



# The Weekly News of the Northeast Church of Christ


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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.


## MEN'S STUDY GROUP

The Men's Group will meet  **this Tuesday** at 7 p.m. in the basement of the church building.


## ADULT CLASSES COMBINED NEXT SUNDAY

 **Next Sunday** all adult Bible classes will meet upstairs. We will have a speaker from Disaster Relief giving us a report on their work.

## 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.

## CHILDREN'S WORSHIP CLASS

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



**Susan Fulton** is home from the hospital after complications from surgery.

**Jack Apollonio**, Gloria Conti's step-father, remains in intensive care at Henry Ford Hospital.



### **REQUESTING PRAYERS**

**Debbie Yuchasz**

### **BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST**

**Jacob Nelson**



### **SYMPATHY**

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Karen Serilla** and her family on the death of her step-father, Bill Young, a former member at Northeast.

### **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.

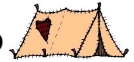


### **TRUNK OR TREAT**



**Roseville Church of Christ** invites our children, up to 12 years old, to a trunk or treat on **Saturday, Oct. 24**, at 4:00 at their building. Chili and hot dogs will be served. If you want to go please let Vicki know.

### **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.

### **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.

## **MCREST THANK YOU**



This morning our MCREST guests concluded their time with us. For the past week we housed and fed 30 homeless women and children. This is a labor of love, one that we have done since 2001. It is a demanding task but one that is worthwhile and needed. Thank you to **Bill Nocita**, our director, who put in countless hours and did any job that was necessary. Thanks to **Karen Serilla** and **Helen Miron** for overseeing the kitchen and meal preparation. Even though she couldn't be here, thank you to **Cindy Wilson** for organizing the menus for the week. Thanks to all those who worked during the night and early morning hours, who drove the van, who cooked and donated food, who cleaned the building, who did the guests laundry, and all those who offered to do whatever needed to be done. Thank you doesn't seem enough to say to all the volunteers who worked this past week. We know this is God's work, and we thank you for opening your hearts and showing your love for the Lord.

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## **THE CROSS**

The cross of Christ is the greatest of all paradoxes. It was the most tragic event in the history of the world. Yet the most wonderful things happened. It was the saddest spectacle man ever beheld, yet out of it came the greatest joy. The cross was Satan's greatest victory and Christ's most humiliating defeat, yet it was the most stunning defeat Satan ever suffered and the most glorious victory Christ ever won. Christ won by losing. He conquered by surrendering.

The cross was the greatest exhibition of divine justice in condemning sin, yet the most wonderful demonstration of divine mercy in pardoning sin. It was God's greatest manifestation of hatred for sin, yet his supreme proof of love for the sinner. The cross was the means by which God's justice condemned sin and his mercy forgave it. The cross was the darkest hour in history, yet it was the time of greatest light. Though the sun refused to shine, and God hid his face from Christ, the cross was the means by which Christ really became the "light of the world." In the cross we see man's hatred for Christ, yet we see Christ's love for man. There we see human vengeance as they cry for his blood, yet we see divine forgiveness as Jesus prays, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

The cross portrays man's sinfulness and God's holiness, human weakness and divine strength. It shows man's inability to save himself, and God's ability and power to do this for man. The cross from the human standpoint is foolishness, yet it is a revelation of the highest wisdom of God.

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## 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

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Opening Prayer - Jim Weertz  
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

October 4, 2015

Bible School	61
Sunday Morning Worship	135
Avg. attendance for 2015	133
Sunday Evening Worship	MCREST
Mid-Week Bible Study	MCREST
Contribution	\$3,748.00
Avg. contribution for 2015	\$3,942.34
Budget	\$3,792.00
Shults-Lewis	\$17.10
Total for 2015	\$975.21

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