

# THE PEACEMAKER CENTER

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## THE PEACEMAKER CENTER

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## OUR MISSION

The mission of the Peacemaker Center is to help people find peace with God, themselves and with others through biblically-based counseling and conflict resolution.

The Peacemaker Center is open to anyone for help with:

- Individual, Group, Family Counseling
- Marital Counseling
- Grief and loss issues
- Depression
- Anger management
- Eating disorders
- Addictions
- Surviving sexual abuse
- Life Coaching
- Financial counseling
- Preparing for marriage
- Conciliation
- Other mental health issues

## PROUD NEW OWNERS OF 103 GARRIS ROAD

**G**od stays the



same in the good times and the bad. He is our everlasting source of strength, comfort and mercy. I am amazed as I watch God work in the hearts and minds of those who suffer terribly, often because of the sins of others. We are blessed to pray for and walk beside many who seek to know God in spite of their lives. Many of you also minister to our own hearts by your generous gifts that enable us to move The Peacemaker Center forward to being a place of light, hope and comfort to those who are hurting in Chester County, as well as surrounding counties. We often can't share the work we see God doing in people's lives. One thing we can share is His faithfulness in providing us a home!

After completing almost eight years of ministry at The Peacemaker Center it is time for a recording of the many amazing things God has done. In the beginning, The Peacemaker Center was housed at Calvary Fellowship Church in Downingtown. Due to increasing demands for space we moved to Miller Executive Suites in Downingtown, renting out three offices despite only having the resources for two. It was a prayerful decision that was quickly confirmed when a check arrived in the mail for \$5,000 to cover the costs of the third office.

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*We give special recognition to those who have blessed us with their time, talents, and treasure.*

- K. BARRETT
- R. BOHER
- P. BRZEWOSKI
- R. CREASY
- V. CLIFT
- E. FLEMING
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- C. WANAMAKER
- L. WATERBURY

**BE SURE TO CHECK OUT  
OUR WEBSITE:**  
[thepeacemakercenter.org](http://thepeacemakercenter.org)

### Partnership Churches:

*Contact us today to see how your church can begin a partnership with us.*

- BETHANY COLLEGIATE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
- BRANDYWINE BIBLE CHURCH
- CALVARY CHAPEL
- CALVARY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
- CHRISTIAN FAITH FELLOWSHIP
- CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE
- CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
- MARSH CREEK CHURCH
- NORTH POINT COMMUNITY CHURCH
- PROVIDENCE CHURCH
- VALLEY VIEW CHAPEL

## ROMANS 12:18

*"If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."*

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Within a couple of years we found ourselves actively praying again for a new space, but this time the desire was for our own building. Again, God confirmed our prayer when we received our first \$1,000 check towards our new building fund. We looked at an available property on Garris Road in Downingtown, praying about the opportunity to purchase it despite the necessary funds not being available. Meanwhile, a friend of The Peacemaker Center offered to buy and renovate a building in order to rent it to us until the time we were able to purchase the building ourselves. By no coincidence it happened to be the very same building we had prayed about purchasing! We have been here at Garris Road for a little over a year now, and through God's blessing and the many donations we received, the building was purchased on September 16, 2008!

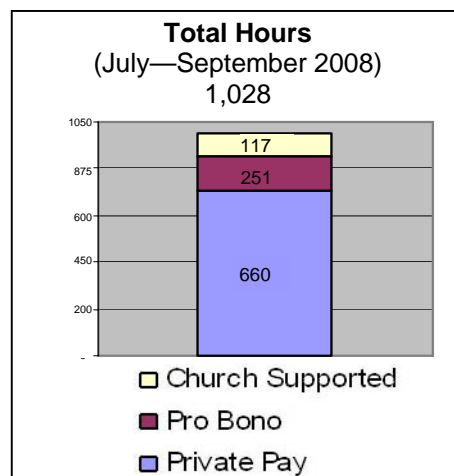
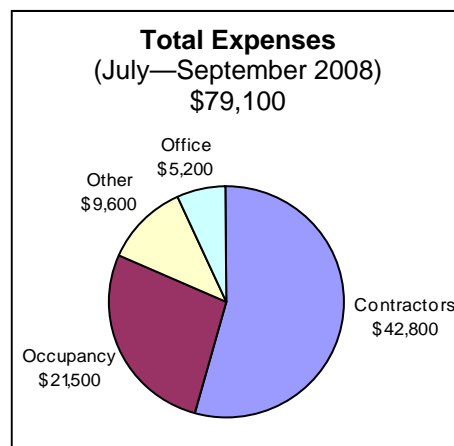
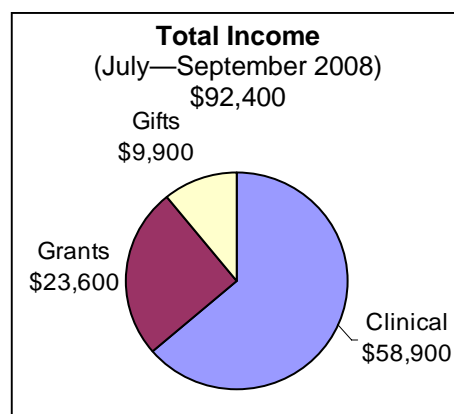
We are looking forward to the day when the building will be fully paid for, enabling us to continue to offer services to those in need throughout the community regardless of their ability to pay.

Several individual donors, partnerships with many churches, and much volunteer time continue to make The Peacemaker Center a place where people can seek help for their problems and, in the process, know God more. Thank you for your generous support even in these economically challenging times.

-Judy Reid  
Executive Director  
The Peacemaker Center



TPC Retreat Thanksgiving celebration!



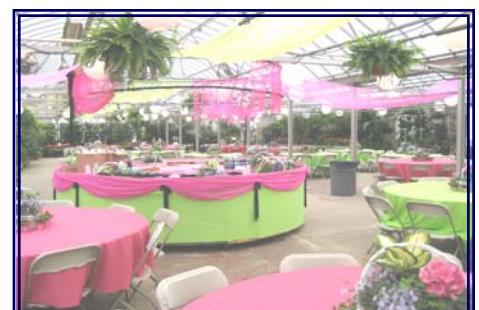
### OUR NEEDS:

We are experiencing an increasing need for the capacity to effectively help children who have been abused, abandoned, or have lost loved ones.

Please consider a Christmas gift or donation to help us purchase the following items to complete our play therapy room:

- Wall-mounted Bookshelves
- Flat screen TV
- Toys (puppets, figurines, etc.)
- Children's Books
- Art supplies

We have also started a library and would appreciate donations of helpful books that are in good condition.



We will be hosting our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fundraiser Banquet at Waterloo Gardens on **Friday, March 27, 2009**. Please plan to join us for a festive evening and help raise funds to give hope to those who are hurting.

