



People of Faith Uniting to Meet Human Needs

FAITHLINES E-NEWS

February 2014

► From the Executive Director

Happy New Year!

Dear John,

Change is hard.

I think about that every time I think of the men and women we work with. We know they'd have richer, healthier, less stressful lives if they'd just make some changes! If only they'd stop drinking, using drugs, smoking, eating junk food, fighting with their families, arguing with staff...life would be better!



But then I think about changes I know I need to make in my life... change is hard! I want to go to the gym every day and exercise, but that would mean getting up early, so early, every morning when I'd just like another hour of sleep.

It's easy to want someone to change. We can offer incentives – both negative and positive – but real change begins with a change of heart.

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Upcoming...

IFM's LUNCH & LEARN!

Want to learn more about what Inter-Faith Ministries does for our community?

And sometimes that happens at the most surprising moments, the times when you stop wishing and hoping and berating...and just start being.

Inter-Faith Ministries is an organization whose staff, volunteers, and supporters care about those in need. We want them to feel, live, and be better. By being God's hands, feet, and ears we may help people more, much more, in their journey of being and changing than we can by being His mouth. Let us all remember that one of the most powerful inspirations to change is our own example of how we care for the most vulnerable among us.

Sincerely,



Anne Corriston
Executive Director

► Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Shelter Chef:** Cook lunch from 10:00 - 12:00 once a week for 10 – 15 individuals staying in an IFM shelter. Some food provided, food handler card required, must be 18+
- **Volunteer Receptionist:** Answer and direct calls, enter data, assist with mailings at the main office. Days and times vary. Must have basic computer skills (Microsoft Office knowledge) and be 18+

► Final Friday at IFM

**Final Friday this month is
February 28th,
featuring portraits taken by
Newman University art students
of some of our partner clergy.
Come learn about their personal**



Come to a Lunch & Learn on February 20th, noon to 1:00 PM, at 829 N. Market, our administrative offices. Contact Paula at 264-9303 for reservations.

Final Friday - February 28th, 2014, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, 829 N. Market, Wichita.

You Can Help

*Donate
Now!*

In Remembrance

Keith Bishop
Bob & Jean
Mary Jo Brady
Thomas Wood
Thomas Littlejohn
Forrest C & Frances H Lattner
Ercell & Alice Swain
Verle Krehbiel

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Interfaith Calendar

faith and life "bucket list" whilst   
viewing this gallery; it will broaden your mind with
the diverse journeys represented.

► Events and Highlights

Word & Note with Dr. Levine and Mainstreet Brass

*Presented by Plymouth Congregational Church in conjunction with
The Hebrew Congregation and Inter-Faith Ministries
For details, visit plymouth-church.net*

- Feb. 7 --
 - 12:00 - 1:00 --Brown bag lunch at Inter-Faith Ministries (829 N. Market, call 264-9303 for details)
 - 7:00 - 8:00 pm --Lecture by Amy-Jill
- Feb. 8 --
 - 10:00 - 12:00 --Amy-Jill preaching
 - 12:00 - 1:00 --Lunch
 - 1:00 - 2:30 --Amy-Jill lecture and Q&A
 - 7:00 pm --Mainstreet Brass concert
- Feb. 9
 - 10:30 --Worship with Amy-Jill preaching

Warming Souls Winter Shelter

The 2013 - 2014 Warming Souls Winter Shelter season is November 1, 2013, through March 31, 2014. Donations of XL/2XL/3XL adult coats and hats, gloves, and scarves are needed.

Souper Bowl

*Thank you for making Souper Bowl 2014 a tasty success!
Thank you to the individuals and businesses who shared their
time, love and gifts with Souper Bowl 2014. More than 400 people
were served delicious soups and desserts, and bought wonderful
pottery and gently loved cookbooks.*

To learn more or have your event featured, contact [Paula](#) or call
264-9303

FEBRUARY 2014

2-- Candlemas - **Christian**
Four Chaplains Sunday -
Interfaith
Presentation of Christ in the
Temple - **Anglican Christian**
Imbolc-Lughnassad - **Wicca/
Pagan**, Northern and southern
hemispheres
3-- Setsubun-sai - **Shinto**
4-- Vasant Panchami - **Hindu**
14-- Saint Valentine's Day -
Christian
15-- Nirvana Day - **Buddhist** -
Jain
16-- Tridion begins - **Christian**
26 - March 1-- Intercalary Days -
Baha'i
28-- Maha Shivaratri - **Hindu**

Explanation/Description of Holidays

The Wichita Chapter AGO presents

Organ Day for Church Pianists

Saturday, February 15, 10:00 am to Noon
Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 1958 N. Webb Rd., Wichita, Kansas

Service Playing Tips for Piano or Organ; Hymn Accompaniments at Piano or Organ;
Basic Organ Technique for Pianists; Music Theory & the "Threads of Improvisation"

Please RSVP to 264-8756, or just come! Free of charge for all church keyboard players.

IFM Donor Appreciation Wall
Jan - Dec 2012 Jan - Mar
2013



► Reader Comments

Tell us what's on your mind. IFM is forming a multi-faith prayer group to pray for anyone who is experiencing a particularly difficult time. Do you know someone who is in need?

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