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**WOMEN'S WORKSHOP**

The Women's Workshop will be meeting in the Atrium on **Tuesday, February 1 at 9:30 a.m.** Norina Bavaro will be coming to share with the women. Please come join them as there will be a lot of good fellowship followed by a luncheon.

We will also be meeting in the Atrium on **Tuesday February 15, at 9:30 a.m.** We have a great workday in store for you ladies who are interested in keeping your hands busy! We will go out for lunch after the meeting. All women are welcome to these workshops.

Any questions please call Mel Crabbs at 359-7291.



**HEART 2 HEART**

On **Friday, February 4 from 6:00—9:30 p.m.** Impact Youth Ministries will host a semi-formal Valentine's Day Dinner Party in the Atrium. The cost is \$10.00 and is due by Sunday, January 30. Your son or daughter should have received a formal invitation, if they have not please contact Michelle Norris at the church office at 717-359-4675.

**HERITAGE MINISTRIES**

(Senior Saints 60 years and over)

On **Wednesday, February 9, Ginny Davis of Lutheran Social Services** will discuss services that their agency provides for senior citizens in the **Chapel at 10:00 a.m.**

There will be a **luncheon** that will follow in the **Multi-purpose Room**. More information and sign up sheets can be found in the **"Events Notebooks"** located at both of the Welcome Centers or contact **Joanne Hare at 717-624-7954**.

**MEN'S MENTORING**

The Men's Mentoring Group will be meeting on Saturday, February 12 at 8:00 a.m. in the Atrium.

Please stop by one of the Welcome Centers for more information and to sign up.

**VALENTINE'S WEEKEND**

**Saturday, February 12**



Please make plans to attend an evening that is planned for couples on Saturday, February 12 here at Bethel Assembly. A dinner buffet will be provided for you beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the gym. The cost of the dinner is \$25.00.

We will take a short break to move into the Sanctuary for the viewing of a DVD presentation of *"The Tale of Two Brains"* by Mark Gungor. You can find a portion of his presentation on YouTube—"The Tale of Two Brains."

**Pastor Jim and Mari-Lee Ruddy** will continue with this theme in the 8:00 a.m. & 10:40 a.m. services on Sunday, February 13.

The sign up sheets can be found in the **"Events Notebooks"** located at both of the Welcome Centers. You may turn in the form with your money to the Welcome Centers.

Please note that childcare will be available for a small fee.

**THE BAVARO FAMILY FAREWELL**



As was recently announced, Pastor Dan & Norina Bavaro have accepted a ministry position in another Fellowship and will be serving at Bethel through Sunday, February 13. A special time of fellowship and farewell is being planned for that evening at 7:00 p.m. Please make plans to join us and consider how you can bless the Bavaros for their years of faithful ministry among us.

**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

**Sunday, February 6**  
**4:00 p.m.**

This is for all members, as well as those who consider Bethel Assembly their home. We will be going over the 2010 financial report, updates from all departments and the election of 3 new Board Members.

There will be **nursery** and **child** care available. (There will be no evening service.)

**IMPACT YOUTH MINISTRY**

On **Monday, February 21** grades 6—8 are invited to **Christian Skate Night** at the **Magic Elm Skateland** in Hanover, Pennsylvania. Admission to this event is **\$5.50** and the **skate rental** is **\$3.00**.

We will be leaving the church at **6:00 p.m.** and returning at approximately **9:30 p.m.** Please let Pastor Mike know if you will be attending. If you live in the Hanover area and will be attending, please also let him know (717-465-5131.)

**For ALL GUYS** - On **Friday, February 25** there will be a "Guys Night Out" held in the gym from 6 p.m.—12 midnight. More information will be available in an upcoming bulletin and information will be sent to your home.

**LCA TOWN HALL MEETING**

**Tuesday, February 22**  
**7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

This meeting is for families to have the opportunity to share LCA's vision for the coming year.

If you are interested in enrolling your student in Littlestown Christian Academy for the 2011/2012 open enrollment will begin the week of March 7.

More information can be found on their website [www.lcaeagles.org](http://www.lcaeagles.org)

**ROYAL RANGERS**

On **Saturday, February 26** a **Sectional Winter Day** for Discovery, Adventure & Expedition Rangers will be held at **New Franklin Assembly of God**. We will be departing from the church at 8:00 a.m. and returning around 4:30 p.m.

The cost will be \$15.00 (Lunch provided & Event Patch)

Please dress for outdoor activities. There will be Bible and Ranger IQ testing.

Please see your commander for more details.

**Milestone Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**Albert Renshaw**

February 2  
50 years

**Carolyn Stambaugh**

February 5  
60 years

**Joe Boraten**

February 6  
65 years

**Donna Boraten**

February 9  
50 years

**Ron Strausbaugh**

February 11  
65 years

**Lonnie Mullen**

February 12  
50 years

**Marti Clapsaddle**


February 19  
60 years

**Norina Bavaro**

February 27  
50 years

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary please contact the church office at 717-359-4675.

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

2/1	Romaine Croft Kathy Orewiler	2/14	Pam Flickinger Connie Montanari	2/28	Cathy Bohn Derek Pearson
2/2	Jonathan Lemmer Albert Renshaw Bruno Schott Elizabeth Taylor	2/17	Jerry Dotson Mike Livelsberger Gerhard Noerr		Ed Reckard Leslie Szabo Abby Thomas Neal Wagner
2/3	Tori Bigham Paul Hallameyer	2/18	Andrew Bennett		
2/4	Curtis Mullen	2/19	Bonnie Arthur Marti Clapsaddle		
2/5	Carolyn Stambaugh		Frances Duttera		
2/6	Joe Boraten Bill Dell		Ashley Lippy Brandon Lovell Kerrigan Toth		
	Joan Knight	2/20	Janae Roop		
2/7	Zachary Myers Zachary Williams	2/21	Sue Graefe		
2/8	Donna Albaugh Felicia Crist Kristy Colon	2/22	Don Shaffer Hannah Weaver		
	Laura Mullen	2/23	Bob Mellot David Toth		
	Jeannette Roth	2/24	Randy Brumgard Kevin Wagner		
2/9	Donna Boraten Burnell Kessler	2/25	Mary Rippeon		
	Tonya Lardarello	2/26	Mickey Anderson Alex Fabre		
	Amanda Nicolazzo		Alysha Sites		
2/10	David Cook, Jr. Marcus Cruz, Jr.	2/27	Norina Bavaro Ray Harden		
2/11	Tom Stylc Ron Strausbaugh, Sr.		Linda Householder		
2/12	Melvin Lewis Ron Martin Lonnie Mullen		Autumn Nelson Kirk Seibel		

**FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

2/8	William & Rose Burness	2/17	Paul & Stephanie DiMisa
2/12	Toby & Tori Bigham		Greg & Donna Imes
2/14	Dennis & Linda Austin	2/19	Wayne & Dawn Zumbrum
	Brian & Debbie Bennett	2/22	Eric & Kristen Roop
	Wayne & Janet Houck	2/26	Donald & Lisa Sites
2/15	Pastor Garry & Wanda Sheaffer	2/27	Don & Dorothy Shaffer
2/16	Alex & Tracie Fabre Joe & Traci Storm		








**BABY NEWS**

**Congratulations to Josh & Casey Olinger** in the recent addition of their son, **Leeland Graham** born on Sunday, January 9.



**February 2011**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 January <b>Christopher Alam</b> will be ministering in all services today.	31	1 WM's Workshop 9:30 a.m. Atrium	2 Littlestown Bible Study at the Nusbaum home 7 p.m.	3 Family Night 7:00 p.m.	4 Impact Valentine's Day Dinner Party 6—9:30 p.m. 	5 Photography Connect Group 9:30 a.m. Atrium <i>HCO Ministry in Baltimore - 3:00 p.m.</i> Bethel Motorcycle Fellowship Meeting in the Atrium 2 p.m.
6 <b>Communion &amp; Missions</b> <i>Annual Business Meeting - 4 p.m.</i> <i>No Evening Service</i> Impact Ministry SuperBowl Parties at various homes	7	8 	9 Heritage Ministries Chapel 10:00 a.m.	10 Family Night 7:00 p.m.	11 L.C.A. High School/Middle School Valentine's Dinner in the Atrium 6:30—9:30 p.m.	12 <i>Men's Mentoring In the Atrium 8:00 a.m.</i> Valentine's Day Banquet and Mark Gungor DVD presentation 5:00 p.m.
13 <b>The Bavaro Family Farewell 7:00 p.m.</b>	14  L.C.A. Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	15 WM's Workshop 9:30 a.m. Atrium	16 Littlestown Bible Study at the Nusbaum home 7 p.m.	17 Family Night 7:00 p.m.	18	19 Photography Connect Group 9:30 a.m. Atrium <i>Fine Arts Festival Greencastle, PA</i> Gettysburg Soup Kitchen 10:30 a.m.
20 <u>Sunday Schedule</u> Morning Services 8:00 & 10:40 a.m. LIFE Center 9:40 -10:40 a.m.	21 Impact Ministry Middle School Skate Night - 6 p.m. Church Board Meeting 7 p.m.	22 LCA Town Hall Meeting 7—9 p.m.	23 	24 Family Night 7:00 p.m.	25 <i>Impact Guys Night Out 6:00 p.m.</i> H.C.O. at the Baltimore Mission 6:00 p.m.	26 Royal Rangers Sectional Winter Day 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. at the New Franklin Assembly of God
27 Intercessory Prayer 5:30 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m.	28	1 March 	2 Littlestown Bible Study at the Nusbaum home 7 p.m.	3 Family Night 7:00 p.m.	4	5

**Coming in March—PEACEMAKERS MINISTRY HOME CELL GROUPS**  
Please look for more information in an upcoming bulletin and in the Events Notebooks.