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## **October 24th Update**

**Website:** [bluewaterareachurches.net](http://bluewaterareachurches.net)

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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>.

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

**"Courageous" Movie** – This faith-inspired movie is at Birchwood Cinemas until the end of October. It is excellent and deals with ethical issues and fathering from the perspective of 4 sheriff deputies. Encourage your congregation to support this movie, and even use it as an outreach tool.

**Door-to-Door** – 7 churches are participating by asking for prayer needs at homes, now in the 8<sup>th</sup> voting precinct. The **October meeting location is Blue Water Christian Church, 1331 Chestnut, (with Pastor Bruce Clark)**. People are asked to come and go out 2-by-2 to homes in the area from 10:00a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**"The Call" 11-11-11** – This 24 hour National Prayer & Worship Encounter will be at **Ford Field on November 11<sup>th</sup> (beginning at 4:30 pm -12<sup>th</sup> (ending at 6:00 pm)**, and is hosted by Lou Engels. Here is the promo video link for the invitation [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n335NYm8N\\_k&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n335NYm8N_k&feature=youtu.be). To print out promotional materials, visit <http://thecall.com/Publisher/Article.aspx?ID=1000104419>. If you are interested in attending 11-11-11 with a local group by bus, please call OT **by October 31**.

**KnowHow2GO** –Receive expert advice from Anthony E. Jones, M.Ed., Dir. of Recruitment and Admission at Fisk University in Nashville, TN, on helping students find the right fit when choosing a college. Two sessions are available **October 27<sup>th</sup>**: from 4:30-6pm at Faith Christian Community Church, 1640 Cleveland Ave.; and 7-8:30pm at SC4 Fine Arts Theatre, 323 Erie St., Port Huron. For info, call Jennifer Evans at 810-455-4261.

**Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)** – two day training seminar on **October 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>**. The \$35 cost includes all training materials and continental breakfast, lunches, and snacks for both days. For more information, please call Amy at 810-985-8900.

**Pumpkin Party** – The Salvation Army is sponsoring a Pumpkin Party on **October 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**"Trunk or Treat"** – Colonial Woods is hosting a "Trunk or Treat" on **Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00 pm** in the church parking lot, located at 3240 Pine Grove Ave. Call the church for details at 984-5571.

**Regional Job Fair** – Open to Businesses and Job Seekers (free!) on Friday, **November 4<sup>th</sup>** at St. Clair County Community College, M-TEC Building, 735 Erie St., P.H. For more information, please call 810-982-9511.

**Salvation Army Brass Band Concert – Free!** – with the Meadowlands Corps Band from Hamilton, Ontario – featuring soloist Paul Stevenson - on Friday, **November 4<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 p.m. at The Salvation Army Port Huron Citadel, 2000 Court St., Port Huron. An offering will be collected to support Salvation Army programs.

**Miracle Marketplace** – Saturday, **November 5<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 811 Wall St., Port Huron. Enjoy a festive atmosphere and do your Christmas shopping at a market filled with vendors selling unique gift items. 100% of all proceeds benefit the missions and nonprofits represented.

**Youth Leadership Conference** – A Youth Leadership Conference is being planned for **Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>** at **Hillside Wesleyan** by joint collaborators: Youth for Christ, Bridge Builders, Juvenile Justice Ministry, Operation Transformation, WNFA/WNFR, SONS and various churches. Register by October 31<sup>st</sup> by calling 982-9551.

**“Lydia” Prayer Breakfast & Conference for Women** – Colonial Woods is sponsoring a Breakfast & Prayer Conference for Women on **Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30 am – 12:15 pm in their chapel at 3240 Pine Grove Ave., PH. Call the church for details at 984-5571.

**“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).

**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.

**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**

**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!

**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.

**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](http://active.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).