



Serving People! Sharing Jesus! Sending Servants!

SUNDAY IS THE FINAL DAY Open Arms is collecting items for the homeless: Men's socks, Men's underwear, Gloves and Men's jeans.

LUNCHEES FOR THE HOMELESS will be assembled after the service on Sunday. Items still needed: 60 juice boxes, and 100 Ziploc sandwich bags. Email Dana Underwood at dana.underwood1468@icloud.com if you will bring either of these We also need large boxes for the lunches and help transporting the lunches and loading them on the bus.

THE DOOR ON THE LEFT as you enter the church will be lock and closed to protect the new carpet until a new closer arrives and 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 men will begin studying the Parables of Jesus on Tuesday the 18th.

THE 252 PROGRAM for 1st through 6th grade students is Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. Contact Tom Griffin if you are interested in helping. tgriffin@umich.edu

THE DAY CARE CHILDREN will be using their chapel donations to by hats, gloves, and winter coats for people in need.

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.

THE OPEN ARMS ANNUAL MEETING is scheduled for Nov. 20th following the worship service. Everyone is invited for the election of Board members, adoption of the 2023 budget and get an update on where Open Arms has been, where we are now, and where we hope to go with the Lord's guidance and blessing in the future.

WORSHIP THEMES October 16 & 23: “Why & How we should Live Generously.”
We will take time during the service on the 23rd to talk about the Four Priorities identified for Open Arms as we move forward as God’s People.

PRIORITY CHALLENGES FOR OPEN ARMS:

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

MEAL-TIME OCTOBER 26TH will be an Oktoberfest. The church will provide Brats, all beef hotdogs and drinks. Open Arms members are asked to bring side dishes and desserts to go along with the meal. MEAL-Time is from 5:00 to 6:00 for Day Care Families and Open Arms Members. This is a great time for all of us to connect.

A QUICK LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 7th & 8th grades confirmation classes Sundays at 11:15
- Acolyte Training, Oct. 16th
- Board Meeting, Oct. 17th
- MEAL-Time, Oct. 26th
- Reformation, Oct. 30th
- Ayo Adebajo and Josh Garcia Confirmations, Nov. 6th
- Tina and Hunter Horner farewell, Nov. 6th
- Annual Meeting, Nov. 20th

POPCORN FUNDRAISER for the Day is underway. Information and order packets are on the counter in the office. Pick one if you to get orders from family and friends or to order popcorn for you and your family.

OPEN ARMS would like to help provide Thanksgiving Meals for people in our area. If you know individuals or families who could use our help, please contact the church office. We will be collecting donations to purchase gift cards so the people we help can purchase the food items they want for their Thanksgiving Meals.

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL, 1511 Washtenaw Ave in Ann Arbor is holding a morning workshop entitled “Team Me How to Pray ... and Listen” on Saturday, Nov. 5 from 9:00 to Noon. Email Norma Polk at nppolk@gmail.com to register.

PastorLarry@OpenArmsCenter.com Cell: 734-395-0974 Church Office: 734-699-5000

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

