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Fundraiser News

The fall fundraiser banquet plans are fully underway! Tickets are selling and in October, the newspapers, radio and TV will be advertising as well as all the media sites like Facebook, Google+, Yelp, LinkedIn and others so you will want to get your tickets before they are all sold out.

No tickets will be sold at the door.

Our Fall Fundraiser Banquet and Silent Auction will be held at the Susquehanna Club on Ross Avenue in New Cumberland on Friday, October 24th with hors d'oeuvres being served and silent auction bidding from 6-7:00 PM and a four (4) course dinner at 7:00 PM. The silent auction winners will be revealed during dinner and throughout the night. The emcee for the evening is Jim Hoffman from Hoffman Training, Pastor Cheryl Ciambotti will be presenting on how PTM got started and how it has impacted those in our community. There will be a story shared about a client that will bring a tear to your eye... you won't want to miss it!!

We've received several desirable donations for the silent auction such as free lessons to Ski Roundtop, tickets to ride the Pride of the Susquehanna, Wegmans gift cards, Sherwin Williams bucket full of products, High Strength V-Twin leather jacket, power washing worth \$500, one free state inspection at Linday's Auto, a one year membership to the Daflure Comfort Club (a \$219 value), \$100 gift certificate to Sterling Optical, \$100 photo session with Conte Photography, just to name a few!



The cost for the banquet is \$25 per person which includes dinner and free raffle ticket. Glorious Gourds is donating decorative gourd centerpieces for our raffle. They are an excellent adornment for your fall décor or a wonderful Christmas present for that craft minded person in the family. Everyone has a chance to win and you can purchase tickets to increase your chances of winning!

Seating is first come first serve so if you want to be assured you can sit with your friends you can purchase a table of 10 for \$250 and your business or group will be acknowledged on the reserved table sign. Credit card, debit card, checks or cash will be accepted when paying for your silent auction purchases.

If you are a business owner consider putting an ad in our program. They are very inexpensive at \$25 business card size, \$50 half page and \$75 full page ads. You can also help us by giving a donation for our silent auction. All monetary and silent auction donations are tax deductible and you will receive a W-9 for your taxes.

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Where Do Your Donations Go?

Perhaps Today Ministries is a ministry dependent solely on donations from clients and interested businesses and individuals. Because of this, we feel it's important to make our readers aware of how our funds are used. Over the past five years, we've encountered many needs in many different forms. We assist families and individuals who are disadvantaged, hurting and in great need.

In 2012, a couple had lost everything in a house fire where the husband was admitted to a burn unit and his wife suffered a broken ankle. PTM sponsored a fundraiser drive and was able to raise nearly \$1000 by matching the funds raised. We are pleased to report they are now rebuilding and have a new baby.

Sometimes when a person is battling depression, one approach that is proven beneficial is to lighten their spirits by helping them find joy again in their life. PTM was able to do this by purchasing an electric piano at Good Will for a client who passionately loved to play which provided therapeutic benefits for healing.

On an ongoing basis, we provide benevolence funds for clients to help them with living expenses and with monies going directly to their utility companies for bills.

Our hope is to continue assisting clients unable to pay for counseling, to assist in facilitating clients into intervention programs, to provide job assistance and to assist clients by matching them with other needed programs. We would like, in the future, to incorporate helping clients financially with transportation to counseling sessions. Another goal is to expand PTM by bringing on additional counselors.

We ask that you prayerfully consider making a monetary donation which is tax deductible. We are supported by businesses, corporations and wonderful people like you who understand the growing benefits in having healthy minded and emotionally stable people in our places of business and in our communities.

Introducing a Client Named "G"

Over the years, PTM has worked with over 100+ clients who have turned their lives around with a helping hand and positive direction. In this article, we'd like to introduce you to G.

G was struggling under the stress of his business life as well as his personal life. He met Cheryl nearly a year and a half ago through a relative when his life had hit bottom. Priorities were in flux, marriage was not healthy, life was hard and G was in financial trouble with the IRS. He realized he needed someone to talk to and he found Cheryl was a good listener. When he met with her, she made him feel comfortable but at the same time didn't sugar-coat his responsibilities and the things he needed to do to get his life back on track. G felt like Cheryl saved his life and his sanity. She would give him assignments which he was faithful to complete. He felt like he just needed a mentor and a compass to point him in the right direction.

Eventually G divorced his wife and he has since found that God is his friend and Heavenly Father and looks to Him for guidance and direction. He committed to giving to the Lord through PTM and practiced the Biblical

principle of when you bless others in giving, the blessings will be returned to you ten-fold. He's paid his debts to the IRS and God blessed him with the ability to purchase a home and several motor vehicles including some recreational toys. Emotionally and psychologically, he's become healthier by following the principles taught at PTM. G has discovered the JOY in life again.

G knows he has no power to change anyone else but he's learned that he does have the power to change himself. The changes that G has made in his life have not gone unnoticed by his friends, family and colleagues. He's a new man! He's been able to be a positive influence on those around him both personally and professionally by changing his thinking and attitude to compassion and love.

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Worth: Where do you find yours?

Do you think that your worth and value are based solely on what you own or what you have in the bank? Do you think that you are a “bad” person because you’ve done some bad things? There is a vast difference between self-worth and self-esteem.

Self-esteem is always conditional. It will always take stock of your brokenness and your failures, bringing them into account before considering anything else. Self-esteem gathers the hurts and rejections, and recounts the lies that you already believe about yourself. It plays the tape of those lies over and over in your mind, forcing you to forget about the one good thing you’ve done that day, and convincing you to dwell on all of the bad instead. Self-esteem is an emotional roller coaster, exhausting you with the ups and downs of never looking good enough, never feeling smart enough, never achieving enough, and never accumulating enough.

Your self-worth, however, is non-negotiable. It is a God-given truth. It is not based on who you are or even who you

think you are. It is based solely on who God is. It can’t be taken away and it doesn’t depreciate over time.

PTM wants you to understand your value and worth. You are priceless in God’s eyes. At the moment of your conception, you were created in God’s image and majesty. You are wonderfully unique. Your value and presence are God-ordained. In Psalm 139:14, we are told, as believers, that we are “...fearfully and wonderfully made...” That means that, even before you did one bad thing, the Creator of the universe called you wonderful! The perfect God, who never changes His mind and is absolute in all He is and does, tells you that you are worthy because HE is worthy.

Therefore, your value comes from God and can never change. PTM can help you to discover God’s love and His never changing desire for you to live in His joy and peace. We want you to truly know and truly believe that your heavenly worth is PRICELESS.

Networking News

Last month we shared how Cheryl had gotten involved with two networking groups: CPNG and Christian Business Networking. This month, we want to make you aware of a third group - one of a different sort.

M28 Networking, as it’s currently being called, is comprised of people who, in various capacities, assist the homeless with food and clothing, support awareness of and recovery from sex-trafficking, or work in the fields of addiction deliverance, transitional housing, healing through horse ministry, prison ministry, discipling, and counseling,



just to name a few! Group members also pass on other helpful information, such as fliers for free parenting classes or financial improvement courses in the community. Group members meet to discuss their differing ministries and



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businesses and learn from each other.
*If you would like more information,
please feel free to contact PTM.



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This growing group has already established a 100-page directory of all known offices, ministries, businesses, and aid groups in the Central PA region. The list is beneficial for example, if PTM is working with a client who may need help with housing, food, or possibly contacting someone for an intervention, Cheryl can use M28 Networking's index to look up all possible services in one singular location. She can then pass that information on to her client.

A future goal for this group is to create a smartphone App, making the directory that much more accessible to users. PTM hopes to be instrumental in helping with this goal.

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All three networks have been advantageous to the ministry of PTM. You may remember we told you that Cheryl was going to be speaking at two networking meetings this past month. From those meetings, she made several contacts which will help to expand the ministry, making it more rounded and better able to help more people.



Cheryl also attended a networking function, by invitation, through Melany Radel from Members 1st Bank. A lot of beneficial information was gained through that interaction, and several people there have pledged to give items for the PTM silent auction coming up this month. Some have even offered to send additional end-of-year giving funds to PTM. We are so excited for what the Lord has in store for 2015!



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