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THE BETHEL CONNECTION

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BAIR LAKE FUN!

On February 20-21 our youth had the opportunity to travel to Bair Lake Bible Camp in Jones, Michigan, for a weekend retreat. It was an awesome experience, and we want to thank everyone for your prayers and encouragement! 26 youth and 7 adults made the trip, and we enjoyed a special time that will result in a lifetime of memories. Lord willing, we hope to repeat this trip each winter and continue to build on the experience. Flying down the tubing hill was a big highlight, and the long walk back up the hill was memorable as well. Quite a few kids tried out the ice climbing wall and although the level of success differed, watching their effort and concentration was amazing, as was the experience of hearing the shouts and claps of encouragement and celebration of achievement.

On Sunday morning we had a special time of worship led by three of the youth, then shared together a message from Matthew 7 about trusting Jesus Christ as the rock-solid foundation of our lives in a world of stormy chaos. You would marvel at the attentiveness and participation of our youth! The food served by the Bair Lake staff was incredible (we had BRISKET on Friday evening!) and the facility has to be seen to be believed. It is difficult to express what is gained from an experience like this, but we are confident that it will continue to bear fruit for some time to come. Thank you to the youth who were able to go, and a huge thank you to the adults who committed their time to the experience. Your encouragement and love for our youth was amazing to watch!



PRAYER CONCERNS

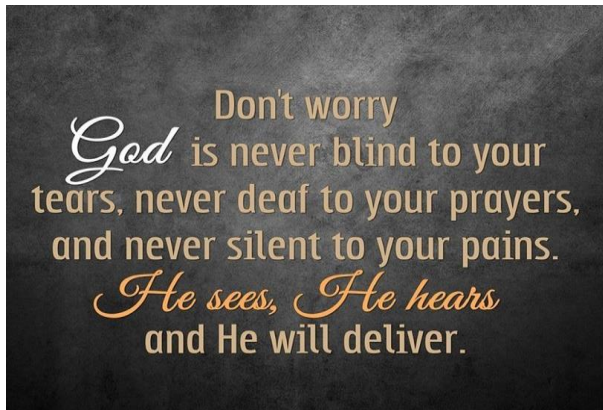
Caleb Leman: Thank you for continuing to pray for Caleb & his family. Huge praise: Caleb is home! He will be doing some rehab in the coming days. Continue to pray for his strength to return even more, day by day.

Connie Davis: Connie has been diagnosed with a baseball sized mass on her right kidney and spots on her lungs. Connie had surgery this past Monday, to remove her kidney. The surgery went well. She is recovering in the hospital. Once that is accomplished, they will begin to deal with her lungs. Pray for God's provision and wisdom as they are on this journey.

McNabney family: Pray for Bill and the rest of the family as they grieve the earthly loss of Linda. What a beautiful testimony that was shared at the memorial service! Pray for God's peace during the coming days.

Dennis Zahora: Dennis is home after surgery for his broken hip from a fall on the ice. Pray for healing in his body, and for Pam as she cares for Dennis.

Brad Garling: Brad will begin a round of chemo and radiation next week. Pray for wisdom for the doctors. Pray for God to guard Brad's mind and to give him that peace which passes all understanding.



SAVE THE DATE!

A church workday has been planned for Saturday, March 13.



Join us this Sunday evening, February 28, 2021 for a night at the movies! Get here at 5:30 pm for your snacks and grab a comfy seat! The movies will begin at 5:45 pm EST. We will be showing 2 different movies.

I Still Believe: The true-life story of Christian music star Jeremy Camp and his journey of love and loss that looks to prove there is always hope. Rated PG (in the sanctuary).

The Prince of Egypt: DreamWorks Animation brings the epic journey of Moses from slave to prince to deliverer for audiences of every generation. Rated PG (in the West Fellowship).

Popcorn and water available before the movie!



HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

- **Today, Wednesday February 24—Simple Supper @ 5:30 pm; Family Night classes @ 6:00 pm**
- **Saturday, February 27—Deacons Meeting @ 7:00 am**
- **Saturday, February 27—Ladies Bible Study @ 9:00 am**
- **Sunday, February 28—Worship @ 9:15 am/Sunday School @ 10:30 am**