

# FIRESIDE DINNER FELLOWSHIP 2014

*Where senior friendships can begin...build...and bless!*

## January 9, 2014, 1:00-3:30 p.m. "A Visit from Ruth" at China Court

We will enjoy an afternoon lunch/dinner at the Chinese restaurant, China Court, 1136 West Maple Avenue, in Mundelein. This year, Barb Shafer will give us a first-person portrayal of Ruth, the Moabite woman who tagged along with her mother-in-law to a new land and became included in the genealogy of Christ.



## Thursday, February 20, 1:00 p.m. An Afternoon of Food, Fellowship, and Fun with Pastor Brian at Elly's Pancake House

We will meet at the side room of Elly's Pancake House, 435 Townline Road, Mundelein, for a time of lighthearted fun and memory challenges from Pastor Brian Zahasky. We will order our lunch off the menu. (Note the change of date.)

## Monday, March 17, 1:00 p.m. St.-Patrick's-Day Food-and-Activities at the Avalon Restaurant

We will venture over to the Avalon Restaurant, 4821 Grand Avenue, Gurnee, for a traditional Irish corned beef-and-cabbage afternoon dinner. (Note: You may also order other entrees off the menu as you choose.) We will enjoy Irish activities in the Avalon side room reserved for us. (Cost for Irish Dinner: Approximately \$10.00 + gratuity)

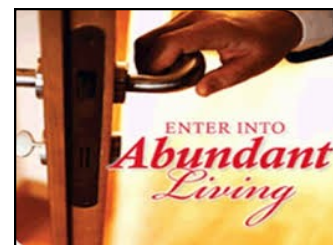


## April 10, 5:00 p.m. Mediterranean-Trip Presentation by Pastor Bob and Judy Tenglin at the Geneva Bay Center, Covenant Harbor

Again, we will travel (and attempt to car pool) to the Geneva Bay Center, 1724 West Main Street, Lake Geneva, WI for a great meal. We will view and hear the presentation of the Tenglin's exciting fall trip to Italy and the Mediterranean. We will also have an opportunity to be updated with the changes at the camp and hear about its exciting ministry. (Cost: \$15.00)

## May 8, 6:00 p.m. Visit with Roch Tranel as he presents "Abundant Living in Retirement" at the Whitney Street Café

Our guest presenter will be our own Roch Tranel. We will meet on the second floor of the Whitney Street Café, 30 North Whitney, Grayslake, for a "nice buffet." There is a lift in the rear of the restaurant for those of you who cannot take the stairs. (Approximate Cost: \$12.00 + gratuity)



## Friday, September 12, 6:00 p.m. Potluck Meal at Saddlebrook Lake House and visit with Carol Dieball on "Fitness for You and Me"

We will enjoy a pleasant evening of food, fellowship, and fun. Our own trainer Carol Dieball will share with us practical ways that we can enjoy being more physically fit and healthy. She is excited to share balance balls, chair exercises, etc. for our fitness experiences. Watch for the signup sheet for food to bring.

**Thursday, October 9, 12:00 noon. Sandwich-and-Salad Lunch with a One-of-a-Kind Ukulele Show**

We will eat a shared lunch here at church and enjoy the show by some 25 ukulele players from surrounding communities. They "love" their ukuleles and the music they make. Watch for a sign up sheet for food to bring.



**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN November 13, 6:00 p.m. Light Soup Supper and Benefit for Feed My Starving Children**

The meal of the evening will be a light soup supper prepared by John Hawkins and planned in order that the money we would normally spend on a full meal would be given to this ministry. **Nick Bilyk**, a representative from FMSC, will present the ministry to us and receive the offering for the ministry.

**December 4, 6:00 p.m. Annual Christmas Smorgasbord and Concert with the Lakeland Madrigals**

Our Smorgasbord event this year will feature a very special time with the Lakeland Madrigals (all singers from Lake County). Following the Smorgasbord meal, the Madrigals will present a variety of Christmas music to bless our evening. You will be given opportunity to sign up for bringing special Smorgasbord dishes to be shared.



**January 8, 2015, 1:00-3:30 p.m. Visit with Bill Anderson, Wood Carver, and Lunch at Full Moon Restaurant**

Our own **Bill Anderson** is looking forward to spending time with us and sharing his interesting hobby of Scandinavian flat-plane carving. He has a collection of various kinds of carvings and is planning to bringing a selection of his work for us to enjoy. We will meet in a side room at the Full Moon Restaurant, 1300 N. Skokie Highway, Lake Bluff, and will order our lunch off the menu.

**SENIORS PARTICULAR INTEREST NETWORK**

We wish to encourage smaller-group activities—also known as **SPINs**. If you have a special event in which you wish to have others share, please spread the word or share with Pastor Chuck or Vonnie so that **SPIN** sign-up sheets may be placed on the information Desk. When you sign up, you will be informed of the details. Possible **SPIN** events could be: Senior Day at Covenant Harbor (September 3, 10:00 to 3:00), a day trip to the Racine Art Museum and personally guided by Docent Neale Murray (June 6), baseball games, Ravinia concerts, Botanic Garden musical events, etc. Be sure to check the bulletins and information Desk for details.

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**Libertyville Covenant Church**  
**Rev. Chuck Johnson, Pastor to Senior Adults**  
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