



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.

HALLOWEEN PARTY



Our Halloween costume party will be **this Friday** from 6:30-8:30 in the church basement. All kids, young and old, are invited. There will also be pizza, games, crafts, and trick or treating. Finger desserts are also welcome. Donations are needed to help defray the cost of this fun event. Thank you to Jill Mostek for organizing the party. You can give your contribution to Jill or Vicki.

GUESS WHO DINNER



Cindy Wilson is willing and anxious to revive our **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner fellowship program**. In the past we've had to cancel this due to lack of interest. This is for families, singles, widows, widowers, young, old, everyone! If your family is interested in being part of this program pick up a form in the lobby and give it to Cindy by next Sunday. See her if you have any questions. This program will only be able to work if we have enough participation.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Beth Stocker was hospitalized recently with blood clots.

THANK YOU



“We want to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and prayers via text messages, phone calls, cards, etc. during a very challenging time. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful church family. Sincerely with love, **Ty and Shannon Filipiak.**”

CONGRATULATIONS



We rejoice with **Ollie Bateman** on the birth of her great-grandson, **Harvey Daniel Bateman**, born to her grandson, Danny & his wife, Rachel. Harvey was born Oct. 16, and weighed 6 lb, 7 oz.

ATTENTION NORTHEAST MEN



There will be a men’s outing on **Saturday, December 3**. Please set aside this date on your calendar and sign up in the hallway to reserve your spot. See Mark Nelson for more information. Details to follow soon.

CAMP STEAK DINNER



Michigan Christian Youth Camp will hold their 42nd Annual Steak Dinner on **Saturday, Nov. 5**, from 3:30 - 7:30. Tickets are \$85 per person, with special discounted student & children prices. You can purchase your ticket from Lori Mason.

FUN AND GAMES



Brian has planned a game and fun night at his house on **Friday, Nov. 11**, for everyone ages 12 and up. The night begins at 6 p.m. and everyone is asked to bring a potluck dish and/or snacks to share. Beverages will be provided. There will be air hockey, pool, and ping pong tournaments. There is only room for 10 players for each activity so sign up soon. There is also limited spectator room. Sign up in the hallway today. Contact Brian at 586-596-0985 if you have any questions.



There will be a potluck meal on **Sunday, Nov. 13**, following morning services. Plan now to be here and bring your favorite dish to share.

ELDER CHAIRMAN



Bill Nocita is the chairman of the elders through December. Contact him if you have any questions or concerns.

NEW DIRECTORIES



Our new membership directories are ready and available in the lobby. Pick one up today. There is also a list of updates since the directory was printed.

Every Joint Supplies

By Mike Riley

The story is told of a congregation that built a beautiful new church building. In fact, folks came from far and wide to see it and admire its beauty! Up on the roof, a little nail heard the people praising everything about the lovely structure — except the nail! No one even knew he was there, so he became angry and jealous. “If I am that insignificant, nobody will miss me if I quit!” So the nail then released its hold, slid down the roof, and fell in the mud. That night it rained and rained. Soon, the shingle that had no nail blew away, and the roof began to leak. The water streaked the walls and the beautiful murals. The plaster began to fall, the carpet was stained, and the pulpit Bible was ruined by water. All this because a little nail decided to quit! But what of the nail? While holding the shingle, it was obscure — but it was also useful. Buried in the mud it was just as obscure, but now it was useless and would soon be eaten up by rust!

The moral of the story is this: **Every member** is important to the church! Like the nail, we may feel obscure at times, but just like the nail, our absence is felt. Let’s make certain that we’re a help and not a hindrance to the future spiritual and numerical growth in the body of Christ. Unlike the little nail, let’s never quit, remembering that:

We Are Members of the Same Body (1 Corinthians 12:12-27) — As members of the body of Christ, we belong to each other and we need each other. Each member of the body has a function to perform so that the body as a whole will grow and remain healthy. Each part is needed, and no one part should think it’s more important than any other part. Remember, a spiritually healthy church is one in which the various members know their God-given gifts, and use them to serve and edify others in that local body (Ephesians 4:11-16; cf. Romans 12:3-16).

We Are Soldiers in the Same Army (Ephesians 6:10-18) — The church is an army designed to fight against Satan and the hosts of darkness — not to fight each other (Ephesians 6:12; Gal. 5:13-15). We also need to understand that in the Lord’s army, each individual soldier (Christian) is expected to wage war and fight (1 Timothy 1:18-19; 1 Timothy 6:12; 2 Timothy 2:3-4). Our weapons must never be carnal, or our struggle will be useless and eventually deadly (2 Corinthians 10:3-6). And just as there are leaders in the physical army, there are to be leaders (shepherds, overseers) in God’s spiritual army (Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:1-3). Only when soldiers are in their proper place and obeying divinely appointed orders, can an army expect to withstand the attacks of the enemy. Good military strategy is based on teamwork.

“Therefore, take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand” (Ephesians 6:13).

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

October 23, 2016

Opening Prayer - Kenny Cummings
Song Leader - Mark Wilson
Sermon - Brian Poe

Communion servants for October

Steve Karwowski Mike Yuchasz
Jay Kramer Jacob Nelson

Audio visual servitors for October

Craig Sims Mark Nelson

FOR THE RECORD

October 16, 2016

Bible School	61
Sunday Morning Worship	105
Avg. attendance for 2016	132
Sunday Evening Worship	20
Mid-Week Bible Study	35
Contribution	\$3,989.00
Avg. contribution for 2016	\$3,963.77
Budget	\$3,725.00
Shults-Lewis	\$21.00
Total for 2016	\$2,115.62

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