



THE LENTEN SERIES based in part on Max Lucado's book, "He Chose the Nails" concludes this coming Sunday, April 6th, with the theme "He Chose to Give Us Victory."

THE OPEN ARMS COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT is Saturday, April 12th starting at 10:30. Volunteers are needed to help hide the eggs starting at 9:00 that morning. Contact Greta Bower for more information.

TEAM TIGERS THIS WEEKS NEEDS: fresh apples, oranges/cuties, and individual size bags of carrots, Hormel Compleats, Granola bars, fruit cups, squeeze applesauce, squeeze fruit, individual sized bags of freeze-dried fruit chips, and individual no-sugar added juice. The biggest need at the moment is canned vegetables. Approximately 60 backpacks are packed every week.

HOMELESS LUNCHESS PACKING is Saturday, April 19th at 10:00. Please email Dana Underwood at dunderwood99@hotmail.com if you'd like to donate. All donations need to be at the church by 10:00 am that day. Please label your donation for the. If you'd like to help pack, please feel free to join us at 10:00 am on April 19 at Open Arms. Needed items: 300 slices lunch meat 100 juice boxes
100 sweet snacks 100 salty snacks 100 ziploc sandwich bags 8 loaves of bread

HOLY WEEK AT OPEN ARMS

Palm Sunday, April 13, 10:00 AM service

Maundy Thursday, (Jesus' Last Supper), April 17th, 6:30 PM service

Good Friday, (Jesus Crucifixion), April 18th, 6:30 PM service

Easter Brunch, April 20th, 8:30 – 9:30 AM

Easter Celebration Service, (Jesus' Resurrection) April 20th, 10:00 AM

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- Someone to run the Worship Service Live Stream once a month. Contact Marty Moro for more information. morom3@yahoo.com
- Someone to serve on the Arts and Altar team, helping to prepare for worship services. Contact Audrey Moro for more information: amoro1031@gmail.com

OPEN ARMS DAYCARE is looking for summer kitchen help. Training begins in May. Help needed June through mid-August. Responsibilities include: inventory, weekly grocery shopping, preparing and portioning snacks, preparing and delivering weekly pizza lunch, washing dishes and kitchen cleaning. Flexible days and hours. Ideally, 2-3 days a week. **MUST** work on Wednesday morning. This could be a volunteer or paid position. Please talk with Greta or Debbie if you have more questions.

THE DAYCARE STAFFING NEEDS: Infant room aide. Toddler room aide. Part-time OR full-time floater. Summer Camp Help. Contact Greta Bower for more information.

SEMINARY PLACEMENT DATES are April 29 at the Fort Wayne Seminary and April 30 at the St. Louis Seminary. Open Arms will learn whether or not a seminary graduate has been assigned to the church after the placement days.

THRIVENT ACTION TEAM OPPORTUNITIES: If you have investments or insurance with Thrivent, you are eligible for two Action Team grants of \$250 a year. Here are some suggestions for upcoming events that would benefit from your Action Team grant: Team Tigers

Easter Brunch, April 20	National Day of Prayer, May 1
MEAL Time, April 30	Veterans "Take Out Tuesday" gift cards in May
Daycare Summer Camp	Daycare Graduation Party June 5

252 KIDS, WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAM for Grade School age children April schedule:

April 9, Stuffing Easter Eggs	April 16, Holy Week –No 252 Kids
April 23, Mother's Day Gifts	
April 30, Kickball, Ice Cream, Smores and Fire Safety (Final Session until next Fall)	

A Big Thank You to Tom Griffin and the 252 leadership team for doing a great job!

Meal Time at Open Arms has been going well. The first 3 months of the year have been great with good food and plenty of people attending. Thank you to those who have volunteered to host – Pastor Rob and Deb Kasper, Kara and the Youth Group, and Open Arms Day Care staff. You are all appreciated.

We do need a volunteer to host for April. The dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, April 30th, the last Wednesday of the month. As a reminder, plan on 100-125 guests attending, and Open Arms will reimburse you up to \$300. The meal can be simple - hot dogs, cold cut sandwiches, sloppy Joe's.

Please see Denise Ferber to sign up to host for April. You may contact me the following ways:

Call me (land line) 734-461-2458	Text me (cell) 734-231-1782
E-mail dferb2000@yahoo.com	Or the sign up sheet at the Welcome Center.

Thank you for helping to make Meal Time a wonderful outreach program for Open Arms. May God continue to bless you, Denise Ferber

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

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