



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.



CARE CENTER DINNER

This year the Church of Christ Care Center celebrates their 75th anniversary. In celebration of that milestone, everyone is invited to a dinner on **Saturday, August 20**, at 5 p.m. at the Fern Hill Country Club. Entertainment for the evening will be provided by comedian Heywood Banks and the speaker for the evening will be Jack Dempsey, chairman of the Michigan Historical Commission and an elder at the Plymouth Church of Christ. Tickets are \$85 and a student ticket, for those 18 and under, is available for \$30. Get your ticket today from **Barb Kramer**.



MCREST
October 2-9



Pray for this effort and how you can help make a difference in the lives of our guests.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Leaman George is having some health concerns.

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

Lois Allen

Marie Hershberger

Pat Mull

Ollie Bateman (Assisted Living),

Mary Jean Langford

Betty Oliver

Milodene Ward

BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST



Melissa Loftis

TEACHERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to teach the children's Bible class, ages 5 and up, on **Wednesday nights** for a month at a time. If you can help, please see Lori Mason.



LADIES RETREAT



The Northeast Ladies Retreat will be **Sept. 17-18**, at the Hyatt Place in Auburn Hills. All our ladies, 18 and up, are encouraged to be part of this time as we become "Quilted Together". If you have interest, please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway and indicate if you will be staying overnight. *Ladies, you are encouraged to turn in your registration form and deposit to any of the committee members as soon as possible.*

WEDDING SHOWER



All families are invited to a wedding shower for **Dena Stewart** and **Darryll Boggs** **this Saturday** at 1 p.m. at our building. Dena & Darryll have registered gift suggestions at Target and Bed, Bath and Beyond. A light meal will be served. Please sign up on the list in the hallway so we can plan for the meal.

TURKEY TROT



The **Molly Poe Turkey Trot** Association is looking for sponsors for their 2016 Run/Walk on **Thursday, Nov. 24**. Walkers or runners are also invited to join in. All the funds raised will go for the education fund of Molly & Brian's sons, Caleb and Benjamin. There is a flyer posted on the bulletin board with details. More information is available at their webpage, www.mollypoeturkeytrot.com/sponsorship.html or at their Facebook page, www.facebook.com/MollyPoeTurkeyTrot. See Brian if you have any questions.

WHAT IF YOU WERE THE LAST REMAINING CHRISTIAN?

By Greg Gwin

A tired and discouraged Elijah proclaimed to God, "I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life to take it away" (1 Kings 19:10). He was wrong, of course. The Lord explained that He had 7,000 who remained faithful (vs. 18). But, what if Elijah had been right? What if he really was the last remaining faithful servant of God in all the earth? Two things seem clear: 1) He could not have used this as an excuse to give up, to surrender, and to stop doing the will of God; and 2) The urgency of his work would have been even greater. The need for his proclamation of God's word would have been even more pressing.

There's a lesson here for us. Have you ever felt like you were alone in your stand for the truth? Has it seemed like no one else was committed to doing what was right? If so, you should take heart in knowing that there are many others who share your convictions and dedication. You are NOT alone. As in Elijah's day, God knows and has an accurate count of all those who are faithfully living for Him.

But, even if you were the last faithful Christian in the entire world, you would still need to work hard to teach and practice the will of God. This would not be an excuse for you to give up or surrender in your service for Him. In fact, your work would be more important than ever.

If all men were to let us down, and we truly stood alone, we would still have this promise from God: "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." And our reaction to this truth should be to "boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me" (Heb. 13:5,6).

Christian, you are not alone. You have a host of faithful brethren who stand with you. And, you have the Almighty God of heaven who supports you. Stand fast!

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

August 7, 2016

Opening Prayer - Scott Smith
Song Leader - Kenny Cummings
Sermon - Brian Poe

Communion servants for August

Mike Yuchasz Steve Karwowski
Jay Kramer Jacob Nelson

Audio visual servitors for August

Bill Nocita Dean Stewart

FOR THE RECORD

July 31, 2016

Bible School	54
Sunday Morning Worship	113
Avg. attendance for 2016	136
Sunday Evening Worship	25
Mid-Week Bible Study	58
Contribution	\$3,987.10
Avg. contribution for 2016	\$4,080.29
Budget	\$3,725.00
Shults-Lewis	\$53.00
Total for 2016	\$1,648.62

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