



Serving People! Sharing Jesus! Sending Servants!

PLEASE STAY AFTER THE SERVICE this Sunday, Sept. 25th, to help move chairs out of the “Big Room” so that new carpet can be installed beginning on Monday, the 26th.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION SESSION for 7th and 8th grade youth and parents will be after the service this Sunday, September 25th. Both youth and parents are encouraged to attend. Please contact Pastor Larry for more information or if you will not be able to attend.

NIGERIAN MEAL The next MEAL-time is Wednesday, September 28th, from 5:00 to 6:00 PM prepared by Bayo and Bola Adebajo. You are invited to join us for this free meal, enjoy some authentic Nigerian food, and talk with Open Arms Day Care and Church families. Carry out food is an option for those who cannot stay.

OPEN ARMS IS COLLECTING the items for the homeless: Men's socks, Men's underwear, Gloves and Men's jeans. You can bring your donation any time between now and October 16th.

THE ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL is Saturday, October 8th. Donations needed: Pumpkins of various sizes. Marshmallows for roasting. Fudge stripe cookies. Halloween candy. Goldfish. Pretzels. M&M's. Gummy bears. Help needed: Friday night set-up, 5:30 p.m. Photo booth design and set up. Saturday morning set up and clean up. Saturday event help (welcome table, refreshments, games, fire pits/s'mores). TRUNK OR TREAT CAR HOSTS.

LUNCHESES FOR THE HOMELESS. On Sunday, October 16, we will be making lunches for the homeless after the service. Consider donating any of the following: 16 loaves of bread, 300 to 400 slices of lunch meat, 100 servings of salty snacks, 100 services of sweet snacks, 00 juice boxes. Email your donation to Dana at dana.underwood1468@icloud.com. Drop off donations by Sunday, October 16. We are need large boxes for the lunches and help transporting the lunches and loading them on the bus. Join us on the 16th pack lunches after the service.

THE DOOR ON THE LEFT as you enter the church will be lock and closed starting Sept. 26th to protect the new carpet until a new closer can be installed.

CONTACT DEB KASPER for information about the Ladies Tuesday morning Bible Study. Her email is robertkasper45@yahoo.com.

CONTACT DAVE FERBER at ferber_david@yahoo.com for information about the Men's Bible Study that meets on Tuesday evenings.

THE 252 PROGRAM for 1st through 6th grade students returns Wednesday, October 5th. Contact Tom Griffin if you are interested in helping. tgriffin@umich.edu

THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION is seeking nominations for openings on the Board effective January 2023. You may nominate yourself or someone else that you think might be a good fit to serve Open Arms in this way. Please submit names to Tim Manthei at (734) 787-1544 or tmanthei23@gmail.com by October 9th if interested or for more information.

WORSHIP THEMES Sept. 18- Oct. 23: Why and How we Talk about our Faith
Why and How we Serve others Why and How we Live Generously

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL Do you like pumpkin pie or pumpkin breads? We want to take some time after the service on October 9th to enjoy fall foods and drinks. (Remember we had Apple Pies in the Spring.) Mark your calendars and join us for food and fellowship. Of course we need pumpkin pies and pumpkin breads. Contact person, Brenda Bucholz. bucholz@gmail.com

A QUICK LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 7th & 8th grades confirmation meeting, Sept. 25th
- MEAL-Time, NIGERIAN MEAL, Sept. 28th
- Harvest Festival, Oct. 9th
- Pumpkin Fest after service, Oct. 10th
- Acolyte Training, Oct. 16th
- Reformation, Oct. 30th

PRIORITY CHALLENGES FOR OPEN ARMS:

Engaging the Community Expanding Fellowship Opportunities.
Talking about the Christian Faith. Recognizing and using our Gifts.

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PLEASE SCAN if you want to contact the church, update your information, or leave a message for Pastor Larry. Thanks

