



# 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.

## BAKE SALE


Remember to go downstairs after services **this morning** and buy some delicious treats. All donations will help defray the cost of materials for VBS.



## 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 and you can pay Vicki. 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.



## In Our Thoughts and Prayers



**Nick Brioc** had hip replacement surgery last week. He is at the Church of Christ Care Center for rehab.

**Mary Jean Langford** is now at Sanctuary at Fraser Villa for rehab. The address there is 33300 Utica, Fraser MI 48026.

### **THANK YOU**



There is a note from **Barbara Walker** posted on the bulletin board.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**



**Alahna Smith** recently graduated Magna Cum Laude from Wayne State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology. She also received department and university honors. We're proud of you, Alahna.

### **ELDER CHAIRMAN**



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

### **LADIES RETREAT**



Girls, mark your calendars for **Sept. 17-18** for a ladies retreat. We plan to share with each other & grow together as we strive to increase our unity. Our goal is to become "Quilted Together." This promises to be an exciting and motivational time for all of our Northeast ladies. Make plans now to

### **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

### 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?",



## VBS NEWS



### **SKIT**

There will be a **meeting this 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.

### **HELPERS NEEDED**

There are still openings for **helpers during VBS, July 18-20**. The sign-up list is in the hallway. Many helpers are needed to make this program a success. Take a look at the sign-up and see where you can fit in.

### **REGISTRATION**

Registration forms for our **members and their family and friends** are located 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.

### **THINGS WE NEED**

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!

## **The Holy Spirit: A Distinct, Divine Being** by Greg Gwin

The dictionary defines a "person" as: "a being characterized by conscious apprehension, rationality, and moral sense." Certainly, the Holy Spirit has the identifying marks of a distinct personal being.

Jesus referred to the Holy Spirit as "He" (John 14:26; 16:13). He possesses 'will' or desire (1 Corinthians 12:8-11). He makes judgments (Acts 15:28). He does things which manifest personality. He: searches (1 Corinthians 2:11); teaches (1 Corinthians 2:13); speaks (1 Timothy 4:1); testifies (John 15:26); leads (Romans 8:14); forbids (Acts 16:6-7); convicts (Hebrews 10:29); hears (John 16:13); and intercedes (Rom. 8:26-27).

The Holy Spirit suffers things that reflect personality. He: can be grieved (Ephesians 4:30); can be insulted (Hebrews 10:28-29); can be resisted (Acts 7:51); can be spoken against (Matthew 12:32); can be lied to (Acts 5:3-4).

Additionally, the Holy Spirit possesses the attributes of deity. He is eternal (Hebrews 9:14). He is omnipresent (Psalm 139:7-10). He is omniscient (1 Corinthians 2:10-11). And the works that God does (omnipotence) are also attributed to the Holy Spirit (Job 33:4; Psalms 104:30). In fact, in Acts 5:3-4 the Holy Spirit is actually identified as God.

The Holy Spirit is one of the three divine beings of the Godhead. He possesses distinct personality and owns all the attributes of deity. We must acknowledge and honor Him as God.

## 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 22, 2016

Opening Prayer - Joe Mason  
Song Leader - Kenny Cummings  
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 15, 2016

Bible School	73
Sunday Morning Worship	133
Avg. attendance for 2016	140
Sunday Evening Worship	18
Mid-Week Bible Study	35
Contribution	\$3,947.25
Avg. contribution for 2016	\$4,220.58
Budget	\$3,725.00
Shults-Lewis	\$65.00
Total for 2016	\$983.62

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