



1st Quarter 2026:

We have had such an amazing start to 2026! Freedom Foursquare is a special place, made possible by the volunteers and partners who help us serve as a beacon of light in our community. As Easter rapidly approaches, we pause to reflect on the sacrifice of Christ and the life His resurrection has afforded us. This truly is a time to pause and give praise and worship to Christ our risen King.

The Heart of Our Ministry: The Thursday

Lunch Crew

I want to take a moment to give a "shout out" to our Thursday lunch crew. While they aren't all pictured here, this dedicated team gathers every week to prepare a hot meal for our neighbors.

We started this program four years ago, and it has grown into one of our most effective ministries. Saying "Jesus loves you" to a hungry person is heard differently when you take tangible steps to share that love by meeting an individual's immediate needs.



Partner Spotlight: Tim and Jill Leitner

Pictured to the left are Tim and Jill Leitner. Both serve on the leadership team of another church and yet choose Freedom as a cornerstone of their missions giving. When I asked Jill why they support our work, she shared:

"I truly value Freedom's commitment to reaching populations in our community that are often not included in area churches. It is inspiring to see how those experiencing homelessness and addiction are welcomed, introduced to God, and discipled. I especially appreciate how they are given the opportunity to share their stories and minister in meaningful ways."



The reality is that we would be unable to do this work in one of Oregon's poorest communities without the amazing partners God has brought our way.

In Loving Memory: Wayne Lainge

It is with a heavy heart that I share the passing of Wayne Lainge. Wayne was a faithful partner for many years. Though he attended another church, he saw the value in our mission and stepped up to support it.

Wayne was a quiet hero behind the scenes:

- Fall: He purchased all the candy and hot dogs for our annual Harvest Party.
- Holidays: He provided the turkeys and hams for our holiday baskets.
- Spring: He ensured children had Easter baskets and would often make Costco runs to fill our food pantry shelves when they ran low.



His kindness and generosity will be greatly missed, but I know he is already being rewarded in heaven for his good work.

Your Impact is Eternal

If you have ever wondered whether your investment in this ministry makes a difference, let me assure you: it does. These ministries are essential and carry an eternal impact. Our work is made possible by the generous support of people like you. Thank you for your faithful commitment to pray for and give toward this great work.

God Bless you! In Him Pastor David

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