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NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



We hope your New Year is off to a great start and that 2023 will bring many blessings!

OUR NEW HOME



It's official! We are finally "home" and we are excited to be in the Quarryville Borough. Our new address is 14 South Church Street-A; the hours, phone numbers and emails are the same.

THANK YOU to the many generous individuals, churches, organizations and foundations who made this move possible. Please stop in to learn more about how we are growing what we hope to accomplish in 2023!



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2022 DONATIONS



Over the course of 2022, 101,952 pounds of food and toiletries were donated to the ministry. That's the equivalent of over \$173,000. The kindness and generosity of this community continues to amaze us. We are so grateful for every donation.

HOLIDAY MEALS

We're happy to share that 197 holiday meals were distributed this year. That was 285 individuals at Thanksgiving and 306 at Christmas. Many thanks to those that contributed to these meals!



MEET TODD



A message from Todd Capita, our new Director of Programming:

Over the last 35 years I have led teams in banking, lending, counseling, sales, customer

service, construction, and manufacturing (and many more that we can discuss later). I was recently reading Ephesians 2:8-10. God has prepared each of us to do the work we are presently doing. It goes a step further that when we received the gift of eternal life, we were redeemed by Christ from that point forward to do good works, not for ourselves but for Him. The Lord has led me through many work and personal experiences that have prepared me for this moment to serve the Solanco Community. I have been married for 27 years to my wife Christine, and we have two boys Tristen(25) and Hadley(23). I have a degree in Bible and a minor in Church Ministries and Photography. I am honored to serve with such a great team of co-workers and dedicated volunteers. I am humbled to be part of this community.

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CHOICE PANTRY

The way S.N.M. operates the food bank will look a little different this year. We are switching to a Choice Pantry Model, where our clients will come to the food bank and "shop" with one of our volunteers. Further, in an effort to help clients make informed choices, we will rank our food nutritionally, based on the sodium, sugar and saturated fat content. With a list and a volunteer, individuals will soon be able to choose items based on their preference, health and dietary needs.

ITEMS NEEDED



We are collecting hats, mittens, scarves, and gloves. If you are able to donate, we would appreciate it!

HEATING REMINDERS

4 Things to Remember:

- 1) Check your oil and propane tanks frequently
 - 2) Do not let levels get below one quarter of a tank
 - 3) Sign-up for LIHEAP benefits
 - 4) Ask us about our heat matching assistance program
- Call today with any questions you may have!



PASTOR'S HOURS



Pastor's office hours will be Wednesday, 1/11 & 1/25, from 1-4PM. If you are in need of prayer, guidance, or someone to talk to, please call or stop by.

WEATHER POLICY

Reminder - We follow the Solanco School District for weather delays and closures.

