



The Weekly News of the Northeast Church of Christ

June 21, 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 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.

ALL-CHURCH PICNIC

Our all-church picnic will be **next Sunday** at 4:00 p.m. at the home of Mike and Lynn Messier. The meat will be provided and each family is asked to bring a side dish/and or dessert, a beverage and chairs. Please sign up on the list in the hallway so we have an idea how many to plan for. Maps to the Messier home are available in the lobby. Our evening services at the building that day will be cancelled. Hope to see everyone at the picnic. Thanks, Mike and Lynn!



A father is neither an anchor to hold us back, nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

FATHERS: Thank you for your spiritual leadership. Our prayer for you is that you will be like Abraham and direct your children to keep the way of the Lord by doing what is right and just (Genesis 18:19).

Lori Mason

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Dean Hampton is struggling with his health.
Chris Lenhard received good test results recently.

SYMPATHY



Our thoughts and prayers are with **Jeff Yonker** and his family on the recent death of his father, Robert.

SHULTS-LEWIS NEWS

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, and remember to mark them for Shults-Lewis. Next Sunday is your last opportunity to bring in your donation.



CAMP NEWS



Today is the first day of summer camp at Michigan Christian Youth Camp. They ask that we keep the staff and all the children coming to camp this summer in your prayers and that God will work in their hearts. They also will have a Backyard BBQ and Hoedown on August 1. This fundraiser is specifically for the horse program at the camp. You can find all details at their website: www.mcy.org.

CARE CENTER DINNER

The 28th Annual Steak & Corn Roast at the Church of Christ Care Center will be **Saturday, Aug. 22 at 5:30 p.m.** The featured speaker this year is Jim White, who is the real life coach portrayed in the Disney movie, “McFarland USA”. He put together a cross-country team with youth from one of California’s poorest Hispanic communities. The movie portrays his Christian example and influence on these folks. Ticket prices are \$75 if you purchase before July 31, and after that the price will be \$85. To get your ticket contact Patti Jenema at pjenema@cofccc.org.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Kids Club Camping Trip
August 21-23
Check the Kids Club
bulletin board for details.



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.

GODLY FATHERS

Faithful A man of faith will honor his marriage vows, honor his wife, and provide for his family because God expects that of him (1 Peter 3:7; 1 Timothy 5:8).

Action A man of action will work hard serving God. “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves” (James 1:22). Some fathers want others to teach, offer prayers, serve on the Lord’s table, etc. A godly father will want to do his job and lead his children by example.

Teach What children know about God is learned primarily in the home. “And you fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord” (Ephesians 6:4). A godly father will be more concerned about his children’s souls than their grades or athletic prowess.

Holy Fathers should be holy in both conduct and attitude. “I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting” (1 Timothy 2:8). If your children were asked ‘Who is the godliest man you know?’ do you live your life in such a way that you can be their answer.

Encourage Godly fathers will encourage their children to serve God, always strive to do better, and keep their eyes heavenward. The brightest star in the universes can be outshined by a flashlight. Why? Because the flashlight is closer! A godly father will be the closest and most encouraging man to his children.

Revere God To revere God is to respect and honor His word. “Happy is the man who is always reverent, But he who hardens his heart will fall into calamity” (Proverbs 28:14). “Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear” (Hebrews 12:28). If a father truly has reverence toward God, he will obey His word and remain faithful to that commitment all his life. And his children, who do not now see the Heavenly Father, will be blessed to see many of His attributes in their worldly father.

If you have a godly father, live your life as a Christian and you will bring honor to him not just today but every day.

Author Unknown

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.

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

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June 21, 2015

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Song Leader - Roger Walker

Sermon - Stan Clanton

Communion servants for June

Ty Filipiak Dean Stewart

Mike Yuchasz Kenny Cummings

Audio visual servitors for June

Craig Sims Russ Patenaude

FOR THE RECORD

June 14, 2015

Bible School	60
Sunday Morning Worship	123
Avg. attendance for 2015	135
Sunday Evening Worship	17
Mid-Week Bible Study	34
Contribution	\$3,390.50
Avg. contribution for 2015	\$4,010.38
Budget	\$3,792.00
Shults-Lewis	\$17.00
Total for 2015	\$541.85



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