

Nightwatch News

October, 2025

Truth: you are loved

By Deacon Frank DiGirolamo, Executive Director



On the streets, there is just real talk. I love it.

"Naomi" approached us last week at our community dinner, with a big request - prayers for freedom from her addiction.

She spoke about life's difficulties, the challenges she faces daily, and the judgments from those who do not know her. Her addiction provides momentary relief and immense complications.

We offer Naomi a most basic truth. No matter what else is going on... God loves her. Period. It's who God is. The fact that she is loved will never change, no matter what those other voices in her life are saying. It's the same God who invites her to "Come to me... with your heavy burdens... and I will give you rest..." (Matthew 11:28-30)

We linger there, contemplating God's love, together. There is peace in the reminder, and in the company.

Dear reader, may you experience God's peace every day. Thank you for making our ministry possible. ●

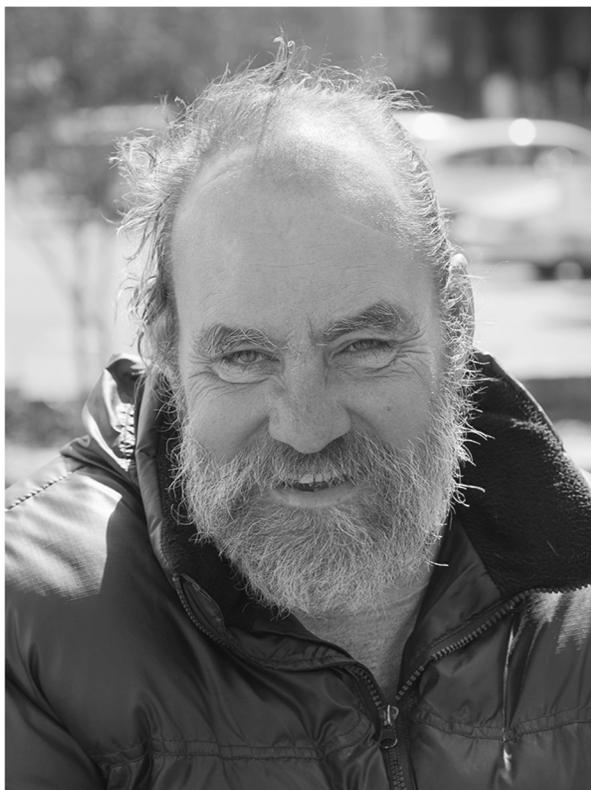
It feels good

By Rev. Rick Reynolds,
Street Minister,
Executive Director Emeritus

I volunteer to help a local foodbank with rescuing groceries from three local markets. It's interesting walking through the back rooms of grocery stores collecting the donations, and then sorting everything. I get my steps in!

One of the other helpers just graduated from a recovery program. "Danny" is clean and sober, and now has an apartment. I was able to help find a few essentials for his place. He sent me a text message a few days later. "I hope to do stuff like that in the future, being of service. Helping people feels good."

It sure does feel good. Tonight, Danny's going to help serve a meal for Nightwatch. This is what recovery looks like. **We are alone in our addictions, but with others for our healing.** Thank you for supporting this work. ●



NIGHTWATCH

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

LIGHTING THE PATH

SHARING THE JOURNEY

Please join us!

You are invited
to our annual
fundraising dinner

Lighting the Path
Thursday, October 16

6:30-7:30 pm

Doors open at 5:00 pm

More details & RSVP:
seattlenightwatch.org/lighting

**Volunteer
Orientation**

Friday, October 10
5:30 pm

Come on in, take a look
around, and hear about all of
our volunteer opportunities.
If you have time, stay and
serve dinner with us!

RSVP required:
michelle@seattlenightwatch.org

Memorials & Tributes

Memorials

Myla Belton	Dean & Hattie Kimble	Mike Potts
Bob Porter	Kathy & Jared Greiner	Catharine Fletcher
Bill Branom	Ron Kimble	Maurice Santi
Mary Branom	Carl & Heather Craven	Steve Santi
Monica Brown	Al & Maxine Lobb	Dick Shipe
Robert & Roberta Brown	John & Jody Fenlason	Gary & Theresa Shipe
Robert Domzalski	Harley & Mercedes Lolley	Glenn & Shirley Weed
Mark & Lisa Domzalski	Vern & Marilyn Lolley	Carolyn Neitsch
Tony Domzalski	Craig MacGowan	Leo Werlech
Mark & Lisa Domzalski	Pat & Ron Cygan	Theresa Werlech
Sharon Green	Elmer Molzahn	Mary Wooldridge
Pat & Ron Cygan	Sherianne Caldwell	Holly Boone & Pat Braus
Don Halverson	Bud Palmberg	Klaus Zech
Mike & Carol Sandsmark	Anonymous	Janice Gerth
Sherman Hatch	Robert & Nellie Porter	Joel & Janice Melin
Jesse Hatch	Bob Porter	
& Camille Adair-Hatch		

Our protein angel

By Shelley Dooley, Managing Director

I was sitting at my desk when Coleen walked in, and said there was a truck driver on the phone who wanted to donate some meat. Filled with curiosity, I picked up the line. On the other end was “Jessica,” a long-haul truck driver who was making a delivery to a local grocery company. She had two cases of beef that she could donate because they were not accepted by the grocery chain. **As many know, we’ve had a very hard time getting enough protein to feed our folks.** Food Lifeline has seen a decrease in donations and it’s been impacting us dramatically.

After a few questions, we ascertained the meat was safe and made arrangements to meet Jessica. She was driving from Fife to North Bend. It was a quick trip up 90 to the truck stop to meet her.

Jessica came down from the cab, greeted me with a smile, called me “honey” in her friendly way, and opened the back of a very large container that was cooling everything at 26 degrees. Inside this cavernous truck were two small boxes with beef brisket and other cuts of beef just waiting for us!

I asked Jessica how she came to call us. Apparently, she called a friend who has a cousin in the Seattle area. That cousin knew of us through Deacon Frank, and recommended she call us. She has our number now and plans to call us again in the future if she needs to donate cases of meat!

Before I left, Jessica shared with me that her day had started out just terribly. She had been in a fast-food restaurant getting lunch when some people behind her made comments that made her feel badly about herself. She shared that helping us made her feel better – **she was glad that she was going to help others in a small way.** We are so thankful that she went out of her way to find a place to donate this meat. We are so grateful for our “protein angel!” ●



Tributes

Reed Galey
Anthony Chang
Frank Lawler
Richard Davis
Ann Sakaguchi
Paul & Tina Miller
Denny Shaw
Carol Sue Janes
Jim Sullivan
Jan Sullivan

Shopping List

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

- Cookies and pastries
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Toothbrushes & toothpaste
- Lotion
- Soap & body wash
- Deodorant
- Men’s new athletic socks
- Wash cloths & towels
- Twin sheet sets, new or clean
- Twin blankets, new or clean

For more information, or to schedule a donation drop-off: info@seattlenightwatch.org

Amazon Wish List:

Ship donations to our door!
<https://bit.ly/ONWList>



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