



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 kindergarten through the 4th grade will be dismissed for their own class downstairs. For those 4 years old and under, there are classes on the main level throughout the entire service. We encourage the use of our attended nursery class for those who need it.
- If you have any questions concerning our services or the church or the Bible, we encourage you to speak to one of our elders or our minister.

POTLUCK TODAY



Everyone is invited to stay **after services this morning** for a potluck meal. You are encouraged to join us for some fabulous food, fun, and fellowship.

KIDS CLUB FUN

Mark your calendars for some upcoming Kids Club activities:



Saturday, Nov. 18 - Movie Night.

Featured film will be Cars 3 and there will be popcorn and snacks.

Sunday, Dec. 17 - Christmas party after morning services.

*Create in me a clean
heart, O God;
and renew a right spirit
within me.*

Psalm 51:10



In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Carrie Cavanary, Pearl Roy's daughter, is home and recovering from successful back surgery.

Paul Wray, Colleen Kaganac's brother, is doing well following heart surgery last week.

Elia Paget, Deanna Graves' niece, got a good pathology report last week and will begin chemo this week.

REQUESTING PRAYERS

Pearl Roy has asked for our prayers as she struggles to be a better light to the world.

ONLY A HANDFUL

By Steve Higginbotham

During a great famine in the days of King Ahab (1 Kings 17), Elijah, the prophet, asked a widow for a piece of bread. Her response to him was, "I do not have any bread, only a handful of flour in a bin, and a little oil in a jar." To the widow, only a "handful" was insufficient to meet the needs of Elijah. And I suppose "only a handful" doesn't seem like much at all, but that all depends upon whose hands we're talking about. Only a "handful" in the widow's hands wasn't much, but a "handful" in the hands of God is an inexhaustible supply, and the rest of the account bears this out. God miraculously made that "handful of flour" meet her needs and last throughout the duration of the famine.

The point I want you to take away from this account is that our "little handful" isn't much, but with God it's more than enough! David only had a little sling. Moses only had a staff. Samson only had a jawbone. A widow only had two pennies. And a lad only had five loaves and two fish. Yet, it was enough; more than enough. So what is it that you only have a "handful" of? Whatever you do, don't discount it. With God, your little handful is more than sufficient. Don't discount your abilities and influence, however small you may think them to be. Allow God the opportunity to use your "handful" to his glory. Give it some thought!



Mission Work in India

Romans 16:16 “...The churches of Christ greet you.”

Our Northeast family has a long history of supporting missionary work in India. We work with Royce and Susie Frederick from the West Freeway Church of Christ in Fort Worth, Texas to provide funding for Brother T. Christopher Flemings in India (pictured seated bottom right). There are several congregations located in Sudha Colony, Peddapuram, India where they hold services and prayer meetings. The Fredericks have traveled many times to help spread the Gospel and deliver teachings to Brother Flemings and his son, Sailas (pictured below baptizing a new follower).



The 2011 census reported that about 28 million Indians claimed Christianity as their religion, making it the 3rd largest in the country. While Christians make up only a small part of the overall population of 2.3 billion people, the country is a fertile ground for new followers. In the area where the Flemings are evangelizing, there are less than 2%, but other states have grown as high as 90%.

It's important to continue the work that the Apostle Thomas first started when he arrived there in A.D. 52 to spread the Christian faith and where he was later believed to be martyred. In John 20:29 Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”



Northeast purposes a portion of our annual budget to further the work in India. Our donations help provide bibles, construct buildings, and transportation, among other great benefits.

To see the work and lessons of the Fredericks, please visit: <http://www.gospelteacher.org/>

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TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday
Bible School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday
Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.



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Our Missions ~ Near and Far

- ✝ Bad Axe Church of Christ
- ✝ China
- ✝ Church of Christ Care Center
- ✝ Eastern European Mission
- ✝ India
- ✝ Metro Detroit Youth Chorus
- ✝ Michigan Christian Youth Camp
- ✝ Nigeria
- ✝ Shults-Lewis Children's Home
- ✝ South Africa

ELDER CHAIRMAN

Mark Wilson

WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

November 5, 2017

Opening Prayer - Mike Serilla
Song Leader - Mark Wilson
Sermon - Brian Poe

Communion servants for November

Craig Sims Dave Anderson
Steve Karwowski John Kaganac

Audio visual servitor for November

Jenna Mason Craig Sims

FOR THE RECORD

October 29, 2017

Bible School	56
Sunday Morning Worship	103
Avg. attendance for 2017	113
Sunday Evening Worship	28
Mid-Week Bible Study	34
Contribution	\$4,799.00
Avg. contribution for 2017	\$3,646.78
Budget	\$3,872.00
Shults-Lewis	\$26.00
Total for 2017	\$1,508.83