



United Way Plant Sale and Vendor Market

Mark your calendars for the Plant Sale and Vendor Market, just in time for Mother's Day! The Plant Sale takes place Wednesday, May 9 and Thursday, May 10 from 9:00am to 3:00pm, and the Vendor Market is Thursday, May 10 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Swing by and pick up a nice plant or gift for your mom, and show her how much she means to you.

Both events are at the Bishop Steiner Building. The vendor market will be held in room 112 and the plant sale will be on the patio outside of Employment Services. For more information contact mholmes@ccswv.org.

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Blood Drive This Friday

Give blood and save a life! Don't forget to sign up to donate blood at our first ever blood drive with the American Red Cross. The blood drive will take place this **Friday, April 13**. For more information or to sign up, contact Anita Crenshaw at anitacrenshaw@ccswv.org or 503-856-7013.



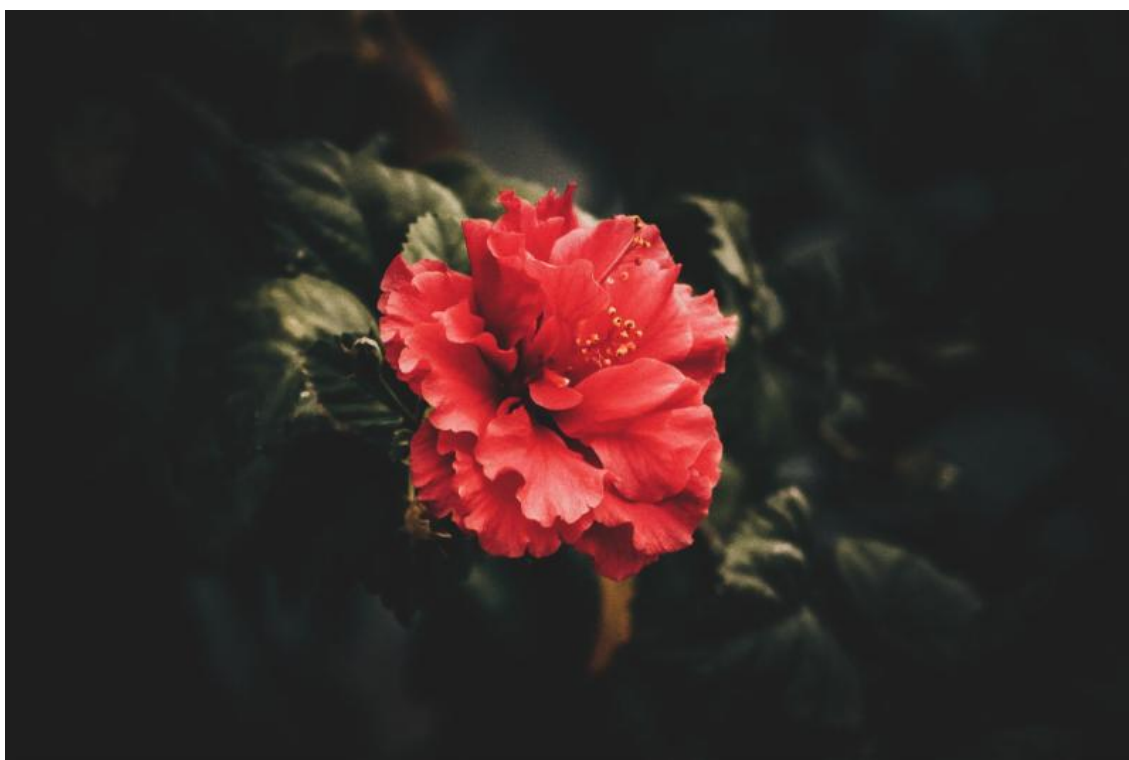
St. Joseph Shelter Dinner

CCS, St. Mary Parish and the Benedictine Sisters of Mt. Angel will be hosting the 14th Annual St. Joseph the Worker Fundraising dinner on **Sunday, May 6th at 5:00pm** at the St. Mary Parish Center in Mt. Angel. Guests will enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres, dinner, live music, a raffle drawing and an inspiring one-hour program. If you or your friends and family in the area would like to attend the dinner, tickets can be purchased at the St. Mary Parish Office, the Benedictine Sisters office or at St. Joseph Shelter. Tickets are also available [online](#).



Be Part of a Winning Team

CCS will hold our annual Direct Support Professionals retreat on **Thursday, June 14th** at the fairgrounds. This is a great time for DSPs to gather, reenergize and connect with their co-workers, and a great time for CCS to recognize and celebrate those who care for our customers. If you would like to volunteer to help at the retreat, please contact Melissa Hoge at mhoge@goisn.org. Another ongoing opportunity to support the Adult Residential team is through volunteering to take on-call shifts in the homes. Exempt employees are eligible for a \$175 stipend each time they help cover an 8-hour shift. For more information, contact Dotty Cramer at dcramer@ccswv.org.



Sanctuary Theme of the Month - Social Learning

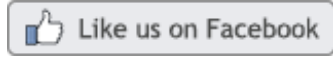
Social learning encourages us to recognize that every behavior has meaning and

reminds us not to take perceived slights personally. Instead of becoming frustrated or hurt, social learning calls us to be open with one another, share information, and work together through collaborative thinking and problem solving.

One way that Sanctuary helps us with social learning and open communication is through the use of red flag meetings. A red flag meeting is a team meeting called in response to a crisis or a collective disturbance.

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