



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 **this Tuesday** at 7 p.m. at the building. All men are invited & encouraged to be part of this great opportunity to learn and grow together.



COMMODITY DRIVE

 Shults-Lewis Children's Home has asked us to collect **canned mushrooms and applesauce** for their annual commodity drive. Please place your donations on the table in the lobby. All donations need to be at the building by July 9th.

STEAK & CORN ROAST

The Church of Christ Care Center's 30th Annual Steak & Corn Roast will take place on Saturday, **August 19**, at 5 p.m. under the big tent on the Care Center grounds. Tickets are \$75 if you purchase them before July 31, and after that the cost will be \$85. Our own Gloria Conti and her aide and students from Lutz School will be honored at the dinner for their volunteer work done at the Care Center. To purchase tickets, call Judy at 586-285-7104 or email her at jmorphy@cofccc.org.





In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Gary Lauwers is scheduled to have shoulder replacement surgery tomorrow.
Carrie Cavanary, Pearl Roy's daughter, will have back surgery on Thursday.
Quincy Stewart, Dean & Pam's son, is in McClaren Macomb Hospital receiving treatment for severe tonsillitis.
Bud Killebrew had surgery last Friday to clear his carotid artery.
Judy Eldridge has been diagnosed with macular degeneration and will be receiving treatments in the coming months.
Jim Graves, Terry's father, is in the hospital in Ohio with a blood clot and pneumonia.



Our sweet sister **Ollie Bateman** will celebrate her 97th birthday this Thursday, June 22. Let's show her our love with a card, no gifts please.

Here's her address:

Ollie Bateman
 Church of Christ Assisted Living
 Room D-206
 23621 15 Mile Rd.
 Clinton Twp MI 48035

THANK YOU

There is a note from the family of **Bill Sanders, Betty's son**, posted on the bulletin board.



WE ♥ OUR TEACHERS!



This week we continue with a list of our Bible School teachers & helpers.

We appreciate you all! **Dave Anderson, Shannon Filipiak, Deanna Graves, Jim Hampton, Ken Mickey, Russ Patenaude, Paul Sarenus, Craig Sims, Chris Thomas, Mike Yuchasz.** The following are very valuable teacher assistants: **Natalie & Nathan Kaganac, Grace Mostek, Madalyn & Lela Murray, Madison & McKenzie Patenaude, Pam Sanders, & Jayda Wilson.**

LADIES RETREAT



The 2nd Annual Northeast Ladies Retreat will take place **Sept. 23 & 24** at the Hyatt Place in Auburn Hills. The theme for the weekend is "**When life gives you lemons . . . make lemonade**", and our speaker will be Veronica Cunningham, a lifelong friend of Megan Thomas. We hope all Northeast ladies, ages 18 and up, can join us as we explore how God gives us strength to overcome even the most trying of situations. If you have interest, *please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway & pick up a registration form in the lobby.* You can see any of the committee members (Cindy Wilson, Barb Kramer, Megan Thomas and Vicki Loftis) if you have any questions. Please keep this event in your prayers that our endeavors may bring glory to God.

A DAD'S PRIORITIES

By Russ Holden

Brecheen and Faulkner in their book, *What Every Family Needs*, have a chapter that deals with priorities. After all, one of their secrets of life is knowing what is most important. Their list provides dads with a good set of priorities: 1) God, 2) wife, 3) children, 4) vocation, and 5) service.

1. **God.** Joshua demonstrated characteristics of a good father, when he says to the Israelites, “But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve ... But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord” (Joshua 24:15). Joshua set the priority for his family regardless of what others did. Dads need God as their first priority, so that they have the proper basis of life and have something to share. Dads need a personal relationship with God. Remember, one might be religious and church-going and still lack this priority.

2. **Wife.** Genesis 2:18 indicates that marriage cures the problem of “aloneness.” Its goal is oneness with another (Genesis 2:24). Husbands are to love their wives as Christ loves the church (Ephesians 5:25). The committed love of husband and wife provides the secure environment in which a child can grow.

3. **Children.** Children are “a heritage from the Lord” (Psalm 127:3). Fathers are to train them and bring them up in the instruction of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4). Giving of our time is one of the basic ingredients of loving and training our children.

4. **Vocation.** We realize, “If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever” (1 Timothy 5:8). Work is necessary. May we have wisdom in balancing our job with our other priorities. And, may we also have wisdom as we use wisely the money that our jobs provide, since we live in an ever increasingly materialistic world.

5. **Service.** Our relationship to God will also be demonstrated in our relationship to fellow Christians and unbelievers. Service gives reality to our faith. Our children will see more lessons from the lives we live than they will hear from us. As James has warned, “Faith without works is dead” (James 2:26b).

**May all of us dads demonstrate
in our lives what is most important!**



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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
- ✠ Eastern European Mission
- ✠ India
- ✠ Metro Detroit Youth Chorus
- ✠ Michigan Christian Youth Camp
- ✠ Nigeria
- ✠ Shults-Lewis Children's Home
- ✠ South Africa

ELDER CHAIRMAN

Joe Mason

WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

June 18, 2017

Opening Prayer - Bill Nocita
Song Leader - Mark Wilson
Sermon - Brian Poe

Communion servants for June

Mike Yuchasz Jay Kramer
Craig Sims Jacob Nelson

Audio visual servitors for June

Scott Smith Kara Mason

FOR THE RECORD

June 11, 2017

Bible School	52
Sunday Morning Worship	109
Avg. attendance for 2017	119
Sunday Evening Worship	19
Mid-Week Bible Study	36
Contribution	\$2,525.00
Avg. contribution for 2017	\$3,810.35
Budget	\$3,872.00
Shults-Lewis	\$41.00
Total for 2017	\$833.10