

2022 Annual Business Meeting

Celebrate Recovery Report, Presented by Margaret Ellis, Ministry Leader

January 26, 2022 marks the **fourth anniversary** of the inception of PCF's Celebrate Recovery group. In the past year, we have been blessed to add four (4) new leaders! We would like to **thank the pastors and leadership** of this church for offering consistent financial support and spiritual guidance.

I currently serve as Ministry Leader with my CR Leadership Team (in alphabetical order) Bonnie Baker, Paula Blasdell, Pat & Erin Brotka, Marianne Hrobocinski, Brian Lawrence, Cheri & Jeff Ludwick, Jim Meyers, Susie Prutsman, Rob & Marcella Reidy, Vicki Simar & Dianne Williams. David Stefan handles our weekly technical needs for the soundboard and video-taped testimonies shared every other week. We also have a dedicated group of teens to help with childcare when needed.

We currently offer the following **outreaches**:

- 1) Mens and Ladies **Step Studies**. Ladies meet Mon morning 9-10:30a and Thurs night 6:30-8:30p
Men meet on Thurs evenings from 6:30-8:30pm
- 2) Regular weekly **Friday night meetings** from 6-8:30pm downstairs in the Gathering Room
- 3) **Free CR Bibles** and teaching materials to all attendees
- 4) Monthly **chip awards** to mark attendance
- 5) **Food and refreshments**
- 6) **Childcare**

Our **checkbook balance** at the beginning of 2021 was \$2414.82, and ending balance is \$3606.78.

Our Arcade CR Chapter assisted in the establishment of a **Springville chapter**, which meets on Wednesdays. Some of our leaders regularly attend to offer guidance and support.

We also offer regular **training opportunities** to all CR Leaders and members, which includes instruction on Suicide/Mental Health/ administering Narcan, etc. Several leaders attended the virtual 2021 National Summit Training hosted by the Delevan Community Library. They graciously allowed us to use their Community Room for three days in July 2021.

One of our previous male members who is currently incarcerated, has chosen to keep in touch with our local group. **CR is gender-specific**, so only men minister to men, and women minister to women. One of our male leaders offers prayer and support through letters to the incarcerated individual. **Anonymity and confidentiality are cornerstones of the program.**

While we learned that "most CR's are 12 people or less", our **attendance consistently runs** between 20-43 individuals weekly. We also host a **table in the Welcome Center** on the first Sunday of every month. We plan to have a booth at the **2022 Trade Fair** to raise community awareness. CR offers a safe place for people to find help and hope for life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups. And that's why we say **"KEEP COMING BACK"**.

In His Service,
Margaret Ellis,
CR Ministry Leader

