

Community Announcements [August 2015]

- **Barnabas Ministries** has moved! We will be having an Office Shower on **Saturday, August 15** from 10:00am – 2:00pm. Come see the new space and support our ministry to youth by blessing the new office with supplies like gift cards to office supply stores, general office supplies, and white printer paper. For a full list go to our Facebook page or call us at Barnabas Ministries 748-8435.
- **Christian Reformed Conference Grounds: Saturday, August 15** the Singing Crusaders will be in concert at 7:00pm in the big tent. No tickets are needed, but a free-will offering will be taken. Come early and enjoy a delicious dinner (your choice of either Tilapia or Home-made Meatloaf) served in the Sunshine Room from 5:00pm-6:30pm.
- The **Calvinist Cadet Corps** is hosting its first annual **Sporting Clay Shoot** to benefit the 2017 International Camporee in the Black Hills of South Dakota (specifically for the riflery and archery ranges). This benefit will also help offset the overall cost for Cadets to attend the camporee. The event will be held on **Saturday, August 22** at the Blendon Pines Gun Club in Zeeland. Everyone is welcome! Registration forms are available online at www.CalvinistCadets.org. Lunch will be served at noon. Join us for a fun filled day!
- **A Beautiful Race** will take place on **Saturday, August 22** at 9:30am. This 5K Run and Family 2K Run/Walk will help support **Beautiful Gate Orphanage** in Lesotho, Africa. The race will be run in Holland on the Ridge Point Church course. Registration and more details can be found at www.itsyourrace.com. Search for "A Beautiful Race." Email christina.terpstra@gmail.com with any questions.
- **Christian Reformed Conference Grounds** still has camping availability in August! **August 22-29** is our new Adventure Week and **August 29-September 5** is our End of Summer Celebration! We also have openings for Labor Day Weekend. Check us out at www.crcg.org or call 842-4478 to make your reservations.
- **Living Threads: Do you love to study the Word of God and Quilt?** Join our Mystery Bible Block of the Month program. Each class includes Bible study, refreshments and quilting. All you need is your Bible and fabric, machines and other equipment are included. Come grow in your faith, quilting and build lasting relationships with fellow students. Classes are held on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday afternoons and Tuesday & Thursday evenings once a month starting in **September 2015**. All classes are held at the ministry center located at City on a Hill. For more information or to register call 748-6505 and check out our website www.livingthreadsmintistry.org.
- **Discover Who You Are!** Do your kids wonder if they belong, question their worth, or wonder if they have significance? Come hear guest speaker, Jolene DeHeer, who will speak to each of these important identity issues as well as encourage parents during these challenging times. Invite your kids, family, and friends! Jolene DeHeer is one of the freshest motivational and inspirational speakers available today! Her dynamic life's stories and practical insights will move you from side-holding laughter to heart-felt tears. She will motivate you, inspire you, encourage you, entertain you -- she will touch your life and heart forever. **Thursday, September 3** at 4:00pm-5:30pm at City on a Hill Conference Room B. Refreshments and Snacks will be available. E-mail admin@rickrackmintistry.org or call 953-6053 if you plan on attending.

- **Save the Date! Thursday, September 10** at Friendship Christian Reformed Church in Byron Center for a retreat hosted by **Bible League International** Volunteers. Join us for a day of spiritual renewal as you experience good fellowship, great music and inspiring speakers (featured speaker will be Valerie Elliot Shepard). There will also be an evening concert performed by Captivating Keyboards.
- **Parkview AFC Home Annual Garage Sale Fundraiser:** Clean out your homes, garages or businesses and drop off your donations anytime to Parkview Home in the middle garage stall. Garage Sale will be **Thursday, Sept. 10 - Saturday, Sept. 12**. All money raised will go towards the operation of Parkview. Thank you for your support!
- **Save the Date! September 18 and 19** - The Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling is excited to announce The Second Annual 2015 IRBC **Conference on Parenting** entitled, "Instructing a Child's Heart. Dr. Tedd Tripp, well-known speaker and author will be leading a 5-session seminar based on his best-selling book, "Instructing a Child's Heart". This year's seminar is a biblical and practical sequel to "Shepherding a Child's Heart". Parents and grandparents alike are urged to attend! Register early - seating is limited. Visit www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org for more details and registration forms.
- **Bethany Christian Services** has opened Bethany's Thrift Store with proceeds helping children find loving families here in West Michigan. We offer a wide variety of high-quality merchandise including gently used clothing and household items as well as brand new beds and furniture. Shop or donate today! Visit us at 2820 29th Street SE in Grand Rapids. Questions? Call the store at 254-7777 for more information.
- **Family Fire** is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.
- **Rick Rack Ministry**, a clothing and mentoring ministry for teens in foster care is in need of volunteers. If you or anyone you know are interested in any of the following volunteer positions please email admin@rickrackministry.org or call 953-6053.
 - Class Set up - set up tables, projector, materials, snacks and drinks (once a month)
 - eBay - Posting Items to eBay (2-4 hours a month)
 - Scheduling - scheduling volunteers for clothing ministry (once a month)
 - Appointment Reminders -
Every Monday call scheduled appointments as a courtesy reminder (can do from home)
 - Stylist - works one on one with client (4 hours a month)
 - Inventory - sorts, tags, display incoming inventory (2-4 hours a month)
 - General Office Support - If you're organized we need you!
 - Website Managing (as often as needed)

Check out the bulletin board in the narthex of church for more community information and volunteer opportunities!