

WELCOME VISITORS We're happy to have you visiting with us today and hope that you will come again. Please fill out a visitor's card and pass it to the right so that we'll have a record of your attendance.

BIBLICAL GUIDANCE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS "Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?" Matthew 6:27. In this and surrounding scripture we are reminded that God loves us and will take care of us. However, many people still worry and suffer needless anxiety about things they simply can't control. For some this is natural and temporary, for others it can be part of a debilitating and chronic problem. Compounding this problem is the stigma that surrounds mental illness in our society and even in our churches. Sunday, February 12, I will present a lesson on the guidance I have found the Bible to offer about coping with mental illness. It is my prayer that you will find it helpful and encouraging for yourself, a friend or family member.

SUNDAY POTLUCK—FEBRUARY 19 Our next potluck meal will be February 19 after morning services. Each family should bring a main dish and either a vegetable, salad or dessert. Widows and singles should bring 1 two liter of pop and either a large salad, vegetable or dessert.

PARENTS We need to ask that you please refrain your children from running throughout the building after services. Not only do we have many older people moving through the building but we also want your children to be safe. This has been brought to our attention by concerned members so we avail to you for your help. Thank you!

After the Rain

Whatever your cross, whatever your pain,
There will always be sunshine after the rain.

Perhaps you may stumble, perhaps even fall,
But God's always ready to answer your call.

He knows every heartache, sees every tear,
A word from His lips can calm every fear.

Your sorrows may linger throughout the night,
But suddenly vanish at dawn's early light.

The Savior is waiting somewhere above
To give you His grace and send you His love.

Whatever your cross, whatever your pain,
God always sends rainbows after the rain.

~ Author Unknown

PRESCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING There will be a short informational meeting on February 12 immediately following morning services in the library. Books for the new quarter will also be given out. If you can't attend please see Paula Miller. Thanks!

WIDOWS LUNCHEON All widows and sponsors are invited to a luncheon on Tuesday, February 14 at noon in the life center. Sponsors, please contact your widows. Wanda Peace and Beverly Zilka are coordinating the luncheon.

CHURCH FAMILY GAME NIGHT Mark your calendars!! Saturday, February 25 starting at 6:00 pm we will have a night of fellowship at the church building to play ping pong, air hockey, basketball, Wii games, board games, etc. Please bring your favorite snack and a beverage to share. Every one of all ages is invited; please feel free to invite your family and friends.

***Bring your appetite as Matt Zimmerman will be cooking hamburgers.

Once again Dave Derr will be bringing his Lionel train set up so come have some fun!



SAVE THE DATE Please mark your calendar and plan for a Homemade/Handmade Auction to benefit NWOCYC November 17. Start planning and making items now, it'll be here before you know it!

ADDRESSES Please add to your directories these addresses: Brandon and Krista Dressel, 10401 Secor Road, Temperance, MI, 48181. Brandon's cell (419)-367-2880, Krista's cell (517)-375-0014 and they will be in FCG #8. Ryan and Rebecca (Wolf) Porter, 546 Mayberry Sq. Apt. 7, Sylvania, OH, 43560. Home phone is (419) 944-1303 and they will be in FCG #9.

BUDGET The budget for 2012 has been emailed to those who have email and hard copies are on the Welcome table in the foyer for those without email.

DAILY BIBLE READING February 12, Numbers 1-2; February 13, Numbers 3-4; February 14, Numbers 5-6; February 15, Numbers 7; February 16, Numbers 8-10; February 17, Numbers 11-13; February 18, Numbers 14-15.

- Jeannie Oberski—at home recovering from surgery this week.
- Jason Grimes—son of Randy & Linda Grimes, grandson of Janice Holt; pray for comfort for all of them and that Jason will be pain free.
- Ed Parker—father of Joy Parker, Lutheran Home.

PLEASE PRAY FOR R.C. McElwain, Ruth Ragland, Maggie Clouse, Norma Gonzalez, Johnnie Brown, Jim Thomas, Don & Marian Loertscher, Carmen Wright, Mike Borysiak, Jason Grimes, Bertha Wells and Charline Drake.

PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES AND PAGERS

RECORDS FEB. 5, 2012			
9:00	108	N.E.	4
10:00	229		
6:00	88		
Wed.	72		
Contribution Missions Building Fund Total		\$7,097.00	
Weekly Budget		\$5,444.57	

SCHEDULE OF SERVICE	
Sun.	9:00 am Bible Study 10:00 am Worship 6:00 pm Worship
Wed.	7:00 pm Bible Study
Thurs.	11:30 am Bible Study