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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. ~ James 5*  
*Sunday p.m. ~ Life After Death*  
*Wednesday night ~ Isaiah 11*

## CARE CENTER SERVICES

Northeast has the opportunity to lead worship services [this afternoon](#) at the Church of Christ Care Community Assisted Living building at 2:00 and at the nursing home at 3:00. We hope you can join us as we fellowship and encourage the residents and their guests!



## LADIES HOLIDAY DINNER



[Attention all Northeast ladies:](#) before the hustle & bustle of the holiday season begins, you are invited to a holiday dinner [this Friday night at 6:00](#) at the church building. This will be a time of sharing & caring with our sisters in Christ. The meat (ham) will be provided and we are asking each of you to bring a side dish, salad, and/or dessert. Please sign up in the hallway what you will bring. If you need a ride that night, please see Vicki.

## MCREST

Our MCREST week begins next [Sunday, Dec. 3](#). We will again be providing meals for the 54 women & children in the program at their building in Mt. Clemens. Menus & food lists are posted in the back of the auditorium. See Bill Nocita if you have any questions.



## *In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

**Eleanor Wooldridge** is in Beaumont Grosse Pointe Hospital with cellulitis.  
**Brenda Neisz** had a successful procedure last week.

### **GIVING TREE**



Once again this year we have the opportunity to help a needy family in our area with Christmas gifts. The giving tree is in the back of the auditorium with gift suggestions. Take one or more of the ornament tags, purchase the item, and put the wrapped gift on the table behind the welcome desk. Give any gift cards to Pam Stewart. Please lightly tape the tag on the outside of the package. If you purchase clothes, please place your receipt in an envelope and tape that to the package. Your gifts need to be at the building no later than **Sunday, Dec. 17**. See Pam Stewart if you have any questions.

### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**



**29 - Tranika Moore**

### **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.

Our weekly Sunday morning worship service, Sunday evening class & Wednesday night Bible class are live streamed on our Facebook page.

### **THE GOD OF SECOND CHANCES**

By David Sproule

Aren't you glad that your God doesn't condemn you and write you off completely when you make one mistake! Some people might think that of God, but that's not how the Bible depicts our God! If God never gave second chances, then Jesus' words about the "narrow way" would have read like this—"Difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are NONE who find it."

Throughout the Bible, we read of those who sinned and yet God gave them a "second chance." Adam and Eve got a second chance. David got a second chance. Peter got a second chance.

The God of love and mercy wants His children to be saved! He wants them to do right! He wants them to succeed! He wants them to go to heaven! (Read those statements again.) Therefore, from the depths of His love and mercy, He will continue to forgive (and forget) the mistakes that we make, as frequently as we acknowledge them and beg His forgiveness (1 John 1:6-10)! Thank God for second chances!

## **THE GIFT OF A SECOND CHANCE**

By Ronald Sanders, Jr.

Main Text: **(Hosea 3:1-3)**

Supporting Text:

**(Hosea 1:2)** “The Lord said to Hosea, Go, take unto thee a wife of whoredoms and children of whoredoms: for the land hath committed great whoredom, departing from the Lord.”

**(Hosea 1:3)** So he went and took Gomer the daughter of Diblaim; which conceived, and bare him a son. **(4)** And the Lord said unto him, Call his name Jezreel; for yet a little while, and I will avenge the blood of Jezreel upon the house of Jehu, and will cause to cease the kingdom of the house of Israel.

**(Hosea 1:6)** And she conceived again, and bare a daughter. And God said unto him, Call her name Loruhamah: for I will no more have mercy upon the house of Israel; but I will utterly take them away.

**(Hosea 1:9)** Then said God, Call his name Loammi: for ye are not my people, and I will not be your God.

**(Hosea 2:8)** For she did not know that I gave her corn, and wine, and oil, and multiplied her silver and gold, which they prepared for Baal. **(9)** Therefore will I return, and take away my corn in the time thereof, and my wine in the season thereof, and will recover my wool and my flax given to cover her nakedness.

**(1 Kings 10:27)** And the king made silver to be in Jerusalem as stones, and cedars made he to be as the sycomore trees that are in the vale, for abundance.

**(Hosea 13:11)** I gave thee a king in mine anger and took him away in my wrath.

**(Hosea 4:1)** Hear the word of the Lord, ye children of Israel: for the Lord hath a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because there is no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land.

**(Hosea 7:14)** And they have not cried unto me with their heart, when they howled upon their beds: they assemble themselves for corn and wine, and they rebel against me.

**(Hosea 4:2)** By swearing, and lying, and killing, and stealing, and committing adultery, they break out, and blood toucheth blood.

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**TIMES OF SERVICES**

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



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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**

**Joe Mason**

**WORSHIP ATTENDANTS**

November 26, 2023

Opening Prayer - Byron Bledsoe  
Song Leader - Bill Nocita  
Bible Reading - Matthew Wooldridge  
Sermon - Ron Sanders, Jr.

**Communion servants**

Byron Bledsoe    Kenny Cummings  
Steve Karwowski    Jay Kramer  
John Kaganac

**Audio visual servitor**

Willis Williams IV

**FOR THE RECORD**

November 19, 2023

Bible School	23
Sunday Morning Worship	72
Avg. attendance for 2023	77
Sunday Evening Worship	18
Mid-week Bible Study	39
Contribution	\$4,182.00
Avg. contribution for 2023	\$3,567.19
Budget	\$3,795.00
Shults-Lewis	\$19.00
Total for 2023	\$1,576.81