

January 28 and 29, 2012

Community Family News

Baptisms - There will be a baptism service the weekend of February 11/12. If you are interested in being baptized or would like more information please contact Pastor Karl at 231-7070 or karlk@community-church.com.

Winter is Here! Be sure to check the website before you head out to church...don't worry, Spring is on it's way!

Party With The Pastors! Come, meet and interact with the Pastors on 2/1 @ 6:30pm. Bring any questions you have about Community Church or baptism or anything else...and have a little fun too! Call the church office to let them know you're coming.

Open House at Oshkosh Christian School/Valley Christian High School - Experience the difference a quality Christian education can make for your child. Visit OCS/VCHS on Thursday, February 2, at 7:00 p.m. For more information call the school office at 231-9704 or OshkoshChristian.com.

Congratulations! Taylor Rose was born to Jason Braun and Mindy Turinske. Taylor was born on 1/18 and was 3lbs. 10oz. and 16"long.

Condolences go out to Sandy Abel and her family on the death of her father, Donald Goodman who passed away on 1/21. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Connections Cafe

The café is open with a full breakfast and lunch menu.

Missions Ministry

Mission Trip Meeting—Feb. 5 @ 10:15am in the Board Room
Mission Guides and Cherith International are organizing a mission trip for June 17-30, 2012. The focus of the trip will be a youth basketball camp. For more information, please call or text Deb Houts, 379-2304 or dhoutsie34@yahoo.com.

Student Ministry

Don't miss out! Check out the Student Ministry webpage via the church website to keep up to date on what is happening!

Women's Ministries

Women's Ministry Retreat - Women of Excellence; March 30 - April 1, 2012 at the Osthoff Resort, Elkhart Lake. Walk in fellowship with other ladies in a relaxed atmosphere. We welcome Dr. Cynthia Perry as our guest speaker. Dr. Perry has directed women's ministries at three churches over the past twenty five years of full-time ministry and has written extensively in the area of prayer, women's ministry and special education. Registration begins this weekend. A \$60 non-refundable deposit is due at registration by February 26. The remaining fee will be \$70 (based on a four-person occupancy in a two-bedroom suite).

Woven Heart's Ministry (adoption/fostering ministry)

February 4 and 5 Woven Heart's Ministry will sell jewelry and products in the lobby that come from the *Haiti Apparent Project*. Proceeds will be sent to the jewelry makers in Haiti as well as help support our families at Community Church who are fostering and adopting.

Attention all families who have adopted, fostered, or are in the journey toward this; you are invited to a complimentary dinner in Connections Café on February 10 @ 5:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to fellowship with other families. A special activity for the children is planned. RSVP to Katy Honish at 589-5005 or honchkajo@yahoo.com.

Love and Respect

Registration is OPEN and ONLINE. Visit the church website and click on the Love and Respect logo to register. Love and Respect is a great bible-based marriage enrichment class led by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs. This engaging ten week class is great for all couples—married or engaged, whether you've come before or not. We'd love to see you on Wednesday 2/15 @6pm. **Register soon!**
Free childcare is provided.

LifeGroup Questions

Walk in His Way

1 John 2:3-14

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Core Truth

- A Christ-follower walks in the way of Jesus.

Explore

- Read 1 John 2:3-14
- What are the characteristics of one whose walk and talk are in step with God?
- What are the characteristics of one whose walk and talk are *not* in step with God?

Digging Deeper

- Focus on 1 John 2:5-6. What is your understanding of the word "abide?"
- Read John 15:1-11. What does Jesus mean by the "abide" in this passage? How do these verses match up with John's encouragement in 1 John 2?
- Read John 13:34-35. What are the reasons Jesus makes love the defining characteristic of His followers? How did Jesus' life – His walk and His talk – demonstrate love? What is Jesus calling His followers to do in their daily walk?
- Respond to this statement about Jesus: "To know him is to love him. To love him is to obey him." Do you agree or disagree? Give an explanation for your answer.

LifeGroup Notes (continued)

Apply

- Think over 1 John 2:3-14. How were you encouraged by this passage? Look for a particular verse that built you up. Which verse challenged you, and how? What is one practical application that you know can further your walk in the ways of Jesus?
- Spend time in prayer and thank God for His love for you. As you pray be specific about the ways you have seen God's love at work in your life.

Sermon Notes

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