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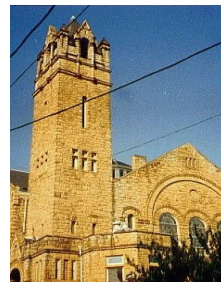
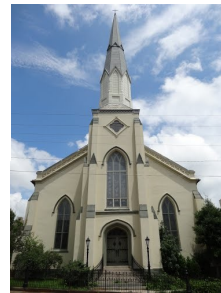
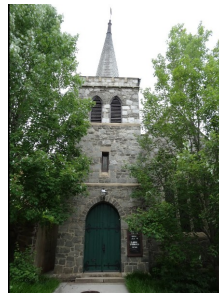
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Silent Art Auction to benefit IOA
The Undercroft of St. Paul's Church at the
corner of 7th and Clay St.
December 10, 10am-2:15pm
Visit our facebook page for more details!



2nd Annual Walter M. Fore, Jr. Downtown Historic Church Open House Set for December 10th

Looking for something fun to do this holiday season in downtown Lynchburg? Join us on Saturday, December 10th from 10am—2:15pm for our *Walter M. Fore, Jr. Downtown Lynchburg Historic Church Open House*. Cost for the open house is \$20 per person and proceeds benefit Interfaith Outreach. The nine historic congregations that will be open for the public are Court Street Baptist Church, Court Street United Methodist Church, First Unitarian Church, First Baptist Church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Holy Cross Catholic Church, Diamond Hill Baptist Church, Eighth Street Baptist Church, and Jackson Street United Methodist Church. **All nine churches will host a musical performance as well.** For more information, please call our office, visit our website at www.interfaithoutreach.org or find us on Facebook.



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Fall, 2016

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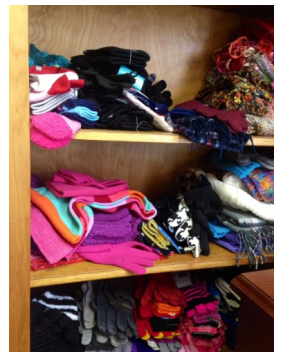


A Day in the Life of Our Neighbors In Need

Your home has bed bugs. You have just lost your job. Your child needs an epipen. Both of your children have strep throat. Your spouse has just been convicted of a felony. Your children have all grown and need new clothes. You want to get your children Christmas presents. Your car has stopped working and you need to get to work. Your sister dies and you must now raise her three small children. You have been in a car accident and cannot work for three months. Your children need school supplies for the beginning of school. Your husband dies and you must have the funeral and bury him. You have a heart condition and cannot afford your medicine.

When these unexpected emergencies happen, Interfaith Outreach is here to offer support to help our neighbors get back on their feet....

All because of YOU!



September 17, 2016
TERMINATION NOTICE
Your account is currently past due. We have scheduled your electric service to be disconnected on September 17, 2016.
PAST DUE AMOUNT \$92.19
\$92.19 60 Day Arrears: \$0.00 90 Day

EVICTIION NOTICE
September 15, 2016

Get INVOLVED with Interfaith Outreach!

Volunteer Your Time!

Progressive Release

Assisting with life skills classes in the Lynchburg and Amherst jails for men and women.

Food Pantry

Picking up prepackaged food bags from local church and delivering bags to IOA.

Vision Information Programs

Driving people with visual impairments to and from medical appointments.

Interfaith Rebuilds

Completing simple home repairs such as painting & building ramps.

Events

Helping with the VA Ten Miler in September or the December 10th Downtown Church Open House.



Donate Items on our Wish List!

Furniture

Beds, beds, and more beds!!
Plus sofas, coffee tables and kitchen tables.

Cleaners for Clients

Brooms, buckets, liquid cleaners, sponges, etc.

Toiletries

Wash cloths, deodorant, razors, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream.



Attend our Seeds of Hope Luncheon In April!

This event will be celebrating the 35th anniversary of Interfaith Outreach Association and will be held Thursday, April 27, 2017 at NOON in the Downtown Lynchburg Holiday Inn Select. This year's special honoree will be the Rev. Nathan Brooks, one of the founders of IOA, who has promoted interfaith cooperation in Central Virginia over the last 35 years. The 27 original founding member congregations will also be honored at this time. Mark your calendar and save the date today!



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Interfaith Rebuilds

Interfaith Rebuilds is looking to expand their volunteer work crews into the counties. Volunteer groups are needed to work in Lynchburg, Amherst and especially in Campbell, Bedford, and Appomattox counties. If you know of an organization or business who would like to volunteer some of their time installing ramps or doing simple home repairs in our area, please give us a call at (434) 846-6098.



VIP Program

One of the many components of our vision program is our magnifier lending library. Michael, who participates in our support groups, stopped by our office to borrow one of our magnifiers. If you know of someone who has a magnifier they no longer need, please contact us at (434) 846-6098.



Progressive Release

Taking our Job Assistance Program on the Road! We have been very busy taking our Job Assistance Program out into the community. The Salvation Army, Department of Social Services, Dillwyn Correctional Institute, Camp Nine, the Hudson House, and the Virginia Employment Commission are just a few places we have gone. Do you know of a place we can bring our program? Give us a call at (434) 846-6098.



Emergency Assistance

Client Budgets a Priority in Emergency Assistance

When someone comes to Interfaith Outreach for financial assistance with an eviction or termination notice, we always create a budget for them showing how they have spent their money the last 30 days. For many people, it is the first time they have looked at their income and spending on paper and it gives them the opportunity to see how they might be able to make better decisions about spending. Our Emergency Assistance Specialists help people see where they can spend less in certain areas. For people in need of jobs, we also refer them to companies who are currently hiring.

