

Ministry Opportunities

Weekly Bulletin Items due on Tuesdays by 9 a.m.

Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 am-1 pm.

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All-Church Potluck - Today

Please Join Us!

FREE SCREENING OF 'Being Mortal' – Today

Time: Noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Church

Join us for a free screening and discussion of the PBS FRONTLINE film Being Mortal. Based on the best-selling book by Atul Gawande, MD, this documentary explores the hopes and end-of-life wishes of patients, and their families, who are facing a terminal illness.

"The Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study will start a new study on January 22nd. We will do a multi-faceted study of The Lord's Prayer - which probably should be called The Disciple's Prayer since it was given to us as an example! We would be glad to have you join us on Sundays at 11:15 in the choir room. The new study guide costs \$7.00 and will be available on the 22nd. This class is led by Larry and Kathy Yankee. "



Al-Van Humane Society

For the next few weeks, we will be collecting items for the Al-Van Humane Society. Why? Because Bill Warren found three abandoned puppies and they have been extremely helpful taking them in to the shelter and getting them ready for adoption. This is a "no-kill" shelter and they provide a very important service for our local communities. If you would like to help, here is a partial list of needed items: clean (used) blankets and towels, Purina brand cat and dog food, good-quality pet toys (like Kong brand), bleach for cleaning. A donation box has been placed near the West entrance. Questions? See Sandy Warren

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Happy Birthday!

Clemons, Brian.....	1/1
Ridley, Jim.....	1/2
Ulmer, Bob.....	1/3
Overhiser, Allan.....	1/4
Clemons, Laura.....	1/5
Jerue, Marjorie.....	1/5
Ulmer, Ruth.....	1/6
Sutton, Barbara.....	1/8
Brush, Patsy.....	1/9
Rainey, Arlene.....	1/9
Barden, David.....	1/10
Brush, Patricia.....	1/11
Thon, Ashley.....	1/21
Endres, Nancy.....	1/28
Havens, Joyce.....	1/28
Wilkinson, Renee.....	1/30
Graham, Judy.....	1/31



Happy Anniversary!

Tim & Ann Marie Teske
1/2

Jose & Diane Turanzas
1/28

Elry & Sherry Grigg
1/31



Call or Email the office to make sure we have your special date on file!



The first draft of the 2017 Church Directory is available to proof your name, address, and phone number(s). Please check it over in the Directory Binder on the We Care card table on the next few Sundays or feel free to see Theresa in the church office, Mon-Thurs, 9 am to 1 pm.

From the Allegan County Community Foundation: In January of each year, every county in Michigan is required to do a Point In Time (PIT) count of the homeless in their midst. In previous years, workers would canvas the county in hopes of crossing paths with the homeless. The process never fully reflected the reality. This year, on January 25th, three sites in the county will hold events with various services providers on hand ranging from housing providers, medical resources, program opportunities and free lunch.

Counting the homeless is critical for the non-profits that provide services; they will need to plan meals, medical resources, fundraising, staffing, etc. At least as important as the count is the contact that can be made with the homeless. Now they have a connection to help and services. They know who to talk with about getting an apartment, finding employment, finding food and most importantly, they have found someone who listens and cares about what happens.

Please share the word in your church, your schools, your offices and on your social media. These locations will be hosting events to connect the homeless to people and services that can help.

Wednesday - January 25th

Project Hope - 1808 143rd Avenue, Dorr

1:00 to 3:00

Bridges of Hope - 108 E. Grant St., Plainwell

Noon to 3:00

Lee Township Community Center - 915 56th St., Pullman

Noon to 4:00

Allegan County Transportation has generously offered transportation to the those who might need assistance getting to one of the sites. There is a 10 to 15 miles radius limit for transportation. To schedule a ride, call (269) 673-4229 and mention the Point in Time event.

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Casco's Ultimate Mud Challenge 2017 will be Saturday August 5, 2017, hosted at Lake Arvesta Farms LLC again. As in the past, it will have four events in one, the Full 5K OCR (Obstacle Course Run) Run, Team 5K OCR, Trail Mud Free-ish 5K Run and a 1K Children of All Ages Fun Run. The price structure for 2017 event is as follows:

Early Bird Registration (January 1 – April 30, 2017)

Individual 5K Mudder and 5K Trail Run -\$35, 5K Team Mudder Challenge - \$30, 1K Fun Run - \$15

Regular Registration (May 1 - July 15, 2017)

Individual 5K Mudder and 5K Trail Run -\$45, 5K Team Mudder Challenge - \$40, 1K Fun Run - \$20

Late Registration (July 16 – 31, 2017)

Individual 5K Mudder and 5K Trail Run -\$55, 5K Team Mudder Challenge - \$50, 1K Fun Run - \$20

In Person Registration (August 1 - 5, 2017)

Individual 5K Mudder and 5K Trail Run -\$65, 5K Team Mudder Challenge - \$60, 1K Fun Run - \$25

Register at www.cascomudder.com – See Jason Pettet or George Carrier for questions, sponsorship, volunteering, etc.

<u>Marks of Our Discipleship – 1/8/17</u>			
Regular:	\$1,690.00	Loose Plate:	\$61.00
Coffee Fellowship:	\$16.00	Fuel Oil:	\$500.00
Total Offerings:		\$2,267.00	
Worship Attendance – Sunday 1/8/17: 69 (Adults) 4 (Children)			