

FIRESIDE DINNER FELLOWSHIP 2015

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

February 26, 1:00 p.m. Afternoon Lunch at Szechwan Kingdom Buffet

Due to the cold weather, scheduling difficulties, and the desire to support the Gullberg funeral, our fellowship times have been subsided, but we do want to get together around the tables at the Szechwan restaurant at 545 Waukegan Road, in Northbrook, IL for food and fellowship. (Cost: \$12.00 plus gratuity)



Thursday, March 19, 1:00 p.m. Irish Meal and Bits of Irish Trivia and Fun

We will again 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 \$11.00 + gratuity)

Thursday, April 9, 6:00 p.m. Visit with Bill Anderson, Wood Carver

We missed our own **Bill Anderson** earlier this year because of the cold weather, but he is still 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 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 plus gratuity)



May 14, 5:00 p.m. "Around the World in One Hour" 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 Ken and Ann Miller of Zion, IL. The Millers lived on a sail boat for ten years and sailed around the world. We will also have an opportunity to be updated with the changes at the camp and hear about its exciting ministry. (Cost: Approximately \$15.00)

Friday, September 11 6:00 p.m. Potluck Meal at Saddlebrook Lake House with the Libertyville Covenant Brass

We will enjoy a pleasant evening of fellowship, fun, and food prepared by the unique chefs in Lake County—us. Our own Libertyville Covenant Brass Band is on their fall road tour and will favor us with brass music "sure to please." Watch for the sign-up sheet for food to bring.



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Rev. Chuck Johnson, Pastor to Senior Adults
Steering Committee: Gene and Bev Sparks, Dick and Eileen Felhberg,
Carl and Barbara Zienty, Barbara Lansky, Pastor Chuck and Vonnie Johnson

Thursday, October 8, 1:00 p.m. Lunch at Dover Straits and featuring "Life Lessons with Pastor Chuck and others"

We will be offered a beautiful full-course lunch menu at Dover Straits, 890 US Highway 45, Mundelein. There is a small room available for us. We will be able to choose between four selections—salmon, shrimp, chicken or beef—which includes various trimmings and beverages. Our own Pastor Chuck and others will bless our fellowship time with their individual life lessons . (Approximate Cost: \$17.00 plus gratuity)



November 12, 6:00 p.m. Light Soup Supper and Benefit for "A Safe Place"

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. Denise Gentes, a representative from "A Safe Place" will be with us to share of their vital mission of transforming lives of those who have endured domestic violence in Lake County.

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

Our Smorgasbord event this year will again 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 enrich our evening. You will be given opportunity to sign up for bringing special Smorgasbord dishes to be shared.



January 14, 2016, 12:00 noon "Pizza and Afternoon Movie Matinee"



We will gather in our lower Fellowship hall of the church and enjoy pizza, pop, and popcorn. (Sandwiches may be ordered at your request.) We will view the thought-provoking film, "Unbroken." It is a story of an immigrant kid who survived a Japanese concentration camp and moved beyond it to forgive his captors. (Cost: Approximately \$9.00)

February 11, 2016, 1:00 "Valentine Bingo" at Elly's Pancake House

The meal of the day will be an afternoon lunch at the Elly's Pancake House, 435 Townline Road, Mundelein. We will each order from their menu at their cost plus gratuity. It will be a fun afternoon of Valentine Bingo with "valued" prizes. Each person please bring one or two wrapped "useable" white elephant gifts or inexpensive gifts of your choosing for the prizes. Join us for this "Great Fun" afternoon.



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.