



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.

MCREST



October 2-9 is our MCREST week. Once again we will house approximately 30 women and children in our building for one week. This mission of love takes a lot of planning and volunteers. The volunteer job list and the meal and food lists are posted on the back wall of the auditorium. You will see that there are many chances to give of your time. If you have any questions about what each job involves, you can talk to **Bill Nocita**, our MCREST coordinator. **Cindy Wilson**, our MCREST food coordinator, can answer any questions you may have about the meals and/or food items. **There will be a meeting next Sunday after morning services for anyone who plans to be part of our MCREST week.** Pray for this endeavor and how you can be part of it. Working together we can all make a difference in the lives of our guests and let our light shine.

EEM SUPPORT

Eastern European Mission is  one of the many missions supported by our budget. EEM is having their Million Dollar Sunday next week. If you would like to support that effort you can place your donation in a special offering envelope, earmarked for EEM, in with your regular contribution next Sunday.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Pat Mull will have eye surgery tomorrow.

John Lynch will have a prostate procedure this Friday.

George Allan, a frequent and longtime visitor, has been dealing with some health concerns.

BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST



We rejoice that **Pearl Roy** was baptized into Christ last Sunday night. Pearl is the daughter of John & Rose Killett, Northeast members who are no longer with us.

Pearl Roy

(husband, *John & son, *Ian)

25704 Arlington

Roseville 48066

586-772-9822 (home phone)

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HELPERS NEEDED - URGENT



There is a need for volunteers to organize the kids **Halloween party**. We need helpers so the kids (and adults) can have a wonderful and fun activity. A date hasn't been set yet. If you can help please let Vicki know.

LADIES CLASS



The Wednesday night ladies Bible class will begin the Wednesday after MCREST, **Oct. 12**. Once again Deanna Graves will lead our ladies in an exciting study of God's Word. Hope all ladies can plan to be here each week to share and study together.

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.

MOLLY POE

TURKEY TROT

Thursday, Nov. 24

Seeking walkers, runners and sponsors!

www.mollypoeturkeytrot.com

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All funds raised will go for the education fund for Caleb & Benjamin.

Questions? See Brian.

The Forgiveness of Jesus by Ron Drumm

“Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing” (Luke 23:34) has been written in the hearts of all believers in Jesus Christ. These words give us hope and consolation as we serve the God of heaven. They remind us of God's love, mercy, kindness and grace to all mankind (1 Timothy 2:3-6; Titus 3:4-7).

As we walk in the footsteps of Jesus, we have been given an example of forgiveness that is beyond our comprehension. Yet, it should be our goal to be like our Lord and Savior in this matter of forgiveness. Peter gives us an explanation of Christ's forgiving spirit when he writes, *“He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in His mouth. When they hurled their insults at Him, He did not retaliate; when He suffered, He made no threats. Instead, He entrusted Himself to Him who judges justly”* (1 Peter 2:22, 23).

Remember that Jesus truly could forgive sins while He was on the earth: *“But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins”* (Mark 2:10), then Jesus did a miracle telling the paralytic man to take up his bed and go home. This proved He had authority to forgive the man his sins (vv. 11,12)!

Jesus was teaching His followers the importance of forgiveness. We can not forgive sins in the same way Jesus forgave sins. He is God and He is the Sacrifice for sins. We are not! Yet, Jesus calls upon His disciples to forgive others their sins (Matthew 6:12). The Lord explains, *“For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins”* (vv. 14,15).

To forgive someone of sins when they sin against you is the true meaning of being like Christ. We place no conditions on our forgiveness just like Christ forgave unconditionally on the cross. This does not mean that God does not require certain things from men and women who have sinned. Jesus taught that one needing forgiveness should repent (Luke 17:3; 13:1-5; Mark 4:12). God calls all people to repent (Acts 17:30). We must repent of our sins to become a Christian (Acts 2:38), and we must continue to repent of our sins while a Christian (1 John 1:9).

Nevertheless, forgiving those who sin against us is essential to truly being like Christ. He told us to turn the other cheek and even forgive our enemy (Matthew 5:38-48). May we never be an unforgiving servant after we have been forgiven of so much (Matthew 18:23-35)!

Consider this plan of action: brethren - *“bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do”* (Colossians 3:13; see Ephesians 4:32); non-brethren - *“love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you”* (Matthew 5:44).

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

September 18, 2016

Opening Prayer - Mike Serilla

Song Leader - Bill Nocita

Sermon - Brian Poe

Communion servants for September

David Anderson Dean Stewart

Ty Filipiak John Kaganac

Audio visual servitors for September

Kara Mason Jenna Mason

FOR THE RECORD

September 11, 2016

Bible School	68
Sunday Morning Worship	119
Avg. attendance for 2016	133
Sunday Evening Worship	30
Mid-Week Bible Study	37
Contribution	\$3,965.00
Avg. contribution for 2016	\$3,992.66
Budget	\$3,725.00
Shults-Lewis	\$46.00
Total for 2016	\$1,923.62

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