

For more information or to register for our upcoming events go to our website at [www.thrive-church.us](http://www.thrive-church.us) or scan the QR code



Ticket sales end **TODAY**

## The Andersons RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

MAY 19 FROM 4-8PM



### Today is the Last Day to Buy Tickets!

If you haven't already purchased tickets for the Andersons retirement party on Sunday, May 19, please be sure to purchase in the lobby today!

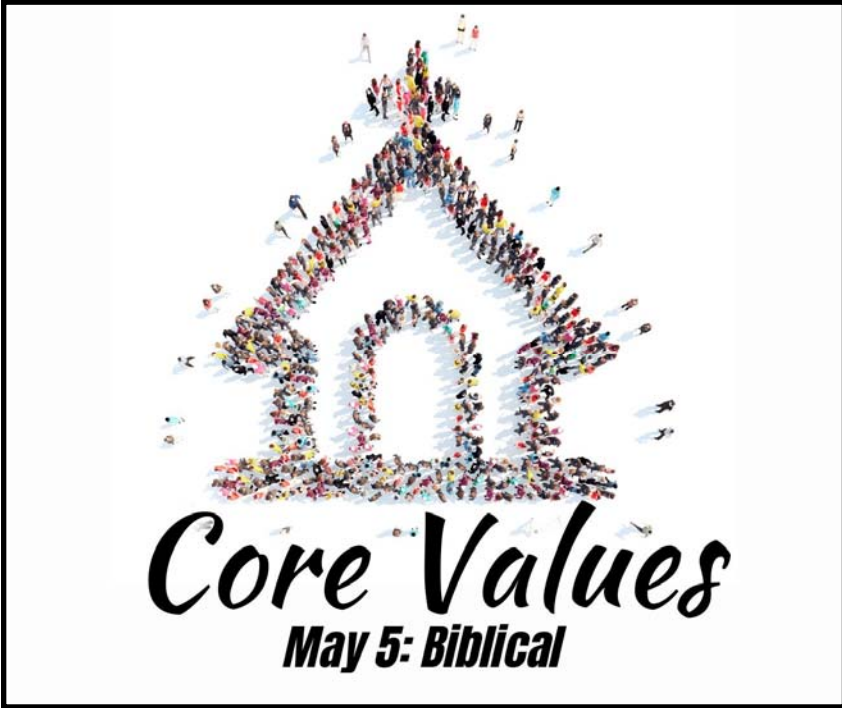
This is a celebratory event for the entire family. We will have a catered supper, activities, a photo booth and an area for kids to run and play games! Ticket cost is \$25 per adult and \$5 per each child 18 years & younger. **\*Tickets will not be sold at the door.**

**Fellowship & Serving Opportunities:** For more information, scan the QR code or find the event on the homepage of our website at [www.thrive-church.us](http://www.thrive-church.us)

**LADIES GAME NIGHT**  
MAY 6 @6:30PM  
MEET US IN THE CHURCH KITCHEN  
If you're running late, no problem just call or text Colleen at 248-953-5290!

**Blood Drive**  
at Thrive Church  
  
save LIFE  
May 28, 1:30-7pm  
SIGN-UP ONLINE

Thrive Church Presents  
**CAMP LEGO**  
July 7-10, 2024  
Something for all ages! Please register by June 30, 2024!



Welcome to Thrive Church. We're so happy you're here!



If you're new, please fill out a connection card or scan the QR code. Pastor Tom would love to connect with you.

### May 2nd Mile Offering: Community Sharing

This month's 2nd Mile Offering will be held on May 19, as we share communion and celebrate Pastor Tom's last day preaching before retirement. This month's 2nd Mile Offering is for Community Sharing, a non-profit that provides food and financial support to those in need in the Huron Valley School District since 2004.

Each month, we offer a 2nd Mile Offering where we support a local charity or global ministry. Why do we call it 2nd Mile Offering? It's from Matthew 5:41, that says "If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles." This means we ask our church family to go the "extra mile" and financially support a meaningful ministry in addition to weekly tithing.

### MAY'S SECOND MILE OFFERING



**Prayers:**

Jake Homes, Nathan Rowe  
Mark & Cole Peterson  
cure for cancer and Alzheimer's Disease, Rennie B.  
Bob & Bev Spear, Edna H.  
Jean Kellner, Christine Allen  
Charlie Hanovich & family  
Bob Billings, Matt C.  
Sarah & Matt, my cousins  
Jenni & Jon Cohen & family  
JB Germaine, Nelly Bravo  
Nester Bravo & family  
our college students under stress & their mental health  
Ella, Chris F., Joann Z.  
My sister in-law Terry B.  
my job, my family, friends, community, our church and pastor, our world, my sister

Larry Anderson, Daniel Swift  
Karen Stevenson, Ann, Beth  
Erica S., Dana Gardner  
Andy Snook & his parents  
Clint & Hadley Olson  
my sister Phyllis, direction  
good test results, Rob  
Bills recovery, Carrie, Jim,  
Judy & Jim, Sue, world conflict, safe delivery of my new granddaughter and health for my daughter, strength for my sons in their struggles, upcoming graduation festivities  
campuses across our country  
our hearts with the loss of Bruiser, Sheree for sobriety  
family peace, love & forgiveness, George Mansfield  
Lakeland/Milford baseball

teams, our nation and government officials  
Pastor Won, Jessie, Ryan, Joy and Sarabeth

**Praises:**

Thrive Groups, volunteers  
our furbabies and their unconditional love they give God's grace  
Pastor Tom, Brian Saunders  
Renee Zwick, Randy Pellett  
Marilyn Wolcott, Jerry Hall  
Christy & Ben Powell  
Pastor Retirement team

**Birthdays 5/05 - 5/11**

Monica Phillips  
James Stokes  
Avery Seltonright

**Sunday, May 5, 2024 | Pastor Tom Anderson**  
**Core Values Sermon Series: Biblical (2 Timothy 3:10-17)**

1) S \_\_\_\_\_ (3:15)

2) c \_\_\_\_\_ (3:16)

3) r \_\_\_\_\_ (3:16)

4) i \_\_\_\_\_ (3:16)

5) p \_\_\_\_\_ (3:14)

6) t \_\_\_\_\_ (3:16)

7) u \_\_\_\_\_ (3:17)

8) r \_\_\_\_\_ (3:16)

9) e \_\_\_\_\_ (3:17)

**Thank you for your generosity!** Your gifts allow our ministries to survive & thrive. If you feel called to contribute, you can drop your donation in the plate or you may donate online.



**thrive kids corner**

Thrive Kids' experience is Sundays at 9:30am for children in 1st-5th grade. We offer a childcare experience during each service for infants through preschool-aged children.

**May Memory Verse:** "Give as freely as you have received." Matthew 10:8b

**May 5 Lesson:** Celebrate Thrive Kids! God is Good All the Time! Games, Relays, Activities, Bible Quizzing

**Operation Christmas Child:** PRAY for the East Central Michigan team as we continue to develop new drop off locations and seek committed year round volunteers.

**Taking it home:** Are you continuing to learn the Bible? How are you pursuing that study? What is your favorite Old Testament story, what does it teach about Christ? How would you explain the purpose of scripture to a non-believer? Fill-ins: 1) Sufficiency, 2) correction, 3) reproof, 4) inspiration 5) persist, 6) teaching, 7) utterly complete, 8) righteousness, 9) equipped



**Join us for coffee in the fellowship area between services. And if you're new here, we have a gift for you... grab your free coffee mug at the Welcome Desk!**