



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 BIBLE STUDY**

The men's Bible study and  fellowship group will meet **Tuesday** at 7 p.m. at the building. All men are invited & encouraged to attend.

### **EGG HUNT**

 Our Egg Hunt for all kids birth - age 12 will be held **this Saturday, April 15**, at 10 a.m. at Spindler Park. Please sign up on the bulletin board according to the age group of your children. Thank you to Jill Mostek for organizing this event. Monetary donations and helpers are needed for this fun time. If you can help with a donation or your time, see Jill or Vicki. Call Jill at 586-945-9385 if you have any questions.

### **YOU'RE INVITED**

Everyone is invited to celebrate  the marriage of **Jesse Urban and Brian Poe** on **Saturday, April 22**, at 11:30 at the church building. A reception will follow the ceremony in the lower auditorium. We hope all can be present for this joyous occasion.

 *In Our Thoughts  
and Prayers* 

*Francine Cutright* is struggling with some personal matters.  
*Marsha Arndt, Nina Sims, and Judy Ward* continue to struggle with chemo treatments and/or the effects from cancer surgery.  
*Deana Cordy*, Cindy Wilson's cousin, had a heart attack and is in ICU at Beaumont/Wayne Hospital.

**GUESS WHO DINNER**



The next round of Guess Who's Coming To Dinner will be **May 5 & 6**. If your family wants to be included in this great fellowship opportunity you must let Cindy Wilson know. If your family is not part of this fun event, see Cindy for details.

**CHORUS ON THE ROAD**



The Metro Detroit Youth Chorus are traveling home today from their spring tour. Pray for safe travels for this group of young people and adults.

**AREA LECTURESHIP**



The Metro Detroit Bible Lectureship, hosted by the Parkview Church of Christ, will be held **April 17-19** at the Royal Oak Church of Christ. Congregational singing will begin each evening at 6:30, followed by the lesson at 7:00.

**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.

**Jesus**  
Lamb of God  
John 1:29

## **“Behold the Lamb of God”**

By Josh Blackmer

Have you ever read a familiar Bible story and noticed something you never saw before? This happened to me the other night in our Family Group study.

We are going through the book, *So You Want to Be Happy*, by Eric Owens. He is showing what true happiness looks like, and why we as Christians should be motivated to be happy despite the circumstances. This particular study was on the concept of redemption.

Mr. Owens brought up the story of Abraham preparing to sacrifice Isaac in Genesis 22. You remember that God asked Abraham to sacrifice his only son. So, they went to the mountain to make the offering. Along the way, Isaac asked, “Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, ‘My father!’ And he said, ‘Here I am, my son.’ And he said, ‘Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?’” (Gen. 22:7)? Abraham’s response was always, “God will provide.” We know that as Abraham was about to offer Isaac, an angel of the Lord told him to stop. Abraham looked up, and there was a ram in the bushes caught by its horns. God did provide. Hebrews chapter 11 tells us about that moment, “By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was offering up his only begotten son; it was he to whom it was said, ‘In Isaac your descendants shall be called.’ He considered that God is able to raise people even from the dead, from which he also received him back as a type” (Heb. 11:17-19).

This is where something came up that I had never thought of before. Hebrews said that Abraham received Isaac back as a type, a representation of future spiritual events. My focus was always on the Jesus and Isaac similarities. Both were only begotten, both were to be sacrificed and both were children of promise. Only one was sacrificed and only one could have taken away the sins of the world. Jesus was represented by another figure in the story, the ram. Isaiah 53:7 mentions Christ as a sheep, “He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He did not open His mouth; Like a lamb that is led to slaughter, And like a sheep that is silent before its shearers, So He did not open His mouth.” John the baptizer also, “The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said, ‘Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world’” (John 1:29)! The New Testament is full of this concept. The book of Revelation mentions it 31 times. How could I have missed this?

God was on that mountain with Abraham. God provided the needed sacrifice just as Abraham’s faith believed He would. God is with you in your mountains and valleys. He has provided the needed sacrifice that makes us able to approach the “throne of God and of the Lamb” (Rev 22:3).

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### 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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### Our Missions - Near and Far

- ✝ Bad Axe Church of Christ
- ✝ China
- ✝ Church of Christ Care Center
- ✝ EEM - Russian Publications
- ✝ India
- ✝ Metro Detroit Youth Chorus
- ✝ Michigan Christian Youth Camp
- ✝ Nigeria
- ✝ Shults-Lewis Children's Home
- ✝ South Africa

### ELDER CHAIRMAN

**Joe Mason**

### WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

April 9, 2017

Opening Prayer - Dean Stewart  
Song Leader - Mark Nelson  
Sermon - Brian Poe

#### Communion servants for April

Mike Yuchasz    Jay Kramer  
Jacob Nelson     Steve Karwowski

#### Audio visual servitors for April

Mark Nelson     Jenna Mason

### FOR THE RECORD

April 2, 2017

Bible School	62
Sunday Morning Worship	112
Avg. attendance for 2017	117
Sunday Evening Worship	18
Mid-Week Bible Study	29
Contribution	\$4,515.00
Avg. contribution for 2017	\$3,916.93
Budget	\$3,872.00
Shults-Lewis	\$33.00
Total for 2017	\$552.85