



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.

WATERMELON WEDNESDAY



This **Wednesday night** everyone is encouraged to be here for “Watermelon Wednesday.” Instead of our regular classes, we will have a devo in the auditorium. We ask that you bring some fresh fruit and/or dip, and after the devo we will all gather together downstairs and enjoy this special treat.

POTLUCK NEXT WEEK

There will be a potluck meal  **next Sunday morning** following services. Bring your family’s favorite dish, plus some to share, and plan to be part of this fellowship opportunity.

CHORUS AUDITIONS



Teens, if you are in 9th-12th grade we want you to be part of the Metro Detroit Youth Chorus. Auditions will be held **this Saturday** from 9-3 at the Royal Oak Church of Christ. Contact Steve at 313-292-7601 or email him at mdyc2@yahoo.com to schedule your appointment.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Robert Eldridge, Judy's son, had surgery last week.

SYMPATHY



Our thoughts and prayers are with **Judy Eldridge** and her family on the recent death of her brother, James Philips Dobson.

THANK YOU NOTES



There are notes from the family of **Ersilia Conte** (Deanna Graves' mother) and **Carlos Cook** (Cindy Wilson's uncle) posted on the bulletin board.

CONGRATULATIONS



We are proud of **Jenna Mason**, who recently graduated from the Paul Mitchell School of Cosmetology. She has passed her state board exams and is now a licensed cosmetologist!

USED EYEGLASSES NEEDED



Brenda McCraw will be traveling to **South Africa** in December to be part of a mission trip and will be taking used eyeglasses to be distributed to the people there. If you have any that you would like to donate, please place them in the box in the lobby. If you have any questions you can talk to Brenda.

MCREST



Sunday, Oct. 1, begins our MCREST week. Once again this year we will house and feed approximately 30 homeless women and children in our building. The volunteer and food lists will be available soon. Please take this time to pray and consider how you can be part of this very worthwhile and needed work.

“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’ Matthew 25:40

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.

BIBLE CLASS: WHY TEACH CHILDREN ABOUT THE LORD?

by David Shannon

*“All your children shall be taught of the Lord,
And great shall be the peace of your children.”* Isaiah 54:13

What a high calling for all parents and teachers –
“All your children shall be taught of the Lord.”

Why teach children about the Lord?

1. They will learn of the One who loves them most and wants to spend an eternity with them!
2. They will learn where they came from, why they are here, and where they are going.
3. They will lay a foundation for their life which gives them a tremendous opportunity on which to build a spiritual, stable life.
4. If they do stray from the truth later in life, at least they will know where and how to return!
5. Godly spouses are more likely chosen by those who have learned of and submitted to God.
6. Immorality is most often avoided by those who learn of and submit to God.
7. The passing on of eternal knowledge from parent to child can only be done by parents who know these eternal truths. This is the greatest responsibility of a parent!
8. They will be able to teach God to others, fulfilling one of the greatest and most satisfying tasks known to humans!
9. If we don't, they will not know the greatest Book ever written, The Bible!
10. They will never know “GREAT PEACE” if we don't teach them about our Lord.

Do you want your children to know peace? Do you teach your children the scriptures of God? The answer to these two questions must be the same! Do you want any of these things in your children's lives? If the answer is “yes” you must also answer “yes” to the question, “Do you teach your children about the Lord?”



This is the time of year we focus on going “back to school.” What’s more important than getting into the routine of coming to Bible School, both Sunday morning and Wednesday night. Parents, we encourage you to bring your kids and come “back to Bible School.” We have classes on Sunday and Wednesday for everyone from birth to adult, we can never stop learning. You are encouraged to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to explore the Bible and learn of all the blessings that we enjoy in Christ.

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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

Bill Nocita

WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

September 3, 2017

Opening Prayer - Jim Weertz
Song Leader - Bill Nocita
Sermon - Brian Poe

Communion servants for September

Steve Karwowski Craig Sims
Dave Anderson John Kaganac

Audio visual servitor for September

Jamie Nelson Scott Smith

FOR THE RECORD

August 27, 2017

Bible School	58
Sunday Morning Worship	117
Avg. attendance for 2017	116
Sunday Evening Worship	26
Mid-Week Bible Study	39
Contribution	\$4,047.00
Avg. contribution for 2017	\$3,706.18
Budget	\$3,872.00
Shults-Lewis	\$41.88
Total for 2017	\$1,296.53