



The Weekly News of the Northeast Church of Christ

February 8, 2015

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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 ages 4 years old through the 4th grade will be dismissed for their own class downstairs. For those under 4 years old, 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.

CHORUS COMING



The Metro Detroit Youth Chorus will be with us **next Sunday night**. Our services for that evening will be at 5:30, followed by the chorus concert. Finger desserts are needed for the meal that is served to the chorus before their concert. If you can help, please bring your goodies to services that morning.

KIDS CLUB EVENT



The Kids Club will have Family Movie Night on **Saturday, Feb. 28**, at 6:00 in the church basement. Featured film is Big Hero 6. All ages are welcome! Pizza, pop, popcorn and snacks will be provided. Sign up on the Kids Club bulletin board, and remember to pick up the card with the memory verse.

HI KIDS! Thank you to Steffon, Grace, and Brian who volunteered last week to receive clues for our guessing game. We learned an important lesson about faith, doubting Thomas, and learning how to believe the word of others, even when you don't see something for yourself (John 20:29).

Lori Mason

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Marie Hershberger is in rehab following successful surgery last Monday.

Dean Purgatori will have colon surgery around the end of the month due to Crohn's Disease.

THANKS!



Thank you to **Scott Smith** and **Quincy Stewart** for keeping our lot and sidewalks clear of snow and ice.

MINISTERING

For the last several weeks, **Roy Wolfe** has been preaching at the M21 Church of Christ in Corunna, Michigan. Much good is being done through his work. We miss him here on Sunday mornings but we appreciate all that he does to serve the Lord at the Care Center and elsewhere.



RESTORED & BAPTIZED

We rejoice that last Sunday **Montie Howard** was restored, and his wife **Malika** was baptized into Christ. Also, **Leaman George** has been restored and is placing membership at Northeast.

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☆☆ **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** ☆☆

☆☆ **CLASS ASSISTANTS** ☆☆

☆☆ Feb. 8 - Melanie Berger ☆☆

☆☆ Feb. 15 - Jenna Mason ☆☆

☆☆ Feb. 22 - Jayda Wilson ☆☆

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Name Tags
All members are encouraged to pick up and wear your name tag that is available in the lobby each Sunday morning.

Hearing Devices
If you have difficulty with your hearing and would like to use one of our hearing devices, see Vicki, our church secretary.

Teaching Tools
Our Sunday morning sermons are recorded and available on CD.

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.

WHY I LOVE THE BIBLE

By Richard Mansel

To me, the Bible is more than just a book. It is a living thing, breathing wisdom and power. It is a message from God and a window to the future. It is one of my life-long loves. I share my passion for the Word of God in hopes that readers will grow in their love for the Bible and will spend more time with Scripture.

Reading is one of the most important things in life and I cannot remember not being able to read. Books have been my constant companion. So, why would I neglect the greatest one ever written? I remember Bible class as a child and winning a Bible for reading the New Testament. That was one of my proudest moments and I still have the Bible today. Later as an adult, one of my Bibles was stolen and I remember vividly the trauma I felt.

The Bible is God's Word to humanity (2 Timothy 3:16-17). While I may be very insignificant in this world, God tells me in Scripture how important I am to him (John 3:16).

God's Word was settled before time began, so it will never change (Psalm 119:89). Yet, I can return to its pages and continually find it fresh and new. A lifetime of study cannot exhaust its lessons.

We study, learn and live God's Word and it is always prescient and pertinent. A student can never grow bored studying Scripture and will continually stand in awe at its brilliance.

I find myself in this book from God and that takes my breath away. I learn who I am, why I make so many mistakes and how I can grow and understand better how to deal with others. My marriage and my parenting find root in God's Word.

I see the world in the Bible and I understand why evil exists, why people live as they do and how we can all grow closer together. Every problem of mankind finds a solution in Scripture because our Father loves us.

God's Word is a highway to holiness (Isaiah 35:8) and I need to scour its pages to learn how I can live for God and spend an eternity in heaven with Jesus. Nothing on earth can change God's plan and that brings comfort beyond belief!

Live in the Word, love its Message and share its glory with everyone who will listen!

TIMES OF SERVICES

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

Home Bible Study group
5:30 at the Nelson's home

Wednesday
Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

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February 8, 2015

Opening Prayer - Dean Hampton
Song Leader - Roger Walker
Sermon - Stan Clanton

Communion servants for February

Craig Sims Russ Patenaude
Steve Karwowski Ty Filipiak

Audio visual servitors for February

Mark Nelson Scott Smith

FOR THE RECORD

Feb. 1, 2015

Bible School	71
Sunday Morning Worship	124
Avg. attendance for 2015	137
Sunday Evening Worship	cancelled
Mid-Week Bible Study	17
Contribution	\$3,724.00
Avg. contribution for 2015	\$4,412.60
Budget	\$3,792.00
Shults-Lewis	\$18.25
Total for 2015	\$107.32



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