

Bulletin 09-12-21

Upcoming Events:

October 5 - Widow's Luncheon

October 10 - Blessings for the Neely's

October 16 - Trunk or Treat

COVID Procedures | As cases of COVID rise and school comes back into session, it is **strongly encouraged** that everyone wears a mask to services - especially unvaccinated adults and children.

Blessings for the Neely's | Please join us for a light lunch: hotdogs, chips, watermelon, and cupcakes. Write down a blessing to the Neely's, put it in an envelope, and return it to the box on the table in the foyer. Your blessing will be hung on a blessing tree that will be presented to the Neely's during lunch. Paper and envelopes will be provided if needed near the box. The event will be held outside weather permitting. See Jerri Knapp or Jeniece Corwin with questions.

Trunk or Treat | Oct. 16 from 6-8 we will have Trunk or Treat. Set up will start at 6pm and kids collecting candy will start at 7pm. We strongly encourage masks and being mindful of keeping distance during this event.

NWOCYC Email Newsletter | The elders have given NWOCYC permission to add Echo's bulletin email list to their camp email list for periodic updates about the camp. These emails will be coming directly from the Camp and not the office. If you do not want to receive these updates please contact the office and let them know you would like for your email to not be given to the camp. You will be able to remove your email from this list any time.

Thank You | Dear Brothers & Sisters, my family and I appreciate so much the many acts of kindness, words of encouragement, and prayers aid on behalf of my mom, Bonnie Mitchum. Mom felt a real connection to this congregation and for that I will always be grateful. God Bless you all, Beverly Stewart & family.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS:

Sunday, October 3 - 5-7 pm, Devotional and dinner at the church building

Sunday, October 10 - Cornmaze! - There will be lunch and devotional after morning services. We will take the bus out to Wheeler Farms. We plan to be back at the building by 5:00pm for the pre-teen devotional drop off/ pick up. There is a cool picture of the maze this year on the sign up link! Cost \$12.00.

Friday, October 15-Sunday October 17 - Marion Teen Retreat: This will be held at NWOCYC. The registration link is included, but please let Zander know your interest so we can plan to take the bus or coordinate with other teens from Echo that want to go. This is for 6th-12th graders. Kayla Stutts has most recently attended this event and can tell you all the fun and cool things you get to participate in .RSVP online.

Sunday, November 14 - TEENSGIVING! You are going to celebrate Thanksgiving Echo Meadows Teen style. Devotional and dinner this evening. You will bring a thanksgiving dish to share with all of your friends! Use the sign up genius link to choose what you would like to bring. Many thanks to Bill who is going to smoke the turkey for us. (Note: Turkey is not from the Buehler's) We do need an RSVP for this event so we know how much food to make/bring, so there are two sign ups online.

December 3-5 - Winter Camp - held at Michigan Christian Youth Camp (www.mcy.org) in Attica, MI. RSVP online.

If you have questions about any of these events, please reach out to Zander or the advisors! There are regular devotionals on the Sundays not listed above. If you would like to provide dinner for the teens, please see Dee Buehler!

Weekly Record

Sunday Class - 83

Sunday Worship - 160

Wednesday Night -

Weekly Contribution - \$2126.00

Weekly Average - \$5189.67

2021 Budget - \$4267.00

*Bulletin submissions need to be sent in by **11am on Wednesdays** through October. Submissions should be emailed to the office - echomeadowsoffice@gmail.com*