

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAG!

PRAISE BAND REHEARSAL

Praise Band Rehearsal on Tuesday February 7, 6:00 - 8:00pm. Please note that the praise band is in need of musicians of all types and talents, and we are looking for more people for all positions within the group. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Theresa Ledbetter, or join us for a Tuesday evening rehearsal. Hope to see you there!

CHOIR PRACTICE, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, FROM 6:00-7PM

We will practice from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. upstairs in the choir loft. If you enjoy singing praises to the Lord, please come join us. New members to the group are always welcome. If you have any questions, please give Sue Paul a call at 765-538-2517.

4th ANNUAL ITALIAN DINNER

Save the date, the 4th Annual Italian Dinner will be February 10, 2012. Advanced ticket sales start Sunday January 22nd and will continue until Sunday Feb 5th. Price for advanced tickets will be \$8 for adults, \$4 for children, and \$25 for a family ticket. See the Youth in the Narthex to purchase your tickets after each service.

DIVINE DRAMA: OUR NARRATIVE – BIBLE STUDY BEGINS IN FEBRUARY

This study equips people to understand the Bible's key themes and teachings, such as the Trinity, Sin & Grace, the Church & Worship, Prayer & the Lord's Prayer, Holy Baptism & Holy Communion, Stewardship & Life Management, and Eschatology (or "The Last Things"). New students as well as those attending *Divine Drama: The Biblical Narrative* are invited to attend. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the hall. You have two choices of when to attend. Midweek classes begin Wednesday, February 15 at 7pm but will move to Tuesdays in the following weeks to allow for Lenten services. Sunday classes begin Sunday, February 19. Both are led by Lora Schlueter.

NURSERY VOLUNTEER – WE NEED YOU! WE ARE UPDATING OUR NURSERY CALENDAR

Please let me know if you would be interested in volunteering in our nursery during the 10:45 service. I will randomly place names in our calendar but if you have preferred dates that you are available or unavailable, please let me know before the calendar is completed and I will plan accordingly. Once I have heard back from everyone. I will prepare a Nursery Contact list and make it available to everyone interested. Please provide me with email and/or phone information that will be shared with the rest of the Nursery Volunteers. Once the calendar has been completed and you find that you are unable to complete your slotted time, please try to find a replacement for your slot. Please contact Marie via email or text at (765)430-6026 OR leave message @ (765)-269-9462.

NURSERY

A nursery is available for young children for the 10:45 service each Sunday. An attendant is not available at the 8:15 service at this time, but parents are welcome to use the nursery. The nursery is located in the educational wing down the hallway to the fellowship hall on the left hand side. We invite and encourage parents to worship with their young children, however, if they should become disruptive to your worship and those around you, we encourage you to take advantage of the ministry in the nursery. Also, seating is available in the narthex if you desire. An usher will be pleased to assist you in locating the nursery.

BRINGING IN THE "SHEETS"

One of the servant events at the **2012 Lutheran Women's Missionary League Convention**, will be the making of **cancer pads**. The ladies will be using needle and thread to stitch them together. We hope to make at least 100 of these pads. The outside layer is an old sheet. The sheets, white, pastel or patterned, may be new or used, top sheets or contour sheets. They will be specially washed and cut into the correct sizes before convention. There is a basket in the transition area marked "**SHEETS**" where you may deposit your sheet donations.

BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS OF GREATER LAFAYETTE

Are you looking for a way to serve? January is National Mentoring Month and this is a great time to consider making a difference for youth in Tippecanoe County by serving as a mentor or by participating in a signature fundraising event to support mentoring kids through Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Lafayette (BBBS). As a Bowl for Kids' sake team captain you are responsible for recruiting a bowling team of 5 individuals who collect donations, either in person or online, prior to the celebration event on February 18th or 19th. For more information and/or to register visit www.bbbslaf.org or contact Peggy Bylund, Faith-Based Program Manager (peggy@bbbslaf.org or 765-446-2227).

BOARD OF CHURCH PROPERTY

A big thanks to Kent Harris for putting in all the time to acquire the new lawn mower.

MEDITATIONS DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

Daily Devotional books are available on the table in the Narthex. These books contain daily devotions from February 26 – May 26, 2012. Pick up a copy today and incorporate it into your daily routine.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Board of Social Responsibility will periodically highlight specific opportunities to volunteer to help those in need in our community. The Community Cancer Network offers services to support local cancer patients by assisting with social services, financial assistance, transportation to and from treatments, groceries, support groups, massage therapy, wigs and cosmetic assistance, and a variety of other services. The Community Cancer Network needs volunteers to assist with shopping to support the food pantry, provide transportation for patients and their family to treatment appointments, host a food drive for the CCN food pantry, or provide donations of food or fuel gift cards for patients. Cancer is a devastating diagnosis, even for people with family, financial, and spiritual support. If you would like to help support those with cancer who need outside assistance, please contact Melinda Bond at (765) 446-5464, or (888) 523-2261.

NURSERY AGE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Parents of children too young to attend the PreK/K Sunday School class are welcome to come with their children to the nursery during the Sunday School Hour for a special age appropriate class for parent and child.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study (7:00 to 8:00am) Church Season Bible Study lessons of Epiphany
Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study (9:00 to 11:00am) James Mercy Triumphs
Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study (10:00 to 11:00 am) Bible Study of Mayberry

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES BEGINNING JANUARY 8

New Members Class

Led by Pastor Morrow

Pastor's Office

The Old Testament

Led by Marvin Wiederhold

Room 1, 3 & 5

Generosity

Led by Chris Allmand & Jerry Hogue

Fellowship Hall

The Divine Drama (cont.)

Led by Lora Schlueter

Library