

Announcements for 4-28-24

Our monthly serving focus for April is called "Erase the Slate." "Erase the Slate" is based on the idea that no child should have to worry about being able to afford a hot lunch at school. We will be collecting funds to help our local schools eliminate overdue student lunch accounts. There are several ways you can help us meet this gigantic need. You can give financially through our online giving portal at www.hiddenv.com, and pick the Dodgeville Monthly Serving Focus in the drop-down box. You can use your offering envelope at church and check the box for the monthly serving focus, or you can put your spare cash and coins in the donation jar on the Information Center counter.

We will be splitting the money we raise with the Dodgeville, Mineral Point and Iowa Grant school districts. Between the three schools there is approximately an \$11,500 deficit. Help us spread the word! Tell your friends and neighbors about this need. This is not just a Hidden Valley project, this is a community-wide campaign to help families feed their children when they are in school. Individuals can give directly to their school district if they would rather. Please help us with this God-sized goal of helping these families erase their school lunch balance.

Mother's Day is just around the corner: We want to gift our wonderful moms and grandmas a photo session this Mother's Day. It doesn't matter if your child is 3 or 33, let's capture this moment! Please join us either before the service or right after today. Whether you are a mom, grandma, stepmom, foster mom or play the role of Mom for someone, we want to honor you. We'll have a photographer onsite 8:30 - 10:30 a.m., located in the KidZone room at the end of our AdventureLand wing. A huge thank you to all the mothers, step-mothers, foster moms, grandmas, and the many other kinds of mothers in our church family. We hope you and your family and guests can join us.

Save the Date! Summer calendars can fill up really fast, so please put this on your schedule. On Sunday, June 9 at 2:30 p.m., we are having an HVCC picnic at the Madison Mallards baseball game. All-you-can-eat picnic and tickets for \$12.50 per person. Game starts at 4:05 p.m. More details to come.

Things to Know at Hidden Valley

Ruby's Pantry: Every 3rd Tuesday of the month, HVCC hosts Ruby's Pantry in our parking lot. Cost of each food bundle is \$25.00. If you would like to volunteer to help, please go to rubyspantry.org, choose the volunteer tab and pick the Dodgeville location.

Children's programming: We offer safe, creative and fun programs for children birth through Grade 5 during most adult programming. Please see one of our greeters to find out more or e-mail Lara at kidzone@hiddenv.com or Lauren at preschool@hiddenv.com.

Teen programs: Collision Student Ministries works with teens in Grades 5-12 during the school year. The program runs from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings during the school year. Email collision@hiddenv.com if you have any questions or would like more information.

Happy Thursday: Would you like to be in the loop with what is going on at Hidden Valley? Every Thursday morning our newsletter is emailed to your inbox. Send your email address to admin@hiddenv.com to get signed up.

RightNow Media: RNM is free to all HVCC attenders. This resource has thousands of videos and Bible study materials for people of all ages. To get signed up, send your email address to admin@hiddenv.com.

Giving at HVCC: Hidden Valley does not pass an offering plate; instead we have offering boxes located at the back of the auditorium where you can place your offering using the envelopes in your program, or you can give online by going to our website at hiddenv.com. Online giving is easy to use and set up. Give one time or set up recurring giving.

Did you miss the sermon last weekend? All of our messages are on our app or website and can be viewed at your convenience. You can find them here: www.hiddenv.com/messages.

Have any other questions? Want to know more? Stop by the Information Center in the lobby, email hvcc@hiddenv.com or call the church at 608-930-4822. We would love to answer any questions you may have and help you get connected at HVCC.