



The Weekly News of the Northeast Church of Christ

October 18, 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.

HALLOWEEN PARTY



Our Halloween costume party will be **this Friday** from 6:30-8:30 in the church basement. All kids, young and old, are invited. There will be a pumpkin carving contest at the party. Check the Kids Club bulletin board for details and to sign up. There will also 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. Thank you to Amy Mickey for organizing the party. You can give your contribution to Amy or Vicki.

POTLUCK



There will be a potluck meal on Sunday, **Nov. 1**, following morning services. We encourage everyone to be here, bring their family's favorite dish (plus a little extra) and share some wonderful fellowship.

NEW & CORRECT EMAIL



The correct e-mail address for Joe Mason is josephmasonjm@aol.com (this is a correction from last week's bulletin). Also Bill Nocita's new e-mail address is wnocita2001@gmail.com.



Joyce Pinchum is experiencing extreme pain in her knee and will have a MRI on Oct. 26.
Betty Coughlin, Chris Lenhard's aunt, is seriously ill with complications from heart surgery.

SYMPATHY




Our thoughts and prayers are with **Gloria Conti** on the death of her step-father, **Jack Apollonio**. Also, the uncle of **Ben Welch**, Charles Johnson, passed away last week in Kentucky.

THANK YOU




There is a thank you note from **Dawn Smith** posted on the bulletin board following the recent death of her mother, Margaret Freestone.

PHONE NUMBER CORRECTION

Lindsey Giannetti's phone number should be 586-612-0873. 

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.

TRUNK OR TREAT



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

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.

THOUGHTS FROM JOE BARNETT

These Are Only The First Few Miles

*Surely in vain have I kept my heart pure.
—Psalm 73:13*

Sometimes God's children get testy when trouble comes. Why doesn't God deliver the righteous from trouble and dump it on the wicked? Asaph's complaint that the wicked prospered and were exempt from trouble led him to protest: "*Surely in vain have I kept my heart pure ... I have been punished*" (Ps. 73:13, 14). But when he went to church the light came on: "*When I tried to understand all this, it was oppressive to me till I entered the sanctuary of God; then I understood their final destiny*" (Ps. 73:16-17).

While on earth, you are living in hostile territory: land mines and enemy fire are a given. But one day the war will be over, and you will be going home. Then you'll know for sure that you "*did not run or labor in vain*" (Phil. 2:16).

*You are on a "forever" journey. Don't judge
the whole trip by these first few earthly miles.*

Serving God in Your Own Generation

*When David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep.
—Acts 13:36*

Think about this. If there had been just one different husband-wife match-up in your genealogical tree you wouldn't be here. But here you are at this specific time, in this specific place, with your specific talents; a unique life, brought into being by hundreds of years of unique match-ups.

"When David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep."

You can't serve God's purpose in your parents' generation or your children's generation. Only in your own. You are here at exactly the time God wanted you here, equipped with exactly the gifts he wanted you to have to serve his purpose in your generation. There are many things over which you had no control. You didn't choose your parents, your country of birth, your race, or your generation. But you do choose how you use these gifts.

*Your shoes are custom-made;
no one else can fill them.*

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 18, 2015

Opening Prayer - Dean Stewart
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 11, 2015

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| Bible School | 57 |
| Sunday Morning Worship | 124 |
| Avg. attendance for 2015 | 133 |
| Sunday Evening Worship | 20 |
| Mid-Week Bible Study | 31 |
| Contribution | \$3,837.27 |
| Avg. contribution for 2015 | \$3,939.78 |
| Budget | \$3,792.00 |
| Shults-Lewis | \$12.00 |
| Total for 2015 | \$987.21 |

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