



The Weekly News of the Northeast Church of Christ

February 21, 2016

Northeast Church of Christ ♦ 15537 E. 9 Mile Rd. ♦ Eastpointe, MI 48021
586-777-5470 ♦ Website: www.necofchrist.org

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.

WINTERFEST GROUP



A group of young people and adults have been in Gatlinburg, Tennessee all weekend attending Winterfest. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel home today.

KIDS CLUB SLEEPOVER



Hey kids don't forget the Kids Club Sleepover **this Friday night**. Drop off is at 7 p.m. on Friday night and pick up on Saturday morning at 9 a.m. It will be an exciting night of crafts, games, movies, snacks, and fun! More details and the sign up list are on the Kids Club bulletin board. Adults helpers are also needed. Kids, don't forget your **memory verse: Ephesians 4:32**.

SONG LEADER WORKSHOP



All men who are current or prospective song leaders are invited to a two-day workshop, co-sponsored by the Romeo congregation to be held at Northeast. The first of two sessions will be **this Saturday** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and the second session will be Saturday, **March 19**, the same time. Please see one of our shepherds for information or to reserve a seat.



Kate Weertz will have surgery on Wednesday.

John Dunn is doing well following surgery.

Gary Lauwers has had his shoulder surgery postponed.

Betty Riddle is at Advantage Living Center in Roseville for rehab. Her address there is 25375 Kelly Rd., Roseville 48066.

Joan Stocker, Hollie's grandmother, was hospitalized briefly last week.

Charmaine Wray, Colleen Kaganac's sister, remains the same at Beaumont Select Care in Grosse Pointe.

BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST



Tara Poe
25187 Cunningham
Warren 48091
989-889-9930

NEW ADDRESS

Brian, Caleb & Benjamin Poe
25187 Cunningham
Warren 48091



THANK YOU




Hollie Stocker wishes to thank everyone for the gifts and cards she received at the shower for Julianna.

CHORUS DONATION



Last Sunday night **\$416.05** was collected at the MDYC concert. Thank you for your continued support of this wonderful group of young people.

WELCOME HOME

We are happy to have **Marilyn (Muggy) Jones** back with us at  Northeast. She is temporarily staying with Jeannette Schiele. Her cell phone number is 586-850-1342. Welcome home, Muggy.

CARE CENTER EVENT



The Church of Christ Care Center is excited to announce a benefit event. The internationally acclaimed performing group, **Acappella**, 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 \$35 for general admission and \$30 for youth 18 and under and seniors 62 and older. Contact Esther Simmons at 586-285-7104 or you can get your tickets online at www.cofccc.org.

WE CAN HELP

Next Sunday will be the last day to donate water for the water crisis in Flint. The Elmwood Park Church of Christ in Detroit will transport the water to the North Central congregation in Flint for distribution. Please place your donation downstairs in room 15 and Craig & Nina Sims will see that it gets to Elmwood Park.



NEW BEGINNINGS

by Hoyt Smith (Mt. Juliet Church of Christ)

God's word reveals many examples of men experiencing new beginnings. Noah, for example, lived a life of righteousness in an exceedingly wicked world. "The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually" (Genesis 6:5). Here Noah received his orders for a new beginning from God: "Behold, I, even I am bringing the flood of water upon the earth, to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life, from under heaven; everything that is on the earth shall perish. But I will establish My covenant with you..." (Genesis 6:17-18). In Genesis 9:1, "God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth." Noah was the new beginning for mankind.

Moses, while living the privileged life of an Egyptian prince, killed an Egyptian taskmaster who was beating a Hebrew slave and had to flee in the land of Midian to live a secluded life as a shepherd. But God had a new beginning in mind when He spoke to Moses from the burning bush: "Therefore, come now, and I will send you to Pharaoh, so that you may bring My people, the sons of Israel, out of Egypt" (Exodus 3:10). Moses was the new beginning for God's people.

Saul of Tarsus, a Pharisee and persecutor of Christians, received his call for a new beginning on the Damascus road when Jesus spoke to him: "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me? And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" And He said, "I am Jesus whom you are persecuting, but get up and enter the city, and it will be told you what you must do" (Acts 9:4-6). Saul was soon baptized into Christ and became Paul, the great evangelist.

When we hear the gospel, turn from our life of sin, and are baptized into Christ, we experience the greatest new beginning in our mortal lives. "Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:4).

The ultimate new beginning for a faithful Christian is when we pass through this mortal life and enter into Heaven, our home. "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea. And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, 'Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them'" (Revelation 21:1,3).

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.

Northeast's e-mail

northeastcofc@gmail.com



Find us on Facebook

www.facebook.com/groups/northeastcofc

WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

February 21, 2016

Opening Prayer - Kenny Cummings

Song Leader - Kenny Cummings

Sermon - Brian Poe

Communion servants for February

Craig Sims Mike Yuchasz

Steve Karwowski Jay Kramer

Audio visual servitors for February

Kara Mason Jenna Mason

FOR THE RECORD

February 14, 2016

Bible School	66
Sunday Morning Worship	133
Avg. attendance for 2016	136
Sunday Evening Worship	MDYC
Mid-Week Bible Study	32
Contribution	\$4,389.00
Avg. contribution for 2016	\$4,311.54
Budget	\$3,725.00
Shults-Lewis	\$43.00
Total for 2016	\$294.05

SHEPHERDS

Joe Mason 586-242-9044
josephmasonjm@aol.com

Bill Nocita 313-910-2718
wnocita2001@gmail.com

Mark Wilson 248-240-6889
wil938md@aol.com

DEACONS

Tom Cardwell 734-328-4073
tcardwell@wowway.com

Kenny Cummings 586-292-5601
majcumplings@yahoo.com

Ken Mickey 810-730-7113
krex71@hotmail.com

Mike Messier 313-690-2226
mmessier@mirealsource.com

Mark Nelson 586-491-8630
fullnelson4@comcast.net

Russ Patenaude 313-806-5194
russpatenaude@hotmail.com

PREACHING MINISTER

Brian Poe ~ 586-777-5470 (office)
586-596-0985 (cell)
E-mail: psa625@gmail.com

SECRETARY

Vicki Loftis ~ 586-777-5470 (office)
586-246-6368 (cell)
E-mail: vicki2952@gmail.com