



**The Overflowing Cup Total Life Center**  
**JOSIAH'S Place Coffeehouse**  
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**December 2014**

## The OVERFLOW

## Happy New Year 2015

We will be having a "New Year's Eve" service on Wednesday December 31<sup>st</sup> from 8:00 pm until Midnight. The evening will include Special Music from past performers, food, fellowship, water baptisms, prayer and Communion as we bring in the New Year,

## Merry Christmas 2014

### The Real Meaning of ADVENT

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

First Sunday in Advent the "Candle of Hope" or "Expectation" is lighted, Scripture is read, a devotional may be given, and prayer is offered. *We have hope because God is faithful and will keep promises made to us. Our Hope comes from God.*  
Romans 15:12-13

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Second Sunday of Advent the "Candle of Love" or "Candle of Peace" or the "Candle of Preparation" is lighted, Scriptures is read, a devotional may be given, and prayer is offered. *Preparation means to 'get ready'. Help us to be ready to welcome You, O God!*  
Luke 3:4-6

**Note:** \*Prepare or get ready for the Christ Child, coming the first time as Emmanuel

"God with Us", while looking forward and prepare or get ready for the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming when Jesus Christ returns to set up His Kingdom."

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Third Sunday of Advent or *Rose or Pink* "Candle of Joy" is lighted, Scripture is read, a devotional may be given, and prayer is offered. *The Angels sang a message of Joy.*  
Luke 2:7-15

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

Fourth Sunday of Advent the "Candle of Peace" or in other traditions the "Candle of Love" is lighted, Scripture is read, a devotional may be given, and prayer is offered. *God sent His only Son to earth to save us, because God loves us!*  
John 3:16-17

#### Christmas Eve (after sundown) or Christmas Day

On Christmas Eve or Christmas Day the central white "Christ Candle" is lighted, Scripture is read, a devotional may be given, and prayer is offered. *The white candle reminds us that Jesus is the sinless, spotless Lamb of God, sent to wash away our sins! His birth was for His death; His death was for our birth.*  
John 1:29/John 3:1-8

## Thanksgiving 2014

## **Psalm 136:1, (NKJV)**

136:1 *"Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever."*

On Thanksgiving Day 2014, we served a traditional Thanksgiving meal to approximately 300 people. The community support was overwhelming and instrumental in making this event a success. We are especially grateful to the Masonic Lodge for offering their facility, Paul Heiser & Stan Riley, Musicians, Sophia's, Nelli's, Family Video, Roscoe Pizza Ranch, INKSMART and the good coverage by the Beloit Daily News, WGEZ Radio, WCLO Radio and other media. Thank you to the volunteer group from the Lodge, the community and various churches. We were reminded of all that we can be thankful for as we served the community & ministered to "the least of these"... In this world they may be seen as least, but in God's eyes, the least, have great value to God. How great a value does a soul have to God..and we are blessed to be able to serve, as Jesus did. The servant is not greater than the master.

HOORAY and Glory to God! We are moving again! Our Worship Center, our Coffeehouse and our Frontline Youth Initiative activities will be relocated from 310 State Street to the former CARITAS building at 1175 Madison Road in Beloit. The new facility will double our capacity for activities and is in excellent condition.

Two anonymous donors gave a total of \$40,000 to make this transaction a reality. We pray that other friends and believers in this ministry would help to cover the difference of \$6,230. A special thank you to those who give regularly and to those giving In Memory of Loved Ones.

**We will be celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with an Open House and Concert including catered food, fellowship and music at our new location on Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014. Doors will open at 4:00 pm. The concert will start at 7:00 pm with special guest musicians Glenn Kaiser and Rex Carroll. Opening for Glenn and Rex will be recording artist Sam Scales.**



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Thank you to the faithful ones who support us with their prayers and finances.

**You may say, “How can I help and what can I do?”**

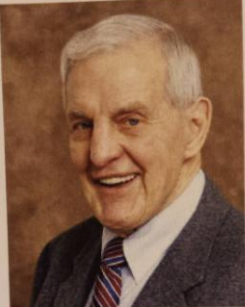
We all have much to be thankful for and we want to THANK each of you who pray for our ministry and believe in what we do. We also want to express thanks for those who support us financially. Even though God is faithful to keep our doors open, it

would be so much easier if more could catch the vision and be part of our support team. All gifts are welcome and appreciated, and no gift is too small. Tax-deductible gifts can either be sent to the post office box: 1075 – Beloit, WI. 53512 or given online via PayPal. The PayPal link is safe and secure and can be found on our web site:

<http://www.overflowingcup.org/donate.htm>

**So many of our friends have passed away recently. Here are just a few....** Gil Sedor was our Corporate Attorney for many years. Dave Tuttle attended the Cup as a teenager and was our friend over the years. And Susan Cooling was a compassionate and loving volunteer over the years.

In Loving Memory  
**Gilbert D. Sedor**  
 June 27, 1933 - February 18, 2014



Service  
 St. Mary's Catholic Church  
 February 21, 2014 10:30 AM  
 Officiant  
 Rev. Stephen J. Umhoefer  
 Pianist                      Soloist  
 Ann Allen                  Brian Hansen  
 Interment  
 Mt. Olivet Cemetery

In Loving Memory of



**David L. Tuttle**  
 Date Of Birth  
 May 10, 1955  
 Date Of Death  
 March 24, 2014

*Susan L. Cooling*  
 Thursday, October 25, 1956 - Tuesday, February 4, 2014




**40Years!**  
**APRIL**  
**2014**



We stayed open from December 12, 2013 to mid February as a warming center for the homeless. It was a privilege to work with the Rock County Emergency System, St. John Lutheran Church, Emmanuel Baptist Church and St. Vincent DePaul Catholic outreach.



Pastor Kathy Taylor and her husband Adam. They Oversee the Frontline Youth Initiative program including the Friday Night Open Mic.



Friday night Open Mic at The Overflowing Cup (JOSHIAH'S Place Coffeehouse)



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# Miscellaneous Thoughts and Comments...

**Every day we have opportunity to share the hope that is within us thru JESUS.**

- We continue to refer people with addictions to treatment and rehabilitation programs.
- Every day we get phone calls from people needing assistance with gas to get to work or to a doctor's appointment or simply to look for work. We have given away thousands of dollars in financial assistance in the past two years alone. We always take the opportunity to tell them about Jesus and to pray with them. You can help us by purchasing \$15 gas cards or \$10 fast food vouchers and we will disburse them as needed.
- One example of someone we helped was a woman who was temporarily homeless. The police called and asked if we could stay open overnight. We agreed and the same night we received a call from the hospital who had a homeless woman with no place to go after treatment. Another volunteer and myself stayed overnight. We spent time with them, prayed with them and fed them. The next day one lady accepted Jesus as her personal Savior. Later we received a nice note in the mail which read *"I just wanted to say "Thank You" for your kindness, understanding and forgiveness. I will NEVER forget the night you opened your doors for me when I had no place else to go and no one else I felt I could turn to. Please let me know if I can ever do anything to help you or your organization..... With sincere gratitude, \_\_\_\_\_"*

We continue to provide referrals and transportation to food pantries, housing appointments or other agencies in order to apply for services etc.

**A Special THANKYOU to our Donors and our Volunteers.**



We thank God for [Eric Graff](#) and his son Ian who blessed us with a nice carpet cleaning job in our new building at 1175 Madison Road in Beloit Wisconsin.



Front entrance of our new location at 1175 Madison Road in Beloit

Since our inception in 1974, we have consistently reached out to at-risk youth in this community as well as to the homeless and the hurting.

**Isaiah 43:19 says that "God will do a new thing....."** We believe that God is not finished with us yet. He continues to sustain this ministry for His honor and glory. Please continue to pray for us as we reach out to others.

In His Service,

Dave Fogderud, Founding Pastor

*My wife Diana and all of our Volunteer Staff offer their prayers and blessings*