

## **Cards4Chester: A Prison Ministry Letter Writing Campaign**

Cards4Chester seeks to bring encouragement to 1000 incarcerated men at SCI – Chester, Department of Corrections, Chester PA. Cards4Chester is a letter writing – note card campaign to bring hope to those serving sentences in the challenging and lonely Covid-19 times.

How might you help?

Follow the guidelines provided below. Write and return your letters or note cards to the Reformation Community Action Cards4Chester box located outside the main entryway to the church by **February 28**.

Questions? Reach out to Anne Merz [cards4chester@gmail.com](mailto:cards4chester@gmail.com) or Linda Bucher at [lindlindabucher1@verison.net](mailto:lindlindabucher1@verison.net)

### **Guidelines Prison Letter Writing**

- Choose simple note cards, plain stationary, or even lined paper.
- Write a note of care and support. Include sentiments of encouragement such as, “During these times know there are people thinking of you and holding you prayer.” Or, “We are with you in spirit and wish you peace, hope and love.”
- You might add a favorite poem, inspirational quote, or devotion. The idea is to inspire and encourage. Please no stickers or glitter.
- Sign your note with only your first name. It is especially important that you do not include any personal information, such as your full name, information about your family or even the name of your church.
- All letters will be opened by the Cards4Chester coordinators and placed in a plain envelope so no return addresses will be sent.

Thank you for being part of bringing peace, comfort and hope in this new 2021 year!