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Bishop Hills Newsletter

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April Events

For more information see the calendar on our website at
www.bishophills.org

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

- 1st Knots of Love- fleece blanket class at 1:30
- 2nd Chaplain Val Visiting
- 2nd Rockford Library Book Delivery at 2:30
- 4th Travelogue by Kyle Schippa at 1:30
- 5th Hymn Sing with Three Angels church at 2:30
- 11th Mother Singers music program at 2:15
- 15th Resident Council Meeting at 1:15
- 16th Chaplain Val Visiting
- 16th Easter Egg Hunt for residents at 10:30
- 18th Good Friday Service at 10:30
- 21st Acrylic painting class with Peg at 1:00
- 25th Wing-A-Thon- see information below
- 26th Music Man program at 6:15

Wing-A-Thon April 25th at 2:00

Support Bishop Hills Wing-A-Thon teams and raise money for our Life Time Promise Fund. All Baruch homes compete for the most wings eaten and most funds raised.

Bishop Hills chicken wing eating teams:
Leigh & Catie- Sweet, Saucy, & Sassy
Cassidy & Sloan- Cluck Around and Find Out
Ljubinka & Tom- Binky Tom Tom



Support our teams and join the fun by watching the live stream or join us in person at Bishop Hills on April 25th. Link for live stream and Kindful donation by scanning QR code here or writing a check to Bishop Hills (in the memo: Wing-A-Thon).

As part of its mission, Baruch Senior Ministries, developed The Lifetime Promise that provides reduced monthly rates to qualified residents based on their individual income. This program is entirely confidential, ensures that the resident will remain in the community with an equal level of care, and brings peace of mind to each resident and their family that they will never be asked to leave due to personal financial circumstances.

Set Apart

We all understand the need to set somethings apart, we actually do it with a lot of things. When we wash our clothes, we set them apart by colors, or at least my mother told me we should. We tend to set apart our vegetables from our meat on a plate. We set apart those items that should be refrigerated from those that don't need to be. I think you get the idea. In Leviticus 11:44-45, God's puts this into another perspective for us. "For I am the LORD your God. Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am holy. You shall not defile yourselves with any swarming thing that crawls on the ground. For I am the LORD who brought you up out of the land of Egypt to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy." To "be holy" means to be "set apart." These verses, along with the ones before them, set a spiritual precedent as well as physical ones—one of the distinctions between clean and unclean. By calling His people to be holy, God wanted them to be set apart, showing the difference as shining lights of His blessings and truths in comparison to the darkness around them.

You and I are also called to be set apart, and living for God, just as Jesus did. Following Jesus means more than simply listening to His teachings. Jesus says in Mark 8:34 that whoever wants to be His disciple, "must deny themselves," be set apart, seeking to live holy lives, "and take up their cross and follow Me." Notice that Jesus says we must deny ourselves, not just deny ourselves of something—like chocolate for lent. No, we are to deny our own self-interest and self-absorption. And then like Jesus, our new self should be focused on serving, not being served—to give of ourselves for the sake of others.

Jesus took up his cross and let himself be crucified, once for all, so that our old selves could be crucified, set apart from sin, and made new through Him—to take on the self-sacrificial life of Christ in place of our old sinful ways when we fully embrace His offer of grace and mercy.

Important Reminder:

The Fire Marshal was here for our yearly inspection. Everything was good, but we do need all family members help with the following: Please read this over and check over your family members room next time you are here.

No Extension Cords

No Multiple plug adaptors

No Cork boards

No over the door hooks (Bishop Hills will provide one hook on residents door to hang décor from)

Power strips (must be 6 feet from a bed)

Closet shelf must not be stacked up over red line

We cannot emphasize enough how important it is that everyone follow these guidelines.

Bishop Hills Phones

Bishop Hills phone system was recently updated. Please be patient with us as we learn to use the new system. If you are not able to get a hold of us or are sent to voicemail, by accident, especially on the weekends, please continue to call until you are able to talk to one of our staff. We apologize for any confusion any phone issues you might have experienced.

Set Apart cont... In the weeks ahead as we moved toward celebrating Jesus' resurrection it is my prayer that Jesus will help us to follow Him more closely and to fill us with His Spirit so that we may deny ourselves, to be truly set apart, to take up our cross and follow Him into His Holiness and His righteousness.

Pastor David Price