



MCC Material Resource Center

Souderton, Pennsylvania



Sharing **God's Love**
in the name of **Jesus Christ**

Newsletter - December 2011

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Mortgage Payoff

MRC board members and past board members present Rod Kratz and Ken Clemmer with the final mortgage payment.

Pictured left to right: Ken Clemmer, Rod Kratz, Ron Smucker, Abe Landes, Board President, Lowell Miller, Board Treasurer, seated: Norm Good.

Help us Celebrate our Mortgage Payoff

by attending our "Celebration Open House" on Saturday, December 3 from 1 to 4 pm.



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Mennonite
Central
Committee

Upcoming Events

Saturday, December 3

Celebration Open House

Friday, December 9

Volunteer Appreciation
Christmas Breakfast - 8-10 am

March 26, 27 & 28, 2012

Meat Canning

If you would like to volunteer your time or contribute funds please call 267-203-8074. Volunteers will be scheduled for approximately 3 hour shifts between 5:45 am and 6-7:00 pm. The goal for this year's canning operation at the MRC is 15,000 cans of pork chunks.

April 20, 2012

Oyster Express

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December 3
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Light Refreshments Served

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Help celebrate our mortgage completion.

"Surely the Lord has done great things!"
Joel 2:21b



Find a unique, handmade gift at the MRC Gift Shoppe

Gift Shoppe Hours: Monday - Friday: 9 am - 3 pm

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) strives to respond to urgent needs around the globe and at home. Material Resource Center of Harleysville (MRC) works along side MCC to share God's love to those suffering from poverty, oppression, natural disasters, and war.

Grocery Bags are Needed

Grocery bags are needed for Philadelphia ministries.

Call us at 267-203-8074 to find out how you can help.

Drop off your grocery bags at the Material Resource Center,
737 Hagey Center Drive, Unit C, Souderton, PA
Off Schoolhouse Road, next to Hagey's Bus Service.



Recent Activity

Oyster Dinner News

About 260 people braved the Oct. 29 winter storm to enjoy the 4th annual fried oyster and roast beef dinner, held at the Family Heritage Banquet Center. Todd Alderfer served as master of ceremonies and Grant Rissler, from MCC East Coast, shared stories and information of the MCC Global Family Education Program. \$11,432 was raised for the benefit of the Global Family Program.

Material Resource Center News

In the last year 156 volunteers contributed 16,730 hours to the MRC. Projects included: checking and packing kits, cutting and sewing patches, cutting and sewing kit bags, quilting by hand and machine, knotting comforters, cutting and packing discarded T shirts for sale as rags, sorting and baling excess items from Care and Share Shoppes, baling cardboard for recycling, weaving rugs from strips cut from jeans and corduroy pants, separating plastics for recycling and assisting with office work.



SNOW DAYS

In case of inclement weather we will follow the Souderton School District schedule. If they are closed, we will be closed. If they are starting 2 hours late, we will start 2 hours late.



Volunteers from MRC invited their Pastors to visit them at work. Pastor Beth from Zion visiting with Grace Freed and Betty Bergstresser.



MRC volunteers sewed 88 apple themed aprons for the Mennonite Heritage Center's Apple Butter Frolic volunteers.



Volunteers working in the warehouse baling cardboard for recycling. Drop off your cardboard in the bin behind the MRC building.



Young volunteer showing a comforter patch she designed.

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Consider helping people in need around the world by making a financial contribution to the MRC. All contributions are tax deductible.

I/We want to help give hope and joy in the name of Jesus Christ to those around the world.

Here is my one time gift of \$ _____ \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000

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