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Help Wanted for Clown Ministry

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Allelu and Yah Yah are looking for anyone who wants to have fun. We are forming a clown ministry here at Epworth. This ministry requires no experience and is open to all ages. We will be putting together skits and the goal is to put together a program that we can take to hospitals, gathering, be in parades or where ever they are looking for fun. We can spend the morning at Epworth food pantry. There are many events that ask for clowns. Someone can learn the art of balloon making. Someone can learn or may know a little magic. We can develop Christian puppets.

Please contact Debbie or Bryan Campion if you are interested. Let's spread the word of God thru laughter and fun.

American Red Cross Community Blood Drive

By Amy | February 2016



American Red Cross Community Blood Drive sponsored by Epworth UMC. This will be in Fellowship Room on Tuesday, February 23 from 2pm-7pm

Come out & support this mission that serves all of us in time of emergency. When you need blood, you want it to be there for you!! Even if you can't donate, tell your friends & family about our drive, urge them to come out to donate an hour of time to give a unit of blood!!

Walk to Emmaus

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FACE TO FACE

The Garden State Walk to Emmaus is blessed to announce a new program, **Face to Face** that will be held in the spring of 2016. It is for anyone over the age of **60** and who may be physically unable to do the Walk to Emmaus weekend. This encounter will be held at

Beverly United Methodist Church. It will be held over 4 Saturdays from 9 - 3:30. April 16, 23, 30 and May 7, 2016. You will encounter The Risen Christ Face to Face in an experience in the Emmaus tradition. Lunch and refreshments will be served. Please see Debbie Campion for more information and for registration forms. There is a limited number of seats. Debbie went to Nashville to get internationally trained for this program by the Upper Room. There are only 14 communities around the world that are offering this exciting new program.

CHRYSALIS FLIGHT

A Chrysalis Flight is designed to help young men and women in their Christian development and strengthen their faith in God and Jesus Christ. The targeted age is 13 to 17 years old.

The Girls' flight will take place April 21- 24, 2016 and the Boys' flight will be May 19 -22, 2016. The follow up day, called Next Steps is scheduled for June 4, 2016.

Registration is now open. Please see Debbie or Bryan Campion for more information.

THE NEXT WALK TO EMMAUS WEEKENDS have been announced. The Mens' Walk is September 22-25, 2016. The Women's Walk is October 6-9, 2016. The follow up day, called Fourth Day is to be determined.

If you would like more information about the Walk or to fill out an application, please contact Bryan and Debbie Campion.

Bread of Life Food Pantry

By Amy | February 2016



The Food Pantry enjoyed a blessed Christmas Pantry Day and New Year

We served 130 families and the Christmas Angel gifts were given to over 60 families with children. And we had a bountiful Mary's Closet day.

We had a special December blessing. Near record monthly contributions/grants coupled with a record low expense year erased our year-long operation deficit.

Thank you Everyone for your Support.

Praise the Lord!

Your Bread of Life Food Pantry Team