



JOIN US THIS SUNDAY, MAY 15TH to pack lunches for the homeless right after the worship service. Contact Dana Underwood at dunderwood99@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

PLEASE JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 22ND, for an Open Arms Update and Potluck after the service. This is a great time for us to catch up on what is happening at Open Arms, where you can get involved, and what our leaders are working on together. It is also a good time to enjoy some good food and reconnect with friends before the Summer Vacation time starts.

“MAKE WAVES” is the theme for our Vacation Bible School July 31 to August 4. We are looking for volunteers to share the love of Jesus with our community children! There are many ways to help make VBS a success, from using your creativity in decorating or helping with crafts, music, games, snacks or taking the hand of a child and serving as a group leader! If you would like to learn more, join us on Monday, May 16th, 7PM or reach out to Noel Granger noel.granger16@gmail.com

MAY IS VETERAN’S SUPPORT MONTH. Open Arms will be collecting items and donations for patients at the VA hospital and nursing home. They currently need

- Candy, individually wrapped by manufacturer
- Sweatshirt and Sweatpants (medium, large and extra-large).
- Restaurant gift cards (Applebee’s, Subway or visa gift cards) for take-out Tuesdays.
- Socks/cozy footies

Donations may be left in the tubs under the coat rack at the church.

THE NEXT MEN’S BIBLE STUDY will be on Tuesday, May 17th, 6:30 pm, in the Upper Room. Please contact David Ferber if you have any questions (ferber_david@yahoo.com).

MAY 14TH IS LETTER CARRIER FOOD DRIVE DAY. Donations of non-perishable food items left at your Belleville area mail boxes will be given to the Emergency Food Closet at the Belleville First United Methodist Church.

THE CHURCH PROPERTY needs some TLC. Will you help us clean up the church grounds on Saturday, May 21ST? The more helping hands, the sooner the job is done.

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS about the Christian Faith or Open Arms? Pastor Larry would like to talk with you. Check below for his contact information.

READ TOGETHER. Check out the summer reading program for families at www.cph.org/reads

HELP NEEDED!!!

- People who cannot attend services because of health or work issues, people who live out of the area, and people who are thinking about attending Open Arms depend on the Live Stream and Recorded services. People are needed to run the equipment each week. If we get four or five teams, they will only have to serve on Sunday a month. Talk with Barb Potter, Marty Moro or Rick Karaschin for more information.
- Ushers help with the flow of the service and directing people to the altar for communion. Many of our current ushers have taken on new responsibilities. If you can help or want more information about ushering, contact Brenda Buckholz.

STOP AND THINK if you are asked to sign the petition for to place the “Reproductive Freedom for All” Michigan constitutional amendment on the ballot. This pro-abortion amendment would radically change protections for unborn children and medical professionals who conscientiously object to performing abortions. Our Christian faith believes that human life is a precious gift from God and should be protected at stages of life, starting with conception. For more information go to www.supportmiwomenandchildren.org

YOU ARE INVITED to a Memorial Event on Saturday, May 28th, at Christ Our King Lutheran Church, 3255 Saline Waterworks Road, Saline from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

EYE GLASS DONATIONS to MOST ministries helps people in developing countries see better. You can drop off glasses you no longer need at Open Arms.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN TAYLOR needs empty egg cartons for the food pantry in Taylor. They can also be dropped off at Open Arms.

JUNE IS HOPE MONTH at Open Arms. We will be building a Hope Wall to post stories of how God has given us hope, favorite songs or Bible verses that help renew our hope. We are also looking for a Anchor that we can display in the church as reminder that our hope is Anchored in Jesus Christ.

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