



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 TODAY

Everyone is invited to stay after services **this morning** for a potluck meal. Please join us for some fabulous food, fun, and fellowship. 


MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The men's Bible study and fellowship group will meet **this Tuesday** at 7 p.m. at the building. All men are invited & encouraged to be part of this great opportunity to learn and grow together. 

CAROLING

 Hollie Stocker has made arrangements for a group from Northeast to go to the Church of Christ Care Center nursing home **this Thursday** to share some Christmas carols with the residents. Please meet at the nursing home at **6:45 p.m.** as the group gathers to bring some joy to the hearts of the seniors there.

GIVING TREE

If you have taken an ornament tag from our giving tree, the *gifts*  **must be to the building by next Sunday.** Please *lightly* tape the tag on the outside of the package and place them on the table in the basement. Do not wrap gift cards. There are some gift guidelines on the desk in the lobby with other suggestions of things you can do to help the families.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Eleanor Wooldridge spent some time in the hospital last week receiving treatment for an infection.

Kelsi Spurlin, Cheryl's granddaughter, is recovering from successful follow-up surgery from a procedure she had last July. Kelsi and her family wish to thank everyone for their prayers and words of comfort during this time.


BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST



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THANK YOU

“Dear Northeast family, Thank you for the prayers, cards, and kind words you blessed us with during the illness and passing of Terry’s dad. ‘J.V.’ was a lover of God and His church. He has reached his goal. The flowers were beautiful - just right.”
Terry & Dee and the family of J.V. Graves. 

KIDS CLUB PARTY



The Kids Club Christmas Party will be **next Sunday**, beginning immediately after morning services. Lunch will be provided. The afternoon will be filled with Christmas crafts, movies, music, and so much more. Sign up on the Kids Club bulletin board. Adults, helpers are also needed for that day. If you can volunteer please see Amy Mickey.

PURPOSE SUNDAY



Today is Purpose Sunday. You will have the opportunity to voluntarily make a written confidential pledge of what you plan to give for the coming year, God willing. Pray for this effort and what you can do to support the works of our congregation.

FOOD BASKETS



We will again distribute food baskets during the Christmas season. The baskets will be given out **next Sunday**. If you want to help with a donation and/or food, please see **Paul Klemczak** or **Paul Wooldridge**.

HOLIDAY SERVICES

There will be **no evening service** at our building on **Christmas eve**.



On **New Year's Eve** we will have a devo at our 5:00 p.m. service and then invite everyone to stay for a **Family Fun Night**. We will have more details later but plan to be here to close out the year with your church family.

HOLIDAY MEAL

Plans are being made to prepare and serve a meal to the residents of the senior housing apartments next door to our building. It will take place in an activity room in their building on **Thursday, Dec. 28**, from 4-7 p.m. Following dinner there will be time to visit and enjoy some games with the residents. Volunteers are needed to help with this event. If you can donate any amount of time, please check the sign up list in the hallway for the various tasks. You can see Brian if you have any questions.



GOODIE EXCHANGE

Ladies, our holiday goodie exchange will be **Thursday, Dec. 21** at 7 p.m. We will have some snacks and then share our goodies. It can be cookies, candy, fudge, etc. Your goodies do not have to be homemade. Bring 3 dozen of whatever you want and an empty container to gather your goodies to take home. Sign up in the hallway if you plan to be here. Hope all you ladies will be able to be part of this festivity. Thanks to Carla Murray and her helpers for organizing this event.



WINTERFEST

Winterfest 2018 in Gatlinburg will be **Feb. 15-18, 2018**. If you would like to be part of the Northeast group going down for this exciting event, please see Mark Wilson soon for details.



MDYC CONCERT

The Metro Detroit Youth Chorus will be at Northeast on Sunday night, **January 21, 2018**. Mark your calendars now so you don't miss this opportunity to praise God along with this wonderful group of teens.



MISSION TRIP

Brenda McCraw will travel to South Africa **Dec. 26 - Jan. 8**, with a group of Christians from other congregations for an evangelistic/medical mission. If anyone would like to help Brenda financially for this trip, you can make out your check to Mission Minded Charitable Trust, earmarked for Brenda McCraw, and give your donation to Brenda. She is also collecting personal size toiletries to take, and next Sunday is the last day to bring those items in. See Brenda for details.



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.

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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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www.facebook.com/groups/northeastcofc

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

December 10, 2017

Opening Prayer - Craig Sims
Song Leader - Bill Nocita
Sermon - Brian Poe

Communion servants for December

Jay Kramer Ken Mickey
Dean Stewart Mike Yuchasz

Audio visual servitor for December

Scott Smith Jamie Nelson

FOR THE RECORD

December 3, 2017

Bible School	68
Sunday Morning Worship	121
Avg. attendance for 2017	113
Sunday Evening Worship	22
Mid-Week Bible Study	30
Contribution	\$3,422.05
Avg. contribution for 2017	\$3,633.30
Budget	\$3,872.00
Shults-Lewis	\$33.00
Total for 2017	\$1,633.48