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# Bishop Hills Newsletter

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Art Show this Month  
Grand Rapids Veteran's  
Home

## June Events

For more information see the calendar on our  
website at [www.bishophills.org](http://www.bishophills.org)

Find us on Facebook @bishophillsrockford  
Bishop Hills Elder Care for updated pictures

- 1<sup>st</sup> Hymn Sing with Three Angels church at 2:30
- 5<sup>th</sup> Chaplain Val Visiting
- 10<sup>th</sup> Rockford Library Book Delivery at 1:30
- 14<sup>th</sup> Father's Day Celebration- Antique Car Show  
12:30-2:00
- 16<sup>th</sup> Father's Day
- 17<sup>th</sup> Acrylic painting class with Peg at 1:00
- 18<sup>st</sup> Resident Council Meeting at 1:15
- 20<sup>th</sup> First Day of Summer!
- 21<sup>st</sup> Travelogue by Kyle Schippa at 1:30
- 25<sup>th</sup> Packing Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes with  
Crossroads Church at 6:15- see information on  
back if you could help buy supplies
- 26<sup>th</sup> Catholic Mass at 9:00
- 26<sup>th</sup> Music Man Program at 6:15

Father's Day Celebration and Antique Car Show  
Friday, June 14th 12:30-2:00 come join us for our  
Father's Day celebration we will have the Grand  
Rapid's Antique Car Club show, ice cream and  
music! Family members or a friend are invited to  
come! Bring a chair if you would like to sit and  
listen to the music! If you are able, please park  
down in the OLC school parking lot and walk up  
the hill as parking will be limited with the cars  
here.

## God's Never-Ending Love For You

He said to him, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and most important command." Matthew 22:37- 38.

When my boys were little and they were punished for doing something wrong, they would occasionally say, "you don't love me". This was not true and I would explain to them the importance of being obedient and that my love for them had not changed.

As adults, there are times in our lives when we might feel like God does not love us. But this is not true. Henry Blackaby writes in his book, Experiencing God "People who struggle to spend time with God, don't have a scheduling problem, they have a love problem" (p.59).

In whatever relationship we have with others, when we spend time with them, we not only get to know them more, we desire to be with them more and we develop a deep love for them. In our relationship with God, the more time we spend with him, the more we will experience his vast, deep love and the more we will love him.

But love is not just a one-way street. God is pursuing a love relationship with us. God takes the initiative. He chooses us, loves us and reveals his eternal purposes for our lives. A love relationship with God is personal and practical. God is a Person pouring His life into yours. Christianity is a personal, progressive, practical relationship with God. Ask God to bring you into the kind of relationship he desires for you (Blackaby p. 61).

God's presence is always with you. He will never leave you nor forsake you (Deuteronomy 31:8). God's love is deep and wide (Ephesians 3:18-19) and it never runs out! Like the shepherd who goes out to find the one lost sheep, Jesus will pursue you with his love until you find him.

You are not alone in this life. You are LOVED by a God whose love has no boundaries. Keep pursuing him because he continues to pursue you and when you meet, His love will overwhelm you and your life will be changed!

Praising God from whom all blessings flow!  
Chaplain Val

## Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes- Packing Night is June 25<sup>th</sup>!

We are teaming up with Crossroad Church to pack shoe boxes. These shoe boxes are filled with small items for children's Christmas gifts that will go to impoverished communities around the world. We need your help collecting supplies and empty shoe boxes! Here is a list of suggested items. All donations need to be new. Drop off donations to box in the front entry **by June 24<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like to join us for the packing night it's Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:15. We are asking for donations now so you have time to shop sales! We will also be collecting cash and check (Please make checks out to Samaritan's Purse) donations to help cover the cost of shipping. It is \$10 for each box so please consider helping that that too.



**No toothpaste, anything liquid, food or violent toys (army people or anything with guns), anything with English language instructions.**

### Collection List:

#### Hygiene

Bar Soap only (they cannot have anything liquid)

Tooth brushes

Hair brushes

Hair do-dads

#### School Supplies:

Small Paper pads (remember has to fit into shoe boxes)

Pens, Pencils, Crayons, Colored pencils

Rulers

Extra erasers

#### Toys: (No toys that are violent)

Blow up beach balls

Small puzzles

Yo-Yos

Jump ropes

Small toy cars and trucks