

of the week!

### ...is David Dick!!

David is a student at Mid-America Reformed Seminary and this is what he has to say about his life right now:

*"We are now a month into the fall semester. I am enjoying my classes, especially Church History and Catechetics, and I'm very thankful that learning Greek and Hebrew has gone much better than I*

*expected! Rachel and Hazel are doing well and adjusting to the new area. We would appreciate prayers for us in developing friendships both in and outside of the seminary, and for me and my classmates as God shapes us through our studies."* ~David

Send David and Rachel a note of encouragement ...

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**Apple Dumplings** —Prosper Booster Club is selling their delicious and famous Apple Dumplings! There are six to a package for only \$9.00 per package. **TODAY is the last day to place your order** —please contact any Booster Club

member. We're making the dumplings on Oct 24 and would greatly appreciate anyone of the congregation coming to help to make them.



tithes and offerings

Special offerings for:

**TODAY:** Missions

**Oct 21:** Friends Ministry

Oct 7, 2018

Total weekly budget: \$6,794.19

Actual collected: \$6,309.80

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Matthew 6:21

# Programs at Prosper

grades 9-12



Our next meeting is **NEXT week, Oct 21, 7-9 at the BARN!**



—Our Identity—

grades 6-8



J.A.M's Kick off is **TODAY, Oct 14, 7-9 at the Falmouth Community Center.** Snack and drink is provided.



Boys 1st-8th grade



Our next meeting is **THIS Wed, Oct 17, 6-8pm at Church!**



Girls 1st-8th grade



**GEMS first regular meeting is Wed, Oct 24, 6-8pm at Church and will meet the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month.**

Our annual **Trunk or Treat** is Wednesday, October 31,



5-8pm in our parking lot! If you would like to participate, sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Room or see Melissa Ebels. Candy donations would be greatly appreciated and may be dropped off anytime before Oct 31.



### AUCTION AND TACO SUPPER

The annual Dominican Republic Mission Trip Auction to benefit the Junior Class of NMCS will be held on Friday, October 26 in the school gym. Come for a taco supper from 5:00 to 6:30. The auction begins at 6:45, with both live and silent items to bid on. Please come to help support the service work of the Junior Class in the DR.

You are invited to a **Wycliffe Associates Banquet** on Oct 29, 7pm at the Fox Hill Event Center, where guests will hear how God is working amid civil unrest, tribal wars, spiritual warfare and persecution against Christians. Wycliffe accelerates the work of Bible translation by empowering nation Bible translators to provide God's Word in their own language. Please call Faith Lawson at 825-8196 for complimentary tickets to this special event.

#### Save the Date:

### FRIENDS Ministry Annual Giving Thanks Banquet & Auction

**When:** Saturday, November 3, 2018

**Time:** 6:00 pm hors d' oeuvres 7:00 pm dinner

**Where:** Northland Community Church- 5855 S. Morey Rd. (M-66)

**Tickets:** \$20.00 per person

This is a fun relaxed catered dinner by Simple but Elegant Catering, to benefit Friends Ministry.

You can purchase tickets at the Friends Ministry Office. They are also looking for auction items for the live and silent auction. If you can help or would like more information please call 839-8816 or email at friendsministry@yahoo.com.

The McBain Area Backpack Program Inc. (MABP) is having a **Peanut Butter Drive** at Chemical Bank in McBain for the month of October. You may drop off small, 18 oz jars of Peanut Butter to the bank during normal business hours. The MABP Team would like to be able to send peanut butter home with the children in the MABP Program every month, if possible. This is a great source of protein for them and they love it. At this time, the MABP Team is sending home bags of food items every Friday for 93 children in grades Kindergarten through Fifth Grade that can be eaten over the weekend. They will also be supporting children in the Head Start and Pre-School in Falmouth that are in the program. MABP appreciates your continued support to this much needed program in our schools. MABP is not State or Federal funded and depends solely on the community, churches, organizations and businesses for their financial support.

**Annual Treasure Hunt**—Gather your team and grab your flashlights; it is time for the much anticipated Treasure Hunt!!! The annual night for fun and fellowship is **Saturday, October 27 beginning at 7pm.** Children who are in 4th grade or older may go on the hunt *with a parent.*

**\$25 per carload or \$5 per person.**

\*\*This fund-raiser is sponsored by HS Youth Group

Youth Group kids —please bring 2 lbs. of BBQ, and plan on helping clean up! Great way to get more money for your account!!



**TREASURE HUNT!**

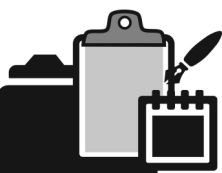


Congregation—Are you willing to help with childcare for the evening? PLEASE let a leader know!!



**October is Pastor Appreciation month...**  
show your appreciation to Pastor Dirk and Erin with a phone call, card, lunch, words of encouragement, etc.

**We love and appreciate you Pastor Dirk and Erin!!**



**Council Notes**

...from the meeting on October 8, 2018

- ◇ The process for new Elders and Deacons is in progress. Council asks the congregation for continued prayers
- ◇ The Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 25 after the morning service