



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.

CARE CENTER EVENT



The Church of Christ Care Center is excited to announce a benefit event. The internationally acclaimed performing group, **Acappella** (a member of the Christian Music Hall of Fame), will perform a concert on **Saturday, March 5, 2016**, at 2:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Theater of Avondale High School. Ticket prices are \$30 for general admission and \$25 for youth 18 and under and seniors 62 and older. On February 15 all tickets prices increase by \$5.00. They expect all 800 seats to be sold out, so get your tickets now. Contact Esther Simmons at 586-285-7104 or you can get your tickets online at www.cofccc.org.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

We have all heard about the water crisis in Flint. The Elmwood Park Church of Christ in Detroit is gathering bottled water that will be taken to the North Central Church of Christ in Flint for distribution. You can help ease the situation by bringing in **cases of bottled water** and placing them in room 15. Craig & Nina Sims will see that it gets to Elmwood Park.





Charmaine Wray, Colleen Kaganac's sister, remains in St. John Hospital on Moross.

Kelsi Spurlin, Cheryl's granddaughter, got good heart biopsy results.

FAMILY PICTURES



Mark Nelson will soon begin taking family pictures to update our pictorial membership board. All families are encouraged to have your picture taken or updated. This picture board is a great way to get to know your Northeast family.

ELDER CHAIRMAN

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



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Y** The **Metro Detroit Youth Chorus** will perform a concert tonight at the **Livonia Church of Christ** and next Sunday they will be at the **Gateway Church of Christ**. All concerts are at 5:30 p.m. If you can, come out and support our Northeast chorus members, **Kara Mason** and **Rachel Stone**, plus all the young people of MDYC. *The chorus is scheduled to be at Northeast on Sunday, Feb. 14.*

DIAPER SHOWER



All families are invited to a diaper shower for **Julianna Stocker**, Hollie's infant daughter, on **Sunday, Feb. 7**, immediately following morning services. Pita sandwiches, chips, and cake will be served. Please sign up in the hallway with the number from your family that will be there. Hollie has shared some other gift suggestions for Julianna: diapers (size 2-4), diaper wipes, baby wash, and clothes (size 9 month & up). Gift cards from Meijer or Target would also be welcome. We hope you can all make it as we welcome Julianna to our Northeast family.

KIDS CLUB



All kids (and moms and dads), mark your calendar for the Kids Club **2nd Annual Sleepover** on **Feb. 26-27**. Details will be available soon. We appreciate Amy & Ken Mickey for planning and organizing a lot of fun events for the kids and everyone.

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.

GOD IS STILL ABLE

One of the great problems that face us today is despair. When we come upon some situation which seems too much for us, the real temptation is to lose heart. When we are confronted with obstacles which seem insurmountable, we too often retreat acknowledging defeat. When we look at what ought to be done and then why it seems impossible to do it, we throw up our hands and say “not now!”

But most of the times when we feel defeated and overcome with despair, we forget that there are resources other than our own, that God is able to see us through. It is interesting to note that there is a reoccurring theme in our Bible which says: God is able. In Jude 24, the writer is apparently speaking to those who face temptations when he writes: “Unto him that is able to keep you from falling.” Paul puts it like this in Romans 14:4: “God is able to make him stand.”

When we are hesitant, there is this confident note sounded by Paul in his letter to the Philippians: “Able even to subdue all things unto himself” (3:21). When we are tempted to confine God within the boundaries of our own inadequate calculations and feel that he is limited within our cramping expectations, let us listen to these words from Eph. 3:20: “Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think.”

God is able to take what seems to be a hopeless, helpless broken man and make him whole again. He can take a person who does not want to live and make him fall in love with life again.

Paul, the great apostle, a man of dynamic action and creative ability, was inspired of God to state, “For we were so utterly, unbearably crushed that we despaired of life itself” (2 Cor. 1:8), and yet he said, “God is able to make him stand” and in that faith he became the world’s greatest missionary.

There is no greater need in our time than that of depending on God. As William Carey stated: “Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God.” Our God is able still.

Warner’s Chapel Church of Christ

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 24, 2016

Opening Prayer - Bill Nocita
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 17, 2016

Bible School	71
Sunday Morning Worship	177
Avg. attendance for 2016	137
Sunday Evening Worship	23
Mid-Week Bible Study	32
Contribution	\$4,423.00
Avg. contribution for 2016	\$4,956.00
Budget	\$3,725.00
Shults-Lewis	\$36.00
Total for 2016	\$119.05

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