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Life Line Screening Coming Soon!

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Edgerton United Methodist Church on 4/17/2017. Five screenings will be offered that scan for



potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular

tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with the discount for our church members). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit the following website:** www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle

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OPEN HEARTS

OPEN DOORS

OPEN MINDS

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING

The Ad Board met on Thursday, Feb 9, 2017 with five members present. Pastor opened the meeting with prayer.

The Minutes were read by Chair Karlyn McPike and accepted. The Treasurer's Report was given and placed on file for audit.

There was discussion of the church use policy. It was moved by Ted Hill, and seconded by Denise Farnham, that the appointed pastor must approve all religious services, their dates and the fees for use. This was an affirmation of the policy, that has been understood for years.

Palm Sunday, April 9th will be a special service with District Superintendent, Rev. Barry Burns giving the message. A Service of Baptism will be included; anyone interested in being baptized or having a child baptized should contact Pastor Rick as soon as possible.

Neal Imm reported that the trustees are still working on getting the parsonage kitchen floor replaced. They also approved the purchase of a shelving unit for the north wall of the Scout room.

Vacation Bible School dates were set. Put July 30-Aug. 4 on your calendar. Volunteers are needed to help. Please contact Stephanie, Sandy or Jodi.

Karlyn closed the meeting with prayer.

TRUSTEES BOARD MEETING

Minutes from February 9, 2017 meeting. No decision yet on who will provide labor to replace defective flooring at parsonage kitchen. Contractor who is performing snow removal at the church for 2017, has provided proof of liability insurance. "No Overnight Parking" signs will be placed in the parking lot west of the church. Wall mounted shelving has been approved for the north wall of the scout room, the trustees will install them.



VBS Worker Spotlight

HELP WANTED

There are many positions needing filled for this summer's VBS. One such position is that of Preschool Exploration Station Leader. This position would involve working with our preschool students (any children who have not yet been through kindergarten). As Exploration Stations Leader, you would set up free-choice Exploration Stations, using the plans in the leader's manual. You and your team are there to help and encourage kids as they play and explore. You will use the daily Bible point often to reinforce it in their minds, and to hear the kids enthusiastic shout of "Wow, God!"

The preschool area is a very relaxed area. These children have not been through a strictly structured format like they get in school, so there are not really any strict structured schedules here.

Maker Fun Factory Training!

Group's VBS FunShop events offer hands-on training that gives practical pointers on everything from fundraising and recruiting to decorating and cleanup. Learn how to create amazing decorations and get step-by-step instructions, experience a "Day at VBS," network, and win prizes! Discover time-saving and budget-stretching tips from Group's VBS veterans. You'll learn to plan, coordinate, do effective family follow-up, and pull off an amazing VBS event. Bring all your key leaders!

Plus, these networking sessions help you share ideas and coordinate sharing props and decorating resources with other churches in your area. You'll get an exclusive FunShop gift and jumpstart your VBS season!

The closest (and only local) FunShop for Maker Fun Factory VBS is being held at Leo United Methodist Church in Leo, IN on Saturday, April 22, 2017, from 8:30 am-12:30 pm. This training will give us insight into how this VBS operates, and give us tips on how to make our event successful! It is open to any adult interested in going. If we register by April 3, the cost is \$20 per person for up to 4 people. If we get 5 or more people to go, the cost is \$15 per person if we register by April 3. We would love to have as many people go as possible, so we are all better prepared. Anyone interested in attending the VBS workshop in Leo, IN on April 22, please let Stephanie know.



The Administrative Board met on February 9. Among their normal business, they voted to set the dates for this summer's VBS. The program will begin on Sunday, July 30, and end on Thursday, August 3 with a program for the parents and families on Friday, August 4. The program time will be discussed at the next VBS meeting, and a decision will be made whether to have a 2 hour program or a 2 1/2 hour program. (the program is written to be a 3 hour format, so either choice will mean cutting down the program to make it fit into the time frame).

**"Thank you for making
me so wonderfully
complex!"**

Psalm 139:14

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

3/7 Justin Coffman
3/12 Wade Lutterbein
3/13 Neal Imm
3/15 John VanAusdale
3/25 Dorothy Mavis
3/26 Corey Haury (Sr)
3/30 Judy Ludwig



Marcella Koerner
Chuck Bernath
Steve Hutchinson
Marcus Hartley
Kurt Whitman
Christy Whitman
Adeline Rose Zolman
Ellen Herman

Leo Font
Velvet Henricks
Dylan Batterson
Sue Crouch
Family & Friends of Keith Brown
Family & Friends of Harlan Poole
Family and Friends of Stacy Carlin

Edgerton Liturgists

3/5– Denise Farnham
3/12– Iva Peverly
3/19– Shawn Kill
3/26– Mike Douglass