MONTOURSVILLE



MONTOURSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTOURSVILLE STEP GROUP

Our group meets Thursday's at 8:00 P.M. at the Montoursville Presbyterian Church, Elm & Walnut Streets. .

Format is open, step meeting. Our sole reference book during the one hour meeting is the 12 & 12.

Original Group member Kevin F. a resident of nearby Snyder's Sobriety House, believed it would be of benefit to all the newly recovering residents of Snyder's if there was an AA meeting within walking distance of the home.

Kevin discussed the idea of such a meeting with his sponsor Terry M., and through their mutual efforts the Step meeting became a reality and the first meeting was held November 8, 1988, at the location mentioned above.

During our first year attendance averaged 15 - 20 AA's per meeting.

Since that time we are grateful that attendance has - on average - at least doubled.

Our first GSR was Sue M. Our second Gsr was our current (1993) DCM, Bill M. Our present GSR is Terry M. Although we have a fair number of "regulars", for the past couple of years the majority of our group members has been comprised of the "newcomer" residents of Snyder's Sobriety House.

Since most of the new AA's at Snyder's stay an average of 4 - 5 months, they accrue enough sobriety - a day, at time - to enable them to be in service to the group, in the positions of: chairperson, coffee person, secretary, and literature person. These positions change every 13 weeks, as it takes the group 13 meetings to read and discuss the 12 steps. (We spilt step 12 into Two parts).

One of the nice things that happen for this group, is that once a year the people of the church where the group meet, get together and cook, and serve a nice sit down meal for the group, usually on a thursday evening before a meeting.

Meeting-time has changed to

Respectfully Yours

GSR Terry M. July,1993