

PRISON MINISTRY



Remember those who are in prison as though you were in prison with them. Hebrews 13:3

The mission of the St. Paul's Prison Ministry Team is to be the face of Jesus Christ to the 2800 men and women incarcerated in the Allegheny County Jail. We assist the jail chaplains in helping offenders rebuild their lives and restore their relationship with God. We do this in a variety of ways:

- by 3 to 5 team members leading Sunday morning worship services on eight Sundays at the jail for inmates during the course of a year;
- by assisting the chaplains in offering special church services to the inmates at special times, for example an evening of Advent Lessons & Carols during Advent;
- by obtaining donations of Bibles to be offered by the chaplains to the inmates;
- by requesting donations for items needed by indigent inmates, such as soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and by helping the chaplains to prepare and distribute a care package of personal essentials at Christmas to each of the 2800 inmates;
- by requesting unused Christmas cards and donations for the chaplains to purchase two postage stamps to be given to each inmate to be used to enable inmates to maintain contact with their families by sending two Christmas greetings to their families;

The jail chaplains believe that as God looks into each and every heart, transformation can and does occur. If you wish to assist in this transformation, please contact Tom Greway at 724-444-3070 or tennis2tom@aol.com

