

RESCUE MISSION ministryminutes

Doors Propped Open



Greetings!

Here at the Rescue Mission our doors are always open to anyone in need in the community. Whether you seek a warm meal, a bed for the night, or clothing to wear, we aim to serve as the ultimate safety net for all.

I want to share with you a little bit about my background, and how the open doors of the Rescue Mission remind me of my grandmother. When I was growing up our family struggled with poverty, and most people in our neighborhood faced similar economic

challenges. We relied on food pantries and food stamps, along with the generosity of others.

My grandmother also did not have much. She lived modestly, but was known as the "neighborhood mother" because her door was always open, and she would generously give whatever she had to anyone who came to her for assistance. I often think of her and how giving she was; how people who did not have food or other necessities would have something thanks to my grandmother.

Her generosity and the care and support of Rescue Mission friends like you remind me of the call to action in Hebrews 13:16, "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." I've kept that with me. How can I do good, and share what I have with others?

Beyond meeting the basic needs of those who are seeking refuge at the Rescue Mission, I am personally honored and called to share God's love and wisdom to those who are alone and in need of counsel. God's love is

represented in kind words and small gestures, as a listening ear, or in prayer. Love in action.

I hope you too, will choose to put your love in action. Share your blessings with those who need hope and support. As you go through your week, take the time to connect or reconnect with someone you love, or with someone who may need your love. As always, if you need support, or wish to learn more about the Rescue Mission and our spiritual life programming, please feel free to contact me at Yulon.Jones@rmsyr.org or 315-701-3835.

May God richly bless,

A blue ink signature of Rev. Yulon Jones.

Rev. Yulon Jones
Rescue Mission Chaplain



Rescue Mission Upcoming Events

- 4/4 – Syracuse Mets Opening Day *
- 4/9 – Rescue Mission Easter Celebration *
- 4/21 – Rescue Mission Earth Day Cleanup *
- 7/29 – Ride & Run For the Rescue *†
- 8/7 – Mission Possible Golf Tournament †

* = Volunteer opportunities available

† = Register yourself or team





Get Involved!



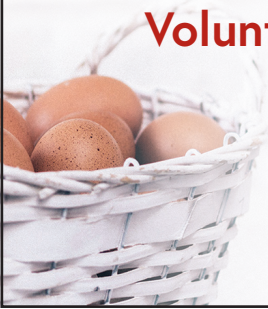
Ride & Run for the Rescue

Join us on Saturday, July 29th at Long Branch Park in Liverpool to ride, run, and help us end hunger and homelessness in CNY!

For more information, visit: RideandRide.org

*Use code **EASTER** for \$10 off

Volunteer for Easter



Join us on April 9th as we serve an Easter lunch to our community.

Contact Braden Miles at braden.miles@rmsyr.org for details.

Wishlist Items Needed!



Our need for specific clothing and hygiene items are constantly changing with the seasons. Scan to browse and shop our Amazon wishlist.

Prayer Partners for April - May

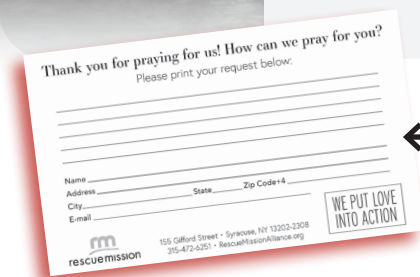
Please Keep the Rescue Mission in Your Prayers!

Please pray for **The Family of Baby Tamia** as they mourn the loss of Tamia, who passed away suddenly at 3-weeks old.

Please pray for **Rescue Mission Food Service Staff**, as they prepare for the upcoming Easter celebration.

Please pray for **Rescue Mission Volunteers** who will bless us with their service this spring and summer season.

Please pray for **Rescue Mission Clients**, many of whom struggle with mental health and substance abuse, as they seek treatment and support.



← Mail us the enclosed card to share your own prayer requests.



Interested in learning more about the Rescue Mission or getting your church involved with our efforts?

Contact Chaplain Yulon Jones at **315-701-3835**

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