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NEWSLETTER — NOVEMBER 2017

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## Giving Special Thanks

We at the Alberta House Apartments would like to say a special THANK YOU to our friends at First Presbyterian Church Downtown Spokane. They showed us, The local community what service unto the King looks like. Many of the members from First Presbyterian church came out to the Alberta House Apartments on a Saturday morning taking time out of their weekend to help us tackle a much needed paint project at our facility. Painting the hallways TV and media area. Giving the facility a fresh clean look. We can not thank First Presbyterian Church enough for all they do for us here year in and out.

**Ephesians 6:7 says**

**Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people.**

Thank you, Alberta House Community



**THE CITY GATE STAFF**

**John Murinko**  
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**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- Lance
- Wes
- Linda
- Buffy
- Marie
- Ruthies Corner Espresso
- Mavis

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## Word from the Board

Our lord continues to provide for The City Gate with His many blessings. We have now completely remodeled the southern half of our first floor. Half of this space is called SOULutions. It is now a meeting place for several bible studies and most recently an AA group. It is so wonderful to see this space being used to spread the gospel to hungry hearts. Much of the remodeling was done with volunteer labor and donated materials. AND: just before our Open House celebrating 30 years of serving the people of the inner-city, about 25 members of The First Presbyterian Church came and painted the stairwell and the hallways of the Alberta House. I am constantly overwhelmed by the generosity of the people of Spokane. Without the support of people from all over Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, The City Gate would have never been able to serve our inner-city for so long. Thank you all for your faith and your works. James 2:18 "Show me faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds." I have been blessed for the past 25 years by serving at The City Gate. Anyone who wants to share in these blessings, come volunteer at The City Gate! Without our faithful volunteers we cannot open our doors! Remember Matthew 20:28 "...the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve..." We will be serving a full, sit-down Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday, November 22nd. Please support us with your time and/or gifts. Yes, we can always use dollars to pay for the many expenses necessary to serve 100,000 meals per year, pay for the heat and the lights and pay our devoted staff for serving the lost and broken lives who come through the door every day. May the Lord bless you all during this holiday season.

Bill Davis, President of the Board





**THANKSGIVING DINNER  
NOVEMBER 22 1PM -3PM @  
THE CITY GATE...**

**NEEDS:**

- \_Food
- \_Volunteers
- \_Money

Come out and help us serve the Lord by helping those in need.

**SOULutions Event Room**

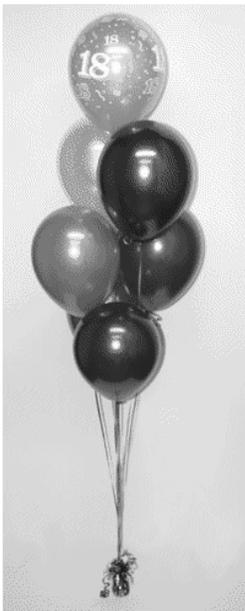
**Now Available to book for all your party needs:**

- Birthday parties –Thanksgiving dinners**
- Christmas dinners or parties –Church Events -Meetings – And so much more**

**To book the beautiful event room**

**Please call Pastor John or Shirley 509-455-9670**

**We look forward to hosting all your future events..**



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# The City Gate

To Reclaim, Rebuild and Restore, Lost and Broken Lives

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## A Gathering Place...

“Come to me all who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest.” — Matthew 11:28

### NEEDS:

- Coffee
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Creamed Soups “Mushroom or chicken”
- Onion Powder
- Heavy Cream
- Beef Broth
- **Winter clothes, winter boots and socks for Men and Women**
- **Hygiene products**
- **Men’s clothes**
- **Women’s clothes**



Without the support of volunteers who give their time and energy to this ministry, The City Gate would not be the haven it is to so many people. Whether you come once a week or once a year, you have contributed to keeping this place up and running. Your donations, regardless of time, money, food, prayers or clothing, have done so much to help the people who walk through our doors everyday. As pastors and as Christians, we want to thank you for heeding the voice of the Lord and ask you to keep us in your prayers as we continue this journey.

**Love, Pastor John & Shirley**