

The Weekly News of the **Northeast Church of Christ**

April 26, 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 quests.
- > 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 NEXT WEEK

We will have a potluck meal next Sunday following our morning services. Bring your favorite dish, plus a little extra, and plan to stay for this wonderful time of fellowship.

SENIOR HONORS BANQUET

Everyone is invited to our Senior Honors Banquet on Thursday, May 21, at 6:00 at Barrister Gardens, on Harper between 9 and 10 Mile Road. Our high school graduates this year are Kassie Cummings, Johnny Lynch, Jayda Wilson, Madison Wilson, and Shelby Wooldridge, and our speaker for the evening will be Kenny Cummings. Tickets are \$15 per person, and you need to sign up on the bulletin board soon.

Hi Kids! Last week we learned that Jesus was tempted three times in the desert by Satan, but he did not sin. His example gives us hope and strength because we know that since o he was able to say "NO" to temptation, we can also say "NO!" (1 Corinthians 10:13, KIDS R Hebrews 4:15) *Lori Mason*

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Robin Brioc is home and recovering from knee surgery.

Christine Eddings, Sandra Simmons' mother, is in hospice care.

Kristin Hampton, Jim's wife, is dealing with difficult health problems.

Kent Hoggatt fell last week and sustained a head injury. He is home now and recovering.



Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Lois Allen and Carlos Cook on the recent death of their brother,

Curtis Cook. Also, **Nina Sims**' father, Robert Hawkins, passed away last week. Also, Dorothy Fuller, aunt of **Linda Welch** and **Vicki Loftis**, passed away last week.

LADIES' ACTIVITY

Ladies, you are all invited to a painting night on **Friday**, **June 5**, from 6:30-9:00 at Painting with a Twist in Shelby Township. The cost will be \$35 and you will go home with your own 16x20 painting. Registration and payment need to be done on their webpage, www.paintingwithatwist.com, and use the password JM0605. There is only room for 28, so get your reservation in soon. If you have any questions you can see Jill Mostek.

CONGRATULATIONS to

Ben & Linda Welch on the birth of their great-grandson, Grayson James, born April 23 and weighing 8 lb 5 oz, to their grandson Dylan and his wife Taylor.

CHORUS NEWS

At the conclusion of this year's season, Mark Wilson will step down as chairman and board member of the Metro Detroit Youth Chorus. Mark has served as a board member for 20 years, and before that was a member of the chorus. We are proud of Mark and Cindy for their dedication to the chorus.

COMMODITY DRIVE

Shults-Lewis Children's Home has asked that we donate **chips**, **cookies**, and **toilet tissue** for their commodity drive this year. Your donations can be brought in and placed on the kitchen table. Remember to mark them for Shults-Lewis.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP CLASS ASSISTANTS

April 26 - Jayda Wilson

May 3 - Kara Mason

May 10 - Joanne Patenaude

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May 17 - Jenna Mason

May 24 - Melanie Berger

May 31 - Jayda Wilson

TOSSING JUDGMENTAL BOMBS

By Joe Barnett

Let us stop passing judgment on one another.
—Romans 14:13

Finding fault with those with whom we live, work, and worship doesn't require special insight or superior intelligence.

Jesus' charge to yank the plank out of our own eye before presumptuously reaching to flick a speck of sawdust out of someone else's eye was intended to turn us to self-inspection, and away from critical scrutiny of others.

Tossing judgmental bombs may say more about us than about our target; may come closer to measuring our size than theirs.

Putting people down doesn't build us up; doesn't prove their defects—but it may reveal ours.

God hasn't appointed you Judge, so take off the robe and give up the gavel.

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.

TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday

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

<u>Wednesday</u> **Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.**

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

Communion servants for April

Kenny Cummings Ty Filipiak Steve Karwowski Russ Patenaude

Audio visual servitors for April

Dean Stewart Mark Nelson

FOR THE RECORD April 19, 2015

Bible School	89
Sunday Morning Worship	150
Avg. attendance for 2015	135
Sunday Evening Worship	12
Mid-Week Bible Study	27
Contribution	\$4,843.00
Avg. contribution for 2015	\$4,151.89
Budget	\$3,792.00
Shults-Lewis	\$28.00
Total for 2015	\$360.85



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