



## November 7<sup>th</sup> Update

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**EVENTS/PROJECTS/OUTREACHES/SERVICES** – Let us know about your church happening here at Operation Transformation **by Monday each week at noon** and the information will go out in the weekly update. You can check future dates of upcoming events at <http://optrans.org/communitycal.html>. (Ctrl + Click to follow link)

**Pastor's Prayer** – EACH Thursday morning, 7:30 – 8:30 am at the MOC 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room.

**The ReStore needs your help with a “Deconstruction”!** They have the opportunity to deconstruct the St. Martin's parsonage in Marine City before it is town down, along with saving any usable material they can resell. If you can help on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>, please contact Eric Wood at 985-9080 ext. 208.

**“Expression” Women's Conference** – Cross Current Church is sponsoring “Expression” Conference for Women on **November 11-12**. The focus is on “obtaining identity from Christ and who He has declared us to be.” The cost is \$35 (2 meals & snacks), and registration can be done online at [expressionconference.org](http://expressionconference.org).

**Men's Conference & Wild Game Dinner** – Guest Speaker Steve Chapman, author and avid sportsman, at the Hillside Wesleyan family Life Center on **November 12<sup>th</sup>**. Dinner at 5:00pm and speaker at 7:00pm. Advance tickets available by calling Ron McComas 810-985-9614. Suggested donation \$10.00.

**Apple Pie Sale** – CMH will be sponsoring a homemade apple pie sale on Saturday, **November 12<sup>th</sup>** between 2-4:00pm. Made with Chef Mike's recipe and cost \$10 or buy 4 and get 1 free! Call Karen at 810-966-7840.

**Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church** will be hosting a Quarterly Men's Fellowship Breakfast on Saturday, **November 12<sup>th</sup>** at 8:30am at 2949 24<sup>th</sup> St. For more info, please call Pastor King at 982-8738 or 810-858-0585.

**Dodge Ball at The Salvation Army** – **November 13<sup>th</sup>**, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm, 2000 Court St. Players and spectators \$5.00. Proceeds go towards Mission Work Around the World. For more information contact Harold Bezenah at 810-982-3234.

**Salvation Army Christmas Sign-up** – Those in need can sign up for the Christmas Outreach at the Salvation Army **November 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>** and **December 9<sup>th</sup>** (all 9:00 am – 3:00 pm). **Volunteers are needed** to help as well. Call the Salvation Army to volunteer at 984-2679.

**Mid-City Nutrition** will be holding a meeting at Operation Transformation on Thursday, **November 17<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00pm for those churches who already have or want to do a mobile food pantry distribution.

**Bible Study Fellowship Information Meeting** – All women are invited to attend an Information Meeting about the possibility of establishing a BSF class in the Blue Water Area on **Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm at Colonial Woods Missionary Church. RSVP to Becky Cummings by 11-15 at 810-385-9719.

Blue Water Area is having an established Bible Study Fellowship class.

Website: [www.bsfindernational.org](http://www.bsfindernational.org)

Facebook: **BSF International Port Huron Area Prayer Group**

**COOKING FOR CROWDS** – This Class is about Safe Food Handling and is designed for non-profits (churches and large groups) that prepare food for their organization or for the public. The date is **Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and will be held at the Blue Water Area Rescue Mission, 1920 24<sup>th</sup> St., PH. The cost is \$10, with a manual. To register, call the Lapeer MSU Extension Office at 810-667-0341.

**Prayer Meeting** – There is a monthly prayer meeting at Zion Tabernacle the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month from 6:00 pm to midnight. The dates are **November 18<sup>th</sup>**, and December 16<sup>th</sup>. Zion is located at 3003 Moak St.

**Blue Water Area Churches Thanksgiving Service** – A unified service will be held on **Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>** at First Congregational Church, 723 Court St (at 7<sup>th</sup>) in Port Huron. It will begin at 7:00 pm and end with a fellowship time and refreshments. ALL congregations and pastors are invited!

**Blue Water Free Methodist** will be hosting Harbor Impact Day on Tuesday, **November 22<sup>nd</sup>**. For more information, please contact Barbara Hanneke at 982-5312.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Drumstick Derby 5K Walk/Race - November 24<sup>th</sup>**. Call the Blue Water Rescue Mission for more information at 810-956-0768. Registration can be completed online at active.com.

**DivorceCare: Surviving the Holidays** will be held on Saturday, **December 10<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00am – noon at Colonial Woods Missionary Church. The cost is \$5 per person or \$7 per family unit. Surviving the Holidays 4 Kids (ages 5-12) will run simultaneously. For more information, please call 984-5571 or email [val@colonialwoodsmc.com](mailto:val@colonialwoodsmc.com).

**Christmas Musical** – Colonial Woods will be having their annual Christmas Musical **December 16-18** at 7:30pm. The church is located at 3240 Pine Grove Ave. Call the church at 984-5571 for details.

**Yarn and Knitters Needed** – Kristy Scott, from Ross Bible Church, is overseeing a project to make hand-knit caps to be given and used by chemotherapy patients. If you can donate yarn or are interested in knitting or crocheting caps, give her a call at 810-982-8372. About 200 caps a year are needed.

**Francophone Ministries for Christ** – Office equipment and supplies are also needed. Call Franklin at 982-9399 for specific needs and details on the next trip going from the area.

**Tutorial Program Volunteers Needed** – Zion Cathedral provides a community-based tutoring program at Goldencrest Apartment Clubhouse every Tuesday from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed, specifically for math. Email Pastor Kim Brown at [kbrownlivingwaters@yahoo.com](mailto:kbrownlivingwaters@yahoo.com) if you can help!

**Cell Phones for Soldiers** – Operation Transformation is **accepting old cell phones, chargers and i-pods** to be used to buy phone cards for our military personnel. Drop off to 1904 Poplar St., PH during office hours.

**OT Christmas Outreaches** – OT is again soliciting **religious Christmas cards, stamps** and mints for inmates at the St. Clair County Intervention Center (county jail). We are also asking for **faith-based books** for children of inmates (1-18 years old) to be given as a gift from the incarcerated parent. Donations can be dropped off to OT any time.

**NOTARY PUBLIC** – OT Administrative Assistant Abby is now a Notary Public. This service is available should you need it. Call OT to make an appointment (as Abby is part-time).