



# 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.

## **SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Today you have the opportunity to make a special donation for the hurricane victims in Texas and Florida. The funds will be sent to local congregations ministering to the victims. *Please use a special contribution envelope clearly marked for hurricane relief* and place it in the collection with your regular contribution.



## **MCREST**



**Next Sunday** begins our MCREST week. We will once again open our building and our hearts to approximately 30 women and children and house and feed them for one week. This mission of love takes a lot of planning and volunteers. ***Helpers are especially needed next Sunday morning following services to set up the building.*** The volunteer job list and the meal and food lists are posted on the back wall of the auditorium. If you have any questions you can talk to **Bill Nocita**, our program coordinator or **Cindy Wilson**, our food/kitchen coordinator. Pray for this endeavor and how you can be part of it. Working together we can all make a difference in the lives of our guests and let our light shine.



## In Our Thoughts and Prayers




*Benjamin Poe* is doing good and is expected to be home tomorrow.

### SYMPATHY



Our dear sister **Mary Jean Langford** passed away Wednesday night. There will be a memorial service for her on **Saturday, Sept. 30**, at **4:00** at the Rochester Church of Christ. The family would like everyone to join them for a dinner immediately following the service. Keep Jack, Mark & Bobby, their children and grandchildren, and all Mary Jean's family in your prayers.

### THANK YOU

There is a note of thanks from  **Helen Miron** posted on the bulletin board following the recent death of her sister, Judy Lupu.

### USED EYEGLASSES NEEDED



Brenda McCraw will be traveling to **South Africa** in December, as 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.

### KIDS ACTIVITY



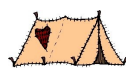
Kids of all ages are invited to the Kids Olympics on **Sunday, Oct. 8**, following morning services. More details will be coming. Sign up today in the hallway. If you have any questions you can see Pam Stewart.

### CARE CENTER EVENT



The Church of Christ Care Center invites everyone to a benefit concert, featuring the famed acappella gospel group **Acappella**, on **Saturday, Oct. 21**, at 2:30 p.m. The concert will be held at the Avondale High School Performing Arts Center. Tickets prices through Oct. 1 are \$30 for general admission, with discounts for seniors and youth. To purchase tickets call Judy at 586-285-1704. See the flyer posted on the bulletin board for more details.

### CAMP DINNER



**Michigan Christian Youth Camp** will hold their 43rd annual Steak dinner on **Saturday, Nov. 4**, from 3:30 - 7:30. Tickets are \$85 for adults, with discounts for youth. If you want to purchase a ticket you can see Lori Mason or go to the camp's website at [www.mcy.org](http://www.mcy.org).

## **HAVE YOU MENTIONED HIM TO THEM?**

Paul instructed Timothy, “And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.” (2 Timothy 2:2). That falls in line with The Great Commission, as recorded by Matthew. Jesus told to apostles to make disciples of all the nations, baptize them as they responded in belief and obedience and then teach “them to observe all things that I have commanded you...” (Matthew 28:19-20). He had just commanded them to make disciples of all the nations- teach people everywhere about their need to, and how to become, disciples of Jesus. That instruction applies to every member of the Lord’s church.

Some might say, “I don’t know enough to teach somebody; I might say the wrong thing.” That’s where personal study comes in (2 Timothy 2:15; 3:15-17). You know enough to have made your decision to obey the gospel. There are many easy to use teaching materials that will do most of the teaching for you. Those materials are readily available for your use. Or, you can always ask somebody who’s more experienced to do the teaching while you listen, observe and support that study.

Some might say, “If anyone wants to learn they can come to church services and study and learn themselves.” The Great Commission begins with the word, “Go.” It does not say to wait for them to come to you. It instructs us to go to them.

Still others might shrink back out of fear. But “...God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.” (2 Timothy 1:7). When Jesus sent the apostles on the Great Commission He assured them, “and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:20). Do you think Jesus will be any less with you? Do you trust Him to keep His word?

An old hymn, “You Never Mentioned Him To Me,” portrays a scenario. What will we do, how will we feel, if at the judgment bar in eternity some lost soul should cry in deep despair, “You never mentioned Him to me.” One edition of the song goes on to describe that lost soul recounting that you met him day by day, and knew he was astray, yet never mentioned Jesus or the gospel to him. The song encourages each of us to live in such a way as to never have to hear a lost soul at the gates of eternity charge us with never having tried to talk to them about the gospel.

If we find ourselves at the judgment scene having not obeyed the Great Commission, having not tried to teach lost souls the gospel of salvation, what do you suppose the Lord will say to us? You know people who need the gospel. Have you mentioned Him to them?...

Adapted from an article by Gary L. Hutchens

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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 24, 2017

Opening Prayer - Mike Serilla  
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

September 17, 2017

Bible School	51
Sunday Morning Worship	101
Avg. attendance for 2017	115
Sunday Evening Worship	28
Mid-Week Bible Study	36
Contribution	\$3,233.00
Avg. contribution for 2017	\$3,679.52
Budget	\$3,872.00
Shults-Lewis	\$23.00
Total for 2017	\$1,382.53