



**THANK YOU TO ALL** who made this year's HARVEST FESTIVAL a great success.

### **OCTOBER WORSHIP THEMES**

15<sup>th</sup> Rejoice in the Lord    Philippians 4  
22<sup>nd</sup> 1 Thessalonians 1

29<sup>th</sup> Reformation Sunday Romans 3

**OPEN ARMS CALL UPDATE:** Open Arms has asked Michigan District President Dave Davis for a new Call list that should arrive later this fall.

**“SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS”** Bible study looking at the New Testament readings from the previous week meets after the worship service with Marty Moro and Dave Ferber leading.

**252 FOR ELEMENTARY CHILDREN** meets on Wednesday Evenings. Contact Tom Griffin, [tgriffin@umich.edu](mailto:tgriffin@umich.edu) for more information.

**REFLECTION ON DAILY READINGS:** Email your thoughts or questions about the readings to Dave Ferber for Sunday services. Dave's email is [ferber\\_david@yahoo.com](mailto:ferber_david@yahoo.com)

### **DAILY NEW TESTAMENT READINGS** October 12<sup>th</sup> – November 4<sup>th</sup>

Oct. 12 <sup>th</sup> 1 Thess. 5:4-28	Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup> 2 Timothy 2:23-3:17
Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup> 2 Thess. 1	Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup> 2 Timothy 4
Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup> 2 Thess. 2	Oct. 26 <sup>th</sup> Titus 1
Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup> 2 Thess. 3	Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup> Titus 2
Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup> 1 Timothy 1	Oct. 28 <sup>th</sup> Titus 3
Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup> 1 Timothy 2	Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup> Philemon
Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup> 1 Timothy 3	Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup> Hebrews 1
Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup> 1 Timothy 4	Oct. 31 <sup>st</sup> Hebrews 2
Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup> 1 Timothy 5	Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup> Hebrews 3
Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup> 1 Timothy 6	Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hebrews 4
Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2 Timothy 1	Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Hebrews 5
Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2 Timothy 2:1-22	Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup> Hebrews 6

**THE NEXT MEAL TIME** is Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 to 6:00. Join the Open Arms Church and Day Care Families for a free meal and hear the Day Care Children sing at 5:30.

**MEAL TIME COORDINATOR NEEDED** beginning in January. Schedule individuals or groups to prepare the monthly MEAL times. Contact one of the Elders if interested.

**SENIOR HIGH YOUTH** meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month after the service. Leaders: Tom Griffin: [@Thomas Griffin](mailto:@ThomasGriffin) and Kara Garcia: [@keribless@yahoo.com](mailto:@keribless@yahoo.com)

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH** to lead one Sunday a month. The church provides curriculum. Contact Pastor Larry for more information.

**CINDY PRINCE** has been coordinating the Art and Altar team for over 20 years. She is looking for some help preparing for services on Sunday mornings and for someone to take the lead starting in January. Contact Cindy for more information: [cindyp4759@yahoo.com](mailto:cindyp4759@yahoo.com)

**PACKING SACK LUNCHEES FOR THE HOMELESS** is Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, after the worship service. Please stay after the service to help pack the lunches. Contact Dana Underwood if you have any questions: [dana.underwood1468@icloud.com](mailto:dana.underwood1468@icloud.com)

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE** who donated food and helped pack the lunches for Homeless people. A special thanks to Dana and Brandon Underwood for coordinating this service project.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT OPEN ARMS:**

- Homeless Lunch Packing, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>
- Ladies Bible Study, Oct. 17 & 31
- V.A. Hospital Collection, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>
- Men's Bible Study, Oct. 24
- MEAL Time, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** will help with packing lunches for homeless people on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Marty Moro will lead Confirmation Class on October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**APPLICATION FORMS FOR** Thanksgiving and Christmas meal assistance will be at the welcome center on Sunday. Recipients will be given Meijer gift cards to purchase food.

**PASTOR LARRY** is schedule to have replacement surgery on his right knee Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> and will not be in the office and not attending services for a couple of weeks. If recovery goes well, he plans to lead the worship service on Reformation Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.

**THE WEEKLY NEWS** will not be emailed again until sometime during the first week in November when Pastor Larry plans to return after his surgery.

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