



# 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.

## **EGG HUNT**



Our Egg Hunt for all kids, birth - age 12, will be held **this Saturday** 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. Remember to bring a container to gather eggs and goodies. 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.

## **CHORUS ON TOUR**



The Metro Detroit Youth Chorus will leave on their annual spring tour **this Saturday**. They will travel to Washington D.C., North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, & Ohio, making several stops along the way, performing concerts and sharing God's love through song. Bill Nocita is one of the chorus board members. Keep this wonderful group of young people and their adult chaperones in your prayers as they travel.

## *In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

*Ava Murray* will have her tonsils and adenoids removed on Wednesday.

*Juanita Salyer* has been moved to Martha T. Berry Medical Facility.

### **SYMPATHY**




Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of **Eva Granaas**, who passed away recently at the age of 96. The Granaas family were members here years ago until they were no longer able to attend.

### **SO PROUD!!**

- ★ **Madalyn Murray** won awards in two events in the recent Macomb County Science Olympiads. She participated in Helicopter and Write It, Do It.
- ★ **Mackenzie Patenaude** received first place medals in Science Olympiads for her events, Mystery Architecture & Disease Detectives.
- ★ **Madison Patenaude** did a solo and duet for state solo & ensemble, in which she received first division medals for both.
- ★ **Lela Murray** has been accepted as a student at the International Academy of Macomb. Admission to this school is by testing only and offers accelerated classes for high school students.

Way to go girls! We so proud of all our young people.

### **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 desserts for 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.

### **BUILDING MAINTENANCE**



We will be making some upgrades to our building soon. Plans are to replace the gutters and make upgrades and improvements to the back entrance. Once we have a confirmed date to begin we will let everyone know.

## **“TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY”**

By David Sproule

One of the most meaningful and soul-stirring songs that we sing in worship is William Longstaff's "Take Time to Be Holy" from 1874. The lyrics of that song are founded upon Scriptural principles that cultivate holiness in the life of the Christian. God, who called us, is holy, and He beckons us, "You also be holy in all your conduct" (1 Peter 1:15-16). Consider carefully the words from this song that correlate so beautifully with the New Testament.

"Take time to be holy...Speak oft with thy Lord." Holiness comes by spending time with the Lord in prayer (1 Thessalonians 5:17; Philippians 4:6-7; Colossians 4:2).

"Take time to be holy...Abide in Him always, and feed on His word." Holiness comes about when I study and abide in God's Word and allow it to abide in me (John 15:1-7).

"Take time to be holy...Make friends of God's children." It is so much easier (and enjoyable) to be holy when we do it together as brethren in Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-27; 15:33).

"Take time to be holy...Help those who are weak." True holiness requires that I look beyond myself and do good unto others (Matthew 7:12; Galatians 6:10; Romans 15:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:14).

"Take time to be holy...Spend much time in secret with Jesus alone...Like Him thou shalt be." To be conformed to His image, I must spend time letting Him transform me through the mirror of His Word (Romans 8:29; 2 Corinthians 3:18).

"Take time to be holy...Let Him be thy Guide; and run not before Him." God's Word must truly be "a lamp to my feet and a light to my path," so that I will not turn from the Lord in any direction (Psalm 119:105; Proverbs 30:6; Deuteronomy 4:2).

"Take time to be holy...In joy or in sorrow, still follow thy Lord." Holiness looks beyond the circumstances of life and is devoted fully to the way of the Lord (Philippians 4:4-7; 1:20-21; Matthew 6:25-34).

"Take time to be holy...Be calm in thy soul." Instead of trying to keep up, as "the world rushes on," we need to learn to "be still" and trust the Lord (Psalm 46:10; Proverbs 3:5-6; Philippians 4:6-7; Colossians 3:15).

"Take time to be holy...Each thought and each motive beneath His control." It is so critical, in our endeavor to live holy lives, to keep our thoughts and desires holy (2 Corinthians 10:5; Philippians 4:8), for "as he thinks in his heart, so is he" (Proverbs 23:7).

"Be holy, for I am holy" (1 Peter 1:16). We must "not be conformed to this world" (Romans 12:2), but we must "sanctify Christ as Lord" in our hearts, in everything that we say, want, think and do (1 Peter 3:15; Colossians 3:17).

Brothers and sisters, let's take time 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 25, 2018

Opening Prayer - Tom Cardwell  
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 18, 2018

Bible School	64
Sunday Morning Worship	113
Avg. attendance for 2018	118
Sunday Evening Worship	30
Mid-Week Bible Study	35
Contribution	\$3,937.50
Avg. contribution for 2018	\$3,927.74
Budget	\$3,761.00
Shults-Lewis	\$62.00
Total for 2018	\$492.17