



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.

HOUSING THE HOMELESS



Our MCREST guests arrive tonight at 5:30. For the next week we will house and feed approximately 30 homeless women and children. *Helpers are especially needed this morning following services to set up the building*, and any amount of time you can give would be appreciated. Thank you to all who have volunteered to help this week. If you can't come in at the time you signed up for, please contact Bill Nocita at 313-910-2718. Working together we can all make a difference in the lives of our guests and let our light shine. *There will be no services at our building tonight and there will also be no Wednesday night Bible study this week.* Keep this work, our guests, and our volunteers in your prayers.

KIDS ACTIVITY



Kids of all ages are invited to the Kids Olympics **next Sunday** following morning services. Pizza lunch will be served. We need finger desserts donated, please. Kids, bring a change of clothes and play shoes. Sign up today in the hallway. If you have any questions you can see Pam Stewart.

 *In Our Thoughts
and Prayers* 

Benjamin Poe is home and doing well.

Sonya Henney is experiencing pain from broken ribs.


Gary Lauwers is awaiting test results.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

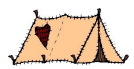


Thank you for your generous contribution of **\$1,463** last week for the hurricane victims in Texas and Florida. Continue to keep those affected by this disaster in your prayers.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Everyone is invited to our Halloween party on Saturday,  **Oct. 28, from 4-6 p.m.** Get out your best costume and join us for some fun. There will be games, food, and trick or treating. Volunteers are needed, and if you want to help please see Jill Mostek. Donations of candy and/or cash would be helpful. Finger desserts are also welcome for that night. Be sure to bring a bag to gather your goodies.

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.mcyc.org.

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.

USED EYEGASSES 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.

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GRACE 

THANK GOD FOR "COMMON PEOPLE"

By Dan Jenkins

As our Lord came near to the end of His life, the religious leaders saw that they were losing their place of prominence in the sight of most of the people. The ordinary Jews who heard Him showed how fascinated they were by Jesus. They asked the question, “How does this Man know letters, having never studied” (John 7:15)?

The religious leaders “...heard the crowd murmuring these things concerning Him” and “...sent officers to take Him” (John 7:32). The soldiers returned empty-handed saying, “No man ever spoke like this Man” (John 7:46). The leaders tried to use their influence as religious leaders to persuade men by saying, “Have any of the rulers or the Pharisees believed in Him” (John 7:48)? This had no impact on the multitudes. Those leaders could not deny His power shown in the resurrection of Lazarus and in their frustration, “...the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to death” (John 12:10).

The very next day, Jerusalem was in an uproar as Jesus made that triumphant entry into the city. He had been totally rejected by the “godly” leaders, yet His popularity was so evident. The leaders confronted Him in the temple, and He dealt with every one of their questions. “And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him any more” (Matthew 22:46). They had failed! How did the multitude respond? “And the common people heard Him gladly” (Mark 12:37).

“The common people heard Him...” Thank God for “common people,” for the kingdom of God did not attract nobility, but it was built upon the response of “common people” (1 Corinthians 1:26; James 2:5). “Common people” loved Jesus.

Jesus spent His life dealing with the “common people.” He ate with sinners and publicans; He helped Legion with the demons; He was part of the life of the woman who had seven demons; He touched the lepers; He felt the touch of a poor woman who touched His garments; He spent time with a woman who had had five husbands and was now living with a man outside of any marriage; He ignored the multitude to heal that blind man who was despised by most; He chose a “terrorist” (Zealot) to be an apostle and chose ignorant and unlearned fishermen to proclaim Him to the world. Thank God for “common people.”

The lesson to be learned from this should be obvious. Our world is filled with those religious leaders and their blind followers, but there are still “common people” who are searching for the meaning of life. As we sow the seed we must never overlook the “common people.” If Jesus were here He would definitely see the “common people” as future saints!

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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

Mark Wilson

WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

October 1, 2017

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

Communion servants for October

Jay Kramer Ken Mickey
Dean Stewart Mike Yuchasz

Audio visual servitor for October

Kara Mason Dean Stewart

FOR THE RECORD

September 24, 2017

Bible School	48
Sunday Morning Worship	90
Avg. attendance for 2017	114
Sunday Evening Worship	21
Mid-Week Bible Study	40
Contribution	\$3,043.00
Avg. contribution for 2017	\$3,663.20
Budget	\$3,872.00
Shults-Lewis	\$17.00
Total for 2017	\$1,373.53