



Perhaps-Today NEWS

Perhaps Today Ministries

Fundraiser News

Friday, October 24, 2014 we will be having our first ever Fundraiser for Perhaps Today Ministries. It will be a fun evening with a four course Banquet Dinner and Silent Auction held at the prestigious Susquehanna Club in New Cumberland. The time will be 6:00-7:00 P.M. for hors d'oeuvres, silent bidding, music and other fun activities and 7:00 P.M. for the Dinner and Auction. The cost per person is \$25. Our proceeds will be used to help people who are disadvantaged, hurting or in great need. Save the date and join us in helping others in our community.

Our first organizational meeting is August 10th at 6:00 P.M. in the Giant Food Stores Community Room at the Giant, 3301 Trindle Rd, Camp Hill, PA 17011. Join us with your ideas or just to be on a committee to help.



**We Help: Suffering Families
Troubled Marriages • Individuals in Crisis**

We would be honored if you would consider helping us! We do all the work and you get to do what you do best....whatever that is!

Getting To Know The Board Of PTM

In the July newsletter, we began the process of introducing each of our board members. Our second member is:

Chairman- Leon Ciambotti

Leon, what experience or training do you bring to PTM as a board member?

I have led several groups from different organizations. My positions there were to reduce spending and increase efficiencies.

Leon, what makes Perhaps Today Ministries important enough to you to warrant your willingness to be on the board?

My willingness to help stems from my true belief that Pastor Ciambotti has a God-given gift for helping people through difficult times. I have witnessed true healing in her clients and feel I must do everything in my power to assist her in reaching as many people as possible.

Leon, why do you think Perhaps Today Ministries is important for struggling families and couples?

Pastor Ciambotti provides a refreshing perspective to struggling families, providing hope and awareness about their true situations. She provides them with biblical skills that with her guidance, if the clients do their homework, they can begin the healing process.

What do you think Pastor Ciambotti can offer families that doesn't seem available otherwise?

Pastor Ciambotti has the ability to explain situations that many people can't seem to understand on their own. Families and couples benefit from her experiences and that enables them to better understand each other and see things from the other's perspective.

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Getting To Know The Board Of PTM (cont.)

Leon, as a board member, what would you like to see in the future for PTM?

I would love to see PTM grow and reach more hurting people. I'd like to see additional counselors come on board. I'd also like to have the ability to financially help

families struggling with issues such as addiction, rehab placement, being homeless, fire restorations etc. I also would like to see PTM develop a staff of willing partners who will come alongside PTM and help the ministry grow.

Semi-Annual Board Meeting Review

The board of PTM met on June 26th for their semi-annual meeting.

Over the past 6 months Perhaps Today Ministries has taken on 16 new clients.

We've developed new partnerships with several organizations:
Restorative Interventions (run by Angie Jakubowski)
She's Somebody's Daughter (run by Tammy Stauffer)
White Deer Run Drug and Alcohol facility (represented by Michele Britton)

Conferences attended:

January- educational teaching on addiction given by Angie Jakubowski
April- 2-day conference for Pennsylvania's Certification Board

Pastor Ciambotti was nominated for Certified Professional of the Year. Given her dedication, next year we hope to see her win.

New logo:

A special thanks to graphic designers Danielle Dubbs and Nevin Kramer for the help in developing this new logo. It will be featured on all business cards, newsletters, letterhead and brochures. We also have a QR code which takes you directly to the mobile site using a mobile app.

Billboard:

January- Bonnie Bauer donated a highway billboard to advertise PTM which was installed on April 18th on PA interstate 83, exit 35. Thanks to Fine Art Photo for studio time for the photo shoot and also to Veronica Lugo for makeup artistry.

Newsletter:

March- Cindy Eslinger was hired as the Newsletter Assistant and the first edition of the newsletter went out. Thanks to Nevin Kramer for designing and publishing our newsletter every month.

Special events in the last 6 months included:

Israel by Steve Forry (2 parts).
Human Trafficking by Jeff Blom

Both held at the Servant's Heart Bookstore. (Thanks to the presenters and to Bill Gast who took photos to be posted on Yelp, Facebook and Google+.)

We joined 2 networking groups:

Network Group - "People doing difficult things in difficult situations.", which meets quarterly. Through this we were added to a list of public services.

Christian Business Networking Group- For businesses in the York/Lancaster/Mechanicsburg area which meets monthly. They print "The Shepherd's Guide", a quarterly magazine with Christian businesses. We will be advertising in this magazine very soon.

Fall fundraiser - With the funds raised we plan to help single clients with children, clients with children needing medications, clients requiring intervention, financial assistance for transportation to PTM's office and many others too numerous to mention.

Thanks again to the many volunteers who made this all possible. If you are interested in volunteering for PTM please contact Cheryl Ciambotti. We can't do it without all of you!



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Understanding Our Ministry Verse

“The Sovereign Lord has given me an instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being taught.”
Isaiah 50:4

This is the Perhaps Today Ministry verse. Pastor Ciambotti’s desire is to use God’s word to hold up those that are tired and discouraged; to use what God has been teaching her throughout her life and give it to those the Lord wants to reach. Perhaps Today Ministries is a manifestation of that desire.

Please consider whether you would like to become a part of PTM by making a donation to help support these efforts. A donation of \$100 helps an entire family for a month get good Godly counsel and restores families to health and healing, and no amount is too small. Our statistics show that after five sessions or more 95.5% of our clients have experienced healing and feel better about their situations when they leave. You can donate safely online through our website www.perhaps-today.com or mail your donations to 40 Violet Drive, Etters, PA 17319.

Happiness vs. Joy: It’s A Choice

Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness is a well-known phrase in the United States Declaration of Independence. We as Americans are free to pursue happiness, but there is no guarantee that we’ll ever achieve true happiness in the worldly sense. Only one in three, (1:3) Americans say they’re very happy, according to a recent Harris Poll. The difference between “happiness” and “joy” is that happiness is attaining prosperity or good fortune and joy is an attitude of peace and contentment. Happiness points to and depends on worldly success. Joy comes from the Lord and isn’t dependent on circumstances (it can’t be degraded or taken from you).

We may have goals in mind that we think will help us attain happiness but life’s circumstances; i.e. illness, layoffs, failures, etc., may interrupt our attaining the goals we set. We may think money or possessions will help us be happy but how many celebrities do we know who have more money than they could spend in a lifetime end up unhappy.

Our attitude determines how we will handle any downturns in life. We can have a positive attitude in the midst of hardship and realize that we will come out on the other side having grown in experience and character. Benjamin Franklin stated, “The Constitution only guarantees you the right to pursue happiness. You have to catch it yourself.” Abraham Lincoln was quoted as saying, “Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be.”

In a nutshell, we choose the attitude with which we will live life. We can choose joy in all things because of God’s help, or we can choose an attitude of defeat. How will you live your life? If you or someone you know needs help in this area PTM can help to a path of positive thinking and joyful living.