



The Weekly News of the Northeast Church of Christ


January 10, 2016

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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.


BABY DAY

 **Next Sunday** will be Baby Day at Northeast. On that day we will honor our 2015 babies and present them with a small New Testament engraved with their name. This is always a wonderful occasion in our congregation, and we look forward to everyone being here to share in this special time.

POTLUCK

Next Sunday, in addition to  Baby Day, we will have a potluck meal following morning services. Plan now to be here, bring your family's favorite dish (plus some extra for our special guests) and stay after services for some great fellowship.

WINTERFEST

 If you plan to go to Winterfest in February, a **\$50 deposit is due today**. Please make checks payable to Northeast Church of Christ and give them to Mark Wilson.




Dean Hampton is in McLaren Hospital being treated for COPD and other health concerns.

Pam Stewart will have surgery on her hand this Wednesday.

Marilyn Jones has had a stroke and will have surgery soon to repair a valve in her heart. She would love to get cards: 4606 Blossom Blvd, Zephyrhills, FL 33541.

Judy Papadopulos, Karen Nocita's sister, and **Sue Wilson**, Mary Jean Langford's daughter-in-law, are both receiving cancer treatments.

FAMILY PICTURES

 Our pictorial membership board needs to be updated. If your family hasn't had their picture taken for the board or you need it updated, Mark Nelson will be taking pictures in the 2 year old room following morning services. Take a few minutes before you go home to stop by and get your picture taken. This picture board is a great way to get to know your Northeast family.


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 ★ **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** ★
 ★ **CLASS ASSISTANTS** ★
 ★ Jan. 10 - Pam Sanders ★
 ★ Jan. 17 - Jayda Wilson ★
 ★ Jan. 24 - Kara Mason ★
 ★ Jan. 31 - Joanne Patenaude ★
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BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST



Joe Lauwers (4-19)
Tim Lauwers (5-24)

ELDER CHAIRMAN

Bill Nocita is the chairman of  the elders through March. You can contact him if you have any questions or concerns.



C The Metro Detroit Youth Chorus
T will perform a concert tonight at
O the **Lincoln Park Church of**
R **Christ** and next Sunday they will be
S at the **Port Huron Church of**
C **Christ**. All concerts are at 5:30 p.m.
O If you can, come out and support our
R Northeast chorus members, **Kara**
M **Mason** and **Rachel Stone**, plus all
Z the young people of MDYC. *The*
E *chorus is scheduled to be at*
R *Northeast on Sunday, Feb. 14.*

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.

“What Have You Done?”

By J. D. Conley

The question above is a piercing one. Many times it is asked in an accusatory tone. Parents often pose this query to mischievous children; judges to criminals; police to lawbreakers; even wives to husbands and husbands to wives. This penetrating inquiry was even set forth to the only sinless person to ever grace terra firma. Yes, Pontius Pilate, the Prefect of Judea, quizzed the Lord Himself in this interrogating fashion in John 18:35.

When Pilate asked Jesus, ***“what hast thou done?”*** (John 18:35), he meant, “What crime have you committed?” There was no possible answer for Jesus to give, because Jesus never sinned, (2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 4:15; 1 Peter 2:22; 1John 3:5), much less involved Himself in criminal activity.

However, let's look at the proper answer to this question and i.e., “What did Christ do?” We know what He *didn't* do. He didn't commit sin, not a single one, ever. He did not engage in nefarious activities, Peter even stated ***“neither was guile found in his mouth,”*** (1 Peter 2:22). Not one word that ever left His lips had a whisper of hypocrisy upon it. Not a single syllable was even slightly tainted with trickery or deceit. He was the incarnate Word of God, He was ***“the true Light”*** and proclaimed ***“I am the truth,”*** (John 1:1-3, 9, 14; 14:6). Christ did not sin in deed or in tongue. His every action and every word was good and pure.

What did He do? He gave up His heavenly estate, (2 Corinthians 8:9; Philippians 2:6-8). He *willingly* vacated the ivory palaces to descend to this world of death and woe. He patiently taught us ***“grace and truth”*** (John 1:17). He set the perfect example of love, mercy and compassion. ***“He went about doing good,”*** (Acts 10:38), and in spite of it, He was put to an agonizing death. Yet, He was raised from the dead on the third day after being ensconced in a heavily guarded rock vault. Because He lives, we will live! What did Jesus do? As the hymn states, “He bore it all!” This question needs to resound in our ears, “What have *we* done?” Have *you* done anything for Jesus? If not, isn't it about time?

***“I gave, I gave My life for thee.
What hast thou giv'n for Me?”***

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

January 10, 2016

Opening Prayer - Craig Sims
Song Leader - Kenny Cummings
Sermon - Brian Poe

Communion servants for January

Ken Mickey John Kaganac
Dean Stewart Ty Filipiak

Audio visual servitors for January

Craig Sims Bill Nocita

FOR THE RECORD

January 3, 2016

Bible School	62
Sunday Morning Worship	138
Avg. attendance for 2016	138
Sunday Evening Worship	27
Mid-Week Bible Study	41
Contribution	\$7,489.50
Avg. contribution for 2016	\$7,489.50
Budget	\$3,725.00
Shults-Lewis	\$45.00
Total for 2015	\$45.00

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