

BETHEL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION!

Last week Sunday we had our first service on you tube. We hope a lot of you were able to connect. We are working on another worship service for this upcoming Sunday. We hope the link will be up and running by the time you wake up on Sunday morning. Message will be on Ezekiel 37 and his vision of the Valley of Dry Bones. We certainly welcome any input, and if you would like to share anything via video, a scripture reading, ministry of music, please let me know and we can figure out a way to share things.

All activities here at Bethel are cancelled. We may not be able to physically gather because of concerns of the Coronavirus but we can always pray!

Please keep in prayer:

- * Don and Sandy Zylstra. Sandy is Dan Zylstra's mother, who recently had surgery to deal with complications from cancer. She has returned home. Please pray for healing and strength.
- * Please pray for those on the front lines in medical care:
Heidi Dunham, Pam VanSchouwen, Andrea Zickmund, Josh Kuiper.
- * Please pray for Tony Konvalinka, who as a police officer works also on the front lines to keep people safe and society orderly. Pray for all those who serve in any way!
- * Please pray for Pastor Jim Stoel, who as a hospital chaplain continues to serve hurting families during times of health crises, and yet finds aspects of his ministry limited due to COVID-19 restrictions.
- *God's protection on our family and loved ones and members of our church.
- *Protection for the elderly and those with health concerns and that we live by faith not fear.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Congregation:

There is a massive shortage of the N95 masks. These masks are used by lots of people for construction work, painting, sanding, etc.... I just found a box we had in basement. There are several people in our congregation and many co-workers in ER's in our community who don't have enough to work safely. I have to reuse mine at work until it falls apart.

We are reaching out to the congregation to see if anyone has extras or know people who do and we can collect them and give to those who have a real need for them right now.

If you have any you can bring them to church Tuesday thru Friday from 10am to 3pm. Place in the blue bin by the east entrance.

Thank you to everyone for your help!

Andrea Zickmund, My contact information is:

Cell: 262-705-7280

Email: andreaaffemt@yahoo.com

Dear Congregation,

(This was also sent out as an email to the congregation earlier this week.)

This Corona virus is hitting very close to home. Our health, daily routines, and work schedules are being greatly affected and touched, even in a small town. Now is the time to pay particular attention to our loved ones young and old. Even if that is just keeping yourself healthy, so you do not spread it to your loved ones. It is very difficult to stay indoors and away from family and friends, but the alternative is worse, and this too will pass and I think we have already realized all the things we take for granted, and will be much more grateful for, even the small things, like toilet paper and bread and seeing friends and family.

This being said, the Service Team would like to update our list of those willing to help in various aspects. It is not required to help, but any help would be greatly appreciated. It has been several years since we asked for help updating this list and we have had many new members join, including Mike and me. All we are asking for is if you feel that you can help to please email me, text me or call me and I will be making a new list of updated contact information and what you may be able to help with. Right now I see a huge need for picking up prescriptions or small groceries for the elderly and high risk members that still need their medications and food, but are not leaving their house. If you know anyone who would need help with this, please let us know.

Please email me with:

Name:

Best Contact Phone Number:

Best method of contact: Phone call, text or email

Email:

How'd you be willing to help:

A meal when needed for those sick, recovering from surgery, or in need. (You do not need to deliver it and you can coordinate with Service Committee to have them deliver it and best time that works for you to make it. I know everybody's schedules are so different.)

Willing to drive someone to an appointment when needed

Willing to help with small house chores or maintenance, or yard work if needed.

Or anything you feel you are led by God to help with or have a special skill that you would like to share with others.

Thank you for prayerfully considering how you may be willing to help those in need. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Service Team. Again, please email me (Andrea), text or call and I will be making up a new spreadsheet, if you are willing to be added to the list.

My contact information is: Cell: 262-705-7280 Email: andreaaffemt@yahoo.com

Thank you from the Service Team,

Wes and Judy Van Bruggen & Mike and Andrea Zickmund

The Bible League Volunteers Annual Spring Luncheon at Teibel's Restaurant – has been cancelled!

Hope Community Church of Lowell in Lowell, Indiana. Apply for Administrative Assistant/Marketing Coordinator. This position is fulltime and would provide administrative support to Lead Pastor with a wide variety of managerial, communication, technical, internal and external marketing responsibilities to support the ministries and mission of Hope Community Church of Lowell. More information: www.hopechurchlowell.com/join-our-team

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEEKING 1ST and 3RD GRADE TEACHERS FOR 2020-2021: DeMotte Christian School is looking for a full-time 1st and 3rd grade teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Applicants must hold at least a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, agree fully with the school's statement of beliefs, and is an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion. Preferably this candidate would possess leadership qualities as well as a coaching or special education background. If interested in applying for the position, please contact the school office at (219)987-3721, or send a resume and request an application from Devon Brinks, Superintendent, at dbrinks@dmcs-in.org.

SEEKING PART TIME LIBRARIAN FOR 2020-2021: DeMotte Christian Schools is searching for a part-time Librarian for the 2020-2021 school year. Responsibilities include developing and maintaining the library and assisting students and staff in its use to enhance Christian instruction and scholarship. It is preferred that applicants hold at least a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and are active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion. If interested in applying for the position, please contact the school office at (219)987-3721 or send a resume and request an application from Devon Brinks, Superintendent, at dbrinks@dmcs-in.org.

COVENANT CHRISTIAN COACHING OPPORTUNITIES

The school is looking for coaches to fill the following positions:

- Varsity Girls' Soccer
- JV Girls' Volleyball
- Co-Ed Cross Country
- Varsity Boys' Basketball
- Varsity Girls' Basketball
- JV Girls' Basketball

If you are interested in any of these positions, contact Rick DeFries at rdefries@dmcsemail.org or call the high school at 219-987-7651 by Friday, March 27.

DMCS SOCIETY MEETING

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. strongly encourages you to “attend” the Annual Society Meeting TBD.

- Society members will vote on the proposed advisory budget and new Board members. The bylaws require that a member “be 18 years of age or older and have individually contributed a minimum of \$50 to the school corporation in the 13 months prior to the publication of the agenda.”
- Society booklets can be found DMCS Google Calendar at <http://bit.ly/dmcs-calendar>, click on the Society Meeting date of April 7, 2020, and view the attachment.
- To submit a ballot for board members, a member must complete the election ballot and the member affirmation statement; submit via email to dmcsecretary@dmcs-in.org, by April 7, to be “present” for the voting process.

DMCS IMPORTANT DATES:

April 2: “Suds for A Cause” Drive Thru Pick Up – TBD
April 3 & 4: ~~Covenant Spring Musical “Cinderella” 7:30pm~~ CANCELED
April 7: DMCS Society Meeting ballot information due
April 23/24: ~~DMC Spring Musical “Aladdin, Jr.” 7:00pm~~ CANCELED

