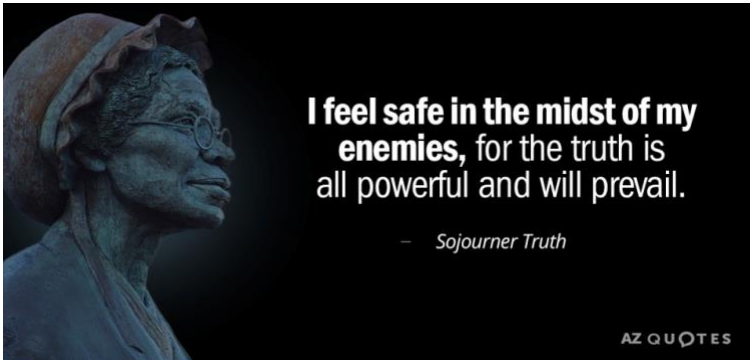


SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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SOJOURNER TRUTH MINISTRIES, INC. 501 High Street Williamsport, PA 570-323-1797



I feel safe in the midst of my enemies, for the truth is all powerful and will prevail.

— Sojourner Truth

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Vision Statement Sojourner Truth Ministries shall be a loving, spiritual, and inclusive Christian mission. **Mission Statement** Sojourner Truth Ministries loves all people, creates community, builds character, and equips us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

We are supported by these foundations:



We are blessed of God for the turn-around of our finances and the many who have answered the call to Saturday meals. Our church giving is “up” and **RAISE THE REGION** received \$20,688 for Sojourner Truth Ministries. PTL for y’all!!!

With all the craziness about gender and personal pronouns, here’s another category: “I’m writing my book in fifth person, so every sentence starts out with: ‘I heard from this guy who told somebody ...’”
- Demetri Martin
Thankfully God writes in first person!

Sojourner Truth Ministry, 501 High St., Williamsport

Rev. Angelique Labadie-Cihanowyz, Director

Angelique has been on the board for several years. She comes to Sojourner Truth Ministries from Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church, where she has been the Missions Pastor. With a heavy focus on human trafficking, she has a heart for those who are marginalized and often overlooked by others, and has been called a “voice for the voiceless”. She has a strong vision for what STM could be as a vital part of the community, and looks forward to seeing it become more focused, reaching out to even more people of all ages. The last several years have taught her unashamed transparency, loving and journeying with people from all walks of life, and that the grace we receive through faith in Jesus poured out to others is a powerful, wonderful, and messy thing. Angelique has three terrific, adult kids and a supportive husband. She can often be found traveling and exploring new cultures and communities. Hobbies are seasonal, except for spending time with friends and family. Other than Jesus, family and friends, cycling and fair trade chocolate are two of her favorite things.

Angelique began on May 7th

The Board would will host a **MEET AND GREET** to welcome our new director, Angelique. Date: June 7. Time 5 p.m. Dave Miele of Hillside Catering will cater the event with great food!

IF YOU NO LONGER WANT THIS NEWSLETTER PLEASE LET US KNOW: 570-323-1797

We are looking for a volunteer with a van to pick up the VFW food donation on the third Thursday of each month around noon - 1 o'clock. You can contact Summer Love at: slove4stm@gmail.com or phone 570-560-9725 who will answer all questions and inquiries.

FEATURING "FROM OUR HANDS TO YOURS" CLOTHES CLOSET

This ministry of STM is overseen by **PASTOR CHRISTINE CARROLL**, who faithfully distributes needed items during the hours of 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. M, T, W, F. As an example of what this ministry accomplishes---- during the month of April: 66 people received 716 articles of clothing, bedding- 9, electric appliances – 3, personal care items – 205.

The closet also shares excess with other ministries. This month 37 cases of crock shoes (1,404!) were sent to Friends Can Make It Happen, Inc. in Freeland, PA. Last month 25 cases of adult pull-ups were donated to Leighton Place in Williamsport. Unused items go to American Rescue Workers.

The Clothes Closet needs volunteers to switch from winter to summer clothing. Also, week-day volunteers for normal activities.

Ponderism: I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes!

NETWORKING IS CONSTANTLY OCCURING

RIVER VALLEY HEALTH AND DENTAL set up a booth with information and gave a brief talk about it's offerings at noon one day last month. Other organizations do the same from time to time. We appreciate their interest in the Sojourner's welfare!

AND: A thank you from "Friends Can Make It Happen" to the STM Clothes Closet:
Hi Pastor Christine!

I would like to thank you for the shoe donation that I received from you. Your ministry is such a huge blessing to many, including the children of Africa. Angela McNally CEO Friends Can Make It Happen Inc., Freeland

"I would rather live my life as if there is a God and die to find out there isn't, than live my life as if there isn't and die to find out there is." - a reminder from Pastor Carroll

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