"Strengthening The Saved - Saving The Lost"

## Greetings!



My name is Paul DeNeui, although I am known to many nursing home residents as Pastor Paul. I have been in full time nursing home ministry since 2009 and have ministered in over 70 facilities in eastern Oklahoma during that time.

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit last year and the nursing home facilities were all shut down, I was no longer able to get in. I know that residents have struggled with isolation from family and friends, as well

as being unable to gather together for worship. I'm also aware that activities directors have had an especially challenging job trying to meet their residents' needs during this time.

Recently an activities director from one of my nursing homes asked me if I had considered live streaming services for the residents. She felt that this was one way they could still have worship, even though I couldn't come in personally. I immediately began working on this project. Now I would like to share this resource with other activities directors who might be interested in using it.

When I live stream a service, I try to make it as much as possible like the services I do in person. I present a casual and encouraging service. We usually start by singing some of the old hymns together. Then I give a short Bible message with personal stories of how that Bible message applies to our lives, and prayer. The service usually runs around one hour in length.

At the present time, I am live streaming services Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:00 pm CT. There are a variety of platforms on which the services can be accessed:



Facebook.com/paul.deneui.ministries Youtube.com/pauldeneui Twitter.com/pauldeneui Twitch.tv/pauldeneui Periscope.tv/pauldeneui1

The great thing about FaceBook, Twitter, and YouTube is that they automatically archive the services. So if you can't see the services at the time they are live streamed, you can always watch them later. If you are interested in providing worship for your residents, please feel free to make use of this resource.

After the first live streamed service, an activities director sent me pictures of her residents gathered around the big screen in their activity room and participating in the service. This was so encouraging to me! I have so missed being with the people. I love to see pictures or read comments. And one advantage to virtual services is that I can be in more nursing homes now than ever before.



So please feel free to check out live streamed worship specifically geared toward nursing home residents.

God bless you.

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