

“Why do people like Stockbridge Presbyterian?”

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church has been on the corner for over 100 years. It has been called “the church on the corner” by many locals of the Stockbridge area. The question of why this church still exists after 100 years can be answered with many reasons. Their outreach programs, community service, and the ultimate worship experience.

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church has a variety of outreach programs. A major one is Joseph’s Pantry. This is a program in which people donate canned foods that will be used to feed hungry people of the Stockbridge area. Another recognizable program is Christmas for the needy. This is a program in which people can “adopt” a family for Christmas. The money donated will provide these adopted families with presents for the children and a Christmas dinner. These programs and many others have impacted the community drastically.

“The church on the corner” also does an abundance of community service. Many groups meet at the church facility such as AA and the Boy Scouts. Also, each summer, Stockbridge Presbyterian Church hosts a vacation Bible School program for children grades K3 through sixth. The youth group goes on an annual mission trip to help needy people throughout the country. These services and more have helped to improve the Stockbridge community.

Also, Stockbridge Presbyterian Church gives Christians the ultimate worship experience. It starts by making people feel as though they are family when they walk through the doors. This is thanks to the greeters. Next, the peace of Christ is exchanged and then the service begins. Many lessons are learned from the sermon and reading from the Bible. Then it is time to take the message out into the world. Good-byes are exchanged and a feeling of love is in the air. This one reason is why Stockbridge Presbyterian Church is in operation today.

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church has impacted the local area with many services such as Joseph’s Pantry, VBS, and Christmas for the needy. It has also enlightened many people with the word of God. Thanks to this little church, many people have now been helped. At this rate Stockbridge Presbyterian will continue to be on the corner for many years to come.

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