



BETHANY COMMUNITY MOMENTS

February 20th & 21st

“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 meet on Wednesday, February 24th at 9:15a.m with the study entitled “Above and Beyond: Hearing God’s Call in Jonah and Ruth” lesson 4. Questions, call Judie Meise @ 458-4429.

MOM's Group – will meet Tuesday February 23rd 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 4 of “Life on Planet Mom”. No sign up necessary. For more information contact Amy Zumdahl at 458-5867.

Women's Friendship Bible Study will meet Tuesday, March 2nd at 5:30 p.m. in the Prayer Room. We are studying the book entitled Battlefield of the Mind by Joyce Meyers. We will be reviewing the materials in chapters 4 & 5 as well as the questions in the study guide so please complete that prior to the meeting. 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 - meets the first Wednesday of each month. Our next meeting is March 3rd 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.

Women's Ministry Annual Retreat Sign Up Begins ~ Ladies it's that time of year to enjoy a day with the Lord as well as a time to get to know other women in the Bethany family. This year's retreat will be held March 20th at the home church. It's an exciting new program that is entitled *Sweet Life Café*. **Sign up begins February 13th and will close March 7th.** There is a \$5 fee per person that is due at the time of registration. Sign up will be available at both the home church and Remedy locations. We have a limited number of seats so sign up early to guarantee your spot at the retreat. Look for the kiosks to sign up and save the date for a day of *Savoring* time with the Lord. **We've had a lot of interest and there are ONLY 19 MORE SPOTS AVAILABLE.**

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.



Contact: Lori Kramer
452-0051, ext 19 or
bethanychildmin@charterinternet.com

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Coin Drive for Haiti – Entire Month of February

CAMP MANITOQUA forms are available at the Welcome Center or by the CM white board at the top of the step. Bethany will pay for ½ of your child's registration cost and ½ of one friend as well. This is a great opportunity for your children to grow in Christ.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN ED TEAM will meet Tues, March 2 at 6:30pm. Please contact Lori if you are interested in being a part of the team to plan out all CM activities.

Looking for Volunteers! Bethany craft show will be held on March 27, 2010 from 9:00 – 2:00 pm. We are looking for volunteers for the following areas:

- Setup and teardown, which would include setting up the tables for the crafters to use and at the end of the show taking the tables down and cleaning up. Setup will be Friday night from 6:00 – 8:00 pm and teardown would be around 2:15-2:45 pm
- Admissions, which would include greeting the guests and collecting their entrance fee to the event. These would be 1 hour shift starting at 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Bake Goods Are you good at baking yummy treats? The youth will be holding a bake sale during the craft show on March 27th and are looking for donations. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you are interested in helping out.

Don't like to bake – you can help out in other ways! The Youth is also sponsoring the lunch for the craft show and they are looking for donations. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you are interested in helping.

3-4-5yr Kindergarten Open House

Parents - Do you have a child who will be at least three years old this coming September 1? If you do, St. Paul's has a program for you! We offer pre-school for 3-yr olds and kindergarten for 4-5 year olds, in addition to a quality program for grades 1-8. St. Paul Lutheran on 13th and Lincoln is having an open house for Pre-School and Kindergarten on Tuesday February 16th from 10-11 am. Please join us!

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

SIXTH ANNUAL UNITY MUSICAL FESTIVAL MARK THIS DATE!!!!

Saturday, April 10th 2010 At The Stephanie Weill Center of Performing Arts

Sponsor Cocktail Party at 5:00. P.M. Also silent/ live Auction/ viewing Live Auction Center Stage during the show. **(Auctioneer Daven Claerbout)**

Emcee -Dr. Donald Gore - Opening Act Our own Weill Center General Manager Randy Schwoerer & Son (Aaron) a Beatles duet. Michael Lee Ammons and the Water Street Hot Shots. This is the area's most popular traditional blues performers. Also performing will be Vaguely Familiar a highly respective barbershop quartet. The "Riva Divas" (from IC church) Dr. Max Haid, acoustic guitarist and pianist Drea Wagner, Soloists & a grand finale directed by Jason Sebranek Plymouth High School Jazz. This is a musical **Extravaganza you will not want to miss.**

All proceeds will stay in Sheboygan County thru, the Sheboygan County Cancer Care Fund to help your family, friends and neighbors of the community suffering financial hardships due to cancer. Sit back enjoy the show and just by buying a ticket you will be helping someone in your own community!!!!

Tickets: \$20.00 & donations will be accepted.

Tickets available in the church office, or Contact the Weill Center ticket office 208-3243 or by calling Rick & Mary Ann Waldbauer 467-3303.

Pine Haven Auxiliary Delegates are needed to replace Bev Foley and Dianne Staabs. If interested please call Bev at 458-5838 or Dianne at 458-7530.

On Friday, February 26 a movie will be coming to the Sheboygan Theaters entitled "The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry". This movie compares to "Facing the Giants" and "Fireproof" in that it's nature is a great film with the gospel message presented. This movie will also challenge adults on how they can impact the lives of our children and teens. The movie deals with the issues of what it means to be a Christian as well as coping with bullying, an issue very relevant to teenagers today. Advance tickets are available by calling the Gibbville Reformed Church at 920-564-3434.

Team Haiti News

Food Drive for March Haiti Mission Trip

The team from Sheboygan that will be going to Haiti in March had had a change of plans and we will be serving at an orphanage in Petionville called New life Links Orphanage. With the devastation of the earthquake in January the orphanage has been dependent on the food left in the pantry. However, that is running very low and our team has been asked to assist in bringing food to help re-supply the pantry to feed the children. Could you please help the team by supplying a few items for us to pack and bring along?

Items needed: powdered baby formula, tuna, dried beans of any kind, macaroni, Spam, potato chips (bags or cans), cereal, mayonnaise, granola or fruit bars, peanut butter, oil, sardines, spaghetti, powdered chocolate milk, sugar, oatmeal, money for food supplies.

We will need these items by March 7th! We will be packing that day. Bethany has been so generous in giving to Haiti and supporting us and we thank you with all our hearts. Please put the items in the barrel that is by the steps going downstairs. Thank you.

Bethany's Comic Corner

Pastor Murphy walked into a pub and said to the first man he met, "Do you want to go to heaven?" The man replied, "I do Pastor." The pastor said, "then stand over there against the wall."

Then the pastor asked a second man, "Do you want to go to heaven?" "Certainly, pastor," was the man's reply. The pastor said, "then stand over there against the wall." Then Pastor Murphy walked up to O'Toole and said, "Do you want to go to heaven?" O'Toole said, "no, I don't pastor." The pastor said, "I don't believe this. You mean to tell me that when you die you don't want to go to heaven?" O'Toole said, "Oh, when I die, yes. I thought you were getting a group together to go right now."