

THE RESCUE MISSION ministryminutes



Know Yourself as The Lord Knows You: Worthy



Greetings and blessings to everyone!

Here at the Rescue Mission we walk alongside those who are facing challenges in their lives. When our guests and residents come to me and share their struggles, I tell each of them not to give up – don't give up on yourself no matter what other people may say about you or if they doubt you. I remind them that we all struggle. We are all flawed. I share with them my own story – the many times in my life where doors were shut because of a bad decision or choice I may have made.

But the Lord is on your side and on their side. Our God is a forgiving God and a deliverer on his truths. I want to share Isaiah Chapter 54, verse 17: “No weapon formed against you will prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgement you shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord and their righteousness is from Me,” says the Lord.”

I tell our guests that they should not allow anything to take them away from their purpose and their goals. As long as we keep our eyes focused on the Lord, he will bring us through whatever adversity comes our way. “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” (Philippians 4:13).

I have fallen many times in my life; but God was right there to pick me up. Even when the rest of the world thought I wasn't worthy, God thought I was worthy. God knows the folks served by the Rescue Mission are worthy. You are worthy. God is the strength in my life and the reason I am here today. He is the reason I strive, and the reason I will

glorify him throughout the rest of my days.

Spiritual Life programs are not limited to residents of the Rescue Mission, if you find yourself facing a challenge, I am available for you. If you are ready to help us put love into action – I invite you to join us and connect with the Spiritual Life team.

Our mission is to love one another, to help people through hard times, and to bring joy to those in despair. Please do not hesitate to contact me at Yulon. Jones@rmsyr.org or 315-701-3835.

Yulon Jones,
Rescue Mission Chaplain



Rescue Mission Upcoming Events

- OCT 14** Halloween monster~~m~~ash^{†*}
Fingerlakes Drive-In Theater
- OCT 23** Holiday Line Opening*
Rescue Mission Syracuse Campus
- NOV 16** Syracuse Hope Awards
Marriott Syracuse Downtown
- DEC 03** Movie with a Mission
NewsChannel 9 Studio, Bridge Street

* = Volunteer opportunities available

† = Register yourself or team (rescuemissionalliance.org/events)





Keeping Good Company this Summer

Reverend Tom Zahradnik's addition to our Spiritual Life Team has granted us the ability to schedule more group activities and outings



◀ Crossroads residents Roland (left) and Warren (right) enjoy a day spent fishing

Yulon has resumed ▶
The Fatherhood & Men's Group in Syracuse and Auburn. The Auburn group gathered for this photo on a scenic summer day



The Fatherhood and Men's Group is a safe space for participants to share their thoughts and life experiences without fear of criticism, shame, or judgment.

The Syracuse Fatherhood & Men's Group is not exclusive to Rescue Mission clients - anyone is welcome to join.

Please contact Chaplain Yulon Jones for details.



▶ Roland reels in a Longear Sunfish



Prayer Partner Prompts

"Please pray that Sheila heals from substance abuse, becomes completely clean, and is repulsed by drugs and alcohol."

- Rescue Mission Prayer Partner

"Pray that I can make new friends, get invited to two weddings, adjust to new changes at home, get through my mother's first posthumous birthday, and for the writers' strike to be resolved soon."

- Rescue Mission Prayer Partner

"Please pray that after 2 cataract operations and surgery done, the doctor can adjust my right-side eye glass to correct blurry vision."

- Rescue Mission Prayer Partner

Thank you for praying for us! How can we pray for you?
Please print your request below:

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



Interested in learning more about the Rescue Mission or involving your place of worship with our efforts?

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