

February 2019

Bishop Hills Newsletter

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February Events at Bishop Hills

6th Mass at 9:00

5th Rockford Library Book Delivery at 1:30

12th Chimes Valentine Program at 10:15

12th Bing Higbee Music program at 2:00

13th Guess the word game at 6:30

PRIME Time West Cannon Church kids program at 7:30

14th Valentine's Day

Make your own Ice Cream Sunday and Balloon program with Duane at 12:30

27th Music Man program at 5:30

Acrylic Painting Class Starts Tuesday, February 19th-March 12th at 3:00

The class fee is \$15.00 for the four week class with additional cost (ranging from \$1.42-\$5.00 each) for each canvas painted.

Art Show This Month

Bishop Hills Resident Art Show! If your family member is in the acrylic painting class and you have a few pieces at home please bring them in so we can hang them up in the hallways by Thursday, January 31st.

Volunteer Opportunity

We are looking for a volunteer for the following activity:

- Saturdays at 6:15p.m. PO-KE-NO caller- This game is similar to Bingo only with a deck of cards.
- Please contact Rachel at bishopactivities@baruchsis.org for more information.

Home *Baruch 2019 Theme*

In my office, I have a picture of a farm in the Northwest corner of Iowa. There is nothing really particularly special about this farm. There is a pen for pigs, a pasture for cows, rows and rows of corn, and a two-story farmhouse needing a new roof. For anyone other than my family, this picture is simply a representation of small rural farming in the Midwest. However, this picture holds a special place in my heart—this picture is home for me. Well, actually, I never lived there. It was my grandparent's farm. It is where my dad was raised grew up with his dog Pepper. In this picture, I am reminded of where I come from, to me this picture is a reminder of home. Every so often, I find myself looking at one of the cows or staring at one of the rows of corn or laughing at the grass that should have been mowed before this picture was taken

However, as I mentioned there is nothing particularly noteworthy about this farm, other than what it represents for my family and me. All of you could fill in your own story about the places you have called home throughout your life and that is what I want us to do at Baruch Senior Ministries in 2019.

Art Show this Month:

Bishop Hills Resident's Acrylic Painting Class, Mandi (Art Instructor) and Julie (Exercise Instructor)

This year our theme is Home, whether that be remembering home, discovering home, or missing home. For the rest of the year, the Spiritual Care team will be writing on the places where God's people have called home throughout Scripture. From the Garden of Eden to the desert to the Promised Land to exile, God's people have found homes in various place at various times and with varying degrees of satisfaction. As we use the theme of Home in 2019, I encourage you to listen to the stories about home that those around you are sharing.

Chaplain Ryan

