



**SUMMER MESSAGE SERIES** (June 30 – July 28) will focus on the readings from the Gospel of Mark beginning with “The Healing Touch” based on Mark 5:21-43. This is the account of a woman touching Jesus and being healed and Jesus touching Jairus’ daughter and healing her.

**DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW** play the Piano. Open Arms is looking for someone to be the sub piano players for the Sundays the Melissa takes off. Talk with Dale Bucholz if you or someone you know might be interested.

**OPEN ARMS** has asked Michigan District President Davis for a new “Call List” of potential pastors since Pastor Steve declined the Call to Open Arms.

**THRIVENT ACTION GRANT OPPORTUNITIES:** Team Tigers Food  
Vacation Bible School supplies                      Worship Upgrade lights, fans, lift rental

**REGISTER NOW FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**, July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>, at <https://vbspro.events/p/openarms-vbs>. VBS Paper Chain Making, June 27<sup>th</sup>

**UPCOMING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL EVENTS:** Decorating Meeting, June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Paper chain creation and movie night, June 27<sup>th</sup>                      Teen Volunteer Training, July 14<sup>th</sup>

**CEDAR POINT YOUTH TRIP.** St. Michaels is organizing a trip to Cedar Point on Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> for area youth. Follow this link for more information and registration information. <https://forms.gle/Cmf62GnhL2RJwi2o7>

**WORSHIP AREA UPGRADES.** We are seeking donations for replacement of projectors, LED lighting upgrades, new ceiling fans, specialized equipment rental and skilled labor for certain tasks. This project may be done in two phases.

1. Replace ceiling fans and lights in center of worship area
2. Upgrade video projectors.

**THE TEAM TIGERS PROGRAM** to provide backpacks of food every weekend for those students from Tyler School who have very little food on the weekend during the summer months begins in July. For TEAM TIGERS to succeed, everyone's help is needed. Here are some of the ways you can get involved.

- Donate non-perishable food items or make a financial donation
- Coordinate food donations storage
- Coordinate team of volunteers to pack food each week
- Coordinate team to deliver backpacks to school each week
- Coordinate team to pick up empty backpacks from school each week
- Volunteer to be on any of these teams
- Contact your employer or organizations and ask if they can help

Dana and Brandon Underwood are project coordinators. Contact them for more information.

**THANKS TO** Kroger and the Belleville Rotary club for their donations to help support the Team Tiger Project. Their help and support are greatly appreciated.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** VBS Starts July 29<sup>th</sup> Team Tigers Packing, July 14<sup>th</sup>  
Team Tiger Food Collection at Open Arms, July 21<sup>st</sup>

**LINK TO SUMMER CAMP WISH LIST:**

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/325ZOAS4YXYIW?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/325ZOAS4YXYIW?ref_=wl_share)

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Please review the openings below and let Noel know if you would like to volunteer! Even if you can only do a day or two, we would love your help! [noel.granger16@gmail.com](mailto:noel.granger16@gmail.com)

Open Volunteer Roles:

- Dinner Prep (Help cook/serve/clean up from dinner)
- Small Group Grades 2-3
- Small Group Grades 4-5
- Preschool
- Games
- Floater (Fill in where help is needed, will vary each night)
- Mascot - Shark (Open/Closing)
- Mascot - Bear (Open/Closing)
- Clean Up
- Next Day Prep (organize supplies / prep snack)

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**Daycare Director Greta Bower** [gbower@openarmscenter.com](mailto:gbower@openarmscenter.com)