



# 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.

## KIDS CLUB FUN


Next Sunday, following morning services, the Kids Club will go roller skating. Lunch will be served for those going skating after services in the basement and then everyone will head over to Great Skate in Roseville from 1-4. The cost is \$7.50, and that includes skate rental. The memory verse is **Proverbs 19:20** - "Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end you will be counted among the wise." Sign up on the Kids Club bulletin board.



## LECTURESHIP

 The Metro Detroit Bible Lectureship will be **this week**, Monday through Thursday, at the Hazel Park Church of Christ. There will be congregational singing each evening at 6:30, followed by the lesson at 7:00. *We will have services at our building on Wednesday night as usual.* More information is posted on the 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



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

**Gail Wray**, Colleen Kaganac's sister, remains in St. John Hospital on Moross. Also, Colleen's other sister, **Charmaine Wray**, has returned to the rehab facility in Farmington Hills.

### REQUESTING PRAYERS

**Dena Stewart** has requested our prayers for some personal struggles she is having and also to be closer to God.

### VBS NEWS



☺ Helpers are needed for our upcoming **VBS, July 18-20**, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Please see Amy Mickey if you have an interest in helping.

☺ The following items are needed for VBS: **paper towel & toilet paper rolls, plastic quart strawberry containers, and cardboard egg cartons** (not styrofoam). You can put your donations in the box in the lobby.

### 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.

### CARING HEARTS WORK

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Hands to Work  
Hearts to Love  
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**Volunteers are needed** to be part of the Caring Hearts program. This work is designed to help provide meals for our members during a time of special need. We coordinate our meal program with Mealtrain, a wonderful online tool that helps organize the meals. If you want to "board the train" please send an email to me at [vicki2952@gmail.com](mailto:vicki2952@gmail.com) or call me at 586-246-6368 and I will get you all the information you need. Thank you to those who have already volunteered. (Vicki)

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

## **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.

## **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.

## **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](http://www.rogersroost1.com)

## **SUNDAY MORNING SERMONS**

Did you know that our Sunday morning sermons are recorded and available on a cd? If you want one, please see our secretary, Vicki Loftis.



## **FREE BOOKS & OTHER STUFF**



There are some free books and other items on a table up in the library. Take the time to go upstairs and help yourself. Thanks to Scott & Lori Smith and Jamie Nelson for updating and keeping our library looking great.

### **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.

**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**

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Opening Prayer - Dean Stewart  
Song Leader - Bill Nocita  
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 10, 2016

Bible School	77
Sunday Morning Worship	168
Avg. attendance for 2016	140
Sunday Evening Worship	28
Mid-Week Bible Study	39
Contribution	\$4,842.00
Avg. contribution for 2016	\$4,223.88
Budget	\$3,725.00
Shults-Lewis	\$67.00
Total for 2016	\$749.62

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