

COME ONE, COME ALL

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES HELD IN HOLY TRINITY CHURCH BASEMENT

Lenten Soup Supper

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018, 4-7 p.m.

The Social Action Committee will sponsor a simple meal with 4 meatless soups and peanut butter and butter bread. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS PARISH COMMUNITY EVENT. COME AS A FAMILY! Donations are welcomed. All donations benefit CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES. CRS are active in disasters all over the world. We will be selling fair trade coffee (decaf and regular) as well as tea.



Aging in Mercer County - February 20, 2018 at 7 p.m.

Guest Speakers: Sharon Green & Amy Buening



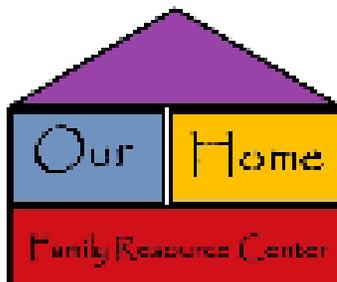
The Mercer County Council on Aging has been serving the county since 1974 for those 60 and older in a variety of ways. It is a little hidden gem in our county seat, near our county fairgrounds, that is working diligently to impact the seniors in our communities in positive ways. Never heard of us? Do you know how we might be able to help you or a family, friend, or neighbor? Here is the opportunity to hear more about what we do, how we are getting out into our communities more, to understand how we are funded, and what our outlooks is for the future

Sharon Green, the executive director of Mercer County Council on Aging since 2015, and Amy Buening, full time outreach specialist since 2017, are looking forward to having the opportunity to share more about the Mercer County Council on Aging.

Sharon brings with her a wealth of knowledge in program development and interpersonal communication from her past experience as a coordinator of community programs for Fort Wayne Community Schools for 20 years. She has been an 'instigator' in many new programs that MCCoA has seen in the past 2 years. Amy has a background as an occupational therapy assistant in multiple healthcare environments which has provided additional insight into the expansion of services and resources. They are both pleased to have the opportunity to discuss all that MCCoA has to offer, the current role of the agency in helping seniors remain independent in their homes and what they hope to make available in the future.

Our Home - March 13, 2018 at 7 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Deb Simon-Heinfeld



Our Home is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization located in Celina that seeks to provide for, serve, and inspire change in individuals, in families, and in the communities of Mercer County with an organizational vision of "Empowering people to grow from crisis to hope".

Our Home has been serving Mercer County for nearly 25 years and is comprised of a handful of distinct programs: Direct Services & Referral, Family Crisis Network, RAFT Supervised Visitation Center, and Family & Children First Council. Each of Our Home's programs fills a specific need for residents of our county, and all of these programs are designed to assist folks during times of frustration, fear, separation, or insecurity. These four programs serve as the building blocks (the rooms, if you will) of Our Home!

We strive to steward all resources and cultivate our community partnerships with great care because continuation and effectiveness of our work is only possible with the resources we are provided through monetary and in-kind community donations from private individuals, groups, churches, organizations, & corporations and money earned/awarded through grants (both public and private).

Deb Simon-Heinfeld is the marketing/development coordinator for Our Home Family Resource Center.