

Summer Update

One88 Community Church



New Staff

In March of this year, Josie joined the One88 team as our Community Drop-in Coordinator. Josie first came to One88 about 4 years ago to do her practicum for her Community Support Worker certificate. After a few years at Siloam Mission, Josie has come back to One88 to run the weekday drop-in.

If you want to connect with Josie to say Hello, drop off some supplies for the drop-in, or even volunteer, email her at josie@one88.org.



COVID Realities

It has been a privilege to be able to stay open, providing a safe space for vulnerable people in downtown Winnipeg. In cooperation with Endhomelessness Winnipeg, we've been present with people who find themselves with few resources given the restrictions and closures.

Besides showers, hygiene supplies, phone use, wifi, coffee, and food & clothing, we began offering laundry services this Winter. Laundry is a simple way to provide dignity to a person who often has to throw away clothes and get new ones. Over a few months, we have gone from 3-4 loads a day to 11-12 loads a day! Its obviously meeting a need.





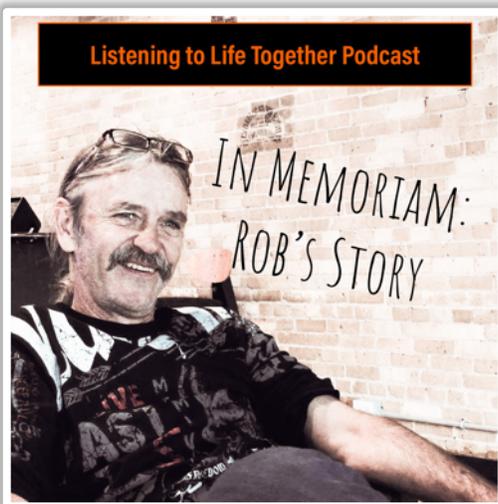
More than Services

But it is about more than just providing services. One88 is a place of radical hospitality, welcoming those who are often not welcomed other places. God's design for the church is that everyone can find a space, experience his love, and find new life in Jesus. We seek to create space for people to meet Jesus. We are blessed to be able to be with people in this hard place.

Volunteers!

Over the past months, we've been growing a great team of volunteers who help manage the showers, do laundry, keep the place "COVID clean", and most importantly extend God's grace in tangible ways.

Our Drop-in relies on volunteers to not only help provide services but to be part of building healthy community. While there are jobs to carry out, this is about being present with each other & building relationships.



One88 Podcast

Who gives voice to those whose voices are seen as less than important? Where do we hear the stories of people who could easily go through life without ever being noticed? Our hope is to allow people to tell their stories, share their wisdom, and help broaden our understanding.

"Listening to Life Together" is about hearing each other's stories and learning how to live well together. Check it out at www.one88.org/podcast

We are grateful for the support we receive from so many of you. Whether it is in the form of hygiene products, your time, and/or finances, we want to say 'thank you!' for partnering with us.

As the Apostle Paul writes in Phil 1 "I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now."



Our first annual Golf Tournament is happening Thurs Sep 23, 2021. Go to www.One88.org for more details