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A TIME TO HONOR...

Jesus Christ

At this Christmas season, we bow our hearts to HONOR our King of Kings and Lord of Lords, **Jesus Christ!** He left eternity past and the holiness of Heaven, choosing to submit Himself to time and the earth which was marred by sin. He taught about and demonstrated His Father's Kingdom. He was rejected. He bore people's sin, sickness, diseases and emotional pain, while being cruelly crucified. He took the punishment of sin. He went to hell to bear the penalty of sin. He rose from the dead as the Victor over sin and death! He went back to Heaven and now sits at the right hand of His Father! And you are sitting there with Him, in His heart! What a Savior! What a King! **We thank and honor Jesus Christ!**



Mrs. Caroline Fry



In April of 2006, Caroline joined the Board of Directors. In 2008, she became the Chairman of the Board leading the ministry through and taking on the challenges of ministry expansion when the Life Awakening home opened. Caroline stretched herself beyond limit, and at the "drop of a hat," she was available to help in any situation. She invested her heart and time for the great ladies of Life Awakening. She recently resigned effective September, 2011. She is a very sweet person. **We thank and honor Caroline Fry!**

Mrs. Doris Swaim

Doris joined the Board of Directors as Secretary in February of 2009. She not only used her secretarial skills but she gave of her wise experience in helping to guide us in the development of policies and legal documentation. Doris has had to recently resign due to health issues although she is still available to counsel our Board from her home. We have already missed the silly glasses, with bells or lights on them, that she would wear in meetings! She is a funny person! **We thank and honor Doris Swaim!**



Pastors Mark and Abby King



Life Awakening is an independent 501(c)3 ministry and, for accountability purposes, is under the spiritual covering of The Lord's House of Prayer, pastored by Mark and Abby King. Together, they empower people to build God's Kingdom. Indeed, they offer keen insight into the operation of ministry, while giving extremely practical advice and counsel when needed! **We thank and honor Pastors Mark and Abby King!**

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ONGOING NEEDS of our HOME...

Toilet paper, paper towels/plates, napkins, tissues, tall kitchen trash bags, hand soap, shampoo, conditioner, razors, lotion, toothbrushes/toothpaste, body wash, deodorant, notebooks, white and/or tan copy paper, light bulbs (40, 60, 75, 100 watts) postage stamps, business size envelopes and window envelopes

Life Awakening, formerly called Wellspring Garden Ministries

Mr. Keith Yoder



Opening Life Awakening's home has had many challenges that have stretched the leadership in various ways. Mr. Keith Yoder, the Founder and President of Teaching the Word Ministries, which is designed to help cultivate leaders, has excelled in being a constant resource for wisdom, guidance and counsel to the Board of Directors in the foundational years of opening our home. **We thank and honor Mr. Keith Yoder!**

Mr. John Lapp

On March 23, 2007, at Life Awakening's First Annual Dinner, the Holy Spirit pricked John Lapp's heart to be instrumental in the provision of a home so women could receive emotional, mental and spiritual healing from hurts, abuse and trauma. John serves many people with the heart of Christ, hoping and praying for lives to be changed! And he served on the Board of Directors from June of 2007 to December 2010. **We thank and honor Mr. John Lapp!**

HONOR...

is a foundational value in any relationship, including our relationship with ourselves. But few women who come to Life Awakening honor themselves because being "dishonored" by people has been a life theme.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK... The Board and I have been compelled to "take regular newsletter space" and honor some special people who have helped the Life Awakening home "happen." As the Holy Spirit worked this theme into my spirit, I was also compelled to honor my dad and my mom, too.



John & Alberta Ingham

My dad and my mom met at the ages of 14 and 15 and now, after almost 61 years of "God's kind of marriage," at the ages of 79 and 80, they continue in their devoted love for each other, always holding hands wherever they go. They are so cute together and one of those couples who can't seem to live without each other. My dad and my mom always modeled a life of opening their hearts and our home to anybody. Through example, they taught me to totally trust the Lord for everything because He miraculously provides. They taught me that "stuff" in life isn't important, the joy of ministering to others and the value of opening your heart and self up to others. And, of utmost importance, I learned that through the Lord's strength, I can rise above the ministry challenges that I think will crush me. And I definitely learned to be merciful, to trust people and what love really is. They only recently stopped their ministry at the City Gate Mission in Coatesville where they were cooks, toilet cleaners, counselors, teachers and in earlier years, houseparents. They are now living in Ephrata with my niece, Pam, and her son, Airick, who insisted that they move there. They raised my older sister (Patty), my brother (John) and me. They have eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren. My dad and my mom are now enjoying their sunset years! **I thank and honor my dad and my mom** for the legacy they have given to me!
— Linda (P.S. Please keep praying for the needed miracle in my left eye!)

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Mission Statement: To minister the Word of God and the healing presence of the Holy Spirit to women who want freedom from their burdens of pain and sin. **Vision Statement:** To see women touched, freed and restored, awakening them to walk in righteousness and new life.

Executive Director: Miss Linda S. Ingham; **Healing Home Director:** Ms. Anne Millikan; **Administrative Assistant:** Ms. Danae Sensenig;
Board of Directors: Mrs. Marilyn Darity, Interim Secretary, Mrs. Sharon Hershey, Chairman (Founder of Wellspring Garden Ministries, former name); Miss Linda S. Ingham, President; Mr. Dan Leventry, Treasurer

Ministries: Healing home for women; Healing Center for one-on-one sessions for physical, emotional, mental and spiritual healing; GED classes; Tuesday morning Bible study for women in the community