



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.


MDYC CONCERT TONIGHT

The Metro Detroit Youth Chorus will be at Northeast  **tonight**. We will have an abbreviated service beginning at 5:30, followed by the concert. Invite your family and friends to join us that evening. You don't want to miss this opportunity to praise God along with this wonderful group of teens.

LADIES DAY MEETING

 Plans are being made for a Ladies Day at Northeast for **Saturday, April 21** and there is a need for helpers for that event. Ladies, we are asking for you all to **meet next Sunday morning** after services and find out how you can be part of this exciting occasion. If you have any questions you can see Brenda McCraw.

WINTERFEST

Winterfest 2018 will be held  **Feb. 15-18** in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The cost is \$100 for the entire weekend. If you have already signed up remember to get your money to Mark Wilson as soon as possible. See Mark if you have any questions.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Natalie Kaganac remains in Harbor Oaks Hospital in New Baltimore for treatment and therapy.

Naomi Apollonio, Gloria Conti's mother, fell last week and dislocated her shoulder.

Donald Richardson, Muriel Smith's brother, is struggling with health concerns.

BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST



Keith Smith

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REQUESTING PRAYERS

Tranika Moore shares the following request: "I have sinned before God and man. I have already repented to God and I'm asking the church to pray for me that I may become stronger and continue to do the work of the Lord."

SYMPATHY

Marla Stone's mother, Janet Ponder, passed away last week. Also, **Gloria Conti's father-in-law, Francesco Conti**, passed away last Monday. Keep these families in your prayers during their time of loss.



NORTHEAST COOKBOOK

In 2001, the Rochester College Associates put together a



cookbook with recipes from Northeast members. It was a huge success (we sold out) and some are still requesting copies. It's time for a new, updated cookbook! Plans are to prepare a wonderful custom cookbook featuring favorite recipes from our members. The cookbook will be professionally published, and sure to become a treasured keepsake.



We are asking for you to submit your favorite recipes so you can be represented in the cookbook. If you want to be part of this exciting activity, please see Vicki for recipe collection sheets. Any proceeds received from the selling of this cookbook will help to defray the costs of the annual ladies retreat. If you have any questions, contact Vicki.

OVERCOMING SIN AND SATAN

by Corey Sawyers

One of the resolutions we ought to make is to overcome sin and Satan. The problem of sin and our need for redemption is the theme of the Bible. It runs from the very beginning in the Garden of Eden and flows all the way through the end of Revelation. From the Tree of Knowledge with which man first sinned, to the Tree of Life and eternal rest, the Bible informs what sin is, what it does, and how - through God - we can overcome.

Job 1 is a good place to start when we think about overcoming Satan. We often give Satan too much credit for how much power he has. After all, Satan is not omniscient. He thought he knew what Job would do, but he is wrong. He does not know what is in our minds, but he is such a diligent student that he knows our weakness. He is not omnipresent either. Here he is “roaming about.” God, in contrast, is everywhere at once. Satan is not omnipotent, because God has limited his power - here in Job 1 He does so twice. In addition, in 2 Peter 2:4 Peter says, “God did not spare angels...but put them in chains...”. Jude 6 is similar in its wording. They are “sealed” thus showing their limitations in dealing with God’s awesome power.

So, Satan and sin *can* be overcome. But how? I believe Ephesians 6:10-18 tells us. Paul takes the terminology of Isaiah 59:15-20 (God’s helmet of salvation, and God’s breastplate of righteousness) and says if we put those on, we can overcome. If we do not trust in our own righteousness and our own methods of salvation, we can overcome Satan and sin. He also talks about the importance of prayer, and our praying for one another.

You see, if we trust in God we can overcome sin and Satan. If we follow His word, we can overcome sin and Satan. If we lean on each other and help each other, we can overcome sin and Satan. If we are people on our knees in prayer, we can overcome sin and Satan.

Leonard Cohen’s song “The Future” features the following lyric: “And when they said, ‘Repent,’ I wonder what they meant.” Increasingly, people dismiss the idea that they have sin for which they need to repent. And while no one is guilty of all the sins in the lists found in scripture, all of us are guilty. Yet, sin and Satan can be overcome when we turn from sin and Satan and to our Lord and Savior.

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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

Joe Mason

WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

January 14, 2018

Opening Prayer - Tom Cardwell
Song Leader - Mark Wilson
Sermon - Joe Mason

Communion servants for January

Steve Karwowski Craig Sims
John Kaganac Dave Anderson

Audio visual servitor for January

Dean Stewart Craig Sims

FOR THE RECORD

January 7, 2018

Bible School	56
Sunday Morning Worship	104
Avg. attendance for 2018	104
Sunday Evening Worship	30
Mid-Week Bible Study	29
Contribution	\$4,501.00
Avg. contribution for 2018	\$3,958.51
Budget	\$3,761.00
Shults-Lewis	\$25.00
Total for 2018	\$46.50