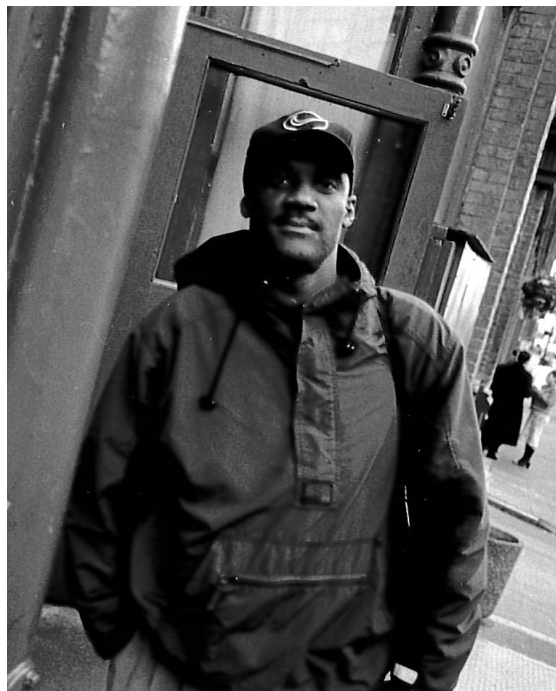


Nightwatch News

September, 2017

Hidden glory

By Rev. Rick Reynolds



I looked around at my fellow pedestrians, impatiently waiting for the crossing signal to change.

“Hey, Rick, are you still at Nightwatch?” I looked at the slender guy next to me. His face was familiar. He introduced himself as Donnie, shaking my hand.

“You guys definitely helped me when I needed it,” Donnie said. “I’ve got a place now. I’m not homeless anymore.”

We crossed together, chatting, then he raced for the streetcar, while I walked on, with a smile on my face.

Sometimes, when things are discouraging, there’s a break in the clouds, and glory is revealed – obscured, maybe only a

glimpse and a shadow. But that alone can keep us going through uncertain times.

The details of shelter, of staffing, of finances will all sort themselves out when the time is right. But for now, a radiant smile on the street corner will suffice, knowing there will be more good things in the days – and nights – ahead.

Lord, thank you for those calmer moments in the storm, when you reveal enough of your glory to keep us all going. ●

FOOD!

By Marlene Poland and Staff

There’s something about eating together that is very foundational.

We may be divided by race, ethnicity, culture, history, life-experiences, but we all need daily bread. And eating together makes for quite the bonding experience.

So we were wondering, “What’s the favorite meal in the Senior Housing Program?” Turns out they love “Marlene’s Famous Tater Tot Casserole.”

It’s a community effort. Residents contribute canned soup. Someone will find a deal on hamburger. And donors pay for the tater tots.

Wallace says, “It’s goo-ood!”

Gary agreed. “It’s like tater tot lasagna!”

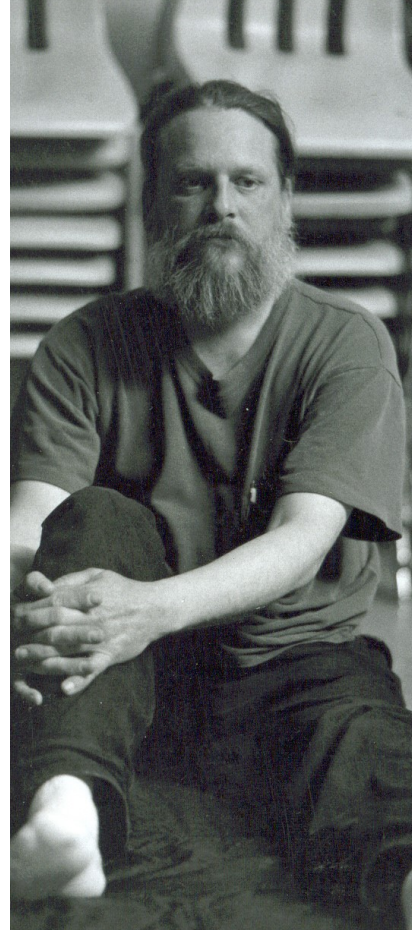
Thanks to Marlene for caring for our seniors, and to the volunteers and donors who make everything at Nightwatch so great! ●



Get the recipe
**Marlene’s Famous
Tater Tot Casserole**



tinyurl.com/y724933j



NIGHTWATCH

**Serving the night
community in the
name of Christ**

**Give 50
for 50**
NIGHTWATCH

**Help us raise
\$50,000 for our
50th Anniversary.
We need 1,000 people
to give \$50 each!**

Donate here now:
<http://tinyurl.com/yb2x8qlr>

SOCK IT TO HOMELESSNESS

Come by, drop off some
socks and take a tour!
Sunday, November 12
Noon–3 pm

Find out more here:
<https://tinyurl.com/y92ew3h2>

**Volunteer Orientation
Open House**

Find your favorite volunteer job
**Thursday, Sept. 7, 2017
7:30–8:00 pm**

RSVP or questions:
info@seattlenightwatch.org

Memorials & Tributes

Memorials

Karen Allphin	Ron Kimble	Bob Sill
Brian & Pat Hogan	Carl & Heather Craven	Betty Sill
Keith Anderton	Christopher Laney	Louise Solemslie
Gerald & Helen Hussey	Jim & Sara Caldwell	Allen Solemslie
Rev. Bob Bradbury	Al & Maxine Lobb	Mary Speltz
Jane Bradbury	John & Jody Fenlason	Greg Speltz
Bill Branom	Brian & Pat Hogan	Don Tekawa
Mary Branom	Norm & Melinda Lobb	Ron & Sharon Hirata
Don Curtis	Harley & Mercedes Lolley	Eugene Vance
Ben & Flo Curtis	Vern & Marilyn Lolley	Jon & Nancy Troxel
Marie Davidson	Helen Maier	Zollie & Sylvia Volchok
Lola Davidson	Donald Meehan	Tony Volchok
Tony Domzalski	Charles Maslow	& Cindy Monsen
Mark & Lisa Domzalski	Mary Maslow	Glenn & Shirley Weed
Pat Domzalski	George Matsuda	Andy & Ramona McBeth
Jack Forester	Carlin Holden	Curtis & Carolyn Neitsch
Bud & Trudy Forbes	Mark McLaughlin	Jim & Cynthia Weaver
Joshua Gooding	Arnold Becker	Gilbert Weiss
Trueda & Michael Gooding	Alyssa Olsen	John Weiss
Pete Gudger	Ben & Flo Curtis	& Corry Venema-Weiss
Cheryl Gudger	Norm & Bonnie Riggins	John Wejak
Hal Hansen	Judy Hurley	David & Donna Goodlett
Tom & Kathleen	Arthur & Ruby Meyer	Suzette & Jim Birrell
Cunningham	Gladys McMenus Rippee	Leonard Woodgate
Jon Ihde	George & Carolyn Rippee	George & Carolyn Rippee
Michael & Sue Gibb	Faith Saunders	Mary Wooldridge
Mary Ellen Ingersoll	Kelly Black	Holly Boone
Brian & Pat Hogan	Dick Shipe	
Jim & Jan Sullivan	Jane Shipe	

Tributes

Alan Beasley
Andrew & Loveta Price
Laura Derringer
Dean Kimble
Judy Hurley's birthday
Martin Hurley
Rich Lang
Donna & David Goodlett
Anthony Neves
& Mikayla Neves
Daisy Neves
Mike Potts
Catharine Fletcher
Craig Rennebohm
Laura Robinson
Jim & Frances Reynolds
Lucki & Sandy Latimer
Frances Reynolds' 90th birthday
Linda Carlson
Rick & Lorri Reynolds
Becky & David Sather
Greg & Mary Speltz
Robert Petersen
David Zucker
Robert & Roberta Brown

Crisis still

By Ann Sakaguchi

Two months ago, in the July issue of this newsletter, I wrote about the crisis facing Nightwatch. I say again, we are not losing our building, which is home to our 24 seniors. We are not closing the Dispatch Center, where volunteers serve up a meal every night. Nightwatch Street Ministers will still go out to the streets and camps and bars. This all will continue.



Nightwatch is not in danger of shutting down, but, as I write, there is a crisis. We are losing our shelter space and the staff to operate it, effective September 1.

We must vacate the location which has been temporary shelter for 75 men. We're working hard to find a solution; things are changing rapidly. But nothing is settled yet; nothing about shelter is certain right now.

Since the beginning, I have believed that our mighty God has a plan for our 75 men. I still do. He would not abandon our people. He would not abandon Nightwatch. Time and again, I have watched Him demonstrate His love for the people we serve. I don't expect Him to change in this. It's the uncertainty, not lack of faith, that keeps me up at night.

Two months ago, I asked for your support in prayer. We still need your prayers. But this month, I also ask you to consider additional financial support. It has become clear that a solution, a new shelter location with a new operator, will cost more than it has in the past.

Uncertainty. Our homeless friends live with it every day. I don't remember any other time when uncertainty has affected me like this. This whole yucky process has deepened my understanding of the people we serve. My empathy has grown.

Please continue to pray. And give, as you are led. ●

Shopping List

Please help by collecting these items for us to distribute to our homeless friends and tenants (travel sizes are preferred):

- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Shave cream
- Dental floss
- Lip Balm
- Hand sanitizers
- Multi-vitamins
- Cough drops
- Pain relievers
- Kleenex packs
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Bulk drink mix

For more information about these items please contact: liz@seattlenightwatch.org

Amazon Wish List:


<http://tinyurl.com/zjo64fd>

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