



# BETHANY COMMUNITY MOMENTS

January 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

“Seeking to live by faith, to be known by love,  
and to be a voice of hope”



## Women's Ministry Friendship Circle News

### Sister to Sister Wednesday Morning

Women's Bible Study will not meet on Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> or January 6<sup>th</sup> but will resume on Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:15a.m with Lesson 11 of the Women of Faith Bible study - "Embracing your Strengths" - Who Am I in God's Eyes (And What Am I Supposed To Do About It)? Questions, call Judie Meise @458-4429.

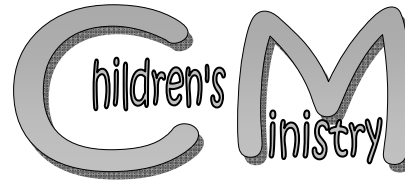
Common Threads: will meet on Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 9am in the Lenter's room at Bethany for our annual Breakfast Meeting. Everyone is welcome to join us whether you are interested in crafts, knitting, crocheting, wanting to learn, or have been a part of our group in the past and want to return. Please bring a dish to pass for the group and join in the fellowship. For more information contact Arlene at 550-2167.

MOM's Group – will meet Tuesday January 12<sup>th</sup> in the Lenter's Room. Any age mom who is busy raising a family is invited to join the group. We will be discussing Chapter 3 of "Life on Planet Mom". No sign up necessary. For more information contact Amy Zumdaahl at 458-5867.

Women's Friendship Bible Study will meet Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the Prayer Room. We are studying the book entitled Battlefield of the Mind by Joyce Meyers. For further information call Wendy Seidlitz 458-5123. The group is open to all women. Please feel free to join us! No sign up necessary.

Sarah Circle Bible Study ~ (Updated) meets the first Wednesday of each month. Our next meeting is January 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the Lenter's Room. This is a senior women's Bible Study where women gather to study God's word and grow in their faith. We are studying Lesson 3 of the book entitled Heaven Finding Our True Home. Anyone interested is welcome to join us. Contact Joyce Dekker 452-0035 with any questions.

\*DETAILED INFORMATION ON ALL FRIENDSHIP CIRCLES, AS WELL AS SIGN-UP SHEETS (IF NECESSARY) CAN BE FOUND IN THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY BINDER AT THE WELCOME CENTER.\*



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### DATES TO REMEMBER

- No Kids Sunday School 01/03
- Ask your child about their memory work requirements
- Praise B's coming January 24 – watch your mailbox for details

PLEASE HELP YOUR CHILDREN REMEMBER TO BRING THEIR BIBLES TO SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

### LADIES: JANUARY IS A CHIX MIX MONTH!

Our January Chix Mix gatherings will take place in the home of one of our hostesses. They are informal small groups where women share a meal and their love for the Lord. Chix Mix will take place 4 times per year (January, April, July and October).

Join us in January for some winter fun!

Chix Mix groups will be scheduled for either a weeknight from 6-8 or a Saturday morning from 9-11. Each woman attending is asked to bring one item to share for the meal.

The sign up sheets for our January gatherings are in the Women's Ministry Binder at the Welcome Center. There will be five different Chix Mix groups to choose from in January – one sign up sheet for each location. Find the sheet that has a date that works for your schedule and sign up.

Uncomplicated, enjoyable, and easy –  
wouldn't it be nice if everything could be like this!  
*Take some time to "MIX IT UP"!*

If you have any questions, please call Amy Zumdaahl at 458-5867 or Wendy Haas at 287-7307.

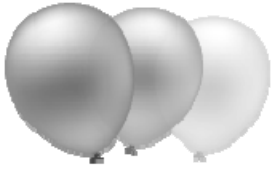
*Bethany Women's Ministry - "Serving women to better serve others"*

**DID YOU KNOW . . . our library has**

**the Red Rock Mystery series**

**By Jerry B. Jenkins and Chris Fabry. Great books for middle schoolers.**





## **Balloon Launch** **Fundraiser for** **Remedy**

This is your opportunity as a member of the Bethany Church family to ***SPONSOR A BALLOON*** in preparation for **Remedy's** launch to their new location. For the cost of \$5.00, you can write a balloon message of Best Wishes, Encouragement or whatever thoughts you may have for **Remedy** as they prepare to be a part of the downtown community. A balloon representative will be at a table in the Narthex between services on Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> as well as Saturday evening, January 9<sup>th</sup> following the Saturday Night service. On Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, you are invited to join in on the actual balloon launch following the Remedy service. This will be an outdoor event!

**Following the holidays, Mental Health America (MHA) will launch a free, six-week support group** for adults being treated for depression by a family doctor, therapist or psychiatrist. The Health and Hope Group will meet on Tuesday mornings from 9 – 10:30 a.m. at the United Way building, 2020 Erie Avenue, Sheboygan beginning January 12. Those interested in participating should call MHA at 458-3951 for a one-page registration form or check out the website at [www.mhasheboygan.org](http://www.mhasheboygan.org)

**HELP WANTED:** Our Home Christian Ministries has an opening for a live-in resident manager at our creek side apartment. Our Home-Creekside provides apartment style living, care and support to adults with disabilities. This is the perfect opportunity for a loving Christian to grow in the Lord while caring for our residents. This salaried position includes a private two bedroom apartment and all utilities. Benefits would also include two weekends and two evenings per month off and vacation days available upon hire. If you feel the Lord might be leading you into this type of ministry, or for more information, please contact our office at 920-564-6933 or [ourhomecm@wi.rr.com](mailto:ourhomecm@wi.rr.com).

**CABIN FEVER RELIEVER!** Would your child like to run freely in a large gymnasium? Come join other moms or dads with their children on Thurs 1/7 (and 1/21, 2/4, 2/18, 3/4 & 4/15) from 8:30 – 10:00am at Oostburg Christian School. All are welcome, and it's FREE!! Call 564-2664 with questions.

## **RAINBOW KIDS FACILITATOR TRAINING**

Bring help, hope, and healing to children and adults dealing with death, divorce, separation, or abandonment. Become a RAINBOWS volunteer and help people who are hurting learn to cope with their grief.

January 4 & 5, 2010

Monday & Tuesday, 6:30 – 9:30 PM

At Rainbow Kids, Inc.

824 Superior Ave., Sheboygan, WI 53081

There is no fee. Attendance on both Monday & Tuesday evenings is required. Please register by calling the Rainbow Kids office at 452-2838 or after 2:00p.m. - Judie Meise at 458-4429. Additional information will be sent to registrants.

## **SUPPORT OUR TROOP MINISTRY**

### **Invitation to Our Military Families and Friends**

Our main ministry goals are to continue in prayers for our troops and support by sending them letters and cards. You are invited to forward to us the name of your family member or friend who is serving in our American Armed Forces. They do not need to be a member of Bethany Reformed Church. We will send each one of them birthday and holiday cards; and we will continue to pray for them and their families. If you want to add a military person to our list, or have any questions, please contact:

Jean Daye 457-4639 or Carol Jerving 457-0701

We Salute and Support Our Military Troops

## **Bethany's Comic Corner**

Down in the south, there are many churches known as "answer back" churches. When the preacher says something, the congregation naturally replies.

One Sunday, a preacher was speaking on what it would take for the church to become better. He said "If this church is to become better, it must take up it's bed, and walk." The congregation said "Let it walk, Preacher, let it walk."

Encouraged by their response, he went further. "If this church is going to become better, it will have to throw aside it's hindrances and run!" The congregation replied, "Let it run, preacher, let it run!"

Now really into his message, he spoke stronger. "If this church really wants to become great, it will have to take up it's wings and fly!" "Let it fly, Preacher, let it fly!" the congregation shouts.

The Preacher gets louder. "If this church is going to fly, it will cost money!"

The congregation replied. "Let it walk, Preacher, let it walk."