

# *The Heart of Missions:*

## *First Presbyterian Church of Champaign's Missions Magazine*

### **August Missions Events and Meetings**

#### *English as a Second Language Classes*

No classes until August 21 when classes resume on Monday through Thursday from 9-11am on Second Floor of Education Building

#### *August 7: Compassion Peace and Justice*

4pm in Westminster Hall

#### *August 8: Mission Team*

Noon in Westminster Hall

#### *August 14: World Mission*

5:30pm in Mae Chapin Parlor

#### *August 21: Environmental Stewardship Committee*

3:30pm in Mae Chapin Parlor

#### *August 22: Community Mission Deacons*

6:30pm in Westminster Hall

#### *August 24: Cuba Steering Committee*

5:30pm in Mae Chapin Parlor

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Canteen Run can use some help with making Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches on August 10th, 21st, 29th and 31st. Contact Barb Davies if you would like to volunteer.

Her email is [canteenrun@gmail.com](mailto:canteenrun@gmail.com)

If you would like to donate something to Canteen Run, a small basket is available on the Mission Table for donations of plastic grocery bags, 2XL short sleeved shirts, or chapstick.

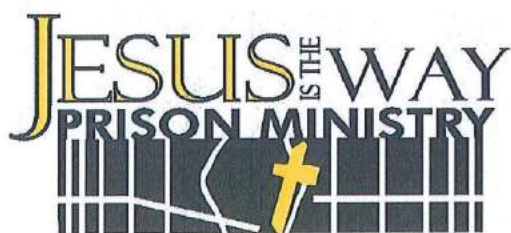
Looking for a way to give back to the community? Volunteer one to two hours per week at Restoration Urban Ministry's Homework Hangout! Become a tutor to help children in this local transitional housing facility for houseless families, (that is supported in small part through our Community Mission Deacon funds). It is located near Parkland College. You will tutor elementary and middle school age youngsters, helping them with their homework and with the task of growing up! Inquiries are welcome. Call or text Ruth Esry at 217.621.3664 or email [ruthh64@gmail.com](mailto:ruthh64@gmail.com).

Orientation meetings are scheduled at Restoration Urban Ministries in the Sanctuary on Monday, August 28 at 4pm or on Thursday, August 31 at 4pm. If these times don't work for you, feel free to contact Ruth to schedule a convenient time for you.

**Please save the date for SAFE House's Annual Fundraiser!**

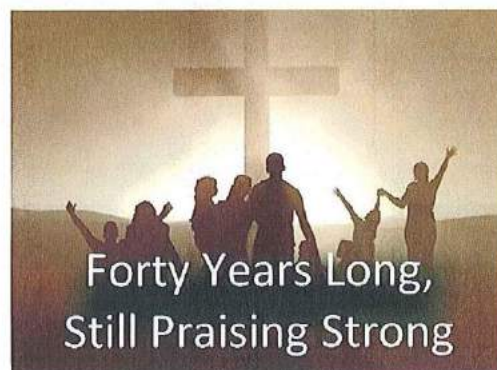
**Sunday, August 27th from 3pm to 7pm at Hessel Park**





**Invites You To Our**  
**2017 FUNDRAISING BANQUET**  
*"Still Praising Strong"*

**Friday, August 25, 2017**  
 Doors open at 5:30pm  
**6:00pm-8:00pm**  
 Round Barn Banquet Center  
 1900 Round Barn Road, Champaign IL 61821



Forty Years Long,  
 Still Praising Strong

**For More Information**  
**Visit Our Website:**

[www.jesusisthewayprisonministries.org](http://www.jesusisthewayprisonministries.org)

We are featuring our ministry this year, as we celebrate 40 years of God's continued blessings. In addition to a great meal, you will receive a blessing hearing from the lives being affected through JITWPM. We are a mighty force moving forward victoriously by God's grace and mercy. We have thankful hearts for every opportunity that we are given to minister to those in need. You don't want to miss this event, **Friday, August 25, 2017.**



Founders



Aftercare for men



Volunteers & Staff Training Day



Residents, Staff & Volunteers  
 Gardening



Family Restoration



Residents, Staff & Volunteers  
 Fellowshiping

**Please contact us as soon as possible at 217-892-4044 or**  
**[info@jesusisthewayprisonministries.org](mailto:info@jesusisthewayprisonministries.org) to reserve your seats. In your**  
**correspondence, we need to know how many will be attending with you**  
**as well as the names of those people. Seating is limited - Adults only.**



UNITED WE FIGHT.  
UNITED WE WIN.

LIVE UNITED

**I**n Champaign County, the average evening temperatures begin to dip below freezing in December, and stay below freezing until April.

Homeless men in Champaign County now have a safe, warm place to stay at night in the winter months thanks to a unique community collaboration between faith leaders, homeless service providers and United Way. From December 1 through March 31, New Covenant Fellowship Church in Champaign will open their doors every evening to shelter homeless men.

A highly trained director and four part time staff alternate evenings overseeing the shelter guests and volunteers. A strong relationship with local law enforcement ensures the safety of all. The cost to operate the shelter for four months is \$50,056.

Here in central Illinois, United Way of Champaign County is fighting against homelessness and helping improve community conditions for all. We believe

strongly that everyone in our community deserves a safe, warm place to sleep.

Weekly Shelter Budget for 2017-2018

Payroll	\$2,000
<small>includes salaries and workers compensation insurance, assumes one director and four staff, 40 hours per week total</small>	
Rent, Utilities & cleaning	\$425
Laundry	\$400
Insurance	\$25
Miscellaneous	\$125
<b>Total Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>

- Average of 20 men used the shelter nightly
- 111 total unique men stayed at the shelter
- The average low temperature in Central Illinois in January is 16 degrees
- The cost to operate the shelter for one week is \$3,000—\$428 a night.

So become a hand-raiser or a game-changer. Because to live better, we must Live United®.

**Donate:** [uwayhelps.org/shelter](http://uwayhelps.org/shelter) or by mail, 404 W. Church St, Champaign IL 61820

**Volunteer:** Sheryl Palmer, 359-3631

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cost to shelter one homeless man for one evening.

