

Room in the Inn
First Presbyterian Church, Newton

There are members of our community who lack safe, secure, and most importantly, warm shelter on cold winter nights. For the past nine years, FPC Newton has provided a cold weather emergency shelter on nights when the temperature is predicted to fall to 25 degrees or below. This shelter, called *Room in The Inn*, operates from 6:00 p.m. until 8:15 a.m. in the church's Fellowship Hall, offering a warm meal and a warm place to sleep. As of this writing, the shelter has been open 8 nights this winter and the forecast is for many cold nights to come! Volunteers are needed! If all positions are not filled, we will be unable to offer this vital ministry.

How is the Shelter Staffed?

Volunteers are needed to serve in the following roles:

Hens (5:45 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.)

Open shelter, welcome guests, assist with showers, serve dinner;

Owls (10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.) - Stay overnight;

Roosters (6:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.)

Serve breakfast, help with clean up, close shelter;

Volunteers are needed and serve in pairs or groups to provide meals that can be served for breakfast or dinner.

Mark Murphy is the Volunteer Coordinator for the *Room in the Inn*. Online sign-up is quick and easy. For more information, contact Mark via email (mark84uaa@gmail.com) or cell (336-561-3630), or call the church office at 464-0648.

