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## THE BETHEL TIMES

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### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS IN FEBRUARY FOR:**

Sunday, February 2nd - Hour of Power Prayer, 6:30pm Tuesday, February 4th - Elder's Meeting, 6:30pm Friday, February 7th - GSJ, 6:30-8:00pm Saturday, February 15th - Valentine's Day Banquet, 6:00pm (see back for more info) Sunday, February 16th - Bethel's Parkview Sunday Thursday, February 21st - Church Council, 7:00pm



7th - 12th graders meet in the fellowship hall

Wednesdays 7 - 8:30 PM Doors open at 6:30PM. Come early and hang out!

We also invite you to pray for our youth and their leaders each Wednesday at 5:00pm at Bethel (or pray wherever you are)



### **February Birthdays & Anniversaries**

2nd - Bill Smithburg 3rd - Stan Marner 4th - Michelle Wade 7th - Ron & Chris Conrad 8th - Mike Massey 11th - Shirley Massey 21st - Carla Leichtv 23rd - Rachel Whitsel 24th - Joan Miller 26th Ed & Patty Boone

### Thank you to our **Volunteers!**

Greeters - Ron & Karen Mast, Jo Leichty

Ushers - Royce & Carla Leichty Sanctuary Flowers - Wendy Pickard Nursery-

2 - Ben & Brooke Leichty 9 - Chris Conrad & Jo Leichty 16 - Shirley Massey & Marilyn Hershberger 23 - Erica Glenn & Elaine Hooley

Morning Coffee-2 - Shirley Massey 9 - Steve & Tiffany Dysktra

- 16 Alice Hochstetler
- 23 Ron Wyse

### **OTHER HAPPENINGS:**

### THINGS TO KEEP IN PRAYER THIS MONTH:

- For our Search Committee as they seek the Father on who He would have for us as both Lead Pastor and Youth Pastor for this next season. Pray also for those that will fill those roles: that the Father would be equipping and preparing them.
- For our Elders and Interim Pastor, Dirk: for wisdom, grace, strength and encouragement as they serve our body.
- For United Youth: continue to pray for the kids and their relationships both with the Lord and each other to be deepened and strengthened.
- As we celebrate Valentine's Day. Pray or the Lord to strengthen the marriages within our body-binding them together as they follow God, together. And pray for those within our body who may yet desire to be married, that the Father would meet their every need and prepare a way for them to meet Godly spouses.
- For the many within our congregation that are walking through illness or other hard circumstances: for healing, comfort and strength, especially during these long winter months.

#### UNITED YOUTH GROUP INVITES YOU TO A

VALENTINE

AT BETHEL CHURCH SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH AT 6:00PM EVENING INCLUDES SIT DOWN MEAL AND FULL TABLE SERVICE

FREE WILL DONATION

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RESERVE YOUR SPOT SUNDAYS WITH LUKE, OR BY EMAILING UNITEDYOUTH3185@GMAIL.COM BEFORE FEBRUARY 9TH, OR UNTIL ALL SEATS ARE RESERVED.

# Crowded Closet

Crowded Closet Thrift Shop has a mission of love and compassion, and we practice each day in service together. Join us and belong to a community committed to following Christ's example and supporting MCC! Discovery Day in Donation Receiving is a great chance to learn about the valuable, active role of volunteers in this department. RSVP to join Discovery Day on **Thursday, Feb 13th**, 8:15-9:15am. For more information, contact Christine Maust Beachy, Volunteer Manager, 319-337-5924 ext 12 or crowdedcloset.volunteer@gmail.com.

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'And the greatest of these is love...