



YOU ARE INVITED TO “GOD CONNECTS” Bible Study starting on Sunday, February 2nd, to learn about the basic teachings of the Christian faith. People interested in joining Open Arms are encouraged to attend. Marty Moro and Dave Ferber will be leading the sessions so Pastor Larry can continue leading the 7th & 8th grade confirmation class. You can find the videos at <https://www.lhm.org/godconnects/default.asp>

LIVING WISELY IN AN UNWISE WORLD. In the month of February, we will be taking a three-week journey focused on stewardship entitled "Living Wisely in an Unwise World". The world tries to find wisdom but often gets lost in jealousy and selfish ambition. As God’s people, we understand that all essential truth is found in God’s Word. Throughout this series, we will be learning more about pursuing God's wisdom and applying it to how we allocate our time and use our money. We hope this is a blessing to you as we strive to grow to be the faithful body of believers Christ has called us to:

“Following God’s Wisdom”, 2nd
“Using Time Wisely”, 9th

“Becoming Money Wise”, 16th
“Living Together Wisely”, 23rd

DONATION TO OPEN ARMS may be made by going to the church website and clicking the Online Offering button. This can be used for one-time donations, for scheduled giving and for donations to special projects. <https://www.openarmscenter.com>

TEAM TIGER BACKBACK NEEDS

Soup

Fruit cups

Pancake syrup

Vegetables

TEAM TIGERS BOWLING FUND RAISER is Friday, March 14th, at Lodge Lanes in Belleville. \$20 includes 2 games, shoe rental and pizza. Contact Bev Conry for tickets.

THE NEW CALL LIST FOR OPEN ARMS arrived this week. The Call Committee will review the information and decide which Pastors to interview. An application for a Seminary Graduate to be placed at the church has also been submitted. Both paths can be followed at the same time.

OPEN ARMS VOTER’S MEETING to decide whether or not to proceed with the request for a Seminary Graduate to be placed at Open Arms will be after the service on Sunday, March 2nd. Applying for a graduate does not guarantee that a candidate will be assigned to Open Arms.

DAYCARE CHILDREN AT HAMPTON MANOR. Daycare students have been invited to visit on a somewhat regular basis. Greta is looking for volunteers interested in driving 4 and 5 year old children and visiting with the residents. Contact Greta for more information.

MARCH IS READING MONTH AT OPEN ARM DAYCARE. 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. works best for most classes. Special readers in the afternoon at 3:45 p.m are also welcome. Chapel is held every Wednesday. If you wanted to read on a Wednesday morning, you could visit chapel first at 9:00 a.m., then pop into the classrooms. If you are interested in reading to one or more classrooms during March, please contact Greta Bower.

THRIVENT ACTION GRANT IDEAS. If you have investments or life insurance with Thrivent, you can apply for two Action Grants each year. Here are few suggestions for ways to use your Thrivent Grants to serve the Belleville community and help support Open Arms Church and Daycare Ministries.

Team Tigers backpack Tyler School Student food program

MEAL Time the last Wednesday of each month that provides free food for Daycare and Open Arms families and friends. Contact Denise Ferber for more information

Ladies Night Swap Party, Feb. 21st for food and other supplies. Contact Noel for more information.

Sack Lunches for Homeless people, April 19th

Community Easter Egg Hunt, April 12

Easter Brunch at Open Arms, April 20th

National Day of Prayer, May 1st. Lunch for First Responders

Veterans Take Out Tuesday gift cards. May 1st – 18th

Summer Camp Supplies, starting June 16th

Vacation Bible School, July 28-31

WORSHIP SERVICE USHERS. Open Arms will start passing the collection plates during the service on February 23. That means we need two ushers for each service. If are willing to serve or need more information call or text Brenda Bucholz at 734 358 6223 or email her at Bucholzb@gmail.com

LADIES NIGHT SWAP PARTY is February 21st from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. Check last week’s news update or contact Noel Gee for more information. Noel.Granger16@gmail.com



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o_xOMNiH7_w&list=PLyqFOkxicbM17Z7Z0NvGMTmLv3DCk8Kt **WORSHIP MUSIC PLAY LIST LINK**

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