

ECHO

Adult Book Study

Bad Boys of the Bible

Bad Girls of the Bible

September 7, 2014 - December 7, 2014

Every other Sunday

Meet in Art Room after church

Bring a Sack lunch

Purchasing a book is not necessary

Samaritans's Purse

Operation Christmas Child

We will be collecting items or cash to fill shoeboxes, September 14 - November 2. It costs \$7 to mail each shoebox. The ages of the children are boy or girl: 2-4, 5-9, 10-14.

Some ideas:

Toys: Small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, musical items

School Supplies: Pens, pencils, markers, crayons, paper, coloring books

Hygiene items: Toothbrush & toothpaste, mild bar of soap, comb, brush, washcloth

Other: T-shirt, socks, hard candy, sunglasses, ball caps, hair items.

DO NOT include the following items, used or damaged items, war-related items: toy guns, knives, military figures. Chocolate or food, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items or aerosol cans.

If you would like to put a shoebox together yourself see Virginia Robertson.

For more information go to www.samaritanpurse.org

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, calls, and emails during my recent hospital and rehab stint, It has been a long journey finally! Donna Burnett

Thank you so much for the generous scholarship. The church has supported me through undergraduate, masters, and now my doctorate studies. I cannot put into words how grateful I am. My computer recently crashed and because of this scholarship I will be able to buy a new computer before my fall classes start. This is a truly generous program and I am blessed to have the support of such a fine congregation. Thank you and God Bless April Browning

First St. John United Church of Christ will be 177 years old on September 17

That is cause for celebration. On Sunday September 14, we will celebrate the past but focus on the future. Be sure to attend and see what we have planned after worship.

Just Friends meeting: Always the second Sunday of the month and always welcoming new faces.

Dinner out at the Bier Haus in Miamitown, Rt.128

Saturday, September 6.

Meet at PIP at 4:30 or at the restaurant at 5:00

Call Barb Bogan by Wednesday 9/3 to get your name on the list

Jackie McKinney's grandsons' military address:

Staff Sgt. Robinson, Matthew
1460th Transportation Co.
Michigan Army National Guard
Operation Iraqi Freedom 2003-2004
2008-2009
Operation Enduring Freedom
2013-2014

Vernon Arnold
Eloise Andrew
Lois Apgar
Debbie Briscoe
Stacey Briscoe
Linda Chalk
Norma Durr
Robert Gerhardt
Myron Gilley
Barbara Harris
Bill & Jean Hurd
Diane Johnson
Vicki Howard
Marilyn Jeffers
Wayne Kaeding

Harold Marcum
Tiffany Mason
Todd McFarland
Jackie McKinney
Bernie Mize
Fanny Murphy
Danny Overbey
Kyle Phelps
Lucile Reed
Doug Stumpf
Gartha Webb
Richard Wesp
U.S. Armed Forces &
Their Families



The Family of Harold Betz

Please leave a message for the prayer circle with Shirley. Include the following information: name of person, illness and your name and a phone number where you can be reached. Thanks, Shirley, 726-6223. If there are any names that need to be removed call Shirley Lovely.