



The Weekly News of the
Northeast Church of Christ

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ESPECIALLY FOR OUR GUESTS ...

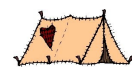
- Please pick up an information packet from our welcome table in the lobby. We also have a small gift for our first-time guests.
- We are grateful for your presence today. Please fill out an attendance card (please indicate both your first and last names) so we can have a record of your presence.
- About 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.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Everyone is invited to our Halloween party **this Saturday**, 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**; 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.mcy.org.

*I Command You
Be Strong & Courageous!
Do not be Afraid or Discouraged
For the Lord your God is with you
Wherever you Go -Joshua 1:9*



In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Nina Sims got good test results.

Pam Stewart will have back surgery on Friday.

Carrie Cavanary, Pearl Roy's daughter, will have more back surgery on Oct. 31.

Pat Cronk needs prayers for strength.

Diane Adamezyk, aunt of Jessica Cronk & Joanne Patenaude, just completed her final round of chemo.

Elia, Deanna Graves' niece, had surgery for ovarian cancer and will begin treatment soon.

Mabel Graves, Terry's mother, is in rehab recovering from surgery for a broken hip.

Hunter Jablonski, Vicki Loftis' 18-year-old cousin, is awaiting test results for possible lymphoma.

John Jackson, father of former member Jeff Jackson, was recently diagnosed with throat cancer.

SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Muriel Smith** on the recent death of her sister, Ermine Hill.



USED EYGLASSES 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.

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.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO COVENANTS?

By David Sproule

All Bible students know that there are two major divisions of the Bible—the Old Testament and the New Testament. These divisions are not separated merely by a page with words printed, “*The New Testament*,” but it is God who has drawn a distinct line between the Old (or First) Covenant that He made and the New (or Second) Covenant.

God instructs us, “*Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth*” (2 Timothy 2:15). One key to “*rightly dividing the word of truth*” is rightly dividing the Old Testament from the New Testament. In the following paragraphs, notice the contrast between the two covenants.

The Old Covenant was made only with the Israelite nation. Moses reminded Israel that “*The Lord our God made a covenant with us in Horeb*” (Deuteronomy 5:2). This covenant was not with the Gentiles but only the Jews.

The New Covenant was made with every nation. Jesus told His disciples, “*Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature*” (Mark 16:15). Peter learned that “*in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him*” (Acts 10:35).

The Old Covenant was revealed by God through His prophets. “*God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets...*” (Hebrews 1:1).

The New Covenant was revealed by God through His Son. “*God...has in these last days spoken to us by His Son*” (Hebrews 1:2). “*This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!*” (Matthew 17:5).

The Old Covenant could not take away sin. “*For the law... can never with these same sacrifices...make those who approach perfect...For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins*” (Hebrews 10:1-4).

The New Covenant, in force after Christ’s death (Hebrews 9:15-17), **has the power to forgive sins** (Hebrews 9:22). “*He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself*” (Hebrews 9:26).

The Old Covenant served as a tutor to bring man to Christ (Galatians 3:24), but after Christ has come, “*we are no longer under a tutor*” (Galatians 3:25). In writing about the Old Covenant, Paul said, “*He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross*” (Colossians 2:14).

The New Covenant is an “everlasting covenant” (Hebrews 13:20), which “*is much more glorious*” (2 Corinthians 3:11) than the first, for it “*gives life*” (2 Corinthians 3:6).

We are no longer bound by the Old Testament to do those things written therein, for Jesus came to “*fulfill*” it all (Matthew 5:17), taking “*away the first that He may establish the second*” (Hebrews 10:9). Jesus said that we will be judged by His words (John 12:48), as revealed in the pages of the New Testament.

Let us “rightly divide the word of truth” so that we might be “approved to God.”

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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 22, 2017

Opening Prayer - Bill Nocita
Song Leader - Mark Wilson
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

October 15, 2017

Bible School	45
Sunday Morning Worship	105
Avg. attendance for 2017	114
Sunday Evening Worship	20
Mid-Week Bible Study	29
Contribution	\$3,654.00
Avg. contribution for 2017	\$3,625.96
Budget	\$3,872.00
Shults-Lewis	\$25.30
Total for 2017	\$1,451.83