



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Stan Williams will be providing the sermon today.

The **parking lot repaving project** information is available in the mailboxes. Today, April 7, is the voting date. Extra ballots are available.

Plan to attend the **Spring Bible Studies, Wednesday evening, April 17 & Tuesday evening, April 23**. They will focus on discovering and using spiritual gifts.

Saturday, May 11 is the scheduled **work day** for TMC. Be sure it is in your calendar. The rain date is Saturday, May 18.

Save the date for our **outdoor service, July 21** at the Keelers.

The **AED** machine has been received. Please, let Alyssa Rank or Nick Rosato know if you would be interested in getting trained.

Be sure that your **clearances** are up to date to ensure you can work with the kids! Pursue the information and submit to Eileen.

A Win-Win Proposition – **Parent involvement in Kids Ministry** is a win-win proposition. It enhances safety, fosters relationships, facilitates spiritual growth, and ensures continuity in spiritual education. More than a mere obligation, it's an opportunity for parents to actively shape their child's spiritual journey and grow in their faith. Just as in team sports, every player's contribution is vital, and in Kids Ministry, parents are key players. So why stay on the sidelines? Dive in, serve, and be part of the exiting adventure of Kids Ministry. Signup today and discover the joy and fulfillment that comes from being an active participant in your child's spiritual life.

Sending your child to **Spruce Lake Summer Camp**? Contact the office to receive a discount to the cost.

Volunteers needed for new youth campus cabins being built at **Spruce Lake**. Dennis Gehman is graciously heading up and working with volunteers on the new cabins and you can reach him at cabinvolunteer@sprucelake.org. Friday, April 12-Painters & Carpenters & Carpet tiles, Saturday, April 13-Painters & Carpenters, Friday, April 26-Painters & Carpenters & Carpet tiles, & Saturday, April 27-Painters & Carpenters & Carpet tiles.

Greeters next week, April 14, will be the Keeler family.

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APRIL 7, 2024

“Lord, teach us to pray...”
Luke 11:1

WELCOME

We're glad you've joined us today! As we are empowered by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to extend God's healing, hope, and forgiveness to all. Our prayer is that you receive grace and peace from Jesus Christ as we worship together.

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY:

Church Council | 7 PM

Youth Group | 7 PM

WEDNESDAY:

Men's Discipleship | 6:30 AM

Senior Lunch | 12 PM

AWAKE Prayer Meeting | 7 PM

SATURDAY:

Woman's Breakfast | 7 AM

LOOKING AHEAD

Spring Bible Study | April 17

Spring Bible Study | April 23

Red Cross | April 24

VBS Kickoff | May 5

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Gathering: The Church as Community

Song of Worship | David Good

Greeting | Lloyd Raifsnider

Announcements & Offering

Singing: The Church Worshiping God

Songs of Worship

Learning: The Church Studying God's Word

Scripture Reading: 2 Chronicles 7:13-15 | Lowell Bergey

Sermon: "Teach Me To Pray" | Pastor Stan Williams

Responding: The Church Ministering

Song of Response

Sending: The Church Going Out on Mission

Benediction

Refreshments in Fellowship Hall following service.

Sunday School classes for all ages at 10:45 AM in the basement.

Today's Nursery Care:

Tianna K. & Chelsia R. (Service)

Michele D. & Chelsia R. (Sunday School)



PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Praise God that **Jesus knows us individually** and calls us by name.

Pray that God will speak to those at the **Men's Encounter** this weekend.

Pray for God's grace upon **Pastor Stan Williams** who is preaching today.

Praise God for the musical gifts He blessed **Brandon Derstine & Janelle Knechel** with to lead us in worship next Sunday.

Ask God to bless those who have birthdays this week:

Sally Sholly, & Ray Landis.

If the office missed listing any birthdays, please, let us know!

Give thanks for those who are a part of **Mennonite Women** and pray for them to great fellowship during breakfast this Saturday.

Pray for the resources of **Bridge of Hope** for the ability to provide what is needed, and more, to each family they assist.

Pray for peace in the **Middle East.**

Pray for Godly direction for **The Supreme Court** and the decisions they will be making and the impact it will have on the future of this country.



TEACH ME TO PRAY

April 7, 2024
Matthew 6:5-13

- **Luke 11:1**

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1. No request more important than this at any age!
2. The answer may involve changing our present understanding of prayer.
3. A goal for this service this morning is that prayer will become more important to us and a consistent daily even momentary practice.

- **Matthew 6:5-8**

The Lord’s Prayer

- 5 “And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.
- 6 But when you pray, go into your room, and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.
- 7 “And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words.
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