

For Your Information



Memorial Service

A Memorial Service was held at Mercy Hospital Feb 5 to honor the memory of Bonnie Pritchert, an employee at Mercy Hospital for many years. Bonnie worked in Nutrition Services in a variety of positions but most recently as a cook. Bonnie was known for her creativeness, always changing or adapting a recipe. She also loved to

please others by making their favorite dishes. Some of the dishes in which she excelled were her oatmeal buns, bread pudding with caramel sauce, and banana bread.

Donna Langton, Mission Director, assisted by Shary



She had a very generous heart and kind spirit. She will be missed. Please keep Bonnie's family in your prayers.

Healing Service

A Healing Service was held on Feb 3 to pray for the employees who lost their jobs, present employees and

Mercy Hospital. Donna Langton, Mission Director, conducted the service with Shary Johnson assisting with

the readings. Donna asked employees to continue to pray for those that lost their jobs and the hospital.

Remember

Please report needle stick or body fluid exposures as soon as possible to the coordinator. You need to be seen in the ER!

Occurrence reports also need to be reported within 24 hours.

All day in-services are completed on LEARN. Classes were available as of January 1 and are due March 31, 2009. If you have trouble logging into LEARN, or have forgotten your password, please contact the HELP desk for assistance.

Mercy Hospital sponsors employees to participate in a variety of community events and coalitions. Recently, Linda Walter and Judy Estenson were part of a team that sponsored the Go Red Event in January. A team event promoting exercise and healthy lifestyle habits is also part of this. Please contact them for info.



Prayer for Work

Dear God,

As I go to work today,

May your spirit go
with me.

May my work be a ves-
sel for your love.

May it fulfill your mis-
sion, our mission.

May it light up the day
and the darkened
places of the heart.

Be with me Lord.

Show me how to love
and forgive everyone

I meet so that I may
carry your light to
them.

May this new day not
be darkened by un-
forgiveness.

Open our hearts to
the new energy, new
hope, and new love.

Make me kind and
compassionate.

Show me how to serve
you and to lead others
into your light.

Amen.

Cafeteria Changes

Due to recent restruc-
turing the cafeteria
hours have now been
changed to
Monday-Friday
7:30-1:30. Closed on
Saturday and Sunday.

Sack lunches are avail-
able for staff. More
specifics regarding this
was mentioned in your
paycheck and is avail-
able on your depart-
mental bulletin

board. We need your
patience and under-
standing as the depart-
ment adjusts to the
many changes they
have experienced
the last two
weeks. Any com-
ments regarding
the staff changes
and/or time
changes need to
be directed to the
Executive Team,
not the Nutrition

Services employ-
ees. We thank you for
your cooperation.



Lake Region Community Fair

The Lake Region Safe Communities Coalition sponsored the Lake Region Community Fair held on January 25. The fair provides an opportunity for families and youth to see what the Lake Region can provide as far as extracurricular activities. Approximately 40 vendors showcased what they had to offer. Donna Langton participated from the hospital. The event was once again deemed a success.

Mercy Hospital Blood Drive

Mercy Hospital will be hosting its annual Blood Drive. Starting 8am in the Mercy Family Conference Room. If you would like to sign up please contact, Tiffany Lee Human Resource Assistant.

Reminder

Please note that Mercy Hospital will transition into a smoke-free campus beginning May 1, 2009. This will apply to all property, buildings and vehicles and will affect all staff, patients, and visitors. A number of smoke cessation classes continue to be offered by the Lake Region District Health Unit 662-7035. A Smoke Free Campus Committee will be reviewing appropriate signage and policies in February. Questions and/or comment can be directed to Ray Frohlich.

Fire In Your Area

- R. Rescue
- A. Alarm
- C. Contain
- E. Extinguish

Reminder

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