



Grace Place Ministries, Inc.

Ordinary People Serving an Extraordinary God

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When I was in the 4th grade one of my favorite things I remember besides recess and lunch was music class! The music teacher always had interesting lessons but one that I really enjoyed was about the orchestra. We not only learned about each instrument and its place of order on the stage but also we learned how to identify each instrument's sound.

Being in an orchestra requires much practice and it is very evident that when one instrument is out of tune or timing....the sound is awful, but when every musician practices is focused on the conductor and their notes and timing, it is a glorious symphony! Some instruments are loud and bold like the kettle drums and cymbals and others are delicate like the flute and violin, but when all played in unity and harmony it is heavenly!

I marvel at God's wisdom at Grace Place! Many years ago He said to me that Grace Place wasn't just about feeding and clothing the poor but about His children's hearts learning to flow as one. Grace Place is like an orchestra and we have many instruments coming from every denomination: Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Catholic, Church of God, Assembly of God, Church of Christ, non-denominational and Messianic Jewish . In an actual orchestra there are between 70 to over 100 musicians. A conductor leads this many membered "family" of strings, percussion, woodwind and brass with his hands, arms and with a baton.

We as the Body of Christ are a many membered family with many gifts, talents and attributes. (Read 1 Corinthians 12) Verse 27, "Now you (collectively) are Christ's body and (individually) you are members of it, each part severally and distinct - each with his own place and function." (Amplified)

We too, are led by our own heavenly conductor....Jesus and we are led as well by His nail scarred hands, by His arms opened wide and by His baton....the Cross!! Each denomination brings a distinct sound and when we are all focused on our Conductor there will always be beautiful sounds glorifying the Lord! The world is watching and listening and all too often we are hitting some sour notes and are "not on the same page" with each other but if we will keep our hearts focused on the love of the Father and pursue love for each other, we will amaze the world with a sound that brings heaven to earth! Psalms 133:1-3, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Verse 3b, "for there the Lord has commanded the blessing even life forevermore upon the high and the lowly." (Amplified)

We get to have orchestra practice at Grace Place!! We have the privilege of making sweet music in harmony and being in one accord. The sweet sounds can dispel darkness and usher in the Presence of Jesus! Jesus said in John 13:35, "By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another." Let's keep our eyes on our Conductor!

Go to our web page:
www.graceplaceministries.org
and see how you can join with us
to make some beautiful music!!

*I love you and so appreciate your
love and support!!
Rhonda*



Total Served 2018

FEBRUARY

Meals Served

3,157

Food bags provided for

735 people

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF THESE MEN.



"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth." 1 Timothy 2:1-4

*"God gives us things to Share. God does not give us things to Hold."
Mother Theresa*

Let all that you do be done with love

1 CORINTHIANS 16:14



OUR CURRENT NEEDS:

- *Finances
- *16oz & 8oz Styrofoam Cups
- *Napkins
- *10" triple divided Styrofoam plates
- *Med. Plastic forks
- *6" dessert plates

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Looking for a fun place to serve? We'd love to have you volunteer at Grace Place! We serve lunch MWF from 11:30am-1:00pm. Call us at 318.361.9702 or go online to sign up at GracePlaceMinistries.org.



Learn how you can help at www.GracePlaceMinistries.org



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