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From the Desk of Pastor Richard

I recently came across a list of the 15 top life concerns among Americans. The list, which is ranked from greatest concern to least, is as follows:

1. The ongoing impact of COVID-19
2. Social and political tensions/discord
3. Racism/racial injustice
4. Health crisis/illness
5. Financing the future/savings/retirement
6. Fear of the future or the unknown
7. Quality of children's education
8. Illegal immigration
9. Personal health problems
10. Losing weight/diet issues
11. Time for friends/family
12. Day-to-day financial matters
13. Caring for aging parents
14. Social media and the Internet
15. Making the right choices/finding direction

Several of the concerns listed above resonated with me. They also reminded me of the words of Job, found in Job 7:6: "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle, and they come to an end without hope." The concerns of this world can easily cause us to lose hope. But God gives us reason to celebrate and give thanks even amid our concerns. The reason is Jesus.

One time, as Jesus was teaching the disciples, He shared this message with them:

NIV John 14:27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Jesus gives us this same peace through the cross, and the worries of the world pale in comparison.

May the peace of Jesus strengthen and sustain you!

Pastor Richard





PARISH HEALTH REPORT 2021

Visitations/1:1 Contacts

Male	501
Female	1028
Age 0-7	8
>18	27
>55	1494
Faith Community	1361
Community	168
Home Visits:	330
Hospital/Rehab	95
Telephone	967
Church Campus	130
MD/Office	4
Hospice	3
Total	1529 Direct Contacts

Education Programs

41 Health Edutina/Bsc Programs 917

Immunizations

Flu Vaccines: Pueblo Bonita, HLC 79
 Covid Vaccines for Community 681
Church Community Outreach Meetings . . . 60



FTN Bonita Springs - VOLUNTEER LINKS

FTN Bonita Springs Kitchen Volunteers

Sign-up Link (11:00am to 3:00pm)

*Location is Lion's Club 10370 Pennsylvania Ave Bonita Springs
www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4fafab28a4ffc70-ftnbonita1*

FTN Bonita Springs Daily Clean up

Sign-up Link (3:00pm -5:00pm)

*Lion's Club 10370 Pennsylvania Ave Bonita Springs
www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4fafab28a4ffc70-bonita*

FTN Bonita Springs Meal Distribution -

Sign- Up Link (1.5 hours) meet at 3:00pm for pick up

*Feed Thy Neighbor, INC need drivers to help distribute meal in
and around Bonita Springs, FL.*

Meals are picked up at

*Lion's Club 10370 Pennsylvania Ave Bonita Springs, FL
www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4fafab28a4ffc70-ftnbonita*

Bonita Senior Center Programs January 2022

FUNch Bunch

Monday, January 3, 12:30-2:00pm

**Enjoy FREE lunch and Entertainment for members only at Hope
Lutheran Church Fellowship Center at
25999 Old 41 Rd, Bonita Springs, FL**

Sponsored by Care Patrol

**CALL TO REGISTER: Bonita Senior Center at 239-399-4881 or
sheila@hopebonita.org**

Cards and Games

Monday, January 10, 12:30-2:00pm

*at Hope Lutheran Church Fellowship Center at
25999 Old 41 Rd, Bonita Springs, FL*

**CALL TO REGISTER: Bonita Senior Center at 239-399-4881 or
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Martin Luther King Day NO PROGRAMS

Monday, January 17

Isle Craft: do a craft and relax!

Friday January 21, 10:00am-11:30am

*at Hope Lutheran Church Fellowship Center at
25999 Old 41 Rd, Bonita Springs, FL*

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Healthy Brain and Healthy Body

Alzheimer's Association

Friday January 21, 10:00am-11:30am

*at Hope Lutheran Church Fellowship Center at
25999 Old 41 Rd, Bonita Springs, FL*

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Low Vision Resources Lighthouse of SWFL

Monday, January 31, 12:30-2:00pm

*at Hope Lutheran Church Fellowship Center at
25999 Old 41 Rd, Bonita Springs, FL*

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MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY

ON THURSDAYS AT HOPE IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM

This study will be on I Corinthians starting January 20th

Breakfast and social will be from 7:30-8:00 a.m.

and Bible Study 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Bring your own coffee - donuts provided

For more information contact Bill Denno at 989-284-4090



BIRTHDAYS

Linda Rustad	Jan 1	Sheri Abernathy	Jan 13	Eric Brown	Jan 19
Henry Bauermeister	Jan 2	Bill Baldwin	Jan 13	Betty Trimble	Jan 19
Jean Boyer	Jan 3	Marilyn Haller	Jan 13	Nadine Myers	Jan 20
Bob Prideaux	Jan 3	Gloria Raguse	Jan 14	Wanda Nyhus	Jan 21
Elaine Fiore	Jan 4	Vonnie Ray	Jan 14	Aiden Murphy-McGill	Jan 22
Gayle Repetto	Jan 4	Jinny Rupp	Jan 14	Lukas Browning	Jan 24
Glenn Riley	Jan 5	Scott Krawec	Jan 15	Anita Greenwald	Jan 25
Fred Marunde	Jan 7			Dee Golob	Jan 27
Ron Anderson	Jan 8			Judith Hamed	Jan 30
Debbie Coomer	Jan 8			Bill Barnes	Jan 31
Phyllis Erber	Jan 8			Jared Brenner	Jan 31
Marilyn Herrli	Jan 8			Mary Kay Fieldman	Jan 31
Marilyn Halverson	Jan 10			Jan Mahal	Jan 31
Bob Endres, Sr.	Jan 11			Bill Mink	Jan 31



ANNIVERSARIES

Beverly and Jim Kaufmann	Jan 1	Andy and Kathy Frech	Jan 28
Dan and Vonnie Ray	Jan 5	Joe Burton and Janice Johnson	Jan 28
Karen and Larry Drake	Jan 7	Gloria and Ron Knautz	Jan 28



LEARN TO SAVE A LIFE!!!!

AHA AED/CPR Class Thursday, February 17 10am - 12:30pm in Fellowship Center. FREE for Hope friends and members! Call Sheila at 239-919-2295 or email at sheila@hopebonita.org to register

Feed Thy Neighbor, INC has recently open a kitchen at the Bonita Springs Lions Club not far from your church. Our mission is to distribute home cooked meals to people in need, and I see from your web site, that you support Bread of Life Ministries, maybe your membership can find time to support Feed Thy Neighbor in some small way. We feed anyone that is in need of a meal, no questions asked. We are a 501c(3) non-profit organization.

We are in need of volunteers: to help prepare meals; to help clean up after the meals are sent out; and drivers to distribute the meals to the people. We currently produce 125 meals/day, Monday - Friday, but we hope to make more.

LIFE LINE ANNOUNCEMENT:

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on Thursday's, January 13 and 27, 2022 at Hope Lutheran Church. Ultrasound screenings to Identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; Carotid Artery (plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), Peripheral Arterial Disease (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a Heart Rhythm Screening (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an Osteoporosis Risk Assessment for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early.

Register online TODAY at lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or call 1-866-229-0469 to receive your discount and preferred appointment time.

Alvin A. Dubin

Alzheimer's Resource Center Caregiver Support Group

The 4th Monday of each month Monday January 24, 2022
10:30am - 12:00pm in the Office Conference Room

Tai Chi for Arthritis for Fall Prevention

8 Week Workshop: January 12 - March 2, 2022
Mondays and Wednesdays 9:00am - 10:00 am
in The Fellowship Center

Call or Email AREA AGENCY ON AGING to register
239-652-6914 or workshops@aaaswfl.org

Lee Health Virtual Workshop:

Learn how to manage your chronic pain:

Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:00p.m. in The Fellowship Center
January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 2022
Call 239-343-9264 for more information or to register

Isle Craft Workshop for you crafty folks!

Friday, January 21, 2022 10:00 - 11:30am
Call Sheila to register at 239-919-2295 or
sheila@hopebonita.org

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www.hope-bonita.org

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DIAPER DRIVE

Help a family by donating a box of diapers! (Sizes Newborn, 1, 6 and 4T,5T Pullups are needed)

All donations benefit Café of Life | Thank you for keeping our babies clean, dry and healthy!

Date: Sunday January 2 thru January 30,2022

Location: Hope Lutheran Church | **Hosted by:** Parish Health Ministry

DID YOU KNOW?

- * 'Diaper need' is a hidden consequence of poverty.
- * A baby requires up to 12 diapers per day, toddlers about eight.
- * Babies who remain too long in a soiled diaper are exposed to potential health risks.
- * Most child care centers require parents to provide a day's supply of disposable diapers.
- * Many parents cannot go to work or school if they can't leave their babies at child care.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 am - Traditional Worship Service

10:30 am - Contemporary Worship Service

