



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



"He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness."—2 Corinthians 9:10

October 2020

Friends of the Carpenter Has Officially Reopened!

Hours: 9:00 am-1:30 pm,
Monday to Friday

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- No evening or weekend activities

In This Publication:

Products for Sale

- Bunk beds, chest of drawers and more!

Give More 24! Results

- Thanks to all who donated!

Want to volunteer at FOC?

- Contact Linnea Hanson at linnea@friendsofthecarpenter.org or call (360) 750-4752

Dear Friends,

Friends of the Carpenter continues to reach out and build positive, meaningful partnerships with churches, businesses, social services and other organizations in our community. These partnerships are important to serve the vulnerable members in our community and create opportunities to share God's love, grace and mercy.

One example is the partnership between Friends of the Carpenter and Larch Corrections Center. Larch Corrections, located in North Clark County in Yacolt, houses approximately 480 male inmates, who are housed in two separate Living Units and rated at a Minimum Custody Level. Supervised visitations are arranged for some of the staff and inmates from Larch Corrections to visit Friends of the Carpenter.

Friends of the Carpenter extends a helping hand for some of the inmates that have an opportunity to visit our facility through an orientation of our ministry and a guided tour of the wood shop. Positive relationships between Friends of the Carpenter and Larch Corrections Center has created a greater awareness of God's ministry at our Friendship Center and may become a place for support when individuals live back in our community.

In addition, we help supply wood to the Larch Correction Center where some of their inmates find a sense of purpose, learn wood working skills, and create beautiful, handcrafted wood projects. Some of their wood projects are donated back to us.

In August, we received 15 beautiful, handcrafted jewelry boxes (pictured at left), which range in price from \$30 to \$80. These are available in our Product Room at the Friendship Center.

Your on-going support through prayer and financial gifts help Friends of the Carpenter reach out into our community and build partnerships that helps change lives through God's love.

Thank you and God bless,

Art Edgerly, Executive Director

Bill Van Herk, Operations Manager



Handcrafted jewelry boxes, priced \$30-\$80

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more updates!* ►

The ability to continue God's ministry at FOC requires financial support today and in the future. Your generosity is appreciated and needed.

Please Donate Today! ○ \$50 ○ \$100 ○ \$250 ○ \$500 ○ \$1,000 ○ OTHER

Friends of the Carpenter Reopens!

Beginning the week of September 28 Friends of the Carpenter reopened and Friends gathered for devotions and fellowship in our Friendship Center. Our hours are 9:00 am to 1:30 pm Monday through Friday.

Devotions are scheduled daily from 9:30-10:00 with fellowship and activities following. *"I have been lost ever since we had to close way back in March"* stated Jay Palmer. *"When I heard we were opening last week, I couldn't sleep. I am so excited to be back"*, he added.

"I had nothing else to do except wait," shared Betty Eves while sanding and repairing wood ornamental products. *"It is wonderful to be able to come here again."*

We are thankful for the ability to welcome back our participants! Social distancing requires staff to limit 20 people in our Friendship Center and 6 woodworkers in the shop area. Come and experience God's Ministry at Friends of the Carpenter!



Products for Sale!

Product and Wood Shop Location, 1600 West 20th Street, Vancouver, Washington 98660

Come and visit our Product Room and save 50% to 60% off every item in stock during the months of October and November 2020. First come first serve while products are in stock! Product sales are from 10:15 am (following devotions) to 1:00 pm Monday through Friday!

From the Wood Shop (In-Stock Items)

Twin Bunkbeds are on sale for only \$250.00. We have 6 sets in stock and ready to find them a home!

Finished and unfinished chest of drawers (4 drawers) 3 unfinished ready to be painted or finished \$400 each and 3 stained for only \$500.00 each

Want a nice cedar and pine wooden bench or seeking a great gift for someone? Come and claim your bench today for only \$150.00! 5 in stock!!

Limited delivery for a small fee or donation depending on your location.

For more information, call Craig, Bill or Art at (360) 750-4752



Give More 24! Results

On September 24, Give More 24's and Friends of the Carpenter mail-in and on-line "Day of Giving" collected \$23,237.23 for Friends of the Carpenter! We want to THANK YOU for your generosity and continued support for God's ministry at Friends of the Carpenter!

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