



Mid-Hudson Love INC

Love In the Name of Christ

Helping Churches Help People in Need

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OUR MISSION:

To mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ.

CORE VALUES:

1. We are Christian. Everything we think, say, and do is in the Name of Christ.
2. Prayer is an integral part of who we are.
3. We follow Christ's example in valuing people in need.
4. We value unity in the Body of Christ.
5. We value transformation in the lives of people and communities.
6. We value churches living out the two Great Commandments to love God and love their neighbors.
7. We value building Christ-like relationships.
8. We value connectedness in the Love INC Movement.
9. We model excellence.
10. We value continually maturing in our capacity to meet people's needs.

Director's Message



Carley Andrews
Executive Director

It is hard to believe we're in the final months of 2018. Time sure flies when you're having fun! Coffee for a Cause, Bridge Builders, and the John Flowers Picnic are just some of the amazing things we were able to participate in during this last

quarter. And the good news is the fun isn't over yet! There is still time to register for and attend our 10th Annual Scrabble Tournament at Faith Assembly of God (Casperkill Campus), and worship alongside brothers and sisters in Christ at our Worship Concert at ChangePoint. We will wrap up the year's fun as we move to a new location (which we are excited to announce to you soon).

We certainly have so much to be thankful for. As you look around and see the

leaves begin to change and feel the breeze blow through your hair, I would encourage you to lift up a quiet prayer of gratitude to Heaven. Even more, think outside the box and find someone to show Christ's love to. Buy a Christmas present for a child in need... leave a big tip to your waitress at Thanksgiving... whatever the Lord leads... and together we'll watch the blessings come in 2019.

Carley



TED TALK



On the evening of August 24th Love INC invited local churches and service agencies to join together in a community conversation about poverty in our region. We met at New Beginnings Church to watch three inspirational TED talks (by Nandita Das, Teva Sienicki, and Mia Birdsong). Executive Director Carley Andrews was the Moderator for the evening. There were prepared responses from specific agency representatives, questions from the audience, and time to mingle. Fifty-five people attended and many asked if we would do this type of event again. Stay tuned!



EVENT MINGLING



WORKSHOPS BUILD HOPE

This Fall we are offering two different classes at Changepoint, a Love INC partner church. The Spiritual Exploration group (students posed with teachers Glenn and Nancy Van Heemst-pictured right) is getting to know Jesus Christ through a study of the Gospel of John and through relationships with volunteers. These women say they enjoy learning about the Bible and love the interaction with others. They are pleased to hear we are discussing a possible Part II Bible Study! The other series is our Building Hope class, which we are offering with Child Care for the very first time! The attendees (pictured below) enjoy tasty cooking tips, creating Vision Boards, trust-building games, and the challenge to think in new ways about their lives! God is at work building hope.



Save the Date

Thursday, October 11, 6:30 pm

10th Annual SCRABBLE Tournament

Faith Assembly of God - Casperkill

Tenth Annual **SCRABBLE BLITZ TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, November 10, 7 pm

Love INC Evening of Contemporary Worship Music

Changepoint Church



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

EVENING OF CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP MUSIC

Pure Joy



Mission Church Worship Team

It's easy to get wrapped up in the hustle and bustle of the holiday season once we hit mid-November. However, God desires for us to always have a mindset of gratitude and thanksgiving. Come join your friends at Mid-Hudson Love INC as we start off the season right - worshipping and thanking our Father for all of the abundant blessings He has given us, united with brothers and sisters in Christ. "This concert is one of my favorite events of the year. It brings together volunteers and individuals from all denominational backgrounds who are there for one common purpose: to glorify their Savior. It is a blessing to look around and see everyone worshipping in their own special way," says Executive Director Carley Andrews.

This year's concert will feature returning favorites Wayne and Lynn Morrison of Pure Joy, as well as Pastor Cris Lebron and his worship team from the Mission Church in Holmes, NY. New to the lineup this year will be a worship team from Faith Assembly of God led by Pastor Lou Cancel. Mark your calendars for this wonderful showcase of local, Christian talent. We know you will be blessed by this FREE event. See you on November 10th at Changepoint!



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PLEDGE FORM

Thank You for Making a Difference

I pledge to give the following for one year:

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- \$ _____ Monthly = \$ _____ Annually
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