

DIRECT SERVICE

Volunteers and resources are needed for direct service within programs at the **jail** 248-858-5475, crisis response to needs experienced through the **outreach center** in downtown Pontiac, and support of **faith based programs** offering alternatives and post release assistance.

EDUCATION

Education and reflection on justice and mercy in relation to the call of our faith group regarding "Who is our Neighbor?"

PARTNERS

As faith communities we support efforts of various groups seeking to dialog and develop needed responses to critical issues, sacredness of life, and concerns related to criminal justice. (eg., victims of abuse, domestic violence, death penalty, sentencing, health care, alternatives, families of victims and prisoners, employment, privatization, immigration, etc.)

DONATIONS

Check Payable to:

***Jail and Outreach Ministry**

Attn: *Peggy Devaney, I.H.M. or*

Attn: *Martha Limbaugh*

*Please use either Address in brochure

<http://jail-outreach-ministry.com>

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JOM Outreach Center

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JOM Jail & Outreach Ministry



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**Partners in a
Ministry of
Service to our
Offenders,
Survivors, and
Community**

**248 / 858-5475 Jail Office
248 / 975-4390 Chaplain Fax
248/ 858-1800 Prisoner Info
248/ 858-1731 Counseling
www.oakgov.com/sheriff**

Background - We're all Volunteers!

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In Oakland County, Jail and Outreach Ministry (JOM) is an all volunteer organization to the Jail and Sheriff's Office. Volunteers represent various faith communities within Oakland County and the metropolitan area. Numerous faith groups of Oakland County have a long history of support for the jail and outreach ministry and law enforcement chaplaincies.

Who are the Co-Chaplains?

The coordinating CoChaplaincy representatives are Sister Peggy Devaney, IHM and Martha Limbaugh.

What are some needs in this ministry?

- Jail & Outreach Ministry is a vast home mission field in a great need of prayer, time, personnel, materials, and money.
- On-going support of daily crisis response, outreach, and seasonal projects need to be sustained, especially in these challenging economic times.
- Pre and Post release options need to be developed in Oakland County.
- Justice and advocacy issues within criminal justice ministry need to be pursued.
- Each local community needs to reflect on how they are responding to needs within criminal justice ministry. How are you impacting direct service, education, and advocacy in relation to victims, offenders, and families?

What and Where is the Jail?

What is the Oakland Jail?

The main jail is located at 1201 N Telegraph – Bldg 10 East in Pontiac MI. Altogether, the jail is three sites holding over 1700 inmate residents: men, women, and teens. Individuals are sentenced to a year or less to the Oakland County Jail, prison time of more than a year, or awaiting their day in court. Almost 25% are indigent.

What requests are received inside the jail?

There are **numerous requests** for Bibles, Korans, religious materials of all faiths, worship, study groups, and personal visits. Further, indigent inmates being released need assistance to get back to their geographic area.

How do we help the indigent person released?

Upon release from jail many inmates do not have proper clothing, ID, a place to stay, the next meal, or a way to travel to the geographic area that they might call "home." For day one pre-release, please **donate** bus tickets, food certificates, phone cards, or money, so, we are able to purchase what is needed. The JOM Outreach Center and many churches in Pontiac assist with information and referral, as well as, some critical needs of food, transportation, ID, personal hygiene, and clothing to manage survival in the moment.

JOM is a 501 (c)3 non profit organization.

Jail and Outreach Ministry is an all inclusive ministry organization. We serve and minister to all individuals affected by crime-victims, offenders, families. We provide hope and healing through an approach to the total person that encompasses quality care, attention to individual spirituality, emotional well being, and human dignity. We have been serving in Oakland County Jail and Outreach more than thirty years.

I would like to get involved...

I am interested in worship, prayer, and study at the jail

- Catholic
- Protestant / Christian
- Muslim
- Jewish
- Other

I would like to assist in the Office at the Jail or Outreach Center

- Record and file requests
- Computer Office / Home
- Seasonal Projects-help
- Create Digital Materials

Emergency Need Response

- Clothes—Food Certificates
- ID-Jobs-Seasonal Projects Housing
- Transportation / Bus Tickets
- Visit Inmates

I would like to assist in the development of JOM

- Fundraising-grants
- Legislation and advocacy
- Communications-Media
- Educational Materials

Comments:

I would like to ...

Name

Address + Phone

Email

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