

## SLCRC MIDWEEK

November 7, 2018

### **If You Don't Use the Talents God Gave You, Other People Get Cheated**

*God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another (1 Peter 4:10 NLT).*

When you use your abilities to help each other, God is glorified. God wired you to make a contribution. God did not give you talents and abilities for your benefit. They are for the benefit of other people, and their talents are for the benefit of you.

I am so grateful for people who are talented in areas that I'm not good at. For instance, I'm grateful for accountants. Because I am awful at accounting! I'm grateful for people who know how to do taxes. I am grateful for people who have mechanical ability. I could not fix a carburetor if I had to. I would not even know where to find it!

Everybody has different talents. God has given me some talents. One of my talents is taking the word of God and making it clear for other people to understand. When I use that ability, you get blessed. My talent is for you. It is to help you.

But here is the point: You've got talents, too. Are you using them to bless others? Are you using them to help others? If you don't use the talents God gave you, other people get cheated. The way you bring glory to God is by using your talents. "Use your gifts well to serve one another." God is glorified when you use your abilities to serve others. – Pastor Rick Warren

### **THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11, 2018 – NOVEMBER 17, 2018**

Sunday, Nov. 11: 9:30 am – Worship  
Sunday, Nov. 11: 5:00 pm – Bible Study  
Sunday, Nov. 11: 6:30 pm - Youth Groups  
Monday, Nov. 12: 6:30 pm – Elders meeting  
Monday, Nov. 12: 7:00 pm – Deacons Meeting  
Monday, Nov, 12: 7:30 pm – Council Meeting  
Wednesday, Nov, 14: 1:30 pm - Lydia Bible Class (note change of day)  
Wednesday, Nov. 14: 6:00 pm - Connect  
Thursday, Nov. 15: 10:00 am – Hannah Bible Study  
Friday, Nov. 16: 5:00 pm – Household Distribution  
Saturday, Nov. 17: Private Family Christmas Party

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Remember the following friends and members who have health issues, are in a nursing home, are homebound, or experiencing personal cares and concerns:

Bob & Rhea Teunis – The Hume House at 1244 W. Southern Ave., Apt. 9, Muskegon, MI 49441

Ruth Wierenga, Etta Peterson, Henrietta Laning, - Homebound

George Wierenga is under hospice care and is at home.

Cheryl Rasinske – Harbor House in Jenison

Marshall Teunis – Marshall is back at American House-17387 Oakcrest Parkway.

Henry & Amy Sterenberg – living at Lake Woods, 1684 Vulcan, Muskegon, MI 49442

### **PRAYER REQUEST**

Pray for Phyllis Dahlman who entered North Ottawa Community Hospital and is now under comfort care.

### **FAITH PROMISE WEEK**

Faith Promise Week is November 4 through November 11, 2018. Faith Promise Pledge Cards were handed out this past Sunday. You were asked to take the cards home, fill them out with your pledge for 2019, and return them this Sunday, November 11 when they will be collected, totaled and the amount of the pledge announced at the close of the worship service.

Today at 6 pm, come for our Faith Promise Potluck. Bring a dish to pass. Table Service, beverage and rolls will be provided. After dinner, children will be excused to attend their class. The adults are invited to stay and hear our speaker for the evening, Sarah Lewakowski. Sarah is the Executive Director of Tri-Cities Ministries and has been for 14 years. Tri-Cities Ministries is the recipient of some of our Faith Promise offerings.

Our offerings are used to help support our Faith Promise Missionaries, Lee Baas, The Driesengas, The Holtrops, and The Tuls. Other agencies receiving funds are The Zihua Roof Society, Sports Camp, and Neighborhood contact events.

### **WOMEN AND GIRLS CHRISTMAS TEA**

It is exciting to announce that once again the Christmas Tea is coming back. It will be held on Wednesday, December 5 in the Fellowship Hall at our church. Women are needed to host a table of eight. The hostess is responsible to decorate a table with her favorite Christmas dishes, centerpiece, etc. and provide a dessert for her table. We also need ladies who just want to come and enjoy a lovely night out. Entertainment will be provided by the Western Michigan Christian High School Ladies Choir. Sign up sheets for both are provided on the podium. Any questions call Ena Brondyke at 402-4039 or Joyce Van Beek at church at 842-8580.

### **BIG BUCK CONTEST**

The Big Buck Contest is under way for members of SLCRC. Check the sheet on the office window for the latest to see what hunter was successful in shooting a deer.

### **15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SOUP FOR ALL EVENT**

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Soup For All Event, will be held on Thursday, November 15, 2018 from 11:30 am to 1 pm at St. Patrick –St. Anthony Catholic Church in Grand Haven. This huge community event includes donated soups from local restaurants served soup kitchen style to help combat homelessness in our community. This community fundraiser draws hundreds of people annually as The People Center, Salvation Army of Grand Haven, Love in Action, Grand Haven Public Schools Homeless Program receive support. This year they hope to raise \$25,000. This fundraiser assists people with keeping their utilities on, filling their pantries, providing temporary housing to those in need and assisting our schools in supporting the large number of homeless children throughout our area and so much more.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Faith Promise Week** – November 4 through November 11. Faith Promise Potluck on Wednesday, November 7.

**Household Distribution** – November 16.

**Thanksgiving Eve** – There will be a Thanksgiving Eve Service at SLCRC at 7 pm.

**Ladies Christmas Tea** - Wednesday, December 5

**Gingerbread House Build** – Wednesday, December 12 at 6 pm