



OPEN ARMS CALLED Pastor Dan at last Sunday, September 22nd. More information about Pastor Dan will be included in the October 3rd weekly news after he has a chance to tell his congregation about the Call to Open Arms on Sunday. Please pray for Pastor Dan as he considers where the Lord wants him to serv

OCTOBER MESSAGE SERIES: “Things to Think About Before the Election”.

The purpose of this series is not to tell you how to vote or who to vote for. The purpose is to help give us a Christian perspective before we vote, remembering who we are and whose we are.

- 6th “Two Kingdoms” based on Hebrews 2:1-19.
We live in the United States, but our citizenship is in God’s Kingdom
- 13th “Resident Aliens” based on 1 Peter 1:1-18
Because we belong to Christ, we are living here as foreigners.
- 20th “The Christian Mission: To Disciple People” based on 1 Peter 2:1-12
We are God’s Chosen People filled with the Light of God’s love for all people.
- 27th Reformation Sunday “Living by Faith” based on Romans 3:19-28
We live by faith in Christ during these challenging times.
- November. 3rd “Why Are You Afraid?” based on Mark 4:35-41
Faith helps us to put our trust in God to calm the storms in our lives

SPECIAL DAYS & EVENTS IN OCTOBER

- 2nd, 252 returns. for Grade School Youth
- 5th, Language of Mission Festival, MOST Ministry Fund Raiser
- 6th, Start of New Testament study in “The Story” Bible
- 8th, Start of Women’s Bible Study
- 12th, Harvest Festival
Van Buren Fire Department Pancake Breakfast to help support Team Tigers
- 27th, Circuit Forum with Jason Hanson
- 30th, MEAL Time

THE OPEN ARMS HARVEST FESTIVAL is Saturday, October 12th, from 10:30 to 1:00. The festival is free of charge and includes a hayride, games, bounce house, petting zoo and trunk or treating. Volunteers are needed to help set up on Friday as well as during the day on Saturday. Host are needed to provide “Trunk or Treat” cars. Candy Donations are also needed. To volunteer or for more information, contact Greta Bower.

TEAM TIGER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

1. For weekly filling of the backpacks -- this volunteer work can be accomplished any time from 10 am on Tuesdays until 5 pm on Thursdays.
2. Drivers to pick up empty backpacks on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:00 am and to deliver filled backpacks on each Friday, from 9:30 to 10:00 am, to Tyler School.

If four individuals or families would step up to either pack or deliver once a month, they would only have serve once every month. Volunteers will be trained. For further information, please contact Brandon or Dana Underwood or Deacon Dave Ferber.

TEAM TIGER SPECIAL REQUEST. One student who is allergic to cow's milk so we could use donations of: Dairy-free macaroni and cheese. Baked beans. Campbell's soup - chicken noodle, chicken with rice, and veggie chili or any other non-dairy soup. Small boxes of Chex cereal, Cheerios, Raisin Bran

“**THE STORY**” video series meets after the Worship Service on Sunday Mornings. The final session on the Old Testament is September 29th. “The Birth of the King,” the first lesson in the New Testament will be October 5th.

THE LANGUAGE OF MISSIONS is a benefit concert to support mission efforts in the Michigan District. You are invited to an evening of music, poetry, and storytelling with Tanner Olson and Blake Flattley on Saturday, October 5, 2024 at St. Luke, Ann Arbor. Cost is \$35.00 per person. Register at <https://michigandistrict.org/the-language-of-missions-reservation/>

THE WOMEN’S BIBLE BREAKFAST begins on October 8th at 9:30AM at Sam’s on Main Street in Belleville. They will meet twice a month, starting with a new study called “Brave and Beloved.” It is going to be a fascinating study of various women of the Bible. If you can come or have questions, contact Deb Kasper at robertkasper45@yahoo.com. Book cost is covered.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY -- Tuesdays, at 6:30 pm, in the Upper Room. Please bring your Bible to our sessions.

- Oct. 22nd - "Reeling in the Trophy Fish" - looks at what it takes to be successful, and what is really involved in achieving successes.
- Oct. 29th - "The Monster that got Away" - talks about our failures and regrets and how they seem to get bigger as time passes - just like that fish that got away.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH meet every 2nd and 4th Sunday after the worship service.

THE CIRCUIT CONVOCATION featuring former Lions Kicker Jason Hanson is Oct. 27th followed by an Oktoberfest meal. Register today at the Welcome Center.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o_xOMNiH7_w&list=PLyqFOkxicbM17Z7Z0NvGMTmLv3Dck8Kt **WORSHIP MUSIC PLAY LIST LINK**

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252 KIDS

Kinder to 5th Graders are welcome to register!
6th to 8th graders are welcome to volunteer!

Beginning October
Wednesdays
6:30pm to 8:00pm
\$20/per child registration fee

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Contact Tom Griffin:
tgriffin@umich.edu

SCAN QR CODE



TO REGISTER



The Language of Missions

An evening of poetry and music with Blake Fattley and Tanner Olson

Seating \$35/person

The Language of Missions Benefit Concert
October 5, 2024 | Ann Arbor, Mich.
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