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## Joshua's Chronicles

"Word of Their Testimony"

#### Joshua's Haven 1230 Stambaugh Ave Sharon, PA 16146

*"Feeding the Hungry, Sheltering the Homeless, Sharing the Gospel"* 

*Joshua's Haven* City Mission

"They overcame by the Blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony." Rev 12:11



# Meet James. James came to Joshua's Haven looking for a place to get back on his feet and put his life together...With God all things are possible!

"Upon my arrival here at Joshua's Haven I didn't know what to expect and I was welcomed and treated with respect. During my stay, I attend Bible studies, Sunday service, and have really become close to the Lord and realize that the Lord has been my guiding light with me all along. When I left prison, I had nowhere to go. I had family, but I couldn't go there. I came to the mission and participated in their program. I was sick two times and had to go to hospital, and I was in a very serious health situation, the staff and other residents were fantastic in helping me. I am a veteran and they helped me get resources & benefits I needed. I did my part, whatever they asked me to do, whether it was chores or attend chapel service, serve in the bread program and I saw my life beginning to change. When they asked me to assist at the front desk, I agreed to do anything to help. Now I am employed part-time here, learning the computer and giving encouragement to those other men who come and feel they don't have anywhere to go. I know God is with me and I am very grateful to Him and to all the people at Joshua's Haven. When I leave here, I know God will be with me and I will move forward in my purpose."

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### Haven Update

Our newest addition to Haven is *Macey* our eleven month old golden retriever. She is learning to be our new greeter and still in obedience training. Macey is thrilled to be here everyday and love on all who come!



#### **Directors Notes—Pastors John & Sherry Swetz**



Rescue...that's who we are. That's what we do. Why? Cause Jesus is coming...and we want to be ready...we want everyone to be ready to see Him. Our mission is all about rescue...Our mission is to help each one who comes know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. For each to know that their destiny and purpose is in HIM. In Matt 18, Jesus himself speaks about the shepherd to left all others to go and find the one sheep that was lost...we are in the people saving business. That's what our Father does. Its His business. He rescues us...and He commissions us to go and do the same...by the Blood of the Lamb and by His only begotten Son, giving us all a testimony! Even Jesus had a testimony! Rev.1:18 Jesus said, "I was dead and now I am alive" We too must tell our testimony.

One day a young man came in to chapel, the worship song drew him in. As he listened, his eyes teared up and he said I think I lost focus. Now that I am here, I can see more clearly, I need God and I lost focus. I said, Johnny we all have lost focus. That's why we are here...so God can bring us back to HIM.

Has God helped you see more clearly? Has he done something good for you? Then give your testimony! God is healing today, God is saving today, He is the same God as in the past and He is a great and mighty God & He does great and mighty things. Do you have a need? Can we pray with you? We are believing God to take what the enemy intended for evil and turn it for good. We speak blessing and healing over you today and declare that no weapon formed against you shall prosper and that God will take that situation that you are in and turn it around for His Glory and for your Breakthrough. You too will have a testimony in Jesus Name!

**You are Making a Difference**— Your generous giving makes it possible to provide services to homeless in Shenango Valley. Many churches, organizations, foundations, businesses & individuals have supported us in so many ways. God Bless all of you!



The Chapel at Mercer Pizza Joes of Sharon Covenant Presbyterian Church New Life Baptist Church Family Life of Hermitage **Combine Brothers** Church of the Beloved Disciple **Coolspring Presbyterian Church** Lebanon Presbyterian Church First Presbyterian Church of Sharon Edward J Kavanagh Foundation **Our Freedom Chapel Strimbu Foundation** Winner Foundation USW Local 1016 **Premier Electric** Sharpsville VFW 6404 Dr John Tamplin The Engraving Place Hermitage Lions Club D& G Mechanical Holy Trinity Lutheran Dorcas

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## Our Teaching Staff at Joshua's Haven

From left to right

Pastor Mike Harris, Frank Harriger, Pastor Jerry Graham & Pastor Cary Parsons. We are so happy to have them for all the blessing they bring to everyone here. Thursday Bible Study is open to everyone on Thursdays evening from 7-8:15pm



## The BIRCH FOUNDATION presents Inaugural Fundraiser-Save the Date



August 26, 2022 AVALON GOLF&COUNTRY CLUB 1030 FORKER BLVD, HERMITAGE, PA 16148

Honoring Blair Detelich & JJ Mercurio, Jr

Speakers begin at 5pm Dinner and Dancing to follow Live Entertainment by the THE FAMILY TREE

Tickets on sale now for \$50 Proceeds to benefit: Joshua's Haven

Call 1.888.313.3123 to purchase tickets

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# "You have been a shelter for me, a strong tower from the enemy." Palm 61:3

## Joshua's Haven Free Clinic 1230 Stambaugh Ave, Sharon, PA

Need to see a doctor but have no insurance? WE CAN HELP!

Every Tuesday 1-5pm Walk-ins welcome or by appointment Call 724-983-0302

## **Services Offered:**

- Primary Care
- Prescription Assistance
- Basic Lab Procedures
- No fee for services

