



BETHANY COMMUNITY MOMENTS

February 27th & 28th

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

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE
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BETHANY WOMEN

Women's Ministry
Friendship Circle News
Sister to Sister Wednesday Morning
Women's Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, March 3 at 9:15a.m with the study entitled "Above and Beyond: Hearing God's Call in Jonah and Ruth" lesson 5. Questions, call Judie Meise @ 458-4429.

Common Threads: will meet on Thursday, March 11th at 9am in the Lenter's room at Bethany. 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. For more information contact Arlene at 550-2167.

MOM's Group – will meet Tuesday March 9th 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 5 of "Life on Planet Mom". No sign up necessary. For more information contact Amy Zum Dahl at 458-5867.

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 5 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 Friendship Bible Study will meet Tuesday, March 2nd at 5:30 p.m. in the East 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.

Women's Ministry Annual Retreat Sign Up Begins ~ We've have a wonderful response to the retreat and at this time all 52 spots are full. We are taking name for a wait list should anyone who has signed up not be able to attend. Please contact Wendy Haas, Amy Zum Dahl or Lori Molitor (Lori for Remedy) or any of the Women's Ministry Team Members if you wish to be put on a wait list. The Sweet Life Café' Retreat is being held Saturday March 20th at Bethany. This will be a day of meeting new friends and sharing our love of the Lord.

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
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DATES TO REMEMBER

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.

APRIL 18 – SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS will recite their memory verses. How is your child doing on their memory work?

3 and 4 year olds	John 3:16
Kindergarten	The Lord's Prayer
1 st Grade	Psalm 100
2 nd Grade	Psalm 23
3 rd Grade	How to use the Bible
4 th Grade	Books of the Bible
5 th Grade	Psalm 46
6 th Grade	10 Commandments

25th Annual Respect Life Rally

During surgery for a baby 21 weeks after conception still in his mother's womb, a tiny hand reached up and squeezed the surgeon's finger. Many powerful people in the media didn't want the public to *ever* see the picture of that moment. The photojournalist who captured it will be at North High on Sunday, March 14, 2010 to tell his captivating story. Find out how his life was impacted. The rally begins at 1:30 PM. There will be a drawing for a \$50 I-Tunes card for teens. Refreshments will be served following the rally.

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.

DID YOU KNOW . . . our library has the book "Christy & Todd – The College Years" by Robin Jones Gunn.





March Birthdays

- 1 – Tom Nack
- 2 – Kristen Leikip, Ernie Meise, Kevin Hartmann, Sandy Stewart
- 3 – Kristen Karshner, Cindy Busch, Kaye Ploeckelman
- 5 – Denise Krepsky, Joyce VanHaveren, Tim Gorter
- 6 – Laura Buhr
- 7 – Ann Ertman, Jean Rammer, Nicole Schroeder, Pastor Ted Lindman
- 8 – Cynthia Prtizl, Wesley Reichle
- 9 – Jack Horness, Mike Heinen, Tammy Matzdorf
- 10 – Jennifer Reyer, Brandon Pakkebier, William Rautmann, Danikah & Aniyah Mendoza
- 11 – Austin Bieber, Katelyn Meulbroek, Tom VanderPloeg, Gabriele Voskuil, Sharaya Holtrop
- 12 – Gary Dekker, Lisa Haartman, Angela Fink, John Hutchison, Bill Spelshaus
- 13 – Caleb Marquardt
- 14 – Andrew Minster
- 15 – Nancy Debbink, Dick VanDerPuy, Lynn Westerbeke, Mary Lou Schoenemann, Chuck Morris
- 16 – Jay Pakkebier, John Hameister, Josiah Abel
- 17 – Phil Oostdyk, Winston Reichle, Joshua Brunner, Lynda Steffen
- 18 – Kathy Fink
- 20 – Dayton Bieber, John Koeser, Ken Popp, Matthew Morgan, Carter Zimmermann
- 21 – Andrew Bonnett
- 22 – Mike Posewitz, Angela Walter, Julie Kovacs
- 23 – Joe Brunnbauer, Colleen Kelling, Dan Shuh, Ted Bergstrom, Nicole Zimmermann
- 25 – Joshua Gabrish, Dave Schmitt, Todd Zeier, Deborah Huberty, Nancy Morris
- 26 – Loretta Gabrielse
- 27 – Ron Lorier, Jennifer Zimmermann, Jay Grabowski, Janet Holtz
- 28 – Jordan Zastrow, Dave Daniels, Linda Weissgerber, Barb Nyenhuis
- 29 – Jim Gabrish, Sarah Hoffmann
- 30 – Natalie Detienne, Mary Daniels, Nathan Otten
- 31 – Rob Landgraf, Sara Tresp, Alyssa Holtz

OUR HOME CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES (OHCM):

As our ministry expands, the OHCM Board is asking for input on the needs that families in our community will have within the next few years. We have scheduled an informative input session on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at the Oostburg Civic Center (213 N 8th St). We urge all who have family members with special needs and all who are interested in the direction of OHCM to attend this important meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lori Kramer at OHCM (Tuesday or Thursdays) at 564-6933.

Sheboygan Christian School (418 Geele Ave) invites you to an All-School Open House on Tuesday, March 2 and Thursday, March 4, 6:00-8:00 PM. Teachers in grades Pre-School through 8th will be available to meet with you. Applications for the 2010-2011 school year are now being accepted. For information, log on to sheboyganchristian.com or call the school at (920) 457-3060.

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.