



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.

KIDS CLUB PARTY



The Kids Club Christmas party, for kids of all ages, will be on **Sunday, Dec. 11**, beginning after morning services and going until 5:00, just in time for evening services. It will be a fun filled day with food, crafts, games, ice cream, and a movie. There is a need for teens and adults to help in the kitchen and with crafts, and basically keep the kids entertained for the day. If you are planning to be at the party or you want to volunteer to help, you must sign up in the hallway. Thanks to Amy Mickey for organizing this event.



*Give unto
the Lord*

PURPOSE SUNDAY will be **Sunday, Dec. 11**. At that time you will have the opportunity to purpose your giving for 2017. Pray for this effort and what you can do to support the works of our congregation.

YOUTH CHORUS



The Metro Detroit Youth Chorus will be at Northeast on **Sunday night, Dec. 18**. Our evening service that night will begin at 5:30, followed by the chorus concert. Invite your family and friends to join you for an uplifting and inspiring evening.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Pam Stewart will have hand surgery tomorrow.

Jayda Wilson is home now and improving after being in the hospital last week with complications from her tonsillectomy.

Lori Mason got good test results recently.




“Thank you for sharing your loving thoughts, cards, and prayers. Your devoted attention and kindness has been much appreciated. **Marsha Arndt**”


REQUESTING PRAYERS

Joey Lauwers has asked for our prayers for strength and forgiveness.


MEN'S OUTING

We have reached our goal of 24  attendees for our outing on **Saturday, Dec. 3!** We still have room to meet for our devo and dinner, but the breakout room is full. We will meet in the basement and start at 1:15 sharp. An itinerary will be posted in the hallway. See Mark Nelson for more information. Thank you for your participation!

ELDER CHAIRMAN

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

LADIES GOODIE EXCHANGE

 Gals, mark your calendar for **Friday, Dec. 16**, at 6:30 p.m. for a Christmas goodie exchange. It can be cookies, candy, fudge, etc. Your goodies do not have to be homemade. All ladies are encouraged to be part of this fun night. We will enjoy a meal together and then share our goodies. Bring 3 dozen of whatever you want and an empty container to gather your goodies to take home. Sign up in the hallway if you want to be part of the festivities. Our hope is that you all will be able to attend our goodie exchange so we can share and enjoy our fellowship with each other.

FOOD BASKETS

Thank you for everyone for their donations of food and/or cash for the food baskets that we distributed last Sunday. And special thanks to **Paul Klemczak**, and **Paul & Matthew Wooldridge** for gathering the items, preparing and distributing the baskets. We were able to help more than 20 families. We will do this again for the Christmas season. See Paul or Paul to find out how you can help.



GIVING TREE



Once again this year we have the opportunity to help a needy family with Christmas gifts. Amy Mickey has put up the giving tree in the back of the auditorium with gift suggestions for the family. Take one or more of the ornaments, purchase the item, and put the wrapped gift in the basement. Please *lightly* tape the tag on the outside of the package. Do not wrap gift cards. Your gifts need to be at the building no later than Sunday, **Dec. 18**.

TEACHER NEEDED



There is an opportunity available for you to bless our precious **2 & 3 year olds** by teaching them during the worship hour for the months of March and November. Please see Colleen Kaganac, Lori Mason or Carla Murray if you are interested. Keep in mind the words in Deuteronomy 32:2 - “Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants.”

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW

By Joe Barnett

*The things revealed belong to us.
Deuteronomy 29:29*

There are some things that we don't know and some things that we will never know. Know-it-alls have a hard time admitting that. They know everything about everything—frequently wrong, but never in doubt.

“Ignorance lies not in the things you don't know” said Will Rogers, “but in the things you know that ain't so.”

Jesus' disciples wanted to know more than he revealed. He explained, “I have much more to say to you, but right now it would be more than you could understand” (John. 16:12).

When you hit a rough patch that you can't understand, here's a sentence worth remembering: “The hidden things belong to the Lord ... the revealed things belong to us ...” (Deuteronomy 29:29). Sometimes you just have to leave it at that.

*Trust God to reveal what you need
to know on a need-to-know basis.*

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

November 27, 2016

Opening Prayer - Joe Mason
Song Leader - Bill Nocita
Sermon - Brian Poe

Communion servants for November

John Kaganac Craig Sims
Dean Stewart David Anderson

Audio visual servitors for November

Scott Smith Craig Sims

FOR THE RECORD

November 20, 2016

Bible School	64
Sunday Morning Worship	115
Avg. attendance for 2016	130
Sunday Evening Worship	31
Mid-Week Bible Study	62
Contribution	\$4,629.00
Avg. contribution for 2016	\$3,983.16
Budget	\$3,725.00
Shults-Lewis	\$56.00
Total for 2016	\$2,408.72

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