November 2024 Wellness Ministry Messages

American Diabetes Month

Take action to prevent diabetes health problems. Learn how you can live a healthier life—with the tools, health tips, and food ideas you need.

- National Diabetes Month 2024 | NIDDK (nih.gov)
- You Can Manage and Thrive with Diabetes (Health & Wellness | ADA (diabetes.org)
- Risk Test | ADA (diabetes.org)
- Diabetes Risk Factors | CDC
- Foot Complications | ADA (diabetes.org)
- <u>Healthful Eating with Diabetes</u>
- Preventing Diabetes Health Problem (NDM24-English_Flyer_FINAL.pdf

Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month

Ways to prevent and treat pancreatic cancer. Pancreatic cancer is the 10th most diagnosed cancer in the U.S.

- Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month | AACR
- https://pancan.org/facing-pancreatic-cancer/symptoms-and-diagnosis
- Talk Test Take Control Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (pancan.org)

Antibiotic Awareness Week (November 18-24, 2024)

Raise awareness of the importance of appropriate antibiotic and antifungal use and the threat antimicrobial resistance poses to people, animals, plants and their shared environment.

- U.S. Antibiotic Awareness Week (USAAW) | Antimicrobial Resistance | CDC
- About Antimicrobial Resistance | Antimicrobial Resistance | CDC

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Awareness Month

Time to increase awareness of the long-term lung disease that makes it hard to breathe.

- Learn About COPD | American Lung Association
- COPD Causes and Risk Factors | American Lung Association
- Learn More Breathe Better® | NHLBI, NIH
- COPD: Portraits of Lung Health at Any Age Infographic | NHLBI, NIH

National Healthy Skin Month

Take good care of the body's largest organ.

• National Healthy Skin Month (aad.org)

Lung Cancer Awareness Month

Raise critical awareness about lung cancer and turn the tide against this disease.

- A Proclamation on National Lung Cancer Awareness Month, 2024 | The White House
- Lung Cancer Awareness Month | American Lung Association
- Tips to Keep Your Lungs Healthy | American Lung Association
- Health Effects of Secondhand Smoke | American Lung Association