

# SKILTON HOUSE MINISTRIES

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## *The President's Corner* ~Durwin Parks, President

Greetings everyone,

In the last newsletter, I welcomed two new board members to Skilton House Ministries. We praise the Lord for these new members and wait for the Lord to guide them in the ministry.



In this newsletter, I announce to you the homegoing of our beloved Henry E. Cooper. We at SHM say,

“To God be the glory for the good things He has done and is doing.” Pastor Cooper loved SHM. He always had a smile and was so willing to do whatever was needed in the ministry. He was always ready to bring devotions at a board meeting, to pray, or to bring a street message.

He could sing and he liked the hymn “He Is Lord.” We sang it often at the Operation Brotherhood Rally or at OB Packing Night. He would bring a stirring message on the important work of Operation Brotherhood. “It’s not about the turkeys,” he would say, “but about Jesus.” Pastor Cooper was a good man because he was a godly man. We say, “Thank You, Lord.”

Pastor Cooper became a SHM board member in 1999 and vice president in 2001. He served as president from 2006-2009. In 2009, when I became president, Pastor Cooper didn’t slack off. He helped me in so many ways and was a confidence builder for me. Thank you, Cooper Family, for loaning him to Skilton House Ministries.

If you asked Pastor Cooper, “How are you,” he would say, “I’m almost there.” On April 5, 2019, he went to be with Jesus. On Saturday, March 30, I had the honor to visit and pray with him. I thanked him and encouraged him, as he had encouraged so many people in his life. As I held his hand, he moved his left hand towards me and back again. The homegoing service was truly a worship service.

The Lord willing, we will do Operation Brotherhood this year without Pastor Cooper, but we will not forget him. On September 14, 2019, SHM is sponsoring a picnic for fellowship and encouragement. The name of the picnic will be the Henry Cooper Memorial Picnic.

### **HENRY COOPER MEMORIAL PICNIC**

Masons Mill Park

3500 Mason Mill Rd.  
Willow Grove, PA 19090

September 14, 2019  
3:00 p.m.

#### **What should I bring?**

*If your last name starts with:*  
A-F: meat (grills are available)  
G-L: casserole/main dish  
M-R: salad  
S-Z: dessert

*SHM will provide paper  
products and drinks*

**Questions?  
Call Cedrick Blakney  
at 267-973-8803**

*Food  
Fellowship  
Games*

# Operation Brotherhood 2019 ~Ann Egner



## Operation Brotherhood 2019 has begun!

The first meeting will be held on Thursday, September 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Korean United Church of Philadelphia, located at 12<sup>th</sup> and Cheltenham Avenues, Philadelphia, PA 19126. If your church wishes to participate this year, please send a representative to this meeting and we will review all the information and dates that are important for your church calendar.

The Rally this year is on Sunday, October 13 at 3:00 p.m. We will meet at Devereaux Memorial United Methodist Church, 2527 W. Allegheny Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19132. Make sure that you bring representatives of your church to participate in this prayer service and Walk for Christ in this section of Philadel-

phia. Also bring your requests for turkeys and the names and addresses of the families you are trying to reach for Jesus, as well as the names of your church members who will follow up and shepherd each family.

Also on this date, please start the collection of canned goods (green beans, corn, cranberry sauce, and stuffing). Encourage your members to bring canned goods for the next 5 Sundays as they pray for these families.

On Sunday, October 20, a special collection must be taken in your church. That contribution will assist us in purchasing the turkeys. Please send checks to:

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OPERATION BROTHERHOOD FLYERS AND SCHEDULE ARE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD ON OUR WEBSITE!

You can find the PDF files on the "Operation Brotherhood Flyers and Schedule" tab.

<https://skiltonhouseministries.org/operation-brotherhood/operation-brotherhood-flyers-and-schedule/>

On November 7 at 7:30 p.m., we will meet at the Korean United Church for Slip Night. This is when each church receives the slip to receive our baskets of food and turkeys. **If your representative cannot attend, another member of your committee must attend.** This meeting is very important, as the church representatives sign up their members to work at the various stations on Sorting Night and Packing Night (November 21 and 22; see the schedule of Operation Brotherhood 2019).

I look forward to working with you as we share our love of Jesus Christ and His Word with those who do not know Him as Lord and Savior of their lives. Please note all of the Operation Brotherhood dates on your church calendar and invite the members of your church to become missionaries for Jesus. Together, we can bring glory to God!

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**CAMP TIME!**

We are grateful to God for those who sponsored a youth to go to summer Bible Camp from July 1-5 in Lancaster, PA. The theme “Good news for a fake news world” gave our Bible teachers the opportunity to show the teenagers that the Good News, the Bible, is still the truth. Belief in the Lord Jesus Christ is the only way to be saved from our sins. We saw one boy accept Jesus as Savior. Several teenagers talked about being at camp for 4 or 5 years and wanting to come back in 2020.

Please pray for  
our upcoming  
Operation  
Brotherhood  
outreach.

Call for details or  
check our  
website, and  
consider getting  
involved!

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”

– 1 Peter 1:3

*Just a Reminder*  
If you receive the newsletter in the snail mail, please send us your email address and we will add you to our distribution list. Consider it a contribution to SHM—emails cost us nothing, but mailing costs are significant.  
Thank you.

***Yes! I would like to help Skilton House Ministries spread the Gospel in Philadelphia!***  
Enclosed is my contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (made payable to “Skilton House Ministries”)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City State Zip Code

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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"GOOD NEWS" for a "FAKE NEWS" World  
WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

