-In maintenance technician for SHV II.
- Housekeeper at SHV II.
- Full-time teacher's assistant at CCC
- Full-time C.N.A. at HJ II
- Weekend staff persons at HH I and HH II
- Staff Assistant for Rapid Rehousing program (full-time one year AmeriCorps service opportunity)
- Staff assistant at Samaritan Outreach/Distribution Center (part-time one year AmeriCorps service opportunity)

## Upcoming Events

- Sunday, February 19, 4pm: **Sinatra show**, Sacred Heart Oratory
- Saturday, February 25, 6-10pm: **Mardi Gras**, New Castle County Irish Society
- Sunday, February 26, 5:30pm — **International Night: Spanish**, Francis X. Norton Center
- Wednesday, March 22, 8am — **General staff meeting**, Francis X. Norton Center