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FREE ROCK WALL

Offered by Mason Dixon Boy Scouts of America. Certified instructor.

6:00-7:15 pm Narcan Training

**7:15-7:45 pm Grief Support
for Children**

**8:00-8:30 pm Remembrance
Service**

**FREE PURPLE
OVERDOSE AWARENESS
WRISTBANDS**



Bring your framed pictures of
lost loved ones to display
on stage during our

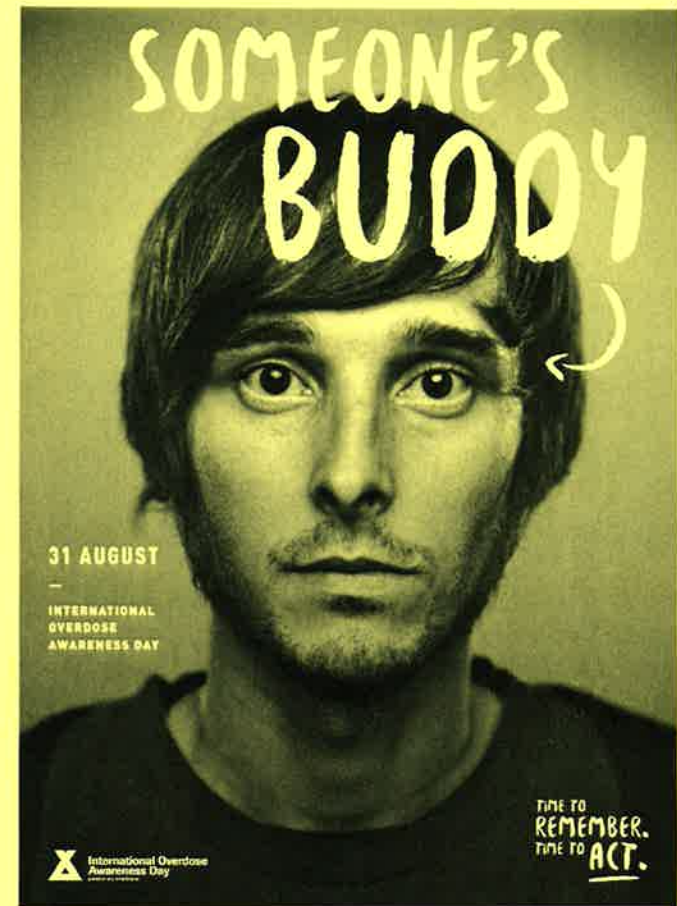
CANDLELIGHT REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

held at 8 PM

Speaker: Clarence Horst

Clarence is the president of Celebration Ministries, a Christ-Centered 12-Step Recovery program for Life's Hurts, Habits and Hang-up's. He has a passion to see the Body of Christ come together to see Hagerstown and the surrounding area transformed by the power of God and become an Isaiah 62 City, to see the City changed one life at a time.

MESSAGE:
**Recovery from
Addiction and Grief**



**International Overdose
Awareness Day**

prevention and remembrance

Friday, August 23

5-8:30 PM

**Mercersburg Lions Club Park
Narcan Training • Remembrance
Rock Wall • Food • Free Admission**

WE NEED
TO TALK
ABOUT
OVERDOSE.

International Overdose Awareness Day is a global event held on August 31 each year and aims to raise awareness of overdose and reduce the stigma of a drug-related death. It also acknowledges the grief felt by families and friends remembering those who have died or had a permanent injury as a result of drug overdose.

International Overdose Awareness Day spreads the message that the tragedy of overdose death is preventable.

Thousands of people die each year from drug overdose. They come from all walks of life.

Do you recognize the signs and symptoms of overdose? What is the impact of drug use and overdose on family, friends and those experiencing it?

STATS:

North America continues to experience the highest drug-related mortality rate in the world, accounting for 1-in-4 drug-related deaths globally.

Source: The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
2017 World Drug Report

In **Franklin County**, 32 people died from opioid-related overdoses in 2018.

Source: Herald-Mail article dated 1/17/19

Come join us.....

OVERDOSE AWARENESS EDUCATION & RESOURCE INFO PROVIDED

Event representation:

- Health Community Partnership (OSAL "Narcan" training)
- Franklin/Fulton Drug & Alcohol
- Keystone Community Outreach
- Gaudenzia Treatment Services
- Pyramid Healthcare
- LightHouse Recovery
- VA Operation Reach
- Noah's House/Gracie's Place
- Smart Recovery
- Michael Drew Foundation
- Leah's Legacy Bags
- GRASP Support Group
- Candlelight Remembrance
- Music Pete Lancaster-One Man Blues

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS

Rock Wall • Rock Painting for Children

Door Prizes • Food Available to Purchase

What is an Overdose?

An overdose means having more of a drug (or combination of drugs) than your body can cope with. There are a number of signs and symptoms that show someone has overdosed, and these differ with the type of drug used. All drugs can cause an overdose, including prescription medication prescribed by a doctor. It is important to know the right amount and the right time to take your medication. It is also vital to know what drugs should not be mixed, and to seek help if you feel you are not in control of your drug use.

TIME TO
REMEMBER.
TIME TO ACT.

Each year we lose thousands of people from drug overdose globally. Some survive but suffer a permanent injury, with devastating impact to their families and friends. Franklin County is not immune. You may have seen it, it has happened to people around you. Tomorrow, it could happen to someone you love. This is not an invisible issue. International Overdose Awareness Day provides an opportunity for us to reflect on practical ways to prevent overdose in our community. Overdose is preventable. Knowing the real facts about drugs and what to do when you see someone experiencing an overdose DOES save lives. Overdose Day events educate our communities about drugs.