



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.

POTLUCK NEXT WEEK

There will be a potluck meal  **next Sunday morning** following services. Bring your family's favorite dish (plus a little extra for sharing) and plan to stay for some fabulous food, fun, and fellowship.

CAMP DINNER

 **Michigan Christian Youth Camp** will hold their 43rd annual Steak dinner **this Saturday** 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.mcyo.org.

KIDS CLUB FUN

Mark your calendars for some upcoming Kids Club activities:



Saturday, Nov. 18 - Movie Night.

Featured film will be Cars 3 and there will be popcorn and snacks.

Sunday, Dec. 17 - Christmas party after morning services.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Pam Stewart is recovering from back surgery.

Judy Eldridge has toxic poisoning from a hornet bite and was hospitalized last week.

Carrie Cavanary, Pearl Roy's daughter, will have more back surgery this Tuesday.

Paul Wray, Colleen Kaganac's brother, will have surgery soon.

Elia Paget, Deanna Graves' niece, was recently diagnosed with ovarian cancer and will begin treatment soon.

BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST



Anthony Frontiera

THANK YOU to **Jill Mostek** and her helpers for making the Halloween party a success. Thanks to all who made a donation for this fun event.



Daylight saving time ends at 2 a.m. **next Sunday**. Don't forget set your clocks back one hour before going to bed.



CARING HEARTS WORK

Volunteers are needed to

be part of the Caring Hearts

program. This work is designed to help provide meals for our members during a time of special need. We coordinate our meal program with Mealtrain, a wonderful online tool that helps organize the meals. If you want to "board the train" please send an email to me at vicki2952@gmail.com or call me at 586-246-6368 and I will get you all the information you need. If you have previously volunteered please remind me so I can make sure to include everyone that wants to help. Thank you. (Vicki)



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.

IF YOU WERE GRANTED JUST ONE WISH

By Dan Jenkins

The fervor which swept across this nation seeking to win the \$500,000,000 lottery is remarkable. It is amazing to see how so many Americans think that money would bring them true happiness. The reality is that past winners of lotteries just could not handle that kind of money and their lives were ruined by such a “blessing.”

As a child, we thought about finding that bottle with the genie inside who would grant us three wishes. It was rather fun to see how our friends used their wishes to bring them imaginary happiness. It was fun, but the truth is there is no magic genie.

Suppose that you could ask God to give you just one thing. What would it be? Take just a moment to think about this before you continue reading. If He promised to grant your one request, what would you ask for? What above all else would bring you the greatest joy?

David, the man after God’s own heart, prayed that God would just do one for him. His words were, “One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek . . .” Now if these were your words how would you finish his sentence? What one thing above all else would you ask God to give you? David desired one thing. He knew the nature of God was to answer his prayer so he asked God to give him just one thing.

“One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple” (Psalm 27:4). Nothing in this world would bring greater happiness to David than this one request.

Look at the first part of David’s wish. He longed to dwell in the house of the Lord as long as he lived. There is more to this than for David to physically be in the tabernacle (the temple had not yet been built). Above all else he wanted to be with God. What about us? Paul defines the house of the Lord as the church (1 Timothy 3:15). David’s one request is so readily available for us!

He longed to behold the beauty of the Lord. Take time to think about the beauty of our God. David lived before Emmanuel came. He never saw God in the flesh, but we see Him every time we read the New Testament. God is beautiful. We are able to see the beauty of the Lord far better than David ever did!

Finally, David longed to inquire of the Lord. David only had, at best, nine books of the Bible. We have sixty six! We can inquire and know far more than David ever did. He longed to let God instruct him. We are more blessed than David!

The true blessings in this life are spiritual. Don’t waste your life chasing foolish wishes that are so material. David’s one wish should be the one we first think of!

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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 29, 2017

Opening Prayer - Mark Wilson
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

October 22, 2017

Bible School	53
Sunday Morning Worship	113
Avg. attendance for 2017	114
Sunday Evening Worship	27
Mid-Week Bible Study	35
Contribution	\$3,369.00
Avg. contribution for 2017	\$3,619.99
Budget	\$3,872.00
Shults-Lewis	\$31.00
Total for 2017	\$1,482.83