



BETHANY COMMUNITY MOMENTS

March 13th & 14th

“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, March 17 at 9:15a.m with the study entitled “Above and Beyond: Hearing God’s Call in Jonah and Ruth” lesson 6. Questions, call Judie Meise @ 458-4429.

MOM's Group – will meet Tuesday March 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 5 of “Life on Planet Mom”. No sign up necessary. For more information contact Amy Zumdahl at 458-5867.

Women's Ministry Annual Retreat ~ We've had a wonderful response to the retreat and at this time all spots are full. We are taking names for a wait list should anyone who has signed up not be able to attend. If you are unable to attend please contact Wendy Haas, Amy Zumdahl or Lori Molitor (Lori for Remedy) or any of the Women's Ministry Team Members so we can allow ladies on the waiting list to attend or 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.

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



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

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 16 – 5th & 6th Graders are scheduled to help out at New Day Meals. Please have your child arrive at church at 4:50pm to join the other volunteers in prayer. We ask that they help out til 6pm. At 6pm all of the volunteers have dinner together. Parents are invited to help out as well.

25th Annual Respect Life Rally - Inspiration for Today!

The speakers at the Respect Life Rally at 1:30 PM on Sun. March 14th at Sheboygan North High will inspire you. A local mom, Missa, will tell about her challenging pregnancy at a young age and the joy her baby has brought. The other speaker will be Michael Clancy, a photojournalist. During a baby boy's surgery at 21 weeks gestation, his tiny hand reached out and squeezed the surgeon's finger which Clancy captured on camera. Powerful forces in the media didn't want the public to *ever* know about that moment because of their need to protect the abortion industry. Clancy will tell how his life was changed forever. More information is available for you at www.scrtl.com. There'll be a drawing for a \$50 iTunes 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.

Comfort Keepers Annual Senior Lifestyles will be held on March 31st from 1:00 – 4:00pm at South High in the commons area at 12th & Washington Ave. Admission is free and there will be 45 vendors, exhibits and entertainment. If you have questions please call Comfort Keepers at 458-2806 or e-mail them at marthagedemer@comfortkeepers.com

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY CHRISTIAN HIGH

SERVICE DAY: On April 28, 2010, the student body of SCCHS will be performing a day of service. We have a team (11 students and one teacher) looking to serve the elderly and shut-in residents in Sheboygan and the surrounding area. If you need help in getting some work done (yard work, moving, painting, etc.), please contact Wayne Dykstra at 458-9981.

On Saturday May 15th, 2010 Sheboygan Christian School (K-8) is hosting its 3rd annual 2-Man Best Ball Golf Outing at the Irish Course at Whistling Straits, home of this year's PGA Championship. Entry fee is \$200 per team, which includes golf, cart, and meal. To register, contact Kurt Davis at (920) 207-4829, kdavis@abacusarchitects.net. Online registration is available after Friday March 26th at sheboyganchristian.com.

Haiti Mission Team News

On Friday, March 19 there will be a team of 22 people from Sheboygan area leaving on a short term mission trip to Haiti. We will be going with Brent Gambrell Ministries in the area of Kenscoff/Thomassin, Haiti. We will be there from March 20-27 and returning on the 28th. We will be working in an orphanage with babies and young children, doing village ministry, going to Port-au-Prince and doing relief work and also some light construction work. The Lord has set aside beforehand what he wants us to do but most of all we want to be there for the Haitian people in their time of need to give them comfort and the promise of God. While there we ask for prayers specifically for:

- Safe travel to and from Haiti and while we are there
- The team will be physically healthy
- That we can be a beacon of light to the Haitians and show them what an awesome God we worship and bring souls to Christ
- Protect us while we are there and that we as a team and individuals can serve God in whatever way he shows us

The team that is traveling from Bethany

Wendy Seidlitz – Team Leader

Rob Minster	Leanna Basch
Nan Minster	Tammy Matzdorf
Andrew Minster	Michelle Holtrop
Rachel Minster	Sharaya Holtrop
Sherry Basch	Walter Holtrop

The team that is traveling from Sheboygan Falls Reformed Church

David Reiter	Hannah Abel
Margie Reiter	

Praise Fellowship

Laurie Haag	Rosie Lokker
Megan Lancour	Liz Jordan
Teri Berg	Larry Berg
Christopher Flores	Kyleen Kelly

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.

Bethany's Comic Corner

Remarkable Parrot

Three sons left home, went out on their own and prospered. They discussed the gifts they were able to give their elderly mother. The first said: "I built a big house for our mother."

The second said: "I sent her a Mercedes with a driver."

The third said: "You remember how our mother enjoys reading the Bible. Now she can't see very well. So I sent her a remarkable parrot that recites the entire Bible. It took elders in the church 12 years to teach him. Mama just has to name the chapter and verse and the parrot recites it."

Soon thereafter, their mother sent out her letters of thanks. "Milton," she said, "the house you built is so huge. I live only in one room, but I have to clean the whole house."

"Gerald," she said, "I am too old to travel. I stay most of the time at home so I rarely use the Mercedes. And that driver is so rude! He's a pain!"

"But Donald," she said, "the little chicken you sent was delicious!"