

PADUCAH COOPERATIVE MINISTRY

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HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday through Friday
9:00 to Noon and 1:00 to 3:30

PCM Staff Members

Executive Director
Administrative Assistant
Emergency Services/Volunteer Coordinator
Homeless Shelter Director
Shelter Supervisor
Homeless and Housing Case Manager
Emergency Services Facilitator
Financial Development Coordinator
Accountant

Heidi Suhrheinrich
Kathy Rowland
Karen Burton
Sheila Forrest
Tasha Forrest
Gina Stafford
Glenn Warren
John Lewter
Karen Durbin

OUR MISSION:

The Paducah Cooperative Ministry seeks to
"Do God's Work with Human Hands"
by drawing together individuals and congregations
to respond to basic human needs and conditions.

PCM is an interfaith ministry providing all services without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, disability or familial status.
We are a proud United Way of Paducah/McCracken County partner agency.

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"Doing God's Work with Human Hands"

2021

Extending Their Mission and Sharing the Love

We are grateful to our community of faith for their support

Amazing Grace Lutheran
Arcadia United Methodist
Bethel Tabernacle
Broadway United Methodist
Concord United Methodist
East Baptist
Faith Center of Paducah
First Baptist Church of Paducah
First Christian
First Presbyterian
Fountain Avenue United Methodist
Gospel Mission Worship Center
Grace Baptist
Grace Covenant Cumberland Presbyterian
Grace Episcopal
Grace Fellowship
Harrison Street Baptist
Highland Cumberland Presbyterian
Hope Chapel
Immanuel Baptist
Islamic Center of Paducah
Lone Oak United Methodist
Macedonia Missionary Baptist

Milburn Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian
New Covenant Fellowship
New Ebenezer
Oakalone Christian
Olivet Baptist
Paducah Seventh Day Adventist
Palestine United Methodist
Reidland Church of Christ
Reidland United Methodist
Rosary Chapel
St. John A.M.E.
St. John the Evangelist
St. Matthew Lutheran
St. Matthew by the Lake
St. Paul Lutheran
St. Thomas More Catholic
Temple Israel
Trinity Baptist
Trinity United Methodist
United Church of Paducah
Way of Christ
West End Baptist
Woodlawn Cumberland Presbyterian



Who is the Paducah Cooperative Ministry?

- Paducah Cooperative Ministry (PCM) seeks to serve God, to be guided and provided for in all ways by God. It is His ministry first and foremost.
- PCM is an interfaith organization established in 1973 by area congregations. It is a unified, community effort responding to the urgent human needs of our neighbors.
- PCM serves as an extension of the faith community in McCracken County, who asks us and enables us to be effective stewards of God's resources on their behalf.
- PCM serves folks who come to us daily, seeking aid and keeping in mind that we may be "entertaining angels unaware." We recognize that every person, as a child of God, deserves to be treated with courtesy and respect.

Board Members Providing Guidance in 2021

Erle Tremper	<i>Board Chair</i>
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Sarah Stewart Holland	
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Erin Murphy	
Maribel Phelps	
Julie Price	
Michael Resnick	
Rosa Scott	

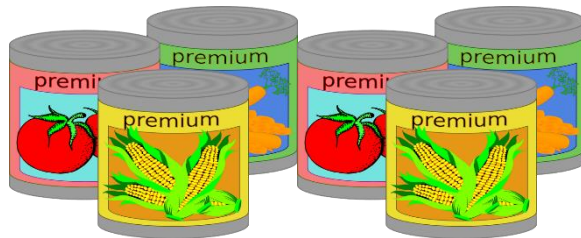
STAYING STRONG! **KEEPING PEOPLE FED IN 2021**

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY PROGRAM

A robust demand for our food pantry assistance kept PCM very busy in 2021. We provided an abundant 7 to 8-day supply of food on nearly **3,000** occasions. The usual non-perishables were supplemented with meat, eggs, butter, cheese, bread and dessert items.

In COVID's second year, staff and volunteers continued to wheel groceries out to folks waiting in the parking lot. For anyone on foot or on a bicycle, we packed food into sturdy backpacks. Those residing in motels received individual serving items and containers with pop-top lids.

Special resources allowed PCM to include some extras such as liquid soap, hand-sanitizer, face masks, and winter wear. We also kept a supply of hygiene items, shoes, socks and a few other basic clothing items at the ready to round out the help we could offer to those in dire straits.



COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM **For our Seniors with Limited Income**

Another strong PCM program, the "CSFP," is a federal nutrition program administered through the Paducah Cooperative Ministry for McCracken County. This program provided basic commodity food items such as milk, cheese, juice, cereal, fruit, vegetables and more, to **404** individuals EACH month in 2021.

A person is eligible for this program if they are at least 60 years of age, reside in McCracken County and meet federal income guidelines. For more information on how to apply for this program, contact Kathy at the PCM office, 270-442-6795.

STAYING STEADY! **RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES IN 2021**

PCM provided emergency funding assistance to more than 1,000 McCracken County households in 2021. Over **\$180,000** was spent to help our neighbors in the following ways:

- **664** Households helped with **utilities** to avoid disconnection
- **293** Households helped with **rent** to avoid eviction from their homes
- **53** Individuals helped to **get back home** or to an available shelter

Additionally, dozens received assistance with prescription medications, replacement identification and electric space heaters. Plus . . .

- **110** Households received a fan to help **beat the summertime heat**
- **68** Households received help with **diapers, formula and baby food**

STAYING SAFE! **HOMELESS SERVICES IN 2021**

Our **Fresh Start Village** provided sheltered care to 48 women and 40 children who were experiencing the trauma of homelessness.

Also, we provided short-term emergency motel lodging to an additional 185 individuals unable to be accommodated in area shelters

In all, PCM provided 8,238 nights of shelter in 2021.

Services to displaced persons and **Fresh Start Village** residents included transportation assistance, groceries, personal hygiene kits, essential prescription medications and basic household necessities.

Case management for all households provided guidance and support to identify action steps and referrals needed to continue the journey to the next level.

Households had the opportunity to apply for "**Move-Out Funds**" to help with required deposits when an affordable housing unit became available.

What in the world would we do without Our VOLUNTEERS??

- Bagging groceries SO many groceries!
- Sorting and organizing donations . . . Tons!
- Answering phone calls the most important link in a chain of care!
- Pick-ups of special donations restaurants and businesses, oh boy!
- Special event helpers come rain or come shine!

To find out more about our volunteer activities,
contact Karen Burton at 270-442-6795.
Our wonderful volunteers provided over 3,500 hours of service in 2021



PCM is grateful for your Donations of:

Financial gifts
Food pantry items
Cleaning products
Toilet paper, diapers, paper towels, trash bags
Personal hygiene products
Household items including gently used kitchen ware and small appliances

****Unfortunately, PCM is not able to accept clothing,
as we do not have storage capacity**

MOONLIGHT RIDE 2021

PCM was so happy to partner with BikeWorld again for our signature fundraising event of the year, the 8th annual Moonlight Ride. After a subdued event due to COVID the previous year, cyclists returned with enthusiasm last July 31st. Paducah Bank brought the ice cream truck and the youth from Broadway United Methodist Church brought a boatload of watermelon to share. Musicians Luke Taylor and Ryan Gilchrist were on hand for some pre-ride entertainment. Despite experiencing a bit of rain for the first time ever, the Moonlight Ride raised \$11,792 to benefit programs and services provided by the Paducah Cooperative Ministry.

Our wonderful event sponsors included:

Triangle Heating and Cooling; Rachael Houser Photography; Signet Federal Credit Union; Chain Reaction Cycling Club; Linwood of Metropolis; WKMS; Paducah Power System; First Presbyterian Church; WebsiteDesignWorks; Griffin Photograph; Purple Toad Winery; Bacon/Farmer/Workman; Marcum Engineering; Taylor Group; Continue Care @ Baptist Health; Crowdus Maintenance and Cleaning; Compass Counseling; Banterra Bank; Houseman Partners; Bethel Tabernacle; Mark Ashburn Attorney; Futrell Racing; Beltline Electric; Bythe CPAs & Advisors; Baptist Health; Just Hamburgers;

See the amazing Moonlight website www.moonlightridepaducah.com courtesy of David Morse at DesignWorksPaducah with the beautiful photography of Suzanne Roach and Zach Griffin.
Date for 2022 – July 30.



