

•**Community Pancake Breakfast** at Aetna CRC on Sat, Aug 12, from 8 -11 A.M. Menu includes pancakes, sausage, fruit compote, orange juice and coffee...and a lot of syrup! Come hungry. Freewill offering for the Aetna Building Fund.

•Sign up for the **Full Belly Fun Run** on August 18 at 6:30pm; it's sponsored by Highland CRC Booster Club. This is not your typical 5k- Along the scenic sunset course are stations to fill your belly (pop, chips, cookies, BACON and more!!). This is an untimed, family friendly event that is an absolute blast and the perfect start to NMC homecoming activities! There will also be a Smoked Pulled Pork meal available for purchase afterwards for racers or during for spectators. Head over to www.fullbelly5k.com to register and for more info!

•Northern Michigan Christian School invites you to the **Annual NMCS Endowment Golf Tournament** on Sat, Aug 19 beginning at 9:00 a.m. A complimentary picnic lunch from Primo's BBQ and golfer awards will follow the tournament at Missaukee Golf Course. All proceeds go to the NMCS Endowment Fund. Space is limited, so register your foursome today at www.nmcs.us/endowmentgolf.cfm. Cost is \$60 per golfer and includes 18 holes with a cart, lunch, and awards. No one goes away empty-handed!

•You are invited to a **free concert by New Legacy Project** (formerly Blackwood Legacy) at Highland CRC on Sat, Aug 19, 7pm. An ice cream social will follow the concert. A love offering will be received. Co-hosted by Highland CRC and Vogel Center CRC.

•Windmill Tours has arranged for a day trip to Shishewana for church women in the Ewart and Reed City areas and would like you to join them. Date of the trip is September 12 and the bus will leave from McBain. Cost 59.00. Contact Dave at 231-942-1111 to reserve your seat.

•It is time to start thinking about the **next mission trip to the Dominican Republic with Project Canefire: Jan 23 –Feb 6, 2018**. Team meetings are the 4th Tuesday of every month starting in September. Join us September 26, October 24, November 28, and December 26; 7PM at Friends Ministry, 3728 S. Morey, Lake City MI 49651. For more information call Mark Mogan 231-429-2974, Dave VanHouten 231-878-2314 or Paul Benthem 231-825-2787.

•**Cooperative Ministry is in urgent need of volunteers** who would be able to spend three hours a week in an office and food pantry setting. If you enjoy helping others and feel a call, your help would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please call the office at 839-4485.



Marjon is on vacation this week. Please have bulletin announcements to Jolene by Thursday morning:
prosper@centurytel.net

I Believe

Jamie Li DeKam —What I Believe...

"I believe God is all knowing and keeps his promises for us. Jesus is my Lord and Savior! I'm made right with God and have my faith in Jesus. Jesus died on the cross for me because he loves me; I can't save myself from sin. I believe the Bible is God's Word and it helps me to understand things in life that I don't get. God calls me to be his faithful servant on earth by helping others who don't know Christ. How I commit to grow in my faith is to live my life for him always, spend time with him at Church, prayer and through his Word in the Bible."

My favorite verse is 1 Peter 5: 6-7, "Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."

THANK YOU to Kay Diemer for being a great mentor and friend! She was the best mentor I could have asked for and she was exactly the right person for the job.

