



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.

MEN'S STUDY GROUP



The Men's Bible Study and Fellowship Group will meet **this Tuesday** at 7 p.m. in the basement of the church building.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY



It's time to update our membership directory. The current directory entries are posted on the back wall of the auditorium. Please take the time to check the information for your family and make any necessary changes, corrections, and/or additions and then initial the changes. If you have any questions see Vicki.

KIDS CLUB FUN



The next Kids Club activity will be on **Sunday, April 24**. We will have lunch after morning services in the basement and then head over to Great Skate in Roseville for roller skating from 1-4. The cost is \$7.50, and that includes skate rental. Sign up on the Kids Club bulletin board.

ELDER CHAIRMAN



Mark Wilson is the chairman of the elders through June. You can contact him if you have any questions or concerns.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Nina Sims had surgery last week.

Marsha Arndt is having tests and asks for our prayers for good results.

Gail Wray, Colleen Kaganac's sister, is in St. John Hospital on Moross having tests for stomach problems. Also, Colleen's other sister, **Charmaine Wray**, is in Botsford Hospital being treated for an infection.

BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST

Jessie Urban



There is a note from **Nina Sims** posted on the bulletin board.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

All ladies are invited to dinner out on **Thursday, April 28**, at Roger's Roost on Schoenherr, just north of 14 Mile Rd. We will meet at the restaurant at 6:30. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway. This is a great opportunity for all the Northeast ladies to get together and share in some fun and friendship. The restaurant's menu is posted on their webpage at www.rogersroost1.com



LECTURESHIP



The Metro Detroit Bible Lectureship will be **April 18-21** at the Hazel Park Church of Christ. There will be congregational singing each evening at 6:30, followed by the lesson at 7:00. More information is posted on the bulletin board.

SYMPATHY



Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of **Betty Riddle**, who passed away last week. There will be no visitation or funeral. Betty's daughter, Ann Jordan, suggested that if anyone wishes they could make a donation to the Church of Christ Care Center in Betty's memory.

VBS HELPERS NEEDED



Thank you to all those who signed up last week to help with VBS, **July 18-20 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** If you couldn't stay and have an interest in helping, see Amy Mickey.

WORSHIP CLASS HELPERS



Helpers are needed for the **children's worship class** that meets downstairs during morning service. If you can help, please see Lori Mason.

THANK YOU



Thank you to everyone who donated bottled water to help with the water crisis in Flint. The Elmwood Park Church of Christ wishes to express their appreciation for your participation.

LIBERTY IN CHRIST

Freedom! Let freedom ring! The grand desire for freedom is seen in the heroic efforts individuals undertake to obtain it. Throughout history various groups have fought and died for 'lands of freedom.' Patrick Henry once said "Give me liberty or give me death." The Pilgrims traveled the Atlantic Ocean to escape tyrants in Europe. In doing so, most of them died making the journey. The wars that have plagued our history show how often alarming powers have tried to wrench our freedoms from us; and still do. Even today we ourselves and our country go to great lengths to fight anyone who threatens our freedoms; many threats come from within; we fight on. This profound fervor should now be used to battle our most sinister and dangerous oppressor of all: sin!

Is it possible to be free from the bondage of sin? Yes! "Awake to righteousness and sin not..." (1Cor. 15:34). "Let every soul be subject to higher powers. For there is no power but of God; the powers that be are ordained of God" (Rom 13:1). The Bible teaches that if we obey the word of God we will no longer be slaves of sin; instead we can become slaves of righteousness. What a blessing! "But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness" (Rom. 6:17-18).

When one becomes a Christian, he instantly gains liberty from sin. Paul had to remind some early Christians "We have freedom now because Christ made us free. So stand strong. Do not go back into the slavery of the Law" (Gal 5:1). Satan is trying to rob us of our freedom. We must always be at war with sin; fight the good fight of faith.

Submit to God; resist the Devil! "Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time; casting all your care upon him for he cares for you. Be sober; be vigilant; because your enemy the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him steadfast in the faith" (1 Pet 5:6-9).

We are now to carry the sword of the Spirit. "If you abide in my word, you are my disciples indeed; you shall know the truth; and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31-32).

Author Unknown

BAKE SALE



Mark your calendar for **Sunday, May 22**, after morning services.

At that time you will be able to purchase some delicious & scrumptious home made goodies. Amy Mickey is planning a bake sale to help defray the cost of materials for our upcoming VBS. There will be a sign up posted on the bulletin board if you can help make/donate some items.

SENIOR HONORS BANQUET



Everyone is invited to a dinner honoring our 2016 graduating seniors on **Tuesday, May 31**, at 6:00 p.m. at the Vintage House, on Utica at Masonic. Our 2016 seniors are **Joe Lauwers, Jenna Mason, and Matthew Wooldridge**. The cost of your meal is \$15 per person. You can sign up today in the hallway and please indicate how many from your family will attend.

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

April 10, 2016

Opening Prayer - Jim Weertz
Song Leader - Kenny Cummings
Sermon - Brian Poe

Communion servants for April

Craig Sims Mike Yuchasz
Steve Karwowski Jay Kramer

Audio visual servitors for April

Scott Smith

FOR THE RECORD

April 3, 2016

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| Bible School | 70 |
| Sunday Morning Worship | 139 |
| Avg. attendance for 2016 | 138 |
| Sunday Evening Worship | 20 |
| Mid-Week Bible Study | 39 |
| Contribution | \$4,492.00 |
| Avg. contribution for 2016 | \$4,179.73 |
| Budget | \$3,725.00 |
| Shults-Lewis | \$27.00 |
| Total for 2016 | \$682.62 |

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