

PROTESTANT FAMILY SERVICE

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VISION STATEMENT: Protestant Family Service seeks to provide, in a Christian manner, the necessary care and need to the individual that will give hope for a better life.

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

"Praise ye the Lord. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, that delighteth greatly in his commandments. His seed shall be mighty upon the earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed. Wealth and riches shall be in his house; and his righteousness endureth for ever. He hath dispersed he hath given to the poor; his righteousness endureth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour". Psalm 112:1-3,9

Greetings my Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Happy New Year! May the wealth and riches of our Heavenly Father be in your home.

We are blessed to see another year as well as continue to do our ministry to bless others while witnessing the "Love of Christ".

PFS was blessed to be able to serve a total of 358 persons in December which includes 51 families for the Christmas Adopt-A-Family program! Along with your help and prayers we are ready to roll up our sleeves and get busy in the months that lie ahead.

Looking forward to your participation in our events throughout the coming year. There will be fun for all ages: Scrabble, Spring Concert, Annual Event "A Night Out" with Line, Ballroom and Old School Dancing, Golf Tournament, CROP Walk, Feast of Salads/Style Show and Christmas Family Blessings.

We thank you for your faithfulness and loyalty to Protestant Family Service. God Bless YOU!

In His Service, Jackie

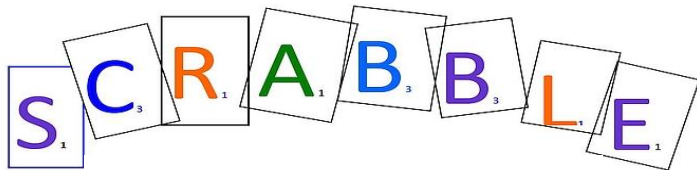
BOARD PRESIDENT, PASTOR MARALANA MARTIN

Greetings and welcome to a new decade and a new year! This year of 2020 promises to eclipse 2019 simply because we are always advancing in the Lord. Thank you for all you did in 2019 but thank you for the spirit in which you did it. Your love was present at all times. Now we are looking forward to our first event of the year in March. Our annual scrabble tournament fundraiser is a personal favorite. Looking forward to a blessed and fruitful year as we continue to work together for our clients of PFS.

Continued blessing of the new year,
Apostle Maralana Martin, Board President



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
All proceeds used to meet client needs!



TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020

Check-in 11:30AM (donation \$20)

Rules/Games begin promptly at NOON

Cash and other prizes

*New Beginnings Outreach Ministries
2007 S. Schenley Avenue, Youngstown 44511*

"MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE"

CONCERT 4PM

Sunday, APRIL 26, 2020

Refreshments 3:00 - 3:45PM

FREE WILL OFFERING

Canfield Christian Church

123 S. Broad Street, Canfield 44406



Saturday, May 16, 2020

PFS Annual Event "A Night Out"

With Line, Ballroom & Old School Dancing



Dinner

& D.J. Entertainment & Chinese Auction

5PM to 10PM (Donation \$35)

*Archangel Michael Hall
401 12th Street, Campbell 44405*

PFS Annual Golf Tournament

JUNE 6, 2020

More information to follow.

2PM Shotgun Start.

Need Golfers and Sponsors:

Contact the PFS Office or Committee Chair,

John "Pokey" & Cathy Pokrivnak

pfsclp@gmail.com or Pokey 330 518-9864 / Cathy 330 718-4733



Hello Volunteers,

As winter is upon us some have food stored away in our cellar or freezer. We do not think much about it unless a big winter storm comes. Then we are mighty glad we have it. Jesus taught us, as Christians, to "lay-up

Oh! The places we'll go because of you!



doing God's will feeding the hungry, visiting the sick and helping our neighbors. We also lay-up treasures by sending cards, making a phone call, giving a hug, sharing some food and all the little things we do without thinking. Remember, by serving one another, and those around us, we are serving God! We would like to welcome Margaret Lorimer and Lori Mahone to our family.

Wishing you and your families a happy and blessed Holiday and thank you for serving others and "laying up the treasures"! April and Mary

Dear Family & Friends in Christ,

Some things PFS needs:

For Clients

Monetary Donations
Food always welcome
Gasoline cards
Bus passes
Laundry supplies
Cleaning supplies
Paper products

For the Office

Postage stamps
White-out
28lb White paper-ream
Brown grocery bags
Bottled water for Crop-Walk

Personal care products: Disposable razors, face soap, lotion, pads for men & women, Diapers for kids (size 4/5) & adults (SMLXL)

Some things PFS wants:

Prayers for continued efforts to do God's good works by helping families in crisis.

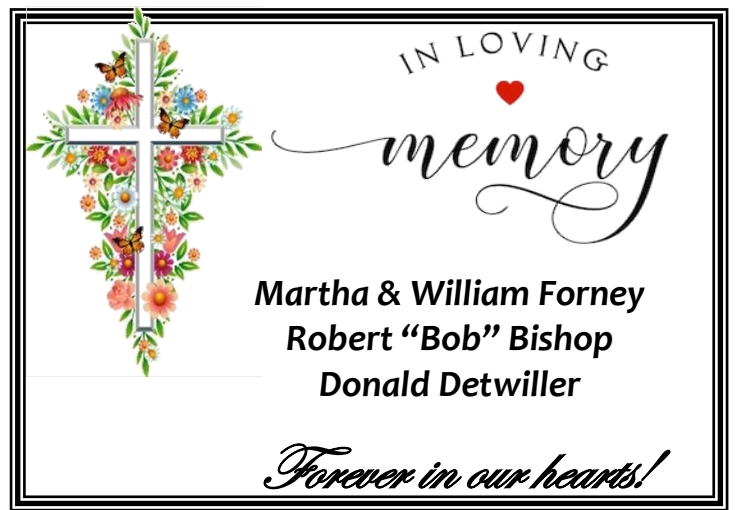
Some things PFS would love:

Blessings on all the churches, community, church groups, businesses, individuals and organizations that support us.

THOSE WE SERVE

Judy Wilson, Caseworker

The client of the week is a humble gentleman who has a wife and children. He had always been a good provider as he had a very good job at General Motors. Then the plant closed and other unexpected situations came up which exhausted their savings. His wife got a part time job, but it barely pays the rent. Then their water was shut off and he was concerned there would be no water in the home over the holidays. Protestant Family Service was able to get their water turned back on before the holiday due to generous donations and a grant award.



NEED A SPEAKER?

LEARN ABOUT PFS!

And our growing programs!

PFS is available to speak to your group or congregation.



We welcome the opportunity to share the ministry of Protestant Family Service using our power point presentation. Our mission is not only to the clients we serve, but to our supporters. Our goal is to keep you informed on changes going on in our community, what the agency is doing and how we respond to the needs. **Please call the office at (330) 746-4600.** We have meeting rooms and you can tour our facility and our pantry to see firsthand how we operate.

Adopt -A-Family

Thank You for making a difference in the lives of children and families in need this holiday season.

Our 2019 Program was a great success! Love from everyone at PFS!

LOOK HERE

Prayerfully consider including PFS in your "Will" so this work will continue to glorify God and leave a legacy for your family.



THE YOUNGSTOWN FOUNDATION **WILL MATCH 10%** OF "YOUR" \$100 DONATION!

This is **ONLY** for donations of \$100 (or more) to Protestant Family Service.

IMPORTANT: Checks for at least \$100 (or more) must be made out to The Youngstown Foundation **with PFS written on the check memo line or we will not get the credit!** (If your donation is less than \$100 checks must be made out to PFS). Mail to: Youngstown Foundation, P.O. Box 1162, Youngstown, OH 44501. **ONLINE** donations at <http://www.youngstownfoundation.org>

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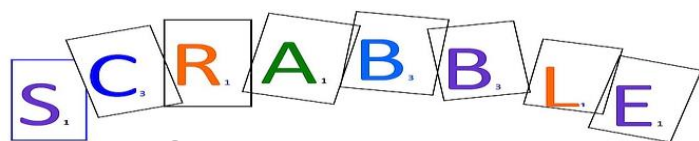
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