



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** after services. Bring your family's favorite dish (plus a little extra) and plan to stay and share some fabulous food and fellowship.

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.

LADIES DAY

Ladies, you are all invited to attend the Ladies Day program at Northeast on **Saturday, April 21**.  There will be more information next week. Mark your calendars and invite your friends.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Jessica Cronk is doing well following a procedure for bladder stones last week.

Kristin Hampton was hospitalized recently with health concerns.

SYMPATHY



Our dear sister **Peggy Sarenus** passed away last Wednesday. Her memorial service will be today at 12:00, following our morning service, with a luncheon to follow. Keep Paul and all the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

LADIES CLASS

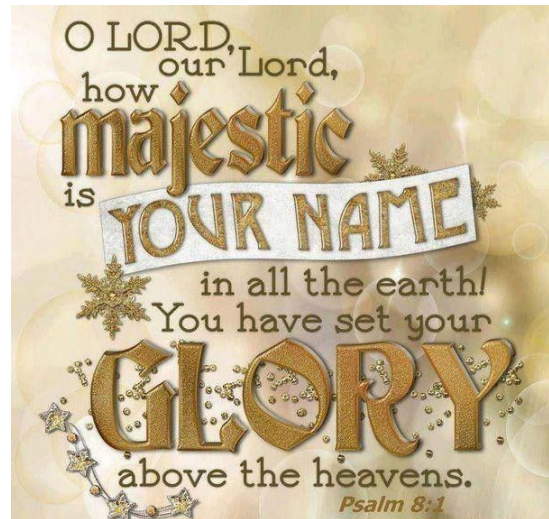
The ladies Wednesday night Bible class has resumed, with Deanna Graves leading a discussion style class. All ladies are invited and encouraged to be part of this opportunity to study and fellowship with your sisters in Christ.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



On **Saturday, May 19**, we will once again have the opportunity to serve a meal to our senior neighbors in the apartment building next door. They truly appreciated the time we spent with them in December, and we want to continue to keep in touch. As the time gets closer there will be more details on how you can be part of this fellowship.



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.

ONLY ONE "TIME" ZONE

By David Sproule

One intriguing feature of living on our spherical planet are the various times zones in which all earthly inhabitants live. This is noticeable in the advertising of the starting time for television programs, and businesses deal with this when trying to operate globally.

Times zones may not have a direct or daily impact on Christianity, but consider this for a moment. The "first day of the week" takes 23 hours to begin around the world. Therefore, since Christians are scattered all over the globe, they worship on the Lord's Day at all hours over a 24-hour period. For example, when we are worshipping on Sunday morning, our brethren in Fiji are still sleeping in the middle of their night. But, won't it be wonderful in heaven where there are no times zones! In eternity, there is no time, therefore, there are no limitations of time. The redeemed in heaven will not be scattered around the globe but will be united together in that holy city of God!

Accommodatingly, let me use the word "time" to depict how wonderful it will be when the family of God is all in heaven together, without any separation of distance or time.

For everyone in heaven, at the same time, it will be a time of **joy**. In Matthew 25:23, Jesus painted the scene at the judgment, when He will say to His faithful, "Enter into the joy of your lord." Heaven will be a place of the greatest all-time joy...in the Lord...all the time!

For everyone in heaven, at the same time, it will be a time of **worship**. The apostle John caught a glimpse of heaven and saw that worship does not "cease" in heaven, as those around God's throne shout, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty" (Rev. 4:8). Heaven will be a place of the greatest all-time worship...of the Lord...all the time!

For everyone in heaven, at the same time, it will be a time of **servicing**. Revelation 22:3 tells us of the glories of heaven where it says, "His servants shall serve Him." Heaven will be a place of the greatest all-time servicing...of the Lord...all the time!

For everyone in heaven, at the same time, it will be a time of **rest**. John wrote what He heard from heaven, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on...that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them" (Rev. 14:13). Heaven will be a place of the greatest all-time rest...in the Lord...all the time!

One of the greatest anticipations of heaven is being there with the redeemed, all at the same time and for all time. There, we will have joy all the time together, worship all the time together, serve all the time together and rest all the time together. Lord, hasten the day!

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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 11, 2018

Opening Prayer - Scott Smith
Song Leader - Mark Wilson
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

March 4, 2018

Bible School	56
Sunday Morning Worship	113
Avg. attendance for 2018	106
Sunday Evening Worship	23
Mid-Week Bible Study	34
Contribution	\$4,398.00
Avg. contribution for 2018	\$3,910.07
Budget	\$3,761.00
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Total for 2018	\$394.47