

Elizabeth Ministry Messenger

BEACH COOKOUT & WAVE OF LIGHT

To recognize *National Pregnancy & Infant Loss Awareness Day*, EMM will host:

- Saturday, **October 15th at 5:30pm - Beach Cookout** and participation in the National *"Wave of Light"* on beach from **7-8pm** at Howard E. Futch Park (formerly Paradise Park), *North* Pavilion, 2301 N Hwy A1A, Indialantic
- Open to all parishioners wishing to recognize the day and/or remember a child death, miscarriage, regretted abortion
- This is a low-key, relaxed cookout with luminary bag decorating for remembrance.
- Please **RSVP** to elizabethministryofmelbourne@yahoo.com by 10/9/11. No cost.
- We also need volunteers willing to join *Chris Mucha* and *Bryan Elmore* in grilling for the cookout.



NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Mariela** (EMM Minister Marleny's sister) for health issues.
- **Angelica** who is ill at APH.
- **Lauren, Lisa, Christina and Carrie**, our pregnant EMM Ministers, for healthy pregnancies & deliveries.
- **Baby Austin** as he struggles with breathing difficulties.
- **The Johnson Family** as they return home to Palm Bay.
- **Anne** as she struggles with ovarian cancer.
- **Annie & Joan**, EMM ministers, as they mourn the loss of Annie's father and Joan's husband – **Weldon**.
- **Prue**, our EMM minister, as she mourns the loss of her sister.
- **Those private intentions in the Elizabeth Ministry prayer book.**



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Elizabeth Ministry, an extension of the M.O.M.S. Ministry, is an outreach during special times of motherhood. This ministry includes pregnancy and pregnancy complications, infant and child crisis, special needs, infertility concerns, miscarriage, infant and child death, failed adoption and grandparenting issues.

MEAL & SUPPLY REQUESTS

CARLA & FAMILY

Carla is a single mom and her sweet 14 month old girl, Dahlia, is medically fragile - diagnosed with primary pulmonary hypertension. She is on oxygen and has a feeding tube. You can read more about Dahlia's brave fight at...

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/dahliayoung/journal/1>

Dahlia is blessed with two older sisters who attend religious education at OLL.

Our ministers were so generous in giving of time, meals and supplies to this parish family that we have extended the meal window as it filled quickly. If you have not already signed up to help with Tuesday evening meals and have the ability to do so, please visit....

<http://www.foodtidings.com/SignUp.aspx?ScheduleGuid=8c01d3b1-1be4-4f0f-a033-4d0c60828d8d>

You can drop a meal off any time 5-7pm. Please try to use disposable dishes if possible.

Carla could also use the following items for the children. If you have the ability, please drop an item or two to the church office (Madeline or Carolyn) or bring with a meal.

- Stage 2 Baby Foods (Fruit, Veg, Meat)
- Diapers Size 4 (Luvs or store brand)
- Sensitive unscented baby wipes
- Balmex or Desitin
- Ponytail holders, seamless
- Sandwich bags, paper towels, toilet paper
- Puff snacks for babies



MOMS & TOTS GROUP (and dads & grandparents too)

Michelle Nicol, one of our EMM ministers, has recently launched a playgroup ministry Tuesdays at 10am at the OLL Preschool. The first two play dates were really fun! Please email Michelle for more information at mbnicol@gmail.com

LEADERSHIP & DONATIONS

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Thank you to the following ministers who have volunteered for EMM leadership roles: **Pam Hornell** (Cards & Outreach), **Samantha Wiener** (Donations), **Corynne Pasonski** (Gift Bags), & **Silvia Hierro** (Special Needs). Our other immediate leadership roles to be filled are:

- **Prayer Partner Leader**
- **Infertility Leader**
- **Pregnancy/Childbirth Leader**
- **Crafts Leader**

Please let us know if you can help in any of these areas.

GIFT ITEMS NEEDED

- Baby, young child items to keep kids busy during mass if needed (religious if possible) crayons, coloring books, small toys, etc
- Pampering items for moms, magazines, soft socks, candles, soaps, lotions, etc.
- Gift certificates - any kind

- **Rosebud Remembrance Program Display** at OLL masses, October 8-9 & 15-16 see info to right
- Saturday, 10/15/11 8am-1pm Wickham Park, EMM will be staffing a table at the **“Walk to Remember” & Butterfly Release**
<http://www.cherishingthejourney.org/>
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- Saturday, 10/22/11, 9-5
Sunday, 10/23/11, 9-3
Elizabeth Ministry will be staffing a table at the **Just Between Friends Children’s Consignment Sale** at the Melbourne Auditorium.
<http://spacecoast.jbfsale.com/pages/home>
- **November Holiday & Gift Bag Assembly Party** TBD by Corynne Pasonski
- Friday, 12/2/11, 6-8:30pm Maxine’s Salon & Spa, **Wine Tasting to benefit EMM**, details to come in November



ROSEBUD PRAYER DISPLAY

OCT 8, 9 & 15, 16 at OLL MASSES

To continue to recognize National Pregnancy & Infant Loss Awareness Day (October 15th), the Rosebud Remembrance Display helps the Church identify, pray for, and support those families with prayer intentions.

Please choose a rose color based on your prayer intention and place in vase at the back of church when you attend mass the weekends of Oct 8-9 & 15-16.

- Pink = For Healthy Pregnancy
- Red = New Birth or Adoption
- White = Miscarriage/Child Loss/Regretted Abortion
- Yellow = Waiting to conceive or adopt
- Purple = grandparent issues
- Blue = troubled times.

The rose tags available on the roses are in both English and Spanish.

✦ By following the example set by Mary and Elizabeth, women are brought together to share experiences and respond to each other’s needs during and after the childbearing years.

ELIZABETH MINISTRY PRAYER

Creator God, I pledge to truly celebrate the gift of each child conceived and born, and fully mourn each miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth, infant or child death. I will be a strong witness to my belief in the dignity and worth of all life, by treasuring the gift of fertility, by supporting those suffering infertility, by encouraging those in the adoption process, and by assisting families experiencing an infant or child crisis or need. I will be a strong and consistent voice for life in my home, my church, my community, and the world.

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord! Psalm 27:14

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