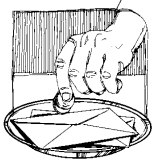


August 2016

Tithes and offerings



A TIME FOR GIVING

Monthly Budget	\$23,707.92
Actual Collected	\$21,274.10 (89.7%)
Budget YTD	\$189,663.36
Total received	\$184,324.05 (97.2%)

Our special offerings for August:

The special offering scheduled for Sept 18 is for the New Sound System in our sanctuary. The Deacons ask that you consider giving generously for this need.

COCREF	\$ 1,433.50
Sound System –Speakers	\$ 25.00
Long Range Building	\$ 20.00
Benevolence	\$ 30.00
Mission Service Fund	\$ 634.44
Life Resources of N. MI	\$ 25.00
Bible League	\$ 721.70
	\$ 2,889.64

Special Offerings for:
TODAY: Christian Education Fund
Sept 11: Josh & Mandy Shaarda

Christian Education Fund report: 2016-2017

Paid in July	\$ 5,496.97
Total paid YTD	\$24,324.66

Have you ever read the Sermon on the Mount and wondered how in the world do I live like that? This is your invitation to learn!

COMMUNITY LADIES FALL BIBLE STUDY - weekly on Saturday mornings, 9am-11am, for 9 weeks

When: Begins September 24, Ends November 19

Where: The BARN at Keith & Becky Dick's, 2431 E Workman Road, Falmouth

Who is this for? ANY girl 18 to 100bring your friend!

Bring your Bible, a cup to put coffee in and order the book on Amazon....JEN WILKIN SERMON ON THE MOUNT.

Join us for this video/book study. Seat yourself on a mountainside to learn at the feet of Jesus. Ask for ears to hear and a heart to respond to Him.

Facilitated by Meribeth Schierbeek - if you have any questions, please call Becky Dick at (231) 920-9930 or (231) 826-4494.

Programs at Prosper

grades 6-8



J.A.M. Kick-off—is THIS Friday and Saturday!!

Meet at Bruce and Mary's (7207 S. Forward Road, McBain) at **6:00 pm Friday, Sept 9** and we'll be wrapping up the campout at **3:00 pm Saturday afternoon.**

Supper, Breakfast and Lunch provided as well as tents/campers to sleep.

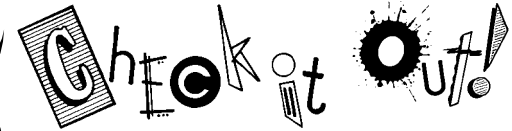
We're planning on playing games, campfire, Bible lessons, craft, and doing a little service project.

Hope to see you Friday!

Kids please bring:

- Sleeping bag/Blanket
- Pillow
- Bible
- Flashlight
- Bathing Suit/Towel
- Set of "junk" clothes to get dirty

grades 9-12



Teen 22 Youth Group begins Sept 18
 Check the bulletin next week for information!

American Red Cross Blood Drive: Lake City CRC will be hosting a blood drive on **Fri, Sept 9, 12-5:45pm**. Please plan to stop by and give the gift of life. Walk-ins are welcome or to schedule a time to donate blood please go to www.americanredcross.org.

4th Annual Paint The Town Black 5K - Thank You! For coming out and helping us raise a total of **\$18,000** to be sent to the University of Michigan to research a cure for Melanoma skin cancer. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who made this event an outstanding success!!! Mark your calendars for next year as we do this again on **Saturday, August 5, of 2017**. Thanks again!!! The Kelly Van Houten Family