



OPEN ARMS CALLED Pastor Dan Meckes on Sunday, September 22nd. Pastor Dan and his wife Janelle visited Open Arms on Wednesday, meet with some of the leaders to talk about ministry at Open Arms and did a tour of the Belleville community. Please pray for Pastor Dan as he considers where the Lord wants him to serve.

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.

- 6th “Textual” based on Romans 13:1-7.
We live in the United States, but our citizenship is in God’s Kingdom
- 13th “Expat Christians” based on 1 Peter 1:1-18
Because we belong to Christ, we are living here as foreigners.
- 20th “New ID ... New Purpose” 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 “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

- 5th, Language of Mission Festival, MOST Ministry Fund Raiser at St. Luke AA
- 6th, Start of New Testament study in “The Story” Bible
- 8th, Start of Women’s Bible Study
- 9th, 252 for grade school youth
- 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 HELP WANTED! Team Tigers is a ministry of Open Arms to provide backpacks of food for the weekend for children who attend Tyler Elementary School. Your Help Is Needed to:

1. Fill Backpacks midweek.
2. Deliver Backpacks before noon on Friday
3. Pick up Backpacks on Tuesdays

If four individuals or families would either pack or deliver once a month, they would only have to 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. Two students are allergic to cow's milk. 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 Birth of the King,” the first lesson in the New Testament will be October 5th.

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. This Sunday is the last day to register at the Welcome Center. Daycare Families who would like to attend may sign up at the Welcome Center by Friday.

252 KIDS for Kindergarten through 5th graders meets on Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. The one time registration fee is \$20. Contact Tom Griffin at tgriffin@umich.edu for more information.

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

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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

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Job Opening at the Michigan District Office: Video Journalist/Digital Media Manager

The Michigan District, LCMS is seeking a Video Journalist/Digital Media Manager. Key responsibilities include creating content, shooting, and editing audio and video for the District's digital platforms that include its podcast and social media channels. The successful candidate would be able to research and pitch story ideas, work in a team environment, have the ability to tell a story through video and digital media, and host and produce the District's podcast. The position requirements include good organizational skills, 1-3 years of experience in media production, and advanced knowledge of Adobe Premiere. A full job description can be found at <https://michigandistrict.org/about-us/job-openings/>. Please send a cover letter and resumé by October 18 to Debby Fall, Director of Communications, at debby.fall@michigandistrict.org or Michigan District, LCMS; 3773 Geddes Rd; Ann Arbor MI 48105.