



The Weekly News of the Northeast Church of Christ

September 27, 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.

HOUSING THE HOMELESS

This morning following services, Bill Nocita will have a **meeting** for all those who want to be part of our MCREST week. You can refer to the insert in today's bulletin for a description of the various jobs that are needed. Next Sunday we will open our building and house some of the homeless in Macomb County through the MCREST program. During the week we will provide housing and meals for approximately 30 women and children. The volunteer and kitchen/food lists are posted in the back of the auditorium. Keep this work in your prayers and consider how you can be part of this very worthwhile and needed work.



ELDER/DEACON AFFIRMATION

 This morning is your last opportunity to submit your elder and deacon affirmation ballot. In case you forgot yours, there are affirmation ballots and envelopes available in the lobby. Remember to put your name on the outside of the envelope only.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP CLASS

The Sunday morning children's worship class will not meet during the month of October.





Jack Apollonio is in intensive care at Henry Ford Hospital.
Barb Kramer had out-patient surgery last week for melanoma.
Ollie Bateman has returned to the Assisted Living Facility, room D-208A.



THANK YOU to Dean Stewart for the work done on the back steps of our building.

BACK TO FLORIDA



Marilyn Jones leaves tomorrow to return to her home in Florida. She will be missed and we wish her all the best.

EASTERN EUROPEAN MISSION



Today you will have the opportunity to make a donation to the Eastern European Mission Million Dollar Sunday. You can place your contribution a special collection envelope marked Eastern European Mission, and place it in with your regular collection. Checks should be made out to Northeast Church of Christ, earmarked for EEM.

BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST



Noah Nelson
Madison Patenaude

SYMPATHY



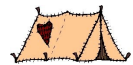
Our thoughts and prayers are with **Dawn Smith** on the recent death of her mother, Margaret Freestone. Visitation and funeral arrangements are posted on the bulletin board.

YOUTH CHORUS NEWS



Congratulations to **Rachel Stone**, who is now part of the Metro Detroit Youth Chorus, and joins returning member, **Kara Mason**. **Bill Nocita** also returns as a board member. The chorus is currently practicing and preparing for a great year.

CAMP DINNER



Michigan Christian Youth Camp will hold it's 41st Annual Steak Dinner on **Saturday, Nov. 7**, from 3:30-7:30 at the camp. On the menu this year is steak, chicken, and bbq ribs. Tickets are \$85 for adults, and there are special prices for children ages 7-18. You can see Lori Mason to purchase a ticket.

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.

OUR COLLEGE KIDS

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Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858-3813

Madison Wilson

GVSU
10515 Laker Village Drive
9B
Allendale, MI 49401-9403

Some of our college students are continuing their studies while living at home.

Johnny Lynch - Macomb County Community College

Alahna Smith - Wayne State University

Jayda Wilson - Continuing her studies toward her cosmetology license

Life is a Marathon

By Joe Barnett

... encourage one another and build each other up ...
—1Thessalonians 5:11

Marathon. What a sport! Unlike football, baseball, or basketball, there are no catcalls, no boos. Only cheers.

That is the way life should be lived—cheering for one another, encouraging one another.

Life isn't a sprint, it's a marathon, a long, demanding race. People need encouragement to go the distance. Encouragement is no less a ministry than teaching, feeding, or giving.

There are people in your circle that are running on fumes. Their tank is almost empty. They need a boost.

Make these words your personal mission today ...

*Encourage the timid (fainthearted RSV), help the weak,
be patient with everyone ... be kind to each other (1 Th. 5:14).*

Speak words that build up, not beat up.

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

September 27, 2015

Opening Prayer - Joe Mason
Song Leader - Mark Nelson
Sermon - Stan Clanton

Communion servants for September

John Kaganac Chris Thomas
Dean Stewart Bill Nocita

Audio visual servitors for September

Mark Nelson Russ Patenaude

FOR THE RECORD

September 20, 2015

Bible School	92
Sunday Morning Worship	153
Avg. attendance for 2015	133
Sunday Evening Worship	22
Mid-Week Bible Study	24
Contribution	\$4,111.67
Avg. contribution for 2015	\$3,938.15
Budget	\$3,792.00
Shults-Lewis	\$37.00
Total for 2015	\$937.11



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