

of the week!

...is Desiree Ebels!!

Desiree is a student at Spring Arbor University and this is what she has to say about her life right now:

"My studies are going great; I am loving college! I am taking 16 credits this semester so my days are busy! Basketball is keeping me busy too. I love my team and am watching myself grow to be a better

athlete. We just finished up conditioning and are now starting practices. One area in my life that could use prayers right now is just the adjustment of being in college and away from home. I miss seeing my church family, but am so blessed with the opportunities that I am receiving here! ~Desiree

Send Desiree a note of encouragement...

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Spring Arbor, MI 49283



Apple Dumplings —Prosper Booster Club is making their delicious Apple Dumplings THIS Wednesday, October 24!! The BC will start making the dumplings at 5:00pm, but by 6:00 they'll have everything up and running for you to come and help. *Come join the fun!* They would greatly appreciate anyone of the congregation coming to lend a hand. **THANK YOU!!!**



Weather Cancellation Policy reminder—

In case of inclement weather, mid-week youth program cancellations will take place at the discretion of the leaders. If a worship service is to be cancelled, announcements

will be attempted by the prayer line, church email and by placing it on our website (prospercrc.org); however, we cannot promise the word will get out in time. If the weather is threatening, please consult the local media for weather updates. If unsure, please contact your district elder.

Programs at Prosper

grades 9-12



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

—Our Identity—



grades 6-8



J.A.M's next meeting is **Sunday, Oct 28, 7-9** at the **Falmouth Community Center.**



Boys 1st—8th grade



Our next meeting is *Wed, Nov 7, 6-8pm* at Church!



Girls 1st—8th grade



GEMS first regular meeting is **THIS Wed, Oct 24, 6-8pm** at Church



Tithes and offerings

Special offerings for:

TODAY: Friends Ministry

Oct 28: Technical Needs Fund

Oct 14, 2018

Total weekly budget: \$6,794.19

Actual collected: \$6,111.00

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

Matthew 6:21



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.

Wycliffe Associates is providing technology, training, resources, logistics, networking, expertise, volunteers, discipleship, church planting, and support for speeding Bible translation. Come to Fox Hill Event Center to hear more on October 29, 7pm. 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.

Hunting Widows' Shopping Spree will be held Sat, Nov 17, from 9-3 at the Richland Town Hall in Lucas. Many home party vendors and crafters will be on hand to help you with your Christmas shopping needs. Refreshments will also be available to all shoppers. Vendors include Tupperware, Pampered Chef, Thirty-One, Avon, Discovery Toys, Norwex, Jamberry, Crafts, Lu-LaRoa, Paparazzi, Arbonne, Origami Owl, Color Street, Monat, and Posh!

PLAN AHEAD

*Oct 28 A.M. -Ron Klimp will lead our service.

*Oct 28 P.M. - Faithful Journey Quartet.

* "Trunk or Treat" -

Wed, Oct 31, 5-8 in the parking lot (weather permitting).

* Full Council Meeting-Mon, Nov 5, 7pm.

* Harvest Sale-Fri, Nov 9, 6:30pm.

* Worship Committee-Tues, Nov 13, 7pm.

* Congregation Meeting - Sun, Nov 25, after the morning service.



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

October 31, 5-8pm in our parking lot! If

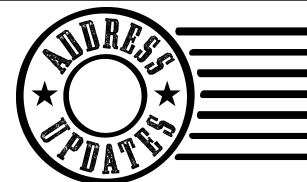
you would like to participate, sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Room or see Melissa

Ebels. Candy donations would be greatly appreciated and may be dropped off anytime before Oct 31.



Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Please make these changes in your directory:

- ◆ **Nathan & Shelly DeKam**
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