



The Weekly News of the Northeast Church of Christ

August 16, 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.

CARE CENTER DINNER

The 28th Annual Steak & Corn
Roast at the Church of Christ



Care Center will be **this Saturday** 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." New this year - they are offering a children's price for kids ages 12 and under of only \$20.00 Tickets for adults are \$85, and you can get yours from Lee Webber.

CELEBRATION PARTY



All Northeast families are invited to a luncheon honoring **Stan and Tawnya Clanton** on Saturday, **September 19**, at the Eastpointe Manor, 24611 Gratiot, just south of 10 Mile Road. The party will be from 11-3, with lunch served at 12:00. There is no charge for your meal. It is necessary to let Vicki know how many from your family will be coming. Please call or text her at 586-246-6368 or send her an e-mail at vicki2952@gmail.com.



Madalyn Murray will have out-patient knee surgery on Wednesday.

Alyssa Hampton, Jim's daughter, had an asthma attack last week and also some complications from oral surgery.

CHORUS AUDITIONS



The Metro Detroit Youth Chorus will hold auditions for students grades 9-12 on Saturday, **Sept. 12**, at the Royal Oak Church of Christ. To make your appointment call 313-292-7601 or email mdyc2@yahoo.com.

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.

KIDS CLUB ACTIVITY

On **Sunday, Sept. 20**, at 1:00



the Kids Club will have a special activity at the Mickey's house: The Game Truck and Lions football. Lunch will be provided. All ages are invited to a fun filled afternoon of video games and Lions football. The Game Truck will be there from 1-3. Go to www.gametruckparty.com to see what the Game Truck is all about. Sign up today for this exciting event. The Mickey's address is 25238 St. Christopher, Harrison Twp.

<u>CHILDREN'S WORSHIP CLASS ASSISTANTS</u>	
Aug. 16	- Pam Sanders
Aug. 23	- Jayda Wilson
Aug. 30	- Kara Mason
Sept. 6	- Joanne Patenaude
Sept. 13	- Jenna Mason
Sept. 20	- Melanie Berger
Sept. 27	- Pam Sanders

CARE CENTER GOLF CLASSIC

The Church of Christ Care Center will hold a golf fundraiser on **Saturday, Sept. 19**, at The Orchards Golf Club. Tickets are \$110 if purchased before Aug. 31, and after that date the cost will be \$125. Details are posted on the bulletin board.



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.

MCREST WEEK



Mark your calendars for **Oct. 4-11**. This is our week to house some of the homeless in our area at our building through the MCREST program. The program is making some changes and this could possibly be the last year that we house the women and children. Prayerfully consider how you can be part of this week.

THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD

By Greely Kirkpatrick

God is in control! Did you nod your head in the affirmative? Do you believe God is in control of this world? What about when it comes to nature, nations, and daily affairs? If you do, then you believe in what is called the providence of God.

This subject is a difficult one because it is so easy to misunderstand. For example, some confuse miracles with providence. A proper definition of both will help greatly in our understanding of each. First, a miracle is an act of God that suspends or supersedes nature. Second, providence is an act of God working through nature. The raising of Lazarus from the dead was a miracle, while the daily provision of food for the living is providence. Both are the works of God. However, one must be careful not to confuse the two. The days of the miraculous have ceased, but the days of providence are still with us.

One must also be careful not to go to extremes when talking about God working in our lives. Some believe God created this world but they give Him no place in their daily affairs. This is to say that God wound up the universe like a clock and is now just watching it run down without any intervention. Others believe that God makes every choice for them in their personal lives. This is to say that they have no personal choices whatever in life. These are extremes and must be avoided. Somewhere between these extremes lies the biblical concept of providence.

There are many examples of the Lord's providence in the Scriptures. Let us be sure we are familiar with them and give credit where credit is due.

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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WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

August 16, 2015

Opening Prayer - Dean Stewart
Song Leader - Bill Nocita
Sermon - Stan Clanton

Communion servants for August

Ty Filipiak Ken Mickey
Mike Yuchasz Steve Karwowski

Audio visual servitors for August

Bill Nocita Craig Sims

FOR THE RECORD

August 9, 2015

Bible School	67
Sunday Morning Worship	121
Avg. attendance for 2015	133
Sunday Evening Worship	26
Mid-Week Bible Study	30
Contribution	\$3,635.11
Avg. contribution for 2015	\$3,965.45
Budget	\$3,792.00
Shults-Lewis	\$27.00
Total for 2015	\$747.85



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