



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

There will be a potluck meal  **this morning** after services. We invite and encourage everyone 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.

**His divine power has given us
everything required for life
and godliness**



2 Peter 1:3

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In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Natalie Kaganac is at Harbor Oaks Hospital for treatment.

SYMPATHY



Our thoughts and prayers are with **Muriel Smith** and her family on the recent death of her brother, Donald Richardson.

GUEST SPEAKER



On **Sunday, April 22**, we will have the pleasure of having brother **Ricky Gootam** speak to us at our morning service while Brian is on vacation. Ricky is one of the missionaries that we support in India.

LADIES DAY



Ladies, you are all invited to be part of our Ladies Day on **Saturday, April 21**, from **8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** We will have two featured speakers, Iesia Brown and Arlena Henry, who will address the topic of “**Our Purpose as Christians and How to Achieve It.**” The day will begin with coffee & mini muffins followed by a morning filled with the sharing of God’s word. You will be uplifted and edified through this event. Invite your friends to join us. Flyers are available in the lobby you can take and share. If you plan to attend, please sign up in the hallway. *There is a need for finger deserts to serve at the luncheon following the program & also for helpers to clean up at the end of the day.* You can also sign up for those things in the hallway. Pray for this endeavor that we will bring glory and honor to God.

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.

BUT I DON'T FEEL HOLY

By Josh Blackmer

I don't know if it is just me, but I am hearing a lot of emphasis on how we feel. I hear phrases like, "I'm just not feeling it," "I don't feel like it," or my personal favorite, "Do whatever makes you feel happy." While I am the last person to minimize feelings, there comes a point when it is not about what you feel. It is about doing what is right or what needs to be done. Duty and obligation are replaced with feelings and self-entitlement.

Look at 1 Peter 1:14-16. "As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; because it is written, 'YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY.'" This passage calls us to be holy, not feel. We are to be holy in our behavior.

Holiness is the idea of being set apart. Items that were used in temple worship were holy because they were set apart or consecrated for the service to God. You could not use anything common or that was used in day-to-day life in service to God. So, when Peter writes later in the same letter, "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellences of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light" (1 Pet. 2:9), he is stating that we are a people set apart or consecrated for service to God. Holiness should be seen in the light of how we live and in our actions. It is not something that we feel but something that we are. When was the last time you had a birthday and you thought to yourself, "Yeah, I feel __ years old."? Never, even though you are in fact __ years old.

If you are doing the things that show your obedience to God and diligently trying to please Him and follow His commands, then you are different. You are not some common person following your own lusts and your own wants. Peter says it like this, "Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ" (1 Pet. 1:13). We should be preparing our minds for action, be obedient children and not conformed to this world. This verse says that our only hope at being holy is through the grace of God. Another way of looking at this is in 1 John 1:7. "But, if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin." If we are obedient to the will of God and behave in a "set apart" manner, then, by the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord, we are able to be holy.

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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 18, 2018

Opening Prayer - Mike Serilla
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

March 11, 2018

Bible School	55
Sunday Morning Worship	236
Avg. attendance for 2018	119
Sunday Evening Worship	23
Mid-Week Bible Study	46
Contribution	\$4,088.00
Avg. contribution for 2018	\$3,927.86
Budget	\$3,761.00
Shults-Lewis	\$35.70
Total for 2018	\$430.17