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**September 24, 2023** 



# 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 3 Sunday p.m. ~ 2 Thessalonians 3 Wednesday night ~ Isaiah 9

#### **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!

#### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



- 24 Mike Messier
- 25 Rachel Stone
- 29 Colleen Kaganac
- 30 Robin Brioc

## **JAMES 5:16**

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

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

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Byron Bledsoe asks for our prayers as he waits for test results.

*Gary Loftis* will have cataract surgery on Thursday.

John Kaganac will have hernia surgery Oct. 3.

Cathlene Moore, Tranika's mother, got unfavorable results from a recent CT scan.

Tranika asks for prayers for strength & comfort for her & her mother.

Charles, Eleanor Wooldridge's son, will have hernia surgery.

Tyler, Nettie Zanley's nephew, will have surgery on Oct. 11 to replace his aortic valve.

Joan Johnson, Karen Serilla's cousin, has an inoperable brain tumor.

#### **SYMPATHY**

Our prayers & thoughts are with Muriel & Scott Smith on the death of their son & brother, Steve. His funeral was held last Wednesday in Marysville. Also keep Ashley Sanders and her family in your prayers on the recent death of her father, Drew Foster, who passed away last week in Tennessee.

## **FALL FAMILY FUN DAY**

Our Fall Family Fun Day will be on Saturday, Oct.21, from 12-3 at the building. Bring your family & friends and join in on the fun activities. There will be a hot dog lunch, games, and Trunk or Treating. Sign up if you plan to be there. We need finger desserts for lunch. Also donations of cash and/or candy would be appreciated. See Bill, Joe, or Vicki. We also need volunteers to open their "trunks" so the little ones can gather goodies. Sign up lists are posted in the lobby by the drinking fountain. If you want to help with the kids games that day please see Jill Mostek.



## **REQUESTING PRAYERS**

*Mike Fulton* asks for our prayers to help him handle his emotions & feelings.



### **PRAISE & HARMONY WORKSHOP**



The Metro Church of Christ will hold a two hour song session, conducted by Keith

Lancaster with Praise & Harmony TV, on Saturday, Oct. 14, from 2-4 p.m. It will take place at the Sterling Heights Community Center, next to the Metro church building. Today is the last day to sign up.

## 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.

## **EXAMINING THE INGREDIENTS OF AN ENCOURAGER**

By Ronald Sanders, Jr.

Main Text: (Acts 11:23-24)

#### **SUPPORTING TEXTS:**

- (James 5:9) Grudge not one against another, brethren, lest ye be condemned: behold, the judge standeth before the door.
- (James 5:16) Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.
- (1 John 1:4) And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full.
- **(Psalms 32:3)** When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long.
- (1 John 1:7) But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.
- (1 John 2:1) My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:
- (Matthew 10:34) Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword. (35) For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. (36) And a man's foes shall be they of his own household.
- (1 Corinthians 5:13) Therefore put away from among yourselves that wicked person.
- (Rom 8:38) For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, (39) Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- (Isaiah 55:8-9) For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. (9) For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.
- (Acts 20:32) And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.
- (1 Thessalonians 4:18) Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

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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)

## Find us on Facebook

www.facebook.com/groups/ northeastcofc

## Pray For Our Missions!

- ⊕ Bad Axe Church of Christ
- ⊕ China
- **†** Church of Christ Care Community
- Teastern European Mission
- 🕆 India
- 1 Let The Bible Speak TV Program
- ₱ Michigan Christian Youth Camp
- ₱ Nigeria
- ₱ Shults-Lewis Children's Home

### **ELDER CHAIRMAN**

Joe Mason

### **WORSHIP ATTENDANTS**

September 24, 2023

Opening Prayer - Joe Mason Song Leader - Bill Nocita Bible Reading - Byron Bledsoe 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

September 17, 2023

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Bible School	20
Sunday Morning Worship	77
Avg. attendance for 2023	77
Sunday Evening Worship	19
Mid-week Bible Study	29
Contribution	\$3,116.00
Avg. contribution for 2023	\$3,538.66
Budget	\$3,795.00
Shults-Lewis	\$40.00

\$1,237.70

Total for 2023