



The Weekly News of the
Northeast Church of Christ



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ESPECIALLY FOR OUR GUESTS ...

- Please pick up an information packet from our welcome table in the lobby. We also have a small gift for our first-time guests.
- We are grateful for your presence today. Please fill out an attendance card (please indicate both your first and last names) so we can have a record of your presence.
- About halfway through the service, the children 4 years old through the 4th grade will be dismissed for their own class downstairs.
- If you have any questions concerning our services or the church or the Bible, we encourage you to speak to our minister or one of our elders.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

*Sunday a.m. ~ A study on
Women of the Bible
Sunday p.m. ~ Matthew 24
Wednesday night ~ Acts 18-19*

WEDNESDAY - PIE CHURCH

 **This Wednesday night** we will have a devo in place of our regular Bible class. Bring your favorite pie and after the devo we will all join together downstairs for “**pie church.**” Invite your family & friends to join us for this special time of fellowship & thanksgiving.

LADIES CLASS

The Wednesday ladies Bible class **will not meet this week.**



BREAKFAST CLUB

 Our breakfast club will meet **next Sunday morning from 8:00 - 9:00.** Invite your friends and family to join you for a free hot breakfast and then stay for Bible study and worship.

Our weekly Sunday morning worship service and Sunday evening class are live streamed on our Facebook page.





prayer requests

Betty Sanders is being treated for a virus.

Byron Bledsoe continues to struggle with a respiratory issue.

Darliss Wills has been experiencing leg pain recently.

MCREST THANK YOU

We have ended another successful & edifying week of helping the women & children in the MCREST program. Thank you to *all who donated food & cash, to all who prepared, delivered, & served the food*, and special thanks to our leader, **Bill Nocita**, for all the things he does. We give God all the glory and honor.



HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, died for us and rose from the dead, making salvation available as a gift (John 3:16; Romans 6:23). In order to benefit from this great sacrificial love, one must receive God's grace through faith in Christ and obedience to him (Romans 5:1-2; Hebrews 5:9). To become a Christian, the Bible teaches that we must believe in and put our trust in Christ (John 8:24), turn away from a life of sin (Luke 13:3), confess Jesus as Lord (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16). If you would like to further study this question of "What must I do to be saved?", please see our minister or one of our elders.

REQUESTING PRAYERS

Nettie Zanley asks for our prayers for increased strength.

Jeff Yonker request prayers for some medical issues he's facing and for family situation.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE

By Joe Barnett

Teach us to number our days.

Psalm 90:12

You can use your days selfishly or selflessly. You can use them growing bitter or getting better.

The number of pages left on your calendar may signal that it's too late to train for a triathlon, become a brain surgeon, or metamorphose into an opera diva.

But it's not too late to write a letter, make a phone call, or heal a fractured relationship.

It's not too late to alter a bad attitude, soften a touchy disposition, or reverse an ungrateful spirit.

It's not too late to be generous, be an encourager, and love those God puts in your path.

It's not too late to read your Bible, pray, and make peace with your God.

You can't write a new beginning, but you can write a new ending.

THANKSGIVING TRADITION

By Dan Flourney

Thanksgiving has long been an American tradition. We trace its history back to 1621 when Governor William Bradford established a day of thanksgiving among the early settlers of the new world. In the early days of our great nation George Washington proclaimed a day of thanksgiving. In his proclamation, Washington reminded the citizens of the Divine care and protection they had enjoyed before and during the Revolutionary War. Later, during the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln made a similar proclamation that read in part:

“It has seemed to me fit and proper that God should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged, as with one heart and one voice, by the whole American people. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November as a day of Thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens.”



Our forefathers enjoyed Thanksgiving as a time to recount God's bountiful blessings. It was a time for families to be together. It was a time to rejoice and enjoy the simple things of life.

With the increase of affluence, many have become so self-sufficient that they have lost the grace of gratitude. Thanksgiving Day, for some, has degenerated into a day of feasting and football. It is merely an excuse to overindulge. Like ancient Israel, some take life's blessings for granted and forget to acknowledge the blessed Giver. God warned Israel about growing wealthy and forgetting that it was God "that giveth thee power to get wealth" (see Deuteronomy 8:11-20).

May we enjoy Thanksgiving Day with our loved ones. Let us pause to acknowledge our great God and give thanks for his blessings. Furthermore, may we remember to be thankful every day. In the words of Inspiration: "Giving thanks always for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father" (Ephesians 5:20).

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TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday
Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Bible School - 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.
(at the building)
Zoom online class



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Pray For Our Missions!

- ✝ Bad Axe Church of Christ
- ✝ China
- ✝ Church of Christ Care Community
- ✝ Eastern European Mission
- ✝ India
- ✝ Let The Bible Speak TV Program
- ✝ Metro Detroit Youth Chorus
- ✝ Michigan Christian Youth Camp
- ✝ Nigeria
- ✝ Shults-Lewis Children's Home

ELDER CHAIRMAN

Bill Nocita

WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

November 20, 2022

Opening Prayer - Joe Mason
Song Leader - Bill Nocita
Bible Reading -
Sermon - Ron Sanders

Communion servants

Byron Bledsoe John Kaganac
Steve Karwowski Jay Kramer
Kenny Cummings

Audio visual servitor

Willis Williams IV

FOR THE RECORD

November 13, 2022

Bible School	25
Sunday Morning Worship	81
Avg. attendance for 2022	78
Sunday Evening Worship	28
Mid-week Bible (including Zoom & ladies class)	21
Contribution	\$4,481.00
Avg. contribution for 2022	\$3,743.02
Budget	\$3,600.00
Shults-Lewis	\$20.00
Total for 2022	\$1,834.41