

Haslett Community Church



HCC Connections

...to inspire people with love for truth, passion for righteousness, and enthusiasm for service.

March 2011



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CABARET/SPAGHETTI DINNER and SILENT AUCTION

Come one, come all to the Annual Cabaret/Spaghetti Dinner, and Silent Auction on **Saturday, March 5th, 2011!** Come join friends and make new ones as we enjoy the talents of many, have dinner and homemade desserts, and place a bid on one of more than fifty silent auction items, currently valued at over \$600. If you have anything you would like to donate to the silent auction, contact Laura Clark-Roumpz at laura_roumpz@hotmail.com or at 517.712.0976. Any and all donations are accepted. Tickets are \$5/person or \$20 per family and can be purchased at the door. All funds raised go to our church's long-term maintenance special fund.

Entertainment will include some of your friends within the church along with the choir having a chance to "Let their Hair Down" a little. There are wonderful donations for the silent auction so be prepared for a fun evening. If you have any additional items for the auction, please let Laura know right away. We're looking forward to seeing you, and Thanks in advance for your participation at this fun HCC event!



Ash Wednesday & Midweek Lenten Worship



Ash Wednesday services at 7am and 6:30pm on Wednesday, March 9th will mark the beginning of our Lenten observance this year. Those services will be 20-30 minutes long and will again feature the traditional imposition of ashes as a mark of our mortality and repentance. **On the following five Lenten Wednesdays,**

March 16th, 23rd, and 30th and April 6th and 13th we'll gather for worship at 6pm. Those services will be about 20 minutes long and will include prayer, Scripture readings, and brief spoken, silent, and musical meditations. **On each of those evenings a simple soup supper will also be served** after worship, thanks to our Youth Ministry Team, and will provide a **fund-raiser for this summer's youth mission trips.** We invite and urge you to take advantage of these additional worship and fellowship opportunities in your Lenten journey this year.



Pastor's Corner

Last month in this column I spoke of the series of sermons I started in late January and that I'm continuing through this month on "The Love Revolution". It's been inspired by the gift of *The Love Revolution* book by Joyce Meyer that Mary and John Trebilcock gave to me and that they're still happy to give to anyone who would like a copy. I'm at a point in the series where the focus is directly on specific, down-to-earth ideas about how love acts day by day.

In last month's Pastor's Corner I began sharing some of the 100 of those ideas that Joyce Meyer features in her "Field Guide" on the *loverevolution.com* website. I also shared a few that our fellow HCC member, Steve Shelton, passed on to me that came from some very wise 4 to 8 year olds. Those ideas and the ones I'm discussing in the sermon series are meant to stimulate each of us to reflect on and share our own thoughts about how love acts. By drawing on the particular spiritual gifts we each have and the unique circumstances in which we each live, we can open up a host of creative possibilities for each other.

So throughout the rest of the year in this column, I in-

tend to keep passing on specific, love in action ideas from Joyce Meyer, from me, and from you. Send yours on to me through direct conversation, phone, e-mail, or letter (since I'm not- or at least not yet- a texter or Twitter-er). The whole point is to stir each other up for continued growth in Jesus' love revolution.

Here are a few more from Joyce Meyer's 100:

"Ask your waiter how their day is going."

"I have a ministry that provides housing for men released from prison. We were having problems with funding and my six-year-old granddaughter gave me her birthday card with \$3 in it- everything she had- to give to the former prisoners." Lesta R., Tacoma, WA

"Put out your neighbor's trash."

Here are a few more from Steve Shelton's 4 to 8 year olds:

"Love is what makes you smile when you're tired." Terri, age 4.

"Love is when my Mommy makes coffee for my Daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him to make sure the taste is OK." Danny, age 7.

"Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen." Bobby, age 7.

Here's a closing story of love in action from Larry Davis. It's told by a nurse about one of her patients:

"It was a busy morning, about 8:30, when an elderly gentleman in his 80s arrived to have stitches removed from his thumb. He said he was in a hurry as he had an appointment at 9am. I took his vital signs and had him take a seat, knowing it would be over an hour before someone would be able to see him. I saw him looking at his watch and decided, since I wasn't busy with another patient, to evaluate his wound. On exam, it was well-healed, so I talked to one of the doctors and got the

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Laity Sunday

On **March 6th** we'll celebrate this year's **Laity Sunday**. Through the initiative of our Spiritual Life Committee, our entire worship service that day will be led by lay members of our congregation with **Jim Linnemann** serving as our preacher. As Protestant Christians, emphasis on the gifts and ministry of lay people in the life of the church has always been a central part of our heritage. We've recognized from the beginning that all Christians, both lay and clergy, are indispensable members of the body of Christ and that the sharing of each of our gifts for ministry is necessary to the health and vitality of the church as a whole. The gifts shared by our lay leaders on March 6th will honor that fact. Even more importantly, they will help us once again to worship God.



This March in Kingdom Makers' Workshop the children will be studying the Lord's Prayer.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

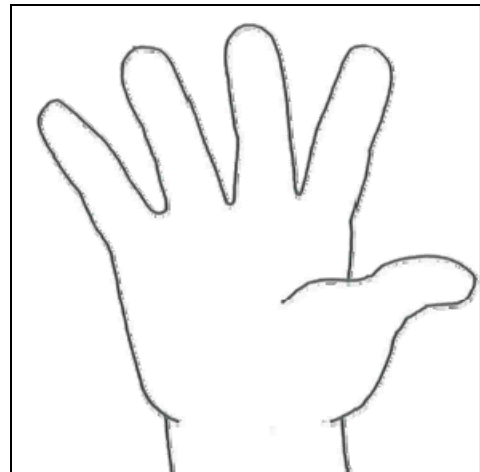
We will be learning about and exploring the prayer in different ways during March. We will break the prayer down and talk about what each part means. We are even going to write our own versions of the Lord's Prayer and create artwork to illustrate what the parts of the prayer mean to each of us.

We'll talk about why this prayer is said every Sunday in worship and during our Sunday school classes. It's important because it comes directly from Jesus' teachings in the Bible and it connects us with other Christians from all over the world and throughout history. While this prayer is important, we're also going to talk about other ways that we can pray.

Sometimes we get nervous about what to say when we're praying. We worry that there are right or wrong things to say or right or wrong ways to pray. We need to remember that God listens to our prayers. God doesn't judge us on how we pray.

One of the simplest ways to pray (and one of my favorites) is what is called a 5-finger prayer. There are many ways you can do this such

as naming 5 people (1 per finger) that you know are in need of prayer. Or you can name 5 things that you are thankful for.



Try it! Fill out the hand above; remember there is no right or wrong answers here. Just say what's in your heart!

BibleWise

Prayer Puzzle

Matthew 6:5-15

Jesus taught us how to pray. He wants our prayers to be humble, meaningful, and sincerely addressed to God in heaven. Pray a quiet prayer asking God to guide your life. Read Matthew 6:5-15 and do the crossword puzzle.

Across

1. God the Father knows what you need before you _____ him (verse 8).
4. Pray to God our heavenly _____ (verse 6).
5. Our Father is in _____ (verse 9).
8. We should not be like the _____ (verse 5).
9. Forgive us our _____ (verse 12).
11. Pray that God's _____ be done (verse 10).
12. Deliver us from _____ (verse 13).
13. When praying, go into your room and shut the _____ (verse 6).
16. God the Father will _____ you (verse 6).

Down

2. God's _____ come (verse 10).
3. We need to forgive our _____ (verse 12).
6. On _____ as it is in heaven (verse 10).
7. If you do not _____ men, God the Father will not forgive your sins (verse 15).
9. Give us our _____ bread (verse 11).
10. God's name should be revered and _____ (verse 9).
14. Do not repeat useless phrases and words when you _____ (verse 7).
15. Forgive _____ when they do wrong (verse 14).



From The Gospels Activity Book by Mary Currier Baker Books publisher, 1998.

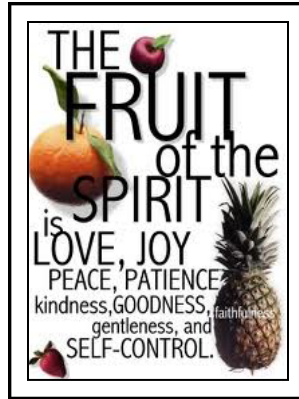


During our winter retreat experiences at SpringHill we explored the idea of what it means to thrive. What does it take for something to thrive? The right environment is key.



The same goes for our faith. We need the right environment for our faith to thrive. Our faith needs to be fed and nurtured in community, where we learn from one another. We need to have our roots connected to God, the source. Just like it takes work for plants to grow, so does it take work on our part for our faith to grow and flourish.

One of the Scriptures we contemplated on our retreats is Matthew 7:16, "you will know them by their fruits." Wanting to have a faith that thrives we were left asking what fruit it is that we are growing; are we growing and cultivating the fruits of the Spirit?



In all this thinking about fruit (spiritual or otherwise) I've been struck by the growing movement in our country focused on our food- where it comes from, how it's farmed, is it fair-trade, organic, hormone-free, gluten-free, cage-free, grass fed, grown locally, etc... We think a lot about the types of food that we put into our bodies, but lately I've been wondering why we don't think more about what kind of "fruit" we're putting out into the world. What kind of fruit are we offering those around us? Is our faith thriving in such a way that those around us are recognizing the fruits of the Holy Spirit within us. Think about it...



Legend has it that before it was a symbol of St. Patrick's Day, the shamrock was used by St. Patrick himself as a symbol of the Holy Trinity.

3 leaves on a single stem; The Father, Son and Holy Spirit, 3 persons, 1 God.

March Dates:



March 19th at 7pm
Title T.B.A.

March 21st 6pm
6th grade dinner

March 28th 6pm
10th grade dinner



Needtobreathe

in concert at Spring Arbor University

April 30th

DRIVERS NEEDED!

We'll meet at the church at 5pm and drive south to Spring Arbor.

Concert is at 7pm. We'll return to the church by 11:30pm.

Tickets are \$25.

Sign up on the youth bulletin board.

More info about the band at:
Needtobreathe.net

Middle school mission trip is filling up! Talk to Erin A.S.A.P. if you're interested in coming!



The following is from HCC's very first newsletter, March, 1956:

We Will Be Building!

Our building plans have been approved by the congregation at the meeting held February 26. The papers have been received and are being executed to secure a loan of \$30,000 and a grant of \$5,000 which was voted by the Building Society of the Congregational Christian Board of Home Missions. A guarantee has been signed by thirty-two of our people to secure a loan of \$25,000 from the East Lansing State bank. The Building Committee was authorized to spend the above money as follows: \$49,660 to Hanel & Vance, the General Contractors; and up to \$20,000 to buy materials for us to do work including heating, plumbing, wiring, landscaping, painting, chancel furniture, and chairs. The low bid for the entire structure totals \$71,628, but by contributed work we expect to complete the building, gravel and parking area, building the chancel furniture, and buy 200 chairs for \$69,310.

Researched by Joyce Bartels

A Special THANK YOU

On behalf of the family of Kathleen Campbell, I wish to thank the entire congregation of Haslett Community Church for the beautiful Celebration and Remembrance service held on February 14, 2011, for my sister. As my mother and I began working with Pastor Kurt on the details for Kathy's service, it quickly became apparent that Haslett Community Church is a community that cares deeply about its members, their families and friends. We are so thankful that Kathy found her way to your church, as we know she received the support and spiritual guidance she needed for her journey home.

To the many volunteers who helped to ensure Kathy's celebration was a success, we wish to extend our sincere gratitude for your selfless acts of kindness. From working on the program to setting up tables and chairs, supplying the refreshments, providing shuttle transportation, cleaning up before and after the service, contacting the homeless shelter and all the other details that must be accomplished before such a successful celebration takes place, we thank you for taking time and sharing your talents to help our family receive and nourish Kathy's family members and friends in your church. (We also appreciated the sunshine and blue skies that day, but I believe someone else provided us with that added bonus.) How fitting, too, that at the end of the day, Kathy was still giving to others with a gift of food for those at the homeless shelter.

Kathy will forever be a part of your church community. We hope and pray that her sons continue to find spiritual guidance from Haslett Community Church, that they participate in the youth ministry with Erin and that they someday feel a sense of peace knowing how many people were touched by their mother's love.

With our heartfelt gratitude,

Donna Grobbel

Commendations Are In Order

Thanks to these individuals who have recently served the church in special ways:

- To **Bob Heisler** for his special narrative budget presentation at our Annual Meeting.
- To the **Rev. Erin Heisler** for stepping in to take minutes at our Annual Meeting.
- To **Mary and John Trebilcock** for their generosity in providing copies of Joyce Meyer's *The Love Revolution* to anyone who wants one and in making the donation that made possible our gift of Gideon Bibles to each of our Christmas Giving Project recipients. Their Gideon donation was made in honor and memory of Mary's parents, Frederick and Marion Curran and of John's parents, Norman and Elmira Trebilcock.
- To our **Member Caring Committee** for hosting three memorial service/funeral receptions in a ten-day span after the recent deaths of Bob Copland, Peggy Johnson, and Kathy Campbell, and for providing wonderful refreshments for the annual meeting.
- To the many members of our **Men's Group** who did such fine work in ushering and providing an overflow parking shuttle at Kathy Campbell's memorial service.
- To the chaperones, **Mike Dixon, Mike Mahon, Karen Klein, Laura Clark Roumpz, Steve Decker, Mark Garrod, and Kyle Carnes**, for both the high school and middle school youth retreats to Spring Hill.
- To the Spring Hill drivers, **Jewell Muller-Gornick, Kelly Jacobs, and Trina Cummins-Freund**.
- Thank you to all who contributed yummy "brain food" for our high schoolers while they studied for finals: **Maria Cowan, Sally Heisler, Ann McGrath, Julie Fedewa and Bev Wegener**.
- To **Shawn Belanger** for hosting the High School Super Bowl party.
- To **Debbie Gulliver** for her work in finding us cheaper mission trip transportation.
- To **David Arnosti, Ruth Linnemann, Stephanie Zin and Barb Decker** for teaching February Sunday School.



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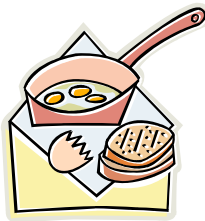
Social Committee News



Saturday, March 19th is the next scheduled date for game night at the church. In January and February, we have had many people enjoy getting together, playing games and having some laughs. If you haven't had a chance to make one of those dates, March 19th will bring another opportunity! So bring your favorite munchie and/or games to share, and join in with others for the relaxing fun! Look for the sign up sheet on the Social Committee board.

Breakfast in April

Our Breakfast-in-April event is fast becoming a tradition at HCC! This marks our 4th year of cooking a variety of favorite breakfast foods for you to enjoy before our church service. **Each Sunday in April**, (including Easter Sunday) many of us (not just



the Social Committee) prepare and serve our best breakfast foods just for you! Some recipes may come from our new HCC Cookbook. Mark the dates on your calendar, so you don't miss out! Look for more details in the April newsletter. If you would like to share in the joy of cooking and/or serving these wonderful meals to others in the congregation, we would love to hear from you. You don't have to commit to all four Sundays. If you would like to make something, or help out, on just one or two Sundays, that would be great! Please contact Kim Carnes at 339-8183 or Kimmyann63@aol.com and let me know. We will get together some time in mid-March for planning.

May Day, May Day!

Mark your calendars now for a culinary treat **MAY 1, 2011**, right after worship, for our first "A Taste of HCC" benefit fundraiser for this year's mission trip. "Sinfully delicious" recipes from our new HCC cookbook will be available for all to sample and savor.



Thank You

The Johnson Family and Menghini Family wish to express our appreciation for the support and prayers by the Church in our time of grief. A special thank you to Pastor Kurt for his words of comfort at this difficult time.

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It's always available to you. Pass on any prayer request you may have to Kurt Kirchoff in person, or at 339-8383, ext. 11, or by e-mail at pastorkurt53@att.net. He'll share it with the twenty others who are now in the chain who will then also hold you in prayer. You can let Kurt know, too, if you'd like to join in this ministry that's open to everyone.

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needed supplies to remove his sutures and redress his wound.

"While taking care of it, I asked him if he had another doctor's appointment this morning as he was in such a hurry. The gentleman told me no, but that he needed to go to the nursing home to eat breakfast with his wife. I inquired as to her health. He told me that she had been there for awhile and that she was a victim of Alzheimer's Disease.

"As we talked, I asked if she would be upset if he was a bit late. He replied that she no longer knew who he was that she hadn't recognized him for five years. I was surprised and asked, 'And you still go every morning, even though she doesn't know who you are?'

"He smiled as he patted my hand and said, 'She doesn't know me, but I still know who she is.'

"I had to hold back tears as he left. I had goose bumps on my arm and thought, 'That's the kind of love I want in my life.'"

With you in the love revolution,

Your Thoughts on Our Worship

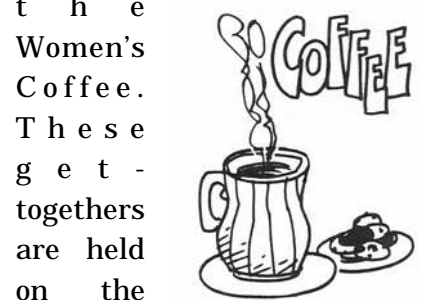
Following up on our invitation in last month's newsletter, we of the Spiritual Life Committee would like again to solicit any input you may have on our Sunday worship service. Are there aspects of it that especially help you to worship well? Are there changes to it that you think would help to improve your worship experience?

We're grateful for the feedback we've received so far in response to our initial invitation, but are certainly open to more as we continue to focus on how we can best keep faith with our church's covenant commitment "to maintain the worship of God". Please contact any of us with your worship comments, concerns, affirmations, or questions.

Becky Leefers, committee chairperson, 517-337-0560, bleefers@hotmail.com; Michele Booher, Council representative, 517-862-3708, okiey-ank@aol.com; Donna Ellis, 517-339-2051, mom2aws@msn.com; Don Ricks, 517-655-3641, ricks@msu.edu.

Women's Coffee

All women of the congregation are invited to join in the fun and fellowship at the occasional gatherings of



These get-togethers are held on the first

Tuesdays at 10:00 AM when hostesses sign up. A sign-up sheet through May 2011 is in the display case next to the church office. We encourage those who wish to host to sign up soon. The next Women's Coffee will be held on Tuesday, March 1st and hostesses will be Joyce Bartels and Phyllis Lang. If you have not been to this get-together before, think about coming. The conversations are delightful!



Spiritual Life

This fall, the Spiritual Life Committee had an information table set up after worship to let you know the suggestions for discussion groups and topics and to find out who is interested in them. A list of these suggestions is posted on the Spiritual Life bulletin board. Please stop by and check them out. We are incorporating a new curriculum developed by the United Church of Christ, called Faith Practices, into many of the existing discussion groups. The Spiritual Life Committee members are Becky Leefers, Michele Booher, Donna Ellis, and Don Ricks. Please contact any of us with questions about these programs and events.

Bible Study: This group meets (almost) every Sunday after worship in the Fredrick library. As the basis of their discussion, the Bible Study group is using the book of Romans and following the life of Paul. Mary Trebilcock is the facilitator of the group and she can be contacted at trebilco.john@att.net or 339-3974.

Spiritual Development: Practicing our Faith: This group meets the third Sunday of the month after worship. The next meeting will be Sunday, March 20, at 11:00am, in the Youth Room. The new UCC curriculum materials, Faith Practices, is used as a basis for the discussion. Please notice that this group is not discussing a book that should be read ahead of time – so no homework!! Questions can be addressed to Becky Leefers at 337-0560.

Sermon Discussion: Continuing on **Sunday, March 27**, Kurt Kirchoff will lead a discus-

sion of the previous weeks' sermons. This once-a-month discussion will occur in the Sanctuary after worship. Questions can be addressed to Kurt at 339-8383.

Men's Group: The Men's Group has been meeting for breakfasts, book discussions, barbecues, and a fishing trip up north. Dave Vietti has an email list of all those interested in the Men's Group. Contact him at 339-5731 or vietti@msu.edu to be included on this email list or to ask questions.

PeaceCircle: PeaceCircle was begun as a way to get to know our neighbors, especially those from different religious and ethnic backgrounds. The premise is that by beginning peace gestures on our local scale, the ripples can be felt globally. Already, those coming to PeaceCircle have met many new friends and have learned much about other religions. World Peace is an awesome goal and PeaceCircle is reaching towards that. After quite a hiatus, PeaceCircle will again be meeting on **Sunday March 6th, 3:30 – 5:30pm in Friendship Hall**. Betul Bilgin is a member of PeaceCircle and of Niagara Foundation. She will be making a presentation about Islamic art – what is the Muslim approach to art, what is or is not allowed in Islamic art. She also will be demonstrating the art of water marbling. Please contact Joyce Bischoff at 339-9935 or Becky Leefers at 337-0560 with any questions.

Jesus Seminar: Last April, Haslett Community Church co-hosted the Jesus Seminar, at People's Church in East Lansing. The Jesus Seminar is presented by Westar Institute, a group of Biblical scholars with a double mission: to study ancient biblical texts to discover who Jesus was

and how Christianity evolved and to share this information with the public.

On **April 15 – 16**, we will be co-hosting another Jesus Seminar & this time it will be held at our church. As a co-hosting church, we will be responsible for supplying volunteers to help with hospitality, registration and selling books. We are also asked to supply cookies for the break-times during the seminar. Please contact Becky Leefers, 337-0560, about helping out. All are invited to attend as the topic for this year's seminar is Ethics and Ecology: Is the World Going to Hell? The presenters are Jack Hill, (Ph.D., Vanderbilt University) Professor of Religion (Social Ethics) at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth and Arthur Dewey, (Th.D., Harvard University) Professor of Theology, Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio. Friday's topics are "Modern History as Ecological Apartheid" and "Genesis 1, Creation and Evolution." Saturday's topics include "Romans and Revelation Revisited," and "Wisdom from Oceania and China." The cost of the seminar is \$60 if pre-registered by April 1 and \$75 after that date and at the door. Individual sessions are \$20 for Friday, \$30 for Saturday morning, and \$30 for Saturday afternoon. More information can be found and registrations can be made through events@westarinstitute.org or mail-in forms are available on the Spiritual Life board. In addition registrations can be made by phone at 877-523-3545 (tollfree).

Habitat for Humanity



Dear Church Partners:

We at Habitat Lansing have some exciting things going on and would love your help getting the word out there.

First, we want everyone to know that we are now accepting applications from families and individuals in need of safe, decent, affordable housing. To qualify for a Habitat for Humanity home, applicants must have income which meets our income guidelines and pass a credit check. Applicants must also be currently living in substandard housing, and they must agree to help build their own house as well as other Habitat houses while in the homeownership program. They are required to take classes as part of their transition from renters to owners. These classes include financial management and home maintenance.

For more information, or to learn about the application process to become a Habitat for Humanity homeowner, contact Ashley Bergau at 517-374-1313 x 21 or visit us on the web at www.habitatlansing.org

We'd also like you to know that Habitat for Humanity Lansing is now offering Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University!

What would your life look like if you had NO DEBT and were really IN CONTROL of your money?

Most people struggle to make ends meet. They just have too much month left at the end of the money. If you have made mistakes and feel like your money vanishes each month, you are not alone. In fact 70% of Americans live paycheck to paycheck, regardless of income.

Financial Peace University is designed to teach you and your family how to get out of debt, stay out of debt, and build wealth. You'll meet with your class each week (for 13 weeks) to watch the video lesson and participate in discussion and accountability groups that will change your whole attitude about money.

Dave breaks through the common financial jargon and explains how money really works in a simple, easy-to-understand style. You'll actually have fun as you learn about saving, budgeting, investing, insurance and more! FPU is, without a doubt, the best program available for personal finance. The average family pays off \$1,100 in debt and saves \$1,400 in the first 91 days! Get started today!

Are you ready to take the first step? Learn more about Financial Peace University at www.daveramsey.com Classes start Thursday, May 5, 2011. Registration deadline is Monday, April 18, 2011! FREE Preview Class: Tuesday April 5, 2011 at 6 p.m. and Tuesday April 12, 2011 at 6 p.m. When: Thursday's 6-8 p.m. May 5, 2011 - July 28, 2011. Where: Habitat for Humanity Lansing Office - 1941 Benjamin Dr. Lansing, MI 48906 Cost: \$100 per family - this covers all 13 weeks of classes, and an FPU membership kit. *Scholarships & Discounts available for those that qualify*

If you have any questions or to register for this class or to be notified of upcoming class contact Ashley Bergau at 517-374-1313 x 21

Sincerely,
Ashley Bergau
Family Services Coordinator
Habitat for Humanity Lansing



**Haslett Community Church
March 2011**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 10:00 AM Women's Coffee	2 2:30-4:30 PM HS/MS Study hour 5:30-7:00 PM MS Youth Group 7 PM Adult Choir	3 7:00 PM Haslett Women's Club	4	5 CABARET & Spaghetti Dinner 4:30 PM - ?
6 LAITY SUNDAY 9:25 AM Worship and Church School; nursery care provided 10:45 AM – Bible Study 5:30-7:00 PM – Confirmation 7:00 PM HS Youth Group	7 7 PM Mission Outreach	8	9 ASH WEDNESDAY 7:00 AM Service 6:30 PM Service 2:30-4:30 PM HS/MS Study hour 5:30-7:00 PM MS Youth Group 7:30 PM Adult Choir	10	11	1
13 HOLY COMMUNION 9:25 AM Worship and Church School; nursery care provided 10:45 AM – Bible Study 10:45 AM - Member Caring 5:30-7:00 PM – Confirmation 7:00 PM HS Youth Group	14 7 PM Youth Ministry	15 7:15 PM Church Council	16 2:30-4:30 PM HS/MS Study hour 5:30-7:00 PM MS Youth Group 6:00 PM Lenten Service & Supper 7:30 PM Adult Choir	17 7:30 PM Social Comm	18 1:00-7:00 PM Blood Drive	19 1:00-4:00 PM Circle of Friends 7 PM Adult Game Nite
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Worship for March 2011

Sermon titles and Scripture readings include:

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Laity Sunday
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Sunday, March 9th, 9:25 am

Ash Wednesday Services, 7am & 6:30pm

Sunday, March 13th, 9:25 am

The Love Revolution, VI-"Encouraging One Another"
Proverbs 17:22 & I Thessalonians 5:8-11

Sunday, March 20th, 9:25 am

The Love Revolution, VII-
"Being Patient with One Another"
Ecclesiastes 7:8-10 & Colossians 3:12

Sunday, March 27th

The Love Revolution, VIII-
"Forgiving One Another"
Jonah 3:6-4:4 & Ephesians 4:29-31

March 16th, 23rd, 30th

Midweek Lenten Services, 6pm

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