

Newsletters

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Mercy
by Sue Craanen

Mercy can be defined as a kind or forgiving treatment of someone who would be treated with hardship or one who is in a very bad or desperate situation. It is forgiving without requiring any punishment, lenient or compassionate treatment. Remember, you will never be asked to forgive someone else more than God has forgiven you.

This being the “Year of Mercy” is not only a good time for us to reflect on how we are merciful to others; but, also, how we receive mercy from others. God’s mercy to us is the motivation for showing mercy to others. Everyone needs mercy. As a volunteer, visitee, family member, or acquaintance, we can provide mercy to others. Mercy knows no boundaries. Mercy brings hope, which enables us to acknowledge and comfort our weaknesses. God grants us mercy by not punishing us as we might deserve. While Grace is God blessing us despite the fact that we do not deserve it.

During this Easter season, take a welcoming approach to all by embracing, understanding, and being tolerant of individuals as we might not have experienced what they are experiencing at this point in their life. The most challenging for each of us is to do so with compassion. Mercy is essential for all.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Matthew 5:7
Save the dates!

“Community Resources Available to You” – April 2

We will be hosting this informational forum at Siena Center, 5635 Erie Street in Racine. This event is sponsored by the Racine Community Foundation. The Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) will be providing a presentation of the many resources available to our senior community such as retirement benefits, nutrition programs, caregiver information, access to long-term care programs, and more.

Seating is limited. Please call 262.898.1941 to reserve your seat.

Volunteer/Visitor Appreciation Luncheon – April 16

This event will be hosted by the Senior Companion Program and is made possible by a grant from the Racine Community Foundation. We are very grateful and look forward to showing our appreciation to all who share their gifts in our program.

Invitations will be sent to SCP volunteers and visettees.

Energy Assistance

The Senior Companion Program has limited funds to assist our program members with energy assistance. If you have been denied assistance through the Home Energy Assistance Program, please submit to us a copy of the denial letter along with a copy of your most recent energy bill. You will be notified of the amount with which we will be able to assist you. Payment will be made directly to WE Energies. Please submit your request to us no later than June 1, 2016.

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The Senior Companion Program, Inc. would like to wish you and your loved ones a blessed Easter and a wonderful spring!

~ Sue, Laurie and Jeanne

The Senior Companion Program hosted a “Trivia Night” fundraiser on February 19th at St. Richard’s Parish. A wonderful time was had by all! Table themes were encouraged but not required. We want to thank all who attended. We look forward to hosting another trivia event soon.

I LOVE THE LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.

Psalm 116:1, NIV