

Announcement Page – September 20, 2020

The collection this Sunday is for the work of the **Henry Beets Mission Society**. Please give generously, and remember to pray for the 26 ministries supported through HBMS. They too must be creative in dealing with pandemic issues including a lot of stress.

Note of Thanks:

- Thank you for your cards and especially for your prayers. Those were a comfort and encouragement. **Nancy Buth**

Flu Shot Clinic: There will **NOT** be a flu shot clinic here at LaGrave this year.

GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior) Girls' Club: Reminder that for the next 2 Wednesdays we meet **from 6-8pm** at the Versluis property (3455 O'Brien Rd SW, GR, 49534). Parents will drop girls off at 6pm at this location and pick them up there at 8pm. These will be outdoor activities so be sure to dress for the weather. Parents and girls, the church office sent out emails to parents of girls in grades 1-8 in the past 2 weeks. There is information regarding COVID and youth ministries, GEMS activities through October, and about the new texting system. If you did not receive these emails, please let Judy Eppinga know at jaeppinga@yahoo.com, and she will send the information to you. Looking forward to fun and meaningful times with the girls!!

Spiritual Journey: We are all on a journey – and not just through a pandemic. We are all also on a spiritual journey. Starting on September 23, a group of women will meet together every other Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m. to encourage each other on our own spiritual journeys. We will read personal letters written to us by Paul—Ephesians and Philippians. Paul has a lot to say to us to encourage us as we encourage each other. We will probably meet on Zoom for at least the beginning of our year. To join us, send your name and email address to Ellie Vanderwell at handevan@sbcglobal.net or 616-443-5025.

The Beth Moore and More Bible Study Group will begin meeting September 24 at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall to study the book of Hebrews by Lisa Harper. Cost of the book is \$10. Masks must be worn at all times and we ask that you bring a beverage from home if you wish. We also hope to offer a zoom option if enough people are interested. Contact Jolene DeHeer with any questions.

LaGrave's Loeks Fund has funds available "for the care of women" for 2021. Requests should be submitted to a LaGrave standing committee before the end of October. For more information, contact Lorrie or Dave VanderArk, co-chairs.

The Pastoral Care Committee is gathering used medical equipment for a lending program for members. We currently have several walkers and a few other devices. If you have something available at your home - walkers, canes, wheelchairs, etc.- that you would be willing to donate or lend, please contact Dick Kanten (richardkanten1953@gmail.com), the coordinator or Jennifer Schroder (jenschroder@gmail.com), PCC chair. Thank you for caring for the members of LaGrave.

Sanctuary Devotions: Remember, Tuesday and Thursday mornings, from 7:30-9:00 am, we welcome up to ten people into the sanctuary for prayer and reflection. Sign up by clicking on the link and filling out an empty spot in the schedule. Make sure to click "Submit and Sign Up" once you've picked your day. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054ea4ad29a4fa7-sanctuary>.

Did you know that as a LaGrave member you have access to three sessions with a counselor or therapist through Pine Rest at no out of pocket cost to you? LaGrave partners with Pine Rest to offer counseling resources for anxiety, depression, relationship tensions, isolation, learning difficulties, attention problems, cyberbullying, and many other emotional or psychological challenges. You simply need to call Pine Rest at 455-6210 and say that you are a LaGrave member and want to utilize **CAP (Church Assistance Program)**. You may access three free sessions for each different challenge you may be facing. Feel free to call Rev. Boven with questions.

LaGrave congregation: If you have something to put on this announcement page, please send an email to Annette in the office (abredeweg@lagrave.org).

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 20

- 8:30 AM Outdoor Parking Lot Worship
- 10:00 AM Livestream Worship

Monday, September 21

- 5:15 PM Finance Committee, Parlor
- 6:30 PM Youth Ed Committee, Parlor/Courtyard

Tuesday, September 22

- 6:30 PM Worship Committee (Zoom)

Wednesday, September 23

- 8:00 AM Men's Morning Bible Study, Room 200
- 9:30 AM Women's Spiritual Journey Bible Study (Zoom)
- 10:00 AM Women's Mid-Morning Bible Study, LL Meeting Room
- 11:30 AM Men's Bible Study, Room 200
- 6:00 PM GEMS and Boy's Group Outdoor Offsite @ Versluis'
Faith Journey Bible Study, Parlor
- 6:30 PM Colossians Way (Zoom)

Thursday, September 24

- 9:30 AM Beth Moore & More Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Colossians Way (Zoom)

Friday, September 25

- 10:30 AM Comfort and Care Ministry, Courtyard, Parlor