



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.

### **ALL CHURCH PICNIC**



Our all church picnic will be **next Sunday at 4:00 p.m.** at the home of **Mike & Lynn Messier**. Maps are available in the lobby. The meat will be provided & each family is asked to bring a side dish and/or dessert, beverage, and chairs. Please sign up on the list in the hallway so we can have an idea of how many to plan for. *Our evening service at the building that day will be cancelled.*

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

VBS 2018 will be held  
**August 6-8, 6:30-8:30.**



Our teachers will direct the kids in lessons about **God's Incredible Power at Work!** There is a need for classroom helpers, activities helpers, set-up/clean-up crew, general helpers, and of course we need kids of all ages. Sign-up lists are in the hallway. Check it out and see how you can be part of this exciting adventure. Registration forms are available in the lobby. Pray for this effort that it will bring glory to God and help plant the seed in young hearts.

## *In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

**Judy Ward** is undergoing chemo therapy for her cancer.

**Pat Mull** is improving and making progress and is now able to have visitors. Her address is Pioneer Specialty Hospital - room 106, 50 N. Perry, Pontiac 48342. Cards and calls are also welcome.


### **SYMPATHY**



Our thoughts and prayers are with the **family of Joyce**

**Loftis**, who passed away last week. Continue to keep her boys and their families in your prayers during this time of transition.

### **THANK YOU**

“Our family would like to thank  everyone who reached out to us with comforting words, cards, and prayers during the past week following the passing of our mom. We are also very appreciative and thankful for the luncheon you provided following her funeral. The upcoming days, weeks, and months will be a period of adjustment for us. We ask for your continued prayers during this time.

**Gary, Dale, and Jeff Loftis and our families”**

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Our sister **Ollie Bateman** will celebrate her 98th birthday this **Friday, June 22**. If you wish to send her a card to remember this milestone, her address is: Church of Christ Assisted Living, Room D-306, 23621 15 Mile Rd., Clinton Twp MI 48035.

### **SHULTS LEWIS NEWS**



This year Shults Lewis has asked that we donate **saucers/condiments** (hot, teriyaki, A-1, mustard, etc) for their **commodity drive**. You can place your donations in the lobby. The items will be picked up the first week of July. They will pick up our filled change cans at that time also.

## **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.

## **STEAK & CORN ROAST**



The **Church of Christ Care Center** will host their 31st Annual Steak & Corn Roast on **Saturday, August 18, at 5:00 p.m.** This year's theme is "A Touch of Country." Join us under the big tent for a delicious meal with exciting entertainment by Devin Scillian and Arizona Son! Devin is a local award winning country artist and the anchor of WDIV Channel 4 news. If you purchase your tickets before August the price is \$80. After that date it will be \$90. You can buy tickets online at [www.cofccc.org/ways-to-give](http://www.cofccc.org/ways-to-give) or call Judy at 586-285-7104.

## **TEACHER NEEDED**

The **K-3rd grade class** is in need of a teacher for the next 3 weeks. Please see Lori Mason if you are available to help.



## **LADIES RETREAT**



Our 3rd Annual Ladies Retreat will be **Sept. 15 & 16** at the Hyatt Place in Auburn Hills. There are some exciting and uplifting activities being planned. The cost for the entire weekend is only \$50, which includes all your meals and hotel room. We are pleased to have Sara Kirkpatrick Nelms as our speaker and our theme verse is **Romans 12:2**. We will spend time together focusing on ***Renewal: New Thoughts ~ New Focus ~ New You.*** We do not want to conform to this world, but to be transformed by the renewing of our minds. All Northeast ladies 18 and up are encouraged to be part of this weekend. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board with more details. Gals, make sure your name is on that list! If you have any questions, you can see any of the retreat committee: Cindy Wilson, Barb Kramer, Debbie Yuchasz, Pam Stewart, or Vicki Loftis.

## **WHAT MAKES A DAD**

God took the strength of a mountain, The majesty of a tree.  
The warmth of a summer sun, The calm of a quiet sea.  
The generous soul of nature, The comforting arm of night.  
The wisdom of the ages, The power of the eagles flight.  
The joy of a morning in spring, The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity, The depth of a family need.  
Then God combined these qualities and when there was nothing more to add,  
He knew his masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it ... Dad

*Author Unknown*

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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

June 17, 2018

Opening Prayer - Bill Nocita  
Song Leader - Mark Wilson  
Sermon - Brian Poe

#### Communion servants for June

Ken Mickey Mike Yuchasz  
Jay Kramer Dean Stewart

#### Audio visual servitor for June

Kara Mason Jamie Nelson

### FOR THE RECORD

June 10, 2018

Bible School	48
Sunday Morning Worship	106
Avg. attendance for 2018	115
Sunday Evening Worship	29
Mid-Week Bible Study	41
Contribution	\$2,524.08
Avg. contribution for 2018	\$3,832.86
Budget	\$3,761.00
Shults-Lewis	\$53.00
Total for 2018	\$843.94