



# 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.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY


This Wednesday night Brian will begin a class on the **life of Christ**. We encourage everyone to be here for this study. The ladies' class will dismiss for the summer and join everyone upstairs. The children's classes will remain the same.



## KIDS CLUB ACTIVITY

 The Kids Club is going to the Detroit Zoo **next Sunday** 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.

## SENIOR HONORS BANQUET

 Our senior honors banquet, honoring our 2016 graduating seniors, is **this Tuesday** at 6:00 p.m. at the Vintage House, on Utica at Masonic. Our 2016 seniors are **Joe Lauwers, Jenna Mason, and Matthew Wooldridge**. Brian Poe will be our speaker for this event. 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.



## In Our Thoughts and Prayers



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

**Nick Brioc** remains at the Church of Christ Care Center for rehab following hip surgery.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

✿ **Kara Mason** was chosen to lead the Sterling Heights High School Marching Band for the next 2 years as the 2016-2018 drum major. She has worked hard to received this well deserved honor.


✿ **Alyssa Hampton** has been selected to a micro-biology research fellowship at U of M for the summer. This is a very prestigious opportunity offered to only a limited number of students.

### **OPEN HOUSE**



The Mason family would like to invite everyone to a graduation open house to honor Jenna Mason on **Saturday, June 18**, from 4-8 p.m. at their house, 35863 Georgetown Dr., Sterling Heights. There will be plenty of food and fun (with a bounce house, family park, and ice cream cart)! We hope to see you for the celebration

### **ELDER CHAIRMAN**

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

### **PROUD GRANDPARENTS**



Congratulations to **Mike & Karen Serilla** on the birth of their granddaughter, **Zadie White**, born May 20, to their son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Betsy, weighing 8 lb, 1 oz.

### **ALL-CHURCH PICNIC**



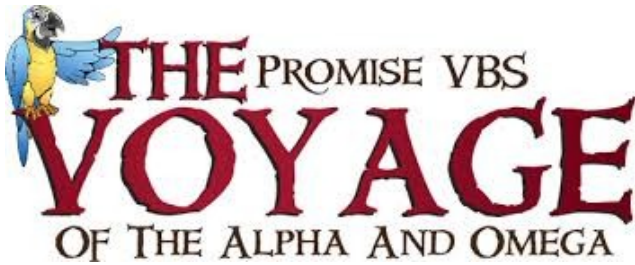
Our all-church picnic will be **Sunday, June 12**, at 4:00 p.m. at the home of Mike & Lynn Messier. The meat will be provided and each family is asked to bring a side dish and/or dessert, beverage and chairs. Please sign up on the list in the hallway so we can have an idea of how many to plan for. Our evening service at the building that day will be cancelled. Hope everyone can plan to be there.

### **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.

## VBS NEWS & INFORMATION



At VBS this year we will help our children explore the power of Jesus through the “I Am” statements of John’s Gospel, and help them to value a relationship with Jesus as a treasure that blesses them now and for eternity.

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

Next week there will be a postcard mailing to **2,500 households** in Eastpointe in close proximity to the church building, targeting the age groups for VBS. Also, an ad will be placed in the Eastpointe/Roseville Sentinel publication on June 8. The newspaper publication reaches over **30,000**. Another outreach opportunity takes place on **Saturday, June 18**. Northeast will have a booth/table along the route of the **Gratiot Cruise**. Our spot is in the parking lot of Cloverleaf Pizza. Volunteers are needed to pass out bags containing information about our congregation and invitations to VBS. These occasions have the potential to bring new families to our congregation. Keep these efforts in your prayers, that God will be glorified and that many will be able to learn of the hope that is within us.

### **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. Helpers are also needed to help pass out VBS information during the **Gratiot Cruise on Saturday, June 18**.

### **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!

### **THANK YOU**

Last week **\$840** was donated through the bake sale last week. To all those who baked and bought, **THANK YOU!!** All monies will go to help with the cost of VBS.

### **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.

## 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 29, 2016

Opening Prayer - Bill Nocita  
Song Leader - Mark Wilson  
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 22, 2016

Bible School	80
Sunday Morning Worship	137
Avg. attendance for 2016	140
Sunday Evening Worship	21
Mid-Week Bible Study	30
Contribution	\$3,829.00
Avg. contribution for 2016	\$4,201.94
Budget	\$3,725.00
Shults-Lewis	\$56.00
Total for 2016	\$1,039.62

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