



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**

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.



## In Our Thoughts and Prayers



*Ava Murray* is experiencing a lot of pain following a tonsillectomy.

### SHUT-INS

Let's remember our senior members:

**Ollie Bateman ~ Joanne Ellis ~ Marie Hershberger**

**Marilyn Jones ~ Bud & Charlene Killebrew**

**Joyce Loftis ~ Pat Mull**

**Otis & Juanita Salyer ~ Milodene Ward**

Cards are always welcome!


### CONGRATULATIONS




Happy Birthday to **Eleanor**

**Wooldridge**, who celebrated her 90th birthday yesterday.

### SENIOR HONORS DINNER

On **Thursday, May 31**, we will  have a dinner at our building honoring our 2018 graduating high school seniors. This year we have two young ladies who will be our guests of honor: **Kara Mason & Madalyn Murray**. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Louis Elliott. Watch for more details about how you can be part of this wonderful occasion.

### "THE BREAKFAST CLUB"

On **Sunday, May 6**, we will be  offering a free breakfast from **8 a.m. - 9 a.m.** to anyone who needs or wants food. The plan is to offer this on a monthly basis. There are still many ideas and wrinkles to iron out, but we just wanted to introduce the idea to the congregation. There will be a need for many volunteers, hoping at some point to set up teams. We are also going to offer babysitting in the Teen Center for volunteers with small children. If you have any questions you can see Ken or Amy Mickey. Pray for this effort that we can let our light shine to the community.

### 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.

## **HIS RESURRECTION POWER**

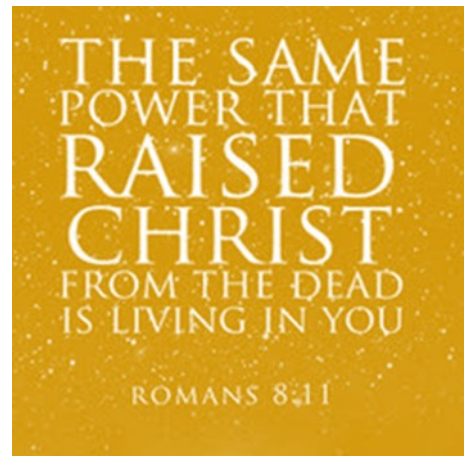
By Dennis Godin

Regardless of one's participation level, the holiday called Easter seems to catch the attention of many in our communities: Easter egg hunts, Easter meals and for some, it is a time to go and worship God. What makes Jesus so influential? Throughout man's history, there have been countless people who have died for mankind; but unlike Jesus Christ, their story ends at the grave, leaving only memories. Jesus Christ, who during His ministry stated that "I am the resurrection and the life" (John 11:25), would prove such a claim through His own resurrection. A resurrection witnessed by so many (1 Corinthians 15:5-6). There is power in His resurrection!

***But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,  
He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal  
bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.***

***Romans 8:11***

Think about what is said in that verse. The Spirit whom raised Jesus from the dead lives inside every Christian. Paul, as he writes to the church in Ephesus, talks about "the power that works in us" (Ephesians 3:20), a power "which works in me mightily" he would say to the church in Colossae (Colossians 1:29). As we learn from Romans 8:11, His resurrection speaks to our resurrection as well. Paul would say, "Death is swallowed up in victory" (1 Corinthians 15:54). But that power that "dwells in you," works in you now! As a "guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption" (Ephesians 1:14), those with the Spirit can "have peace with God" (Romans 5:1) knowing "there is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus" (Romans 8:1). We can and should walk confidently knowing that "we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us" (Romans 8:37).



Today, many around the globe will ponder the resurrection of Christ. But how many miss out on the fact that the power which raised Him from the grave, can also be at work in them today. May the Spirit of the resurrected Christ help you this day to live victoriously!

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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

**Bill Nocita**

### WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

April 1, 2018

Opening Prayer - Jim Weertz  
Song Leader - Dean Hampton  
Sermon - Brian Poe

#### Communion servants for April

Jay Kramer                    Mike Yuchasz  
Ken Mickey                    Dean Stewart

#### Audio visual servitor for April

Craig Sims                    Dean Stewart

### FOR THE RECORD

March 25, 2018

Bible School	50
Sunday Morning Worship	113
Avg. attendance for 2018	118
Sunday Evening Worship	37
Mid-Week Bible Study	50
Contribution	\$4,437.00
Avg. contribution for 2018	\$3,971.09
Budget	\$3,761.00
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Total for 2018	\$534.17