

OPEN ARMS CALL UPDATE: We received the second Call list from President Davis of the Michigan District with 14 potential pastors. The Call Committee will review the information to identify which Pastors should be interviewed after the first of the year.

A COPY OF THE CALL DOCUMENTS is in the church office for review. Do not make copies or post anything about the pastors on the list. They may not know that they are on our Call list. We must respect their current ministry.

THE ANNUAL OPEN ARMS MEETING is after the service on November 12th. Please join us for an update on Open Arms and adoption of the 2024 budget.

POTLUCK THIS SUNDAY. Open Arms will provide the chicken and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. The Potluck will be between the service and the Annual meeting.

PARKING LOT REPAIRS were delayed until Thursday. Please avoid driving over the repairs by the parking lot drains. They will take time to dry completely.

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

DAILY NEW TESTAMENT READINGS November 9th – 18th

Nov. 9 th Hebrews 9:11-28	Nov. 14 th Hebrews 11:32-12:13
Nov. 10 th Hebrews 10:1-18	Nov. 15 th Hebrews 12:14-29
Nov. 11 th Hebrews 10:19-39	Nov. 16 th Hebrews 13:1-25
Nov. 12 th Hebrews 11:1-16	Nov. 17 th James 1:1-25
Nov, 13 th Hebrews 11:17-31	Nov. 18 th James 1:26-2:18

VOLUNTEER / SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- Lead Children's Church once a month. Contact Pastor Larry
- Coordinate and schedule MEAL times. Contact one of the Elders
- Help prepare Altar area and Communion for Sunday services once a month. Contact Audrey Moro for more information. A special thanks to Cindy Prince for leading this service ministry for over 20 years and for Audrey volunteer to lead the team now.

VETERANS DONATIONS: We are collection Jets Pizza gifts cards and visa gift cards for Veterans so that they can enjoy "Take Out Tuesday." This is one way we can say thank you to our veterans this Veteran's Day weekend. Contact Melva Coleman for more information.

UPCOMING NOVEMBER SERVICES. "Jesus Helps Us Get It Right!"

November 12th Matt. 25:1-13 The parable of wise and foolish virgins

Theme: The Right Preparations: Watching & Waiting November 19th Matt. 25:14-30 Parable of the Talents

Theme: The Right Risk: Action (not Fear)

November 26th Matt. 25:31-46 Parable of the Sheep and Goats

Theme: The Right Choice: Service

UPCOMING EVENTS AT OPEN ARMS

• Annual Meeting & Potluck Nov. 12th

- Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Nov. 19th
- Angel Tree donations starting Nov. 26th
- Thanksgiving Meal Time, Nov. 29th
- Advent Service, Nov. 29th
- Belleville Light Parade, Dec. 2nd
- Hanging of the Greens
- Daycare Christmas Program, Dec. 7th
- Secret Santa Party
- 252 / Meal Time Cookie Making & Christmas Movie, Dec. 20th
- Christmas Eve Service, Dec. 24th, 4:00 PM

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