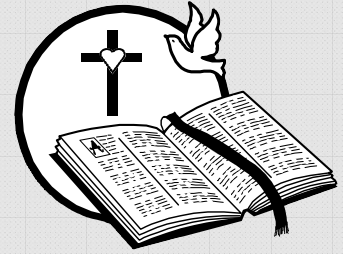


# NORTHEAST NEWS

May 3, 2009



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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 ages 4 years old through the 3rd grade will be dismissed for their own class downstairs. For those under 4 years old, 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

A picnic for the whole congregation will be on **Sunday, May 17**, at 4:00



at the home of Mike & Lynn Messier. The meat will be provided, and each family is asked to bring some pop, and a salad and/or dessert. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway. Please indicate what you will bring and how many from your family will be attending. Maps are available in the lobby. There will be no service at the building that evening. Plan to be part of this all-church fellowship.

## GRADUATION BANQUET

Our 2009 Senior Honors Banquet will be held on Tuesday, **May 26**, (this is a change in date) at Crank's Banquet Center. This year our graduating seniors are **Bobby Allor, Joshua Lenhard, Brittany Schiele and Alyssa Wutzke**. Everyone is invited to attend and honor our high school seniors. The cost of the dinner is \$15 per person and we ask that you please sign up on the bulletin board.





**Dwayne Jones** is being treated at Mount Clemens Select Specialty Hospital, 215 North Ave. Mt. Clemens 48043.

**Kevin Bottomley** got good test results.

**SYMPATHY**

Our prayers are with **Chris Lenhard** on the recent death of his father, Elwyn.

**NOTE OF THANKS**



There is a note from **Linda Perry** posted on the bulletin board.

**DEDICATION**

The Assisted Living Facility at the Church of Christ Care Center recently dedicated the 3rd floor programs room to **Jim Langford**. Jim served on the Care Center board for more than 30 years, and the “Langford Community Center” at the facility is in honor of his long-time service and devotion.



**CONGRATULATIONS**



**Karen Nocita** will graduate Thursday from Wayne State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in education. Also, **Sarah Vickstrom**, granddaughter of Lydia Talley, graduated from Rochester College yesterday with a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood.

**YOUTH CHORUS**



The Metro Detroit Youth Chorus perform their last concert of the season this afternoon. We applaud our young people who were part of this year’s chorus, **Callie Clanton, Billy Nocita, and Nolan Wilson**, and also **Mark Wilson** and **Kathy Bruno** who serve on the chorus board.



**Wednesday Night Ladies’ Class**

**This week: Wisdom in speech  
Study from Proverbs**

**TRANSPORATION**



**Need a Ride?** If you or someone you know is in need of a ride to any service, contact LaDonna Wheeler for more details.

**REUNION MEETING**



The update meeting scheduled for today has been postponed until **Sunday, May 17**, following morning service. Plan to stay then for a brief meeting.



We appreciate **Mark Nelson, Jeff Jackson, and Mike Messier**, and for planning and organizing the men's retreat. Thanks, guys, for your participation.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



Plans are being made for our VBS, **June 24-26**. There will be classes for all children 4 years old through the 5th grade,

and a nursery will be available. Many helpers are needed, so if you want to volunteer you can see Colleen Kaganac or Carla Murray.



### **NEW PHONE NUMBER**

**Shane & Keitha Brown**  
586-757-2440

### **ELDER CHAIRMAN**

The chairman of the elders for this quarter is **Stan Clanton**.

**NORTHEAST  
HOMECOMING  
Aug. 29 & 30**



### **THE BIBLE AS A LETTER**

Soren Kierkegaard, a brilliant 19th Century philosopher, said this about the Bible: "The Bible should be read as a letter from God with our personal address on it."



How true! The Bible tells us who's behind our amazing lives. The Bible makes clear the source of our existence and explains how we're to live out our years on earth. The Bible gives us the best rules for living with others and for living in our own skin.

Scripture tells us of the wisdom of the saints and the foolishness of scoundrels. It explains how God tries to relate to us. It guides us and provides strength and courage through our daily lives.

The Bible tells how God walked among us on earth in the person of Christ. Most importantly, it details how Christ revealed God's immeasurable love for all humankind.

Finally, the Bible assures us that God not only cares for us here and now but will care for us in the hereafter. Forever and forever!

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