



The Kamloops

SALVATION ARMY

Newsletter

September 2016 Edition

What's New?

BIBLE STUDIES

On September 14th, we are beginning a new Bible study series titled, "Experiencing God". There will be four opportunities each week to participate in this bible study:

20/40 Group Bible Study

This is a group bible study for young adults that will begin meeting on Sunday evenings starting at 6:00 pm

Bible Study with Captain Paul

Why not come help out at our Wednesday night dinners before joining us for the Wednesday night bible study beginning at 6:30 pm with Captain Paul?

Ted and Ruth's Bible Study

Join Ted and Ruth for their Thursday evening bible study starting at 6:30 pm

Ladies Bible Study with Captain Lisa

Join Captain Lisa on Friday afternoons at 12:30 pm for a ladies-only bible study

Other new programming!

Ladies Night Out

Come to The Salvation Army for a night out to enjoy the companionship of fellow women. Our first one of the season is on Monday, Sept. 19 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Movie Nights

The first movie night of the new season will be on Sunday, Sept 18th at 6:00 pm

*FOR MORE INFO CALL 250-554-1611

Post-Treatment Recovery Housing

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

The Kamloops Thrift Store recently partnered with the Phoenix Centre to provide them with start-up materials (including furniture, bedding, kitchen ware, and more) for the additional beds that they have taken on for their Supportive Transitional Living in Recovery (STLR) Program. This program aims to support patients who have recently been through detox to transition back to normal, independent living, and to help them manage their recovery.

“ This client population are those capable of a high level of self-care, who are suited to a communal living environment, living a life of abstinence, able to regulate themselves emotionally; and willing to participate in programming as it relates to their individualized treatment plan. These clients will be from the Kamloops community who do not have stable shelter or clients from outside of the community who do not have access to appropriate outpatient services in their home community. ”

-Phoenix Centre

Sourced from:

<http://www.phoenixcentre.org/supportive-transitional-living>

This month at The Salvation Army, we are focusing on Human Trafficking Awareness. Drop by our church service or bible study to learn more.



Vacation Bible School

JOSEPH'S FAITH JOURNEY IN EGYPT

This month the kids VBS camp was hosted at Kamloops Community Church from August 22nd to 26th. Families stepped back in time to Egypt, exploring the life of Joseph. This month 17 kids were registered (ages 5 to 11) and participated in a memorable Bible-times marketplace, sang catchy songs, played teamwork-building games, dug into Egyptian eats, visited Joseph in prison and then in his palace home, and collected Bible Memory Makers to remind them of God's Word. Plus, everyone learned to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes at Celebration—a time of upbeat worship that gets everyone involved. A big thanks to all of the volunteers that offered up their time and expertise to help out with this week-long event! Please pray that God will continually use Joseph's story of forgiveness and faith to challenge all involved in VBS in their lives!

Food Donations

GARDEN GATE HORTICULTURE PROGRAM

This summer, we have been so blessed by all of the fresh produce coming through our doors. Between Garden Gate, farmers, and gardeners, our fridge has been kept well-stocked throughout the summer. We have been able to give out fresh fruits and vegetables, serve vegetables with all of our meals, amp up our casseroles and pastas, and serve cucumber salads a plenty. On behalf of the staff, volunteers, and clients at The Salvation Army we would like to express a big THANK-YOU to all of the gracious gardeners of our community.



Back to School

Thanks to all of our volunteers and donors, The Salvation Army has successfully pulled off its 2nd Annual Back to School BBQ! Low-income families in our community enjoyed a carnival with food, carnival games, a dunk tank, a bounce castle, and prizes. We also had a special appearance from Uncle Chris the Clown, and Krystal from Face It Face Painting! Thanks to a very generous donation from the **Kamloops Paddlewheelers Lions Club**, we were able to hand out gift cards for all children in attendance to purchase some new shoes for the upcoming school year!

In addition to our BBQ, we are also continuing our Backpack and Supplies program in partnership with the **Kamloops Kiwanis Club**. This program is designed to support high school and middle school students by giving them a new backpack and basic school supplies such as pens, paper, binders, highlighters, etc.



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