

Open to anyone 55+

**Ask an Expert:** This month's expert is Attorney Bryan Reeder from Plachta-Murphy & Associates P.C. Mr. Reeder specializes in Business & Corporate Law, Estate Planning, Probate Estate & Trust Administration, Guardianships and Conservatorships, Family Law and Litigation. Q & A will follow a brief presentation.

**Book Discussion:** "The Happy Bookers" will be reading and discussing A Man Called Ove, by Fredrick Backman. "A grumpy yet loveable man finds his solitary world turned on its head when a boisterous young family moves in next door." Contact Char at 862-6392.

**Bridge:** Ed Bartos leads the pack! Lessons and play start at 6:00pm every Tuesday. Learn Standard American Yellow Card, meet some great people and have some fun. **Open to all ages.** Register with Ed at [ednpatti@yahoo.com](mailto:ednpatti@yahoo.com).

**Card Ministry:** Join Madelyn Pierce-Mellema as we craft cards for the Veterans.

**Crafts with Patty:** This month's project, designed by Frank, will get us in the mood for the upcoming holidays.

**Euchre Tournament:** Get ready to see some bauers! \$5.00 to play. Bring \$2.00 in quarters in case you get euchred. Bring a dish to pass for the potluck lunch. **RSVP.**

**Fall Festivities:** Join us Monday October 30 to celebrate all things Fall. Come as you are, or incognito. Bring your favorite Fall salad or dessert to compliment the pizza. Games and activities all day, along with an interactive handbell demonstration.

**Live Music:** Parishioner Sandee Sicard talented singer and guitarist will perform beloved hits and folk songs in the lounge.

**Outing Oct 2:** We're heading downtown to see ArtPrize. Spend the afternoon enjoying the most fantastic and creative art from all over the world. Lunch comes before the art, of course.

**Outing Oct 4:** Lunch (and a beer) at Perrins Brewery is followed by a hay ride at Fruit Ridge Farms. The hay ride is handicap accessible and designed for all ages. Relax as it takes a leisure stroll through beautiful woods, along a pumpkin patch and stops at an apple orchard. Cost: \$7.00 **RSVP.**

**Outing Oct 11:** Life's short! Take some time to smell the Fall Foliage at Ody Brook Nature Sanctuary and enjoy a terrific color tour. This is a 61 acre private sanctuary that is handicap accessible. Lunch will be at the Main Street Restaurant in Cedar Springs; followed by dessert at Robinette's Orchards. Donations to the Sanctuary appreciated. **RSVP.**

**Outing Oct 18:** St. Jude's Seniors are serving Kielbasa, golumbki and kapusta for lunch, followed by a presentation by Kate Dernocoer from Kent County Search and Rescue. 50-50 and Raffle Drawings. Cost \$8.00. **RSVP.**

**Pickleball:** Interested in learning what all the craze is about? Already know? We welcome all skill levels for some fun competition. Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11:00 in the Parish gym. Equipment provided.

**Playing Games with Judy:** What's your favorite card game? Hearts, Polish Poker, Skipbo, Set Back? Play a favorite or learn a new one! Help us shuffle the deck and challenge Queen Judy...if you dare!

**Presentations Oct 9:** It's Fire Prevention Week! Come meet Michael Curtis from the Grand Rapids Fire Department and Shelly Weiss from the Grand Rapids Police Department as they present on ways to keep our homes (and ourselves) safe.

**Presentation Oct 16:** Formed in 1993 by three Catholic West-Side Churches, Steepletown offers a variety of services for the low-income, elderly, and neighbors alike! Sheila Booker will tell us about this special organization and the services available.

**Sewing with Liz:** Come sew some Teddy bears, quilts, mittens, bags.... Can't sew? We can use cutters and stuffers.

**Tai Chi:** Taught by Mary Kaiser, Tai Chi is based on the art of balance and movement. Join us as we strengthen our core.

**Team Trivia:** Join Dan Taylor as he leads the teams in fun questions about contemporary and nostalgic trivia. Come as you are. Teams will be determined at time of play. The competition is heating up!!!

**Woodcarving:** Master crafter, Jerry Randall, gently guides individual and group projects. All skill levels are invited. No experience necessary.

**Questions? Want to RSVP?** Please contact Young at Heart at 616-913-4419  
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