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General Control Contr

SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES

"Smoke detectors save lives and there should be one on every level of every home and in every apartment," stated Lisa Epps-Cuda, Fire Inspector with the Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire Prevention. Ms. Epps-Cuda was invited to speak by Christina Zern, HR Manager, who chairs the CHHC Safety Committee.

In her 22 years of service with the Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire Prevention, Ms. Epps- Cuda explained that when a fire occurs, there is only a short window of opportunity to escape. That is why the City of Pittsburgh is offering free smoke detectors to city residents. There is a waiting list and city residents should call 311 to reserve their units that would include free installation. Applications can be taken by phone. Fire departments in some surrounding areas may be doing the same.

In addition to standard smoke detectors there are alternatives such as flashing transmitters, vibrating pagers, and pillow shakers that would benefit the hearing impaired. On all units, please check and replace batteries when needed. Residents must own their own home and in need of a smoke detector device. Landlords are responsible for providing smoke detectors for those who live in apartments.

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Home Depot and Lowe's sell combination units that are smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors and natural gas detectors. Most run on electric current with a battery backup. Any device that burns fuel such as a furnace, stove, or hot water heater can emit carbon monoxide.

"Most home fires are related to cooking and that is why every home should have an ABC fire extinguisher to fight every kind of fire. Most everyone knows water should never be used on a grease fire so precautions should be made to contain and cover that type of fire," Ms Epps-Cuda said.

"Also, when exiting a building, there should be a meeting place, such as across the street where firefighters can see if everyone has left the building and are safe. Annual fire drills are also helpful. In summary, learn don't burn" Ms. Epps-Cuda added.

Written by Bill Backa



OUR MISSION

Christian Home Healthcare is a licensed personal care agency dedicated to helping individuals maintain their independence while in the comforts of their home.

OUR MISSION IS THREEFOLD

We strive to build lasting relationships with those we care for and with our caregivers.

We strive to empower those we care for and our staff members.

We strive to improve the health and well-being of those we care for—and make a positive impact in the communities where we work.

the care you need in the place you call home.

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consumer corner

YOUR PLAN OF CARE

Your Plan of Care is an essential part of your everyday life. It provides specific details about the type of care you need, the number of hours you need along with any necessary medical equipment. The Nursing Staff at Christian Home Healthcare values your feedback during their Initial Assessments and 90 Day Visits.

Let the nurses know if anything has changed in terms of your physical, mental or spiritual status and any changes in your medication.

Together our goal is a better quality of life for you!

refer a friend

Do you have a friend or family member who requires help performing daily living activities like these?

Personal Care, Dressing, Housework, Doctor Appointments, Grocery Shopping, Meal Preparation, or Basic Home Health Needs?

NOT SURE WHO QUALIFIES?

Here is a list of qualifications for services:

- Monthly Income equal to or less than \$2030.00
- Diagnosed with a long-term disability
- At Least 18 Years of Age

If you meet the above requirements, services are Free of Charge!

Please refer anyone who is interested to **Ashlee Phillips** at Christian Home Healthcare 412-323-0203, ext. 6109

our food pantry partners

YORK COUNTY FOOD DISTRIBUTION SITES

Emmanuel Church of God in Christ 717-854-6567

825 East Princess Street York, PA 17403 Every Tuesday 8:30am-11:00am

Northeast Neighborhood Assn. 717-845-5641

215 Chestnut Street, York, PA 17403 Every Monday 10:00am-2:00pm Every Wednesday 10:00am-Noon

First Moravian Church 717-845-4638

41 N. Duke Street, York, PA 17401 2nd and 4th Saturday 10:00am-1:00pm

Salvation Army 717-848-2364

30 E. King Street, York, PA 17403 Every Monday-Friday 9:00am-12:00pm Every Monday-Friday 1:00pm-3:00pm

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

717-843-8155

25 West Springettsburg Avenue York, PA 17403 Every Tuesday 10:00am-11:30am Emergencies as needed

The Well/West End Local Link 717-852-7345

408 West Market Street York, PA 17401 Every Monday-Thursday 10:30am-1:00pm

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church 717-873-3306

839 W. Market Street York, PA 17404 Every Wednesday and Friday 10:00am-11:30am *requirements: Call 717-881-2092 on Monday 9:00am-11:00am to receive food.

Christ Lutheran Church/Spry 717-741-4639

2385 S. Queen Street, York, PA 17402 Every Tuesday 10:30am-11:30am 3:00pm-4:00pm Every Thursday 10:30am-11:30pm

For more information about York County Food Distribution Sites call 717-846-6435.

our food pantry partners (continued)

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM OF LANCASTER COUNTY FOOD DISTRIBUTION SITES

Alpha & Omega Community Center 717-394-3021

708 Wabank Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 1st and 3rd Tuesday 9:00am-10:30am *requirements: Photo ID

Arca de Salvacion 717-291-5745

615 N. Marshall Street, Lancaster, PA 17602 Every other Thursday 10:00am-12:00pm *requirements: Photo ID, Lancaster (17602 and 17603)

Assembly of Christian Churches 717-295-3975

220 W. King Street, #209 Lancaster, PA 17602 Every other Friday 9:00-11:00 am *requirements: Photo ID

Casa de Benedicion Lancaster Brethren of Christ 717-330-5995

1865 Fruitville Pike Lancaster, PA 17601 Every other Friday 5:00pm-7:00pm *requirements: Photo ID: Lancaster (17601) and East Petersburg (17520)

Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services 717-208-3711

2420 Gehman Lane, Suite 1000 Lancaster, PA 17602 Every Wednesday 9:00am-4:00pm Every Thursday 1:00pm-7:00pm *requirements: Conestoga Valley School District; Appt. only

Crispus Attucks 717-364-6604

407 Howard Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603 Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday 2:00pm-4:00pm Seniors/Disabled 4:00pm-6:00pm *requirements: Photo ID

Ebenezer Baptist Church 717-509-8413

701 Lime Street, Lancaster, PA 17602 Every other Friday 9:00am-11:00am *requirements: Photo ID

Good News Outreach 610-273-3394

895 Red Hill Road, Narvon, PA 17555 2nd and 4th Friday 6:00pm-7:00pm *requirements: Photo ID, Narvon Gap, Intercourse, Gordonville Kinzers, Paradise

Hempfield Area Food Pantry 717-898-2954

85 E. Brandt Boulevard Landisville, PA 17538 Every Monday and Wednesday 10:00am-1:00pm *requirements: Photo ID, Hempfield School District residents only

His Helping Hands Food Pantry 717-354-0056

105 Earland Drive New Holland, PA 17557 1st and 3rd Friday 6:00pm-7:00pm *requirements: Photo ID, New Holland area (17557), ELANCO area

Jean Polite Food Pantry 717-393-8379

512 E. Strawberry Street Lancaster, PA 17602 Every Wednesday and Thursday 10:00am-12:00pm *requirements: Photo ID

Lancaster County Council of Churches 717-291-2261

812 N. Queen Street Lancaster, PA 17602 Referrals Mon-Fri 9:00am-11:00am; 2:45pm-3:45pm Walk-in M/W/F 12:30-1:45 *requirements: Photo ID, Referrals by case workers; Lancaster area

Manheim Central Food Pantry 717-665-2331

334 W. Gramby Street Manheim, PA 17545 Every Monday and Thursday 11:00am-1:00pm; 3rd Thursday 6:00pm-7:00 pm *requirements: Manheim Central School District only

New Holland Food Pantry 717-354-3776

221 E. Main Street New Holland, PA 17557 Call Monday 9:00am-12:00pm; P/U -Wednesday 3:00pm-6:00pm *requirements: Photo ID; Elanco School District residents only Referrals: ESSN 717.354.3776

Our Mother of Perpetual Help 717-733-6562

300 W. Pine Street, Ephrata, PA 17522 Every Wednesday 5:00pm-6:30pm *requirements: Referrals: Ephrata CAP 717-733-6562

Peter's Porch Food Pantry-Akron 717-859-2100

435 Main Street, Akron, PA 17501 3rd Saturday 8:00am - 10:30am *requirements: Photo ID; Akron area (17501)

Peter's Porch Food Pantry-Denver 717-336-2141

357 Walnut Street, Denver, PA 17517 1st Saturday 8:00am -10:00pm *requirements: Photo ID; Denver area (17517)

Peter's Porch Food Pantry-Lititz 717-626-8237

165 E. Front Street, Lititz, PA 17543 2nd Saturday 8:00am-10:00pm *requirements: Photo ID Lititz area (17543)

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Petra Food Bank 717-354-5394

548 Ranck Road New Holland, PA 17557 2nd Wednesday (A-L) 3:00pm-8:00pm 2nd Thursday (M-Z) 5:00pm-8:00pm *requirements: Photo ID; Elanco School District residents and Petra members

Restauracion en Cristo 717-808-9961

10 Donegal Springs Road Mt. Joy, PA 17522 Every other Sunday 3:00pm to 5:00pm *requirements: Photo ID; Mt. Joy (17552)

Roca de Salvacion, Iglesia Menonita 717-826-6029

637 S. Prince Street Lancaster, PA 17603 Every Thursday 9:00am-11:30am *requirements: Photo ID

Salvation Army

Greater Pittsburgh

community food bank

717-397-7565 131 S. Queen Street, Lancaster, PA Every Friday 10:00am–12:00pm 1:00pm–3:00pm

Recipients should call their food pantry first to ensure their food pantry is open for distribution due to the changing conditions of the Pandemic.

food bank resource guide 2021 responding to the need in our community

The Food Bank is committed to making sure all of our neighbors have access to enough food during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) crisis and beyond.

Our Produce to People and FoodShare programs cannot operate in accordance with our new drive-up distribution model and have been canceled. Details on new events will be posted on our website and social media channels as they become available.

WHAT IS A DRIVE-UP DISTRIBUTION?

These events provide individuals and families with at least 40 pounds of food in one or more pre-packed boxes. Food is loaded in to your trunk or vehicle once you come through the distribution line.

WHO QUALIFIES FOR ASSISTANCE?

There is no required proof of eligibility and anyone is eligible for food. Your information will only be used to provide you food and help us improve your service. This information is subject to change.

WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE A CAR?

For the safety of those at the event, walk-ups are not permitted at drive-up distributions. If you do not have a vehicle, you may have another individual drive you to pick up food.

Each household must complete a reservation to receive food. The same car and license plate can be used up to three times for the same event. There are no exceptions to one reservation getting one share of food. For one car to get two or three shares of food, the car must have more than one family or household.

HOW DO I MAKE A RESERVATION?

Find us online at pittsburghfoodbank. org/get-help/drive-up.

Call the Food Bank Call Center at 412-460-3663, ext. 655 for help making a reservation and to learn about other food assistance options like food pantries, Senior Boxes, and SNAP. Distributions may be canceled due to extreme cold temperatures or snow and ice. Visit pittsburghfoodbank.org or our social media pages for updates.

SNAP (FOOD STAMPS)

Food Stamps can help you buy food. Call or text us for help applying. Call: 1-833-822-SNAP (7627) Text: SNAP to 412-435-4446

DRIVE-UP FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS March 2021 Calendar

ALLEGHENY COUNTY SITES

Duquesne

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

1 North Linden Street March 1, March 29: 3:00pm–5:00pm March 15: 12:00pm–2:00pm

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Wilkinsburg

East End Behavioral Health Hospital Enter at 225 Penn Avenue March 27: 10:00am–12:00pm

Allegheny Valley

Pittsburgh Mills Galleria 590 Pittsburgh Mills Boulevard March 9: 4:00pm–6:00pm

Glassport

Queen of the Rosary Church 530 Michigan Avenue March 11: 1:00pm-3:00pm

McKeesport

Founders Hall Middle School 1960 Eden Park Boulevard March 20: 10:00am-12:00pm

REGIONAL SITES

Washington

Washington County Fairgrounds 2151 N Main Street March 2: 11:00am-1:00pm

Johnstown

Johnstown Galleria 500 Galleria Drive March 10: 12:00pm–2:00pm

Beaver Falls

Pathway Church 279 Braden School Road March 13: 11:00am-1:00pm

Aliquippa

Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church Enter at 2200 Kennedy Boulevard March 19: 12:00pm–2:00pm



Butler Lernerville Speedway 313 N. Pike Road March 23: 11:00am–1:00pm

House Of Bread Outreach Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank

1111 Wood Street Pittsburgh, PA 15221

412-731-6221

DISTRIBUTION HOURS

Mondays and Thursdays 5:00pm-6:00pm

SERVICES PROVIDED

Soup Kitchen

activities

PHONE BINGO!

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 11:00am Sharp!

Login by calling **1-646-558-8656**

Password: 121227 Participants ID: 84977204763

Please contact **Anitra** at **412-323-0203, Ext 6114** with any questions.



MOVIE MONDAY There is no Movie Monday in

March due to Covid-19 but watch good movies or TV shows at home until we can together.

Please contact **Anitra** at **412-323-0203, Ext 6114** with any good movie ideas!

PHONE BIBLE STUDY

Increase your Faith, Hope, Love, Joy, and Prayer Life with Pastor Emmanuel D. Hughes, Engrafted Word Church.

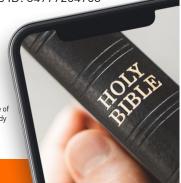
Please Join Us at Christian Home Healthcare for a Phone Bible Study.

Wednesdays from 12:00pm-1:00pm Login by calling 1-646-558-8656

Password: 121227 Participants ID: 84977204763



The views and opinions expressed during phone bible study are those of the participants of phone bible study and do not necessarily reflect the positions of the Staff of Christian Home Healthcare or its agents.



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freshforall | Free fresh fruits and veggies for those who need them!



PHILADELPHIA AND SURROUNDING AREAS

Camden, NJ

St. John Baptist Church 400 N. 30th Street Camden, NJ 08105 Tuesdays, 9:30am-10:30am

Souderton, PA

Grace Bible Baptist Church Main Street & Summit Avenue Souderton, PA 18964 Tuesdays, 1:00pm-2:00pm

Burlington, NJ

St. Catherine Church 502 High Street Burlington, NJ 08016 Tuesdays, 1:30pm-2:30pm

Glassboro, NJ

Glassboro Park & Recreation Owens Field

230 Wilmer Street Glassboro, NJ 08028 Wednesdays, 9:30am-10:30am

Sharon Hill, PA

Mount Zion CME Church 701 Felton Avenue

Sharon Hill, PA 19079 Wednesdays, 1:30pm-2:30pm

Philadelphia, PA

Salvation Army 5830 Rising Sun Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19120 Thursdays, 10:30am-11:30am

Paulsboro, NJ

Paulsboro Moose Lodge

402 Cook Avenue, Paulsboro, NJ 08066 Thursdays, 2:30pm-3:30pm

Upper Darby, PA

Christ Lutheran Community Church 7240 Walnut Street Upper Darby, PA 19082 Fridays, 9:30am-10:30am

Bristol, PA

Bucks County Community College 1304 Veteran Highway Bristol, PA 19007 Fridays, 12:00pm-1:00pm

Philadelphia, PA **Under 95 Overpass**

Front and Tasker Street Philadelphia, PA 19147 Fridays, 1:30pm-2:30pm

Fresh For All operates every week, rain or shine, except during severe weather. This includes temperatures below 32 degrees, heat advisories or excessive heat warnings,

heavy rain or snow, and thunder and lightning storms.

In case of bad weather, please call 215-220-1920. All area residents are welcomed. Please bring your own bags and boxes.

No ID or verification required. **Participation does NOT affect** government benefits.

Traditional Irish Soda Bread is a dense and moist bread that requires no rising time and just four simple ingredients to make.



recipe corner | traditional irish soda bread for st. patrick's day by The Stay @ Home Chef

INGREDIENTS

- 3 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 tablespoon coarse sea salt or 2 1/4 tsp table salt
- 1 1/2 cup buttermilk
- Cup of raisins (optional)

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 425 degrees Fahrenheit.

In large bowl whisk together your flour, baking soda and salt. Add in your buttermilk and stir until it just comes together.

Turn out onto lightly floured surface and knead until it forms a smooth ball. Dust the outside with flour and place on an un-greased baking sheet. Use a sharp knife to slash a 1 inch deep cross on top of the loaf.

Bake in oven for 35 minutes or until golden brown.

Enjoy with butter and jelly!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

recipe corner

What is haluski? Haluski is a buttery Polish dish with egg noodles and fried cabbage often served during Lent. Very popular in Pittsburgh!



haluski for Lent (fried cabbage & noodles) compliments of www.realsimple.com

INGREDIENTS

- 8 ounces uncooked wide egg noodles
- 6-8 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 small onion, chopped

1 pound green cabbage, chopped into bite-size pieces (roughly half a head of small cabbage)

Salt and black pepper, to taste

DIRECTIONS

Bring a large pot of water to boil. Once boiling, add a big pinch of salt and egg noodles. Cook according to package directions, roughly 10-12 minutes. Drain when done.

Meanwhile, in a large Dutch oven over medium heat, melt 6 tablespoons butter. Add the onion, cabbage, and a big pinch of salt. Saute for 15-20 minutes or until cabbage is brown and fork tender. Add more salt to taste, if necessary.

Add the cooked noodles to the cabbage mixture and toss to coat. If necessary, add the remaining 2 tablespoons butter. Season with black pepper.

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health corner

don't get burnt out Information provided by Christian Group Staff

Burnout syndrome is characterized by mental, emotional and physical

exhaustion. Burnout syndrome embraces three dimensions; emotional exhaustion, depersonalization, and reduced personal accomplishment. It is an answer to constant emotional and interpersonal stress factors and has been recognized to affect professions requiring important and intense engagement with people, such as doctors, nurses, case managers, social workers, and caregivers.

During this time especially, burn out is something to be mindful of. Remember you cannot be your best for someone else, if you are not taking care of yourself.

The following have been found to alleviate the stress and help minimize burnout:

 Identify and accept that burnout syndrome and stress are a problem.

- Take intentional steps, recognizing that burnout will not go away on its own.
- Practice/achieve balance.
- Ask for help, do not feel diminished or less important.
- Take care of yourself and your health.
- Get peer support, speak honestly about the issues.

Christian Group can be reached at 412-323-2273 to assist with any of your general needs. We have trained skilled nurses, physical therapists, and occupational therapists on staff to answer any of your general questions. Of course, contact your physician for any specific personal needs. We want the whole you to stay healthy during this stressful time. Additional information can be found online at: www.verywell.com/understandingcaregiver-burnout.



caregivers corner

RISING STAR OF THE MONTH

Darcia Williamson is a new hire and made a great first impression with her consumer and her son. Darcia is kind, compassionate and proactive. Her new consumer waited and is pleased with her new caregiver!

Caregivers are not superhuman, they just seem to be!

RISING STAR OF THE MONTH

Terry Everly is attentive to the special needs of the person she is caring for and provides excellent care every day!

Did you know that some of the best caregivers are people who are either a family member or a friend of the person who needs care? Ask about our worker referral bonus program.

Please report all ER visits and hospitalizations to your staffing manager for documentation. It affects your plan of care and the number of hours your home care worker is working.

MARCH 2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Phone Bible Study 12:00pm	11	12	13
14 Savings Time Begins	15	16	17 Phone Bingo 11:00am Phone Bible Study 12:00pm	18	19	20 Spring Begins
21	22	23	24 Phone Bible Study 12:00pm	25	26	27 Passover Begins at Sundown
28 Palm Sunday	29	30	31 Phone Bible Study 12:00pm			

happy birthday to all the celebrants!



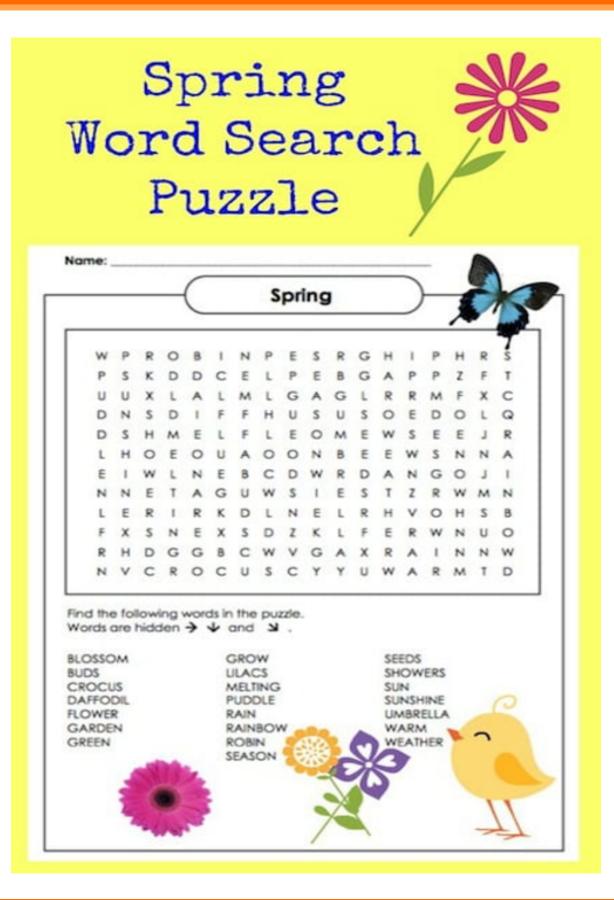
BIRTHSTONE | Aquamarine FLOWER | Daffodil

BIBLE VERSE

"But Jesus replied, "It is written, 'One shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes FORTH FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD." Matthew 4:4

SUNDAY, MARCH 14 Daylight Savings Time Begins (Change Batteries in Smoke & CO Alarms) WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17 St. Patrick's Day SATURDAY, MARCH 20 Spring Begins SATURDAY, MARCH 27 Passover Begins at Sundown
SUNDAY, MARCH 28 Palm Sunday

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PATRICK'S DAY Word Search

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PHONE BIBLE STUDY Wednesdays 12:00pm



If you are interested in participating or need more information about any activities, please call **Anitra at 412-323-0203 Ext. 6114**

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