



# 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.

## CARE CENTER DINNER



The Church of Christ Care Center's 75th anniversary dinner is this **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. Tickets are still available from **Barb Kramer**.

## 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.*



## **BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST**



We rejoice that Brian baptized his sister, **Elizabeth (Lizzie) Poe**, last Sunday.

## **SYMPATHY**



Our thoughts and prayers are with **Debbie Yuchasz** and her family on the recent death of her mother, Ina White.

## **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.

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"It says on your résumé that you were created in God's image. Very impressive."



## **MCREST**

**October 2-9**



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

## **ELDER CHAIRMAN**



**Joe Mason** is the chairman of the elders through September. Contact him if you have any questions or concerns.

## **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](http://www.mollypoeturkeytrot.com/sponsorship.html) or at their Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/MollyPoeTurkeyTrot](http://www.facebook.com/MollyPoeTurkeyTrot). See Brian if you have any questions.

## **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.

## MORE ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE WEARY

By Bart Warren

*Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!*

*Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!*

*Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. **Psalm 100***

Discouragement is a real and present danger. We all have periods of time in our lives where we do not feel valuable—we feel overlooked and underused. Or maybe we feel overused, stressed and maxed out. Either way, in times such as these we do not want to work and we do not want to serve. We don't have a desire to put others before ourselves.

Additionally, we may go through times where worship is a chore rather than a delight. We lack the feeling of joy and the anticipation of growth and drawing closer to God on Sunday morning. We don't have a desire to glorify the Almighty. What can be done? How can we renew our hearts with a desire to serve with gladness? How can we renew our hearts with a desire to sing in the presence of God? *The 100th Psalm prompts us to remember:*

**We belong to Him.** He made us. We are His. We are His people. We are His sheep. He is our Shepherd. We are never alone! We are never overlooked! The Creator is proud of His creation. The Father loves His children. The Shepherd protects His sheep. **We belong to Him!**

**He is good.** What does it mean to say that God is good? How does God being good make Him praiseworthy? Among many other things, based on the context of Psalm 100, to say that God is good is to say that He will always do what is right. He will always make the right choice. Even the best of us are wicked. We know sin and darkness. Not God. God will always give us just what we need, what is best for us, because He can be trusted to always do what is right. **He is good!**

**He is faithful.** What does it mean to say that God is faithful and how does that make Him praiseworthy? Our God will always be there. There is never a time or situation where He will be delayed or where He will forget or where He will simply choose to be giving someone else His attention instead of us. We do those things—get held up by circumstances out of our control...forget promises made...chose to help one acquaintance to the detriment of another. Not God. He can always be counted on. He is faithful and trustworthy. He demonstrates perfect and divine fidelity at all times. He can be relied upon as long as people exist. **He is faithful!**

Knowing who God is—what He is like—provides much needed encouragement for the weary.

## 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 - Jim Weertz

Song Leader - Bill Nocita

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

August 7, 2016

Bible School	62
Sunday Morning Worship	121
Avg. attendance for 2016	136
Sunday Evening Worship	23
Mid-Week Bible Study	41
Contribution	\$3,489.45
Avg. contribution for 2016	\$4,061.83
Budget	\$3,725.00
Shults-Lewis	\$44.00
Total for 2016	\$1,692.62

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