

Upcoming Events:

Feb 1-2: TLT/Staff
Lock-in Harmony
Hall

Feb 4: Men's GTO
6:15pm

Feb 8: Children's
Church 11:30am

Feb 9-11&13-14:
Children's Week
of Prayer 7pm-
7:45pm (Sanctuary)

Feb 14: WHAM
Youth Group,
7-9pm

Feb 15:
*Children's Week
of Prayer Sabbath
*Vespers @ 6pm
*Valentine Social
6:30pm (Harmony
Hall)

Feb 22: *Preteen
Studies (Yth
Bldg) 9am
*Children's Choir
11:30am
* Vespers: Chil-
dren's Program
5:30pm

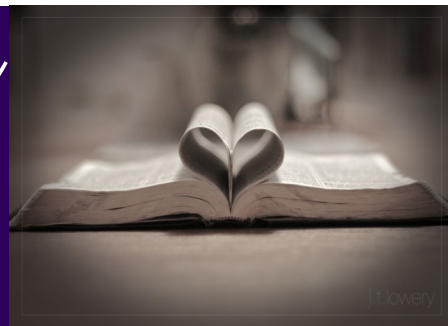
Feb 23: Path-
finder Field Trip
9:30am (Adventures
Archery Palm River
Shop)

Feb 27: TAA
School Board
Mtg. 6:30pm @
TAA

Feb 28: WHAM
Youth Group,
7-9pm

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Highlight Story

Written by: Daynette Sleem
Children's Ministries

Children's Ministries Week of Prayer has been an extraordinary experience for our children. God says in His Word: "...I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy.... (Joel 2:28-32 (NIV))" Nevertheless, if we do not train our little ones toward that direction, the Holy Spirit won't be poured on them.

For the last 2 years, the Children's week of Prayer has been a blessing to our children because they have been exposed to the Word of God and develop courage to deliver His message to the church. Shy children, not being willing to participate, ended up asking for an opportunity to participate in this project! Children with diverse talents, such as; preaching, memorizing and reciting verses from the Bible, singing and playing instruments were improved.

This experience has been very beneficial to our children because now they know that only by trusting in God will they get His Power to share His Word, not only to other children, but also to adults.

Spiritual growth and self-confi-

dence are being developed using these skills for God and Brandon Church's children are growing more and more in both ways.

I have been extremely satisfied with the great job these children are doing. So I would personally like to invite all of you to come and support the Children's Week of Prayer coming the third week of February and see first hand how God is working through our young people!



Inspirational Thought...

Jesus said to them: "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Mark 10:14

Valentine Social

Written by Donna Frost
Head of the Social Committee

It is the pleasure of the Social Committee to provide special events for our church family. We try to have one social each month so everyone can have fun as well as get a little more acquainted with each other. Our annual Valentine Social is just around the corner! It will be held in

Harmony Hall Saturday night, Feb. 15th after Vespers. This Social is for everyone, not just Sweet hearts! We will have special music, games and a chocolate fountain where you can dip bananas, strawberries, graham crackers, pineapples and pretzels. We are asking everyone to bring their favorite finger sandwiches. Come on out and enjoy the fun!

Sunset Calender

February 1st: Sunrise: 7:17am
Sunset: 6:10pm

February 8th: Sunrise: 7:13am
Sunset: 6:16pm

February 15th: Sunrise: 7:07am
Sunset: 6:21pm

February 22nd: Sunrise: 7:01am
Sunset: 6:26pm

Pathfinders

Written By: Beatriz Gonzalez
Pathfinder Co-Leader

The Brandon Archangels Pathfinder Club would like to express our gratitude for the wonderful support from the church! Thank you for your participation in the Bake Sale! We are blessed! Church Family, did you know that the Pathfinder families are cleaning the church building as a way to help raise money for the Pathfinder International Camporee in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Our Pathfinder would benefit from the donation of any of the following cleaning products: Toilet bowl cleaner (prefer Lysol), bathroom cleaner (prefer Lysol with bleach), Clorox bleach wipes, Pledge or Endust, Mr. Clean or other floor cleaner, non-latex disposable gloves, Windex. Please bring donation(s) to the church on Wednesday nights, during club time (6:30-8:00pm), or on Sabbath and place items in the janitor's closet.

March 22nd Pathfinders invite you to Vespers for some Bible Bowl fun. A special thank you to "Uncle" Bob Armstrong for teaching the Model Airplane honor to the Pathfinders in the month of January, he is a blessing to us!

Happy
Valentine's
Day

February Birthdays

02-02 Stacy Peterson	02-12 Marie Montreuil
02-02 Dania Williamson	02-12 Sandy Thornton
02-02 Sophia Wortman	02-14 Marina Brancati
02-03 Megan Korkoleo	02-19 Linda Mitchell
02-04 Zeko Francis	02-19 Allison Rogers
02-07 Judi Fulton	02-19 Leopold Stewart
02-07 Alejandra Gonzalez	02-22 Jose Romero
02-08 Delton McBride	02-24 Bob Armstrong
02-09 Rosemary Craven	02-27 David Bailey
02-09 Sandra Giroux	02-27 Ockie Olivier
02-11 Jose Deschamps	02-27 Jayda Thomasson



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Health Nugget

*Written By: Jacquie Frimpter
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February is Heart Health Month.

Although coronary heart disease remains the leading killer in our society, it is virtually unknown in four of the six billion people world-wide. It is strictly a disease of Western civilization and of

those cultures who have adopted the affluent Western lifestyle.

Every year, Americans consume 135 pounds of fat. That's 1 ton of fat every 15 years.

By the age of 60, we have consumed 4 tons of fats, grease and oils.

No wonder the human body develops heart disease, stroke and various

cancers when forced to contend with such a burden of fat.

Resources:
Dr. Caldwell B. Esselstyn, MD
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