

Are You Ready to Relay?



Thank you! The Relay for Life Team wants to thank the Baroda Lions Club for the pancake breakfast. It was a great success, as \$618 was raised for the Relay. Along with the breakfast a bake sale was also held on the same Saturday morning. Thanks to all the bakers who donated baked items. The sale donations totaled \$552.00. The following donated baked goods: Karen H., Janice M., Bonnie S., Shirley S., Delois H., Coreen D., Kay W., Gail M., Deb K., Julie G., Vickie P., Elaine J., Megan V., Delores F., and Paul M.

Thank too, to Jerry and Karen K. for the strawberries they donated to the Relay for Life Team. Donations totaled \$243.00.

The car wash held on Saturday, June 19, raised \$211.00. Thanks to Debbie, Katie, and Danielle K., Julie G., and Megan V. for a great job of washing cars.

Thank you to Toni G. for getting beautiful flower plants and to Root Seller of Baroda for donating plants. Donations for plants raise \$80.00.

Thanks to everyone for the donations and support all of you have given to the Relay for Life Team.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Paul M., Captain
Deb K., Co-Captain

2010 Women's Fellowship Events!

Mark your calendars and plan to join us. Remember, we have free childcare at all our Monday night meetings.

NEXT:

June 24 (Thursday): Krasl Art Center. 6:30-8:00 pm (We will carpool!) Sculptor Invitational—Understanding Art Tour—45 minutes exhibit; 45 minutes hands-on

July 12: 7 pm, Robin Johnson—Mary Kay Skin Care and the Sun

September 18 (Saturday): 10:00 am, Sarett Nature Center (We will carpool!)

October 11: 7 pm, Karen Klug—Scams

November 8: 7 pm, Movie night w/popcorn—"Chonda Pierce"

December 13: 6 pm, Christmas Dinner—MisFits; meal catered by Hometown Deli



Over for more information!

Our Church's Wider Mission



An OCWM (Our Church's Wider Mission) table has been established in the communication center area. If you have any produce or goods to share, please bring them. Take whatever you may need. Give whatever you can! All proceeds will go to the UCC mission OCWM. OCWM is the mission arm of our national church that provides assistance to those in need. Most recently assistance has gone and still continues to go to Haiti following their earth-quake, to Chile following their recent earth-quake, and to the many communities in the gulf who are impacted by the devastation of the oil leak, among many others.

One of the great advantages of supporting OCWM is that the administrative costs of distributing these gifts is covered by our basic support to the national OCWM. The 'extra and above' gifts we give (through the Produce table) all go 100% to the areas of greatest need. Thank you for your support of this project!

Food Pantry Collections Ongoing



A wonderful selection of dry goods has been collected for the Bridgman Catholic Food Bank. Those baskets are underneath the OCWM table near the communication center desk. These foods and dry goods are distributed to those in need in our very own community. Please give as you are able. When you are shopping, please take advantage of some of the wonderful sales and buy just a little bit extra dry goods for those who simply do not have enough. It is a real blessing to be able to provide food to so many in our area who have such great need. Thank you for your generosity.

Christian Education

The Christian Education committee is still seeking a Christian Education coordinator / director. If you or anyone you know is a possible candidate, please give their name to any member of the CE committee. A complete job description, including an application is found on the church web-site. Please continue to pray for the needs of the Christian Education Committee.



The CE committee will be **meeting in in the near future** in extended meetings to plan the fall program. We are excited about plans for the fall, and would like to include you in that excitement, if you haven't already chose to participate. For places where you could "plug-in" please contact the church office, Rev. Noffke, or any member of the CE committee.

Choir News—Becky and Esteban to Return

In a wonderful twist of fate, our choir director Becky and her husband Esteban will be remaining at Andrews University for another year. We are delighted to have Becky continue as our music director!

Becky and Esteban will be spending most of the summer with family in Costa Rico, but will be returning to the area mid August. Watch for news of the beginning of the fall music program.