



We are a non-profit, faith-based day facility that provides safety, structure and purpose for vulnerable members of our community.



*“Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.”—1 John 4:7*

### Save This Date:

Our 2020 Dinner & Auction is scheduled for October 9, 2020 at Warehouse 23! We are confident that our Auction will be held as planned!

This year’s theme is “Reaching New Heights.” We are seeking volunteers who are interested in helping us plan this fun event! Plan now to attend!!

### Did You Know?

- Our wood workers are ready to make beautiful, handcrafted wood products that are found in your homes, churches and local businesses. Your special wood product orders are ready to be accepted!



- Volunteer Training and Orientations are being scheduled in May for individuals interested in serving at Friends of the Carpenter’s Friendship Center.

Please call (360) 750-4752 or email [Linnea@friendsofthecarpenter.org](mailto:Linnea@friendsofthecarpenter.org) if interested.

Dear Friend,

Those seeking respite at Friends of the Carpenter are a diverse and always changing group. The COVID-19 crisis facing our community and the World will adversely affect the lives of our participants, who already faced significant challenges.

**We need your financial support!** With the unforeseen impact of COVID-19, Friends of the Carpenter had to stop production in our wood shop, local businesses that help support our ministry closed their business, planned events that help generate funding were canceled, and the uncertainty of future impacts has created a greater need.

The programs below depend upon the contributions from our partners and individual donors. Join us and experience God’s work through the following opportunities:

- **Daily Worship and Devotions** from 9:30-10:00 am
- **Daily Round Table Activities** coupled with facilitated discussions occur throughout every day. These activities are strategically stationed in the Friendship Center that include “Projects with a Purpose”, as well as other adult activities designed to increase active participation and spiritual growth.
- **Showers** are available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 am – 2:30 pm in our portable showers.
- **Wednesday afternoon’s “Table Talk Topics”** are planned to help engage and strengthen participation from all participants leading to personal growth and spiritual transformation. Table Talk Topics are designed to help participants maneuver through barriers and seek successful choices.

Special financial grants and additional funding sources are being sought for the **Pre-Apprenticeship Program**. Instructors to deliver the 12-week curriculum, apprentice students and funding for the program are needed to bring the program to fruition. We are hopeful to implement our first offering in the Fall of 2020. The program costs have been estimated at \$55,000.

To keep our programs quality high and our operations running smoothly, we need financial support. With your gift, Friends of the Carpenter transforms the lives of people right here in our community.

Peace to All,

Art Edgerly, Executive Director    Pastor Bill Van Herk, Operations Manager

**PLEASE DONATE TODAY!**

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