



The Weekly News of the Northeast Church of Christ

October 4, 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



Our MCREST guests arrive tonight at 5:30. For the next week we will house and feed approximately 30 women and children. Help is needed this morning immediately following services to get the building ready, and any amount of time you can give would be appreciated. *There will be no services at our building tonight and there will also be no Wednesday night Bible study this week.* Keep this work, our guests, and our volunteers in your prayers.

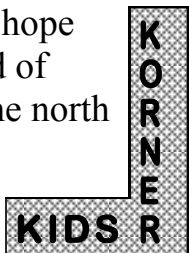
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP CLASS



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

Next week all parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to go downstairs at 10:15 for a short presentation from the children's worship class. They will showcase what they have learned about Science and God. We hope you can join us. God is Lord of science: "He stretches out the north over empty space; He hangs the earth on nothing."

Job 26:7 Lori Mason





Bill Young, Karen Serilla's step-father, is in ICU at St. John Macomb Hospital.

Jack Apollonio remains in intensive care at Henry Ford Hospital.

Barb Kramer got good test results. She wishes to express her sincere gratitude to everyone for their prayers, love, and concern.

THANK YOU

Tawnya and I thank all of you so very much for the wonderful party recently. It was an overwhelming blessing. We so greatly appreciate your love and kindness expressed in your words and with your gifts. Thank you for coming, thank you for your encouragement, thank you for your gifts. We still have some weeks here, but we want to say that the Northeast church will always be a great memory, and we thank God for all of you and your faith and love. These few words are simply insufficient to express what is in our hearts, but know that we appreciate what has been done for us, and we cherish the honor of having served with you these many years. Northeast is going to be a tremendous blessing to the next preacher and his family, and Northeast will be a glory to God and a blessing to many for generations to come.

In Christian love,

Stan and Tawnya Clanton

REQUESTING PRAYERS



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IT'S A GIRL!

Congratulations to **Montie and Malika Howard** on the birth of their daughter, **Bella Lee**, born Sept. 29, and weighing 6 lb 9 oz.

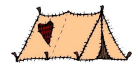


HALLOWEEN PARTY



Our Halloween costume party will be **Friday, Oct. 23**, from 6:30-8:30 in the church basement. All kids, young and old, are invited. Thank you to Amy Mickey for organizing the party. There will be pizza, games, and trick or treating. Bring a bag to collect your goodies. Finger desserts are also welcome. Donations are needed to help defray the cost of this fun event. You can give your contribution to Amy or Vicki.

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.

SPECIAL REQUEST



Robin Brioc is collecting old cell phones to help raise funds for Special Olympics. If you have one you could donate, please give it to Gayle Klemczak.

Our Next Chapter

Stan Clanton

It's an exciting day as we install additional elders and deacons for this congregation. We have been working toward this moment for several weeks. We thank the Review Committee for their diligent, conscientious work, and we thank you as a congregation for your prayers and participation.

It's God's plan for elders to shepherd the church, watching over the flock with care, love, feeding, protection, and guidance. Deacons serve in special ways that help a congregation to function smoothly. It's thought that the New Testament is purposefully somewhat nebulous about the exact duties of deacons so that deacons in every age could serve according to contemporary needs. It is very encouraging to see all of these good men step up to these responsibilities.

I am thankful for former elders and deacons whom I've been privileged to serve with down through the years. I am also thankful for those who presently serve this congregation. As we now enter Northeast's next chapter, we can be filled with optimism and joy that good men are continuing the work of God in this church, and that this congregation will continue to thrive in a spiritually healthy way to the glory of God.

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.

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.

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

October 4, 2015

Opening Prayer - Scott Smith
Song Leader - Kenny Cummings
Sermon - Stan Clanton

Communion servants for October

Ty Filipiak Mike Yuchasz
Steve Karwowski Craig Sims

Audio visual servitors for October

Scott Smith Jenna & Kara Mason

FOR THE RECORD

September 27, 2015

Bible School	83
Sunday Morning Worship	131
Avg. attendance for 2015	133
Sunday Evening Worship	21
Mid-Week Bible Study	31
Contribution	\$4,296.00
Avg. contribution for 2015	\$3,947.32
Budget	\$3,792.00
Shults-Lewis	\$21.00
Total for 2015	\$958.11



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