



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.



There will be a potluck meal on **Sunday morning, July 9**, following services. We encourage everyone to make plans to be here for Bible class, worship and then stay to enjoy some wonderful food and fun. Bring your family's favorite dish (plus a little extra) and join us for a time of

COMMODITY DRIVE

Shults-Lewis Children's Home has asked us to collect **canned mushrooms and applesauce** for their annual commodity drive. Please place your items 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, her aide, and students from Lutz School will be honored at the dinner for their volunteer work done at the Care Center. See Barb Kramer to purchase your ticket.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Bud Killebrew is now at the Church of Christ Care Center Nursing Home, Room 411-A.

Gary Lauwers is home and recovering from successful shoulder surgery.

Quincy Stewart is home and improving from a severe case of tonsillitis.

Vernon Wooldridge, Eleanor's son, is hospitalized in Alabama and was recently diagnosed with lung cancer.

Connie Patenaude, Russ' mother, will have surgery on July 14 to remove a non-malignant tumor in her brain.

Carrie Cavanary, Pearl Roy's daughter, is recovering from back surgery.

Cheryl Moody, Pat Mull's daughter, was hospitalized last week with COPD and a respiratory infection.

Jim Graves, Terry's father, is out of the hospital and improving.

CHURCH IN THE PARK



Plans are being made for a special event on **Sunday evening, August 13**. We will gather with other area congregations for worship service and picnic together at Butcher Park in Warren. Invite your family and friends to join you as we gather with other brothers and sisters and worship our awesome God in the great outdoors. Details will be available soon but mark your calendar now so you don't miss out on this exciting fellowship opportunity.

LADIES RETREAT



Ladies, remember to pick up a registration form in the lobby and sign up in the hallway for our retreat. It will be held **Sept. 23 & 24**, at the Hyatt Place in Auburn Hills. Details are on the flyer that is also available in the lobby.



CONGRATULATIONS to **Alahna Smith**, who was recently accepted into Wayne State University's Medial School.

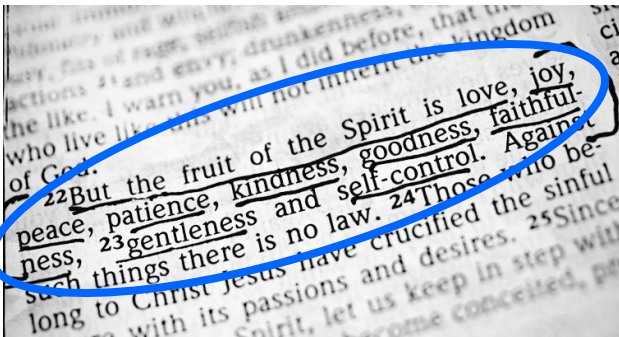
HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN

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.

The Fruit of the Spirit Touches All Relationships

By David Shannon

The fruit of the Spirit is singular, not plural. This fruit has numerous traits. In contrast to the works of the flesh, the description of fruit informs us that God must be involved in this. Man can work. Man can build a machine that works, but man could never build a machine that produces fruit. When we think of works we think of effort, strain, and toil; but when we think of fruit we think of beauty, quietness, and the natural unfolding of life, spiritual life produced by the Spirit Himself.



One way to understand the Fruit of the Spirit:

Love, Joy, Peace ~ Touches our relationship with God.

Kindness, Goodness ~ Touches our relationship with others.

Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control ~ Touches our relationship with self.

The Fruit Defined:

Love: Good-will toward our fellowman and intensified (it acts) and sanctified (it is set apart). Seeking the good of another above oneself.

Joy: The glad-heartedness that comes from our faith in God and His goodness toward us.

Peace: The serenity of soul arising from the consciousness of being brought home to the favor of God and to obedience to His will.

Patience: To suffer long.

Kindness: Sweetness of disposition. A willingness to be of service to others.

Goodness: The disposition to do good to others.

Faithfulness: Full of faith to the end.

Gentleness: Mild of temper; patient under injuries; longsuffering; absence of passion or wrath and in a consistent mildness of temper.

Self-control: Temperance

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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 25, 2017

Opening Prayer - Mike Serilla
Song Leader - Bill Nocita
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 18, 2017

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| Bible School | 59 |
| Sunday Morning Worship | 123 |
| Avg. attendance for 2017 | 119 |
| Sunday Evening Worship | 12 |
| Mid-Week Bible Study | 39 |
| Contribution | \$4,404.00 |
| Avg. contribution for 2017 | \$3,834.10 |
| Budget | \$3,872.00 |
| Shults-Lewis | \$46.00 |
| Total for 2017 | \$879.10 |