



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.

LADIES DAY MEETING



There will be a planning meeting **this morning** following services for those interested in helping with the upcoming ladies day. Please plan to stay for a while so plans can be finalized.

LADIES CLASS



The ladies Wednesday night Bible class will begin again **this Wednesday**. Deanna Graves will lead a discussion style class with lessons from Ezra & Nehemiah. All ladies are invited and encouraged to be part of this opportunity to study and fellowship with your sisters in Christ.

GROWTH SEMINAR



If you are a young Christian, a teacher, mentor to new believers or just want to get back to some basics, make plans to be part of a special workshop. **New Christians Growth Seminar** will be held **this Saturday** from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Royal Oak Church of Christ. Northeast is a co-host with Royal Oak in this effort, and Brian is one of the speakers. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more details.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Peggy Sarenius has been diagnosed with a mass on her pancreas and she is under hospice care.

Jessica Cronk will have a procedure on Thursday for bladder stones.

Nancy Kuehl, Joe Mason's mother, had a shunt inserted in her leg last week and is doing better.

EGG HUNT



Our Egg Hunt for all kids birth - age 12 will be held on **Saturday, March 31**, at 10 a.m. at Spindler Park. In order to better plan for this, please sign up on the bulletin board according to the age group of your children. Thank you to Jill Mostek for organizing this event. Monetary donations and helpers are needed for this fun time. If you can help with a donation or your time, see Jill or Vicki. Call Jill at 586-945-9385 if you have any questions.

HAPPY NEWS



We received the following note from former members, **Ty & Shannon Filipiak**: "We wanted to let you know we received news yesterday that we are going to be able to adopt Nicola. We are so grateful for everyone's love, support and most of all prayers. The prayers worked, we give God all the glory!!" This is wonderful news and many prayers have been answered. We wish this family God's richest blessings

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.

Spring Forward!



Daylight
Savings
Begins

Don't forget to turn your clocks
ahead one hour before going to
bed Saturday night.

TRUE OBEDIENCE

By Glen Elliott

“By faith,” Scripture says, “Noah...prepared an ark...” (Hebrews 11:7). We know the rest of the story—how God saved eight people from certain death in the waters of the Great Flood (Genesis 6-8 cf.; 1 Peter 3:20). It is interesting that the Holy Spirit used Noah as an example of the kind of faith we need to inherit God’s promises (Hebrews 10:35-39). Keep in mind that Noah’s faith, like those of his counterparts in Hebrews 11, gave attention to detail in carrying out all the instructions of the Lord. The inspired record simply says, “Thus Noah did, according to all that God had commanded him, so he did” (Genesis 6:22). Had Noah, in some manner, refused or neglected to carry out all the will of God, then his name would have not been mentioned in “Faith’s Hall of Fame.”

The inseparable connection between faith and obedience applies to all walks of life—from the way we worship and organize the church to the way we conduct ourselves in daily Christian living. What command of God can we deliberately ignore without being guilty of rebellion and insubordination? (cf. 1 Samuel 15:22-23). Is partial obedience a substitute for obeying God completely from the heart? (Romans 6:17). Setting aside the word of God in preference to our own wishes breaks faith with God and leaves us outside the sphere of grace. God’s grace is appropriated through faith (Romans 5:1-2; Ephesians 2:8). In other words, faith puts us into a position whereby God’s grace might be received (cf. John 1:11-12). Paul says, “It is by faith, that it might be in accordance with grace” (Romans 4:16). Apart from obedient faith, we cannot enjoy the blessing of God’s saving grace.

True faith begins in a heart filled with love for the Master. Jesus identifies the greatest command as loving “the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind” (Matthew 22:37). Love puts wheels on our faith and gets it moving in the direction of obedience. Paul said that faith works through love (Galatians 5:6). Jesus said it this way: “If you love Me, you will keep My commandments” (John 14:15). Therefore, true obedience springs from a heart filled with loving trust in the Lord. May God bless you in making such your life’s pursuit.

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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

March 4, 2018

Opening Prayer - Dean Stewart
Song Leader - Bill Nocita
Sermon - Brian Poe

Communion servants for March

Steve Karwowski Craig Sims
John Kaganac Dave Anderson

Audio visual servitor for March

Jamie Nelson Kara Mason

FOR THE RECORD

February 25, 2018

Bible School	56
Sunday Morning Worship	115
Avg. attendance for 2018	105
Sunday Evening Worship	22
Mid-Week Bible Study	30
Contribution	\$4,411.29
Avg. contribution for 2018	\$3,849.08
Budget	\$3,761.00
Shults-Lewis	\$20.00
Total for 2018	\$235.77