



The Weekly News of the Northeast Church of Christ

March 13, 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.



We will have a potluck meal **next Sunday morning** following services. Bring your favorite dish and stay and enjoy some great fellowship

SONG LEADER WORKSHOP

All men who are current or prospective song leaders are invited to a workshop **this Saturday** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at our building. Please see one of our shepherds for information or to reserve a seat.



EGG HUNT



All kids ages 0-12 are invited to an egg hunt on **Saturday, March 26, at 10 a.m.** at Spindler Park in Eastpointe. Donations are needed to help fund this fun time. If you can help, please see Jill Mostek or Vicki. Jill is our coordinator and she could use some helpers that morning. If you want to volunteer please call or text Jill at 586-945-9385.

Men's Bible Study
and Fellowship Group
Tuesday, March 22, at 7 p.m.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Nina Sims is home and recovering from successful surgery. Future treatment possibilities are still to be determined.

Charmaine Wray, Colleen Kaganac's sister, remains in Beaumont Select Care in Grosse Pointe and showing signs of improvement.

Judy Papadopulos, Karen Nocita's sister, got good test results and will not need further radiation treatments at this time.

VBS MEETING



Amy Mickey is planning VBS for this summer. The tentative dates are the evenings July 18-20. There will be a short organizational meeting on **Sunday, April 3**, following morning services for anyone who would like to help. It's been a while since we've had VBS and it would be great to have that back, but it takes volunteers. Plan to stay for a short time that Sunday morning and see how you can be part of this fun and exciting event for kids and adults.

BULLETIN ONLINE



Did you know that our bulletin is posted on our webpage every Monday morning? So in case you forgot to pick one up on Sunday and need to know what's happening, check out our webpage at www.necofchrist.org and click on the bulletin tab on the left side of the page.

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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The **Metro Detroit Youth Chorus** will perform a concert tonight at the **Waterford 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.

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 Can Use What You Have

By Dan Jenkins

Sometimes we fail to see the big picture of our place in the kingdom of God. We look at those who are so talented and think that whatever talent we have is so miniscule that we have nothing to give to Him. We look at others who are blessed materially and wonder if God could ever use what we have. The words of Jonathan seem so appropriate: “There is no restraint with God to save by many or by few.” Consider what God has used to accomplish His victories. Few of these things had little worth.

Consider Moses’ rod. There is no way to know how long Moses had used the rod in his hand at the burning bush, but there was no way he could have imagined how such a “worthless” thing could have such great value when God used it. That piece of wood became a serpent to convince both the Jews and the Egyptians that Moses’ message was from God. It turned water to blood and opened the Red Sea. God used what Moses had!

Consider David’s sling. A sling has its use, but no one other than David could imagine the worth of such a “worthless” thing. Saul’s armor was useless (even to Saul), but a young shepherd boy with great faith in the living God gave what he had to God’s cause, and we all know the results. God used what David had!

Consider the lad’s loaves and fish. None could have ever dreamed how enough food for a young lad could be enough food for such a great multitude. Andrew’s question seems to be so realistic, “What are they among so many?” However, there is no restraint with God. His power is seen far more in Gideon’s army of 300 than his army of 32,000. His power is seen far more in five loaves and two fish than a feast provided by ordinary means. God used what that lad had!

Consider the widow’s mites. As the Lord and His disciples watched the gifts being made at the temple, He made sure the disciples understood what was happening. Some gave out of their abundance, but the widow gave out of her poverty. Yet, our Lord said, “This poor widow has put in more than all” (Luke 21:3). She was like the Macedonians who gave to the Jewish saints out of their deep poverty (2 Cor. 8:2). They were the ones God saw as those sowing bountifully! God used what they had!

Consider what you have. Is there anything you have which could be used by God? What about your car? Your stove? Your computer? Your smart phone? Your “dumb” phone? Your pen? Your words? Your smile? Your end-seat at worship? Your warm greetings? Don’t ever think that you have nothing to offer to God! Remember Moses, David, the lad, the widow. God will use what you have—if you will let Him!

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

March 13, 2016

Opening Prayer - Mike Serilla
Song Leader - Mark Wilson
Sermon - Brian Poe

Communion servants for March

Ken Mickey John Kaganac
Dean Stewart Ty Filipiak

Audio visual servitors for March

Scott Smith

FOR THE RECORD

March 6, 2016

Bible School	66
Sunday Morning Worship	127
Avg. attendance for 2016	134
Sunday Evening Worship	21
Mid-Week Bible Study	34
Contribution	\$3,525.10
Avg. contribution for 2016	\$4,171.79
Budget	\$3,725.00
Shults-Lewis	\$75.00
Total for 2016	\$471.62

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