



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.

POTLUCK TODAY



There will be a potluck meal **this morning after services.**

We hope everyone can stay and enjoy some good food and great fellowship.

BAKE SALE

Don't forget the bake sale **next Sunday** after morning services.



All donations will help defray the cost of materials for our upcoming VBS.

VBS NEWS

1. There will be a **meeting next Sunday** morning during the bake sale for anyone interested in **participating in the VBS skits**. Don't worry, Amy said there will be time for you to have a delicious treat! If you are interested and cannot attend please see Amy.
2. You will notice the **registration form** inserted in today's bulletin. There are more in the lobby. We need you to fill out a separate one for each child that will be attending VBS and place them in the box in the lobby.
3. There are still openings for **helpers during VBS, July 18-20**. The sign-up list is in the hallway. Take the time to stop by today and see where you can fit in.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Mary Jean Langford is in Troy Beaumont Hospital being treated for pneumonia and low blood pressure. She will be transferred soon to a rehab center for recuperation.

Gail Wray, Colleen Kaganac's sister, is in hospice care at St. John's Hospital on Moross.

Gary Lauwers will have shoulder surgery soon.

SHUT-INS

Let's remember our senior members who are not able to come to services.

Lois Allen

Ollie Bateman (Assisted Living)

Marie Hershberger

Mary Jean Langford

Pat Mull

Betty Oliver

Milodene Ward

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**. Our speaker for the evening will be our own Brian Poe. The cost of your meal is \$15 per person. Please sign up in the hallway and indicate how many from your family will attend.

KIDS CLUB ACTIVITY



The Kids Club is going to the Detroit Zoo on **Sunday, June 5**, following morning services. They will have a picnic lunch at the zoo. The cost is \$8.00 per person. Sign up on the Kids Club bulletin board. *You must sign up for this event so there will be lunch for everybody.*

ELDER CHAIRMAN

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



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

MDYC
MEMBERS

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP CLASS ASSISTANTS

May - Jenna Mason

Nathan Kaganac

CARE CENTER NEWS



The Church of Christ Care Center is pleased to announce that **Jim MacKenzie** is the new Chaplain at the Care Center. We had the pleasure of meeting Jim when he spoke at Northeast recently. On **Sunday, May 22**, the Care Center invites everyone to come out and meet Jim and hear him speak. He will speak at each service on the campus that day - at the Assisted Living facility at 2:00 and also at the nursing home at 3:00. A reception will follow each service. We look forward to working with Jim as he provides spiritual care for families, residents and employees connected to all the facilities on the Care Center campus.

VBS REQUESTS

The following items are needed for VBS: **paper towel & toilet Paper rolls, plastic quart strawberry containers, and cardboard egg cartons** (not styrofoam). Put your donations in the box in the lobby. Thank you for your donations so far. Keep them coming!



SHULTS-LEWIS COMMODITY



The Shults-Lewis Children's Home has asked us to provide **beverages** for their commodity drive this year. This can be prepared or powdered (Sunny-D, Kool-Aid, Crystal Light, etc.). Please place your donations on the kitchen table, clearly marked for Shults-Lewis.

THE GREATEST TEST OF TRUST

By Joe Barnett

*I cry out to you, O God,
but you do not answer.
—Job 30:20*

Sometimes prayer feels like shooting an arrow into the dark; or reaching for a hand you cannot find. You've probably felt Job's despair: "*I cry out to you, O God, but you do not answer.*"

You pray, wondering if you've been heard, for you sense no answer; only silence.

You praise. You plead. You confess the same sin for the umpteenth time. You don't know what you want to say; or if you do, don't know how to say it. Sometimes you go silent, having already said everything you know to say.

Maybe it comes down to this—will you trust even when you've run out of words ... and even when the only response seems to be silence?

*The greatest test of trust is to
trust when you see no reason to.*

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

May 15, 2016

Opening Prayer - Craig Sims

Song Leader - Bill Nocita

Sermon - Brian Poe

Communion servants for May

Ken Mickey John Kaganac

Dean Stewart Ty Filipiak

Audio visual servitors for May

Bill Nocita Mark Nelson

FOR THE RECORD

May 8, 2016

Bible School	82
Sunday Morning Worship	152
Avg. attendance for 2016	140
Sunday Evening Worship	15
Mid-Week Bible Study	44
Contribution	\$2,930.68
Avg. contribution for 2016	\$4,234.97
Budget	\$3,725.00
Shults-Lewis	\$37.00
Total for 2016	\$918.62

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