



NORTHEAST NEWS


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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.

GRADUATION BANQUET

Our 2009 Senior Honors Banquet will be **this Tuesday** at Crank's Banquet Center. This year our graduating seniors are **Derek Capulong**,  **Joshua Lenhard, Brittany Schiele** and **Alyssa Wutzke**. Our speaker for the evening will be Bill Nocita. Everyone is invited to attend and honor our high school seniors. The cost of the dinner is \$15 per person, and you can pay Vicki today. Today is the last day to sign up if you plan to attend.

VBS MEETING



Our Vacation Bible School will be **June 24-26**, from 6:30 - 8:00. There will be classes for all children 4 years old through the 5th grade and adults. **Next Sunday**, following morning services, there will be a brief meeting for anyone interested in helping with our Vacation Bible School. Also, at that time you can register your kids and anyone others that you might be bringing. Many helpers are needed to make this program a success. If you have any questions can see Colleen Kaganac or Carla Murray.



Dwayne Jones remains in Mount Clemens Select Specialty Hospital.

Jessica Cronk is being treated for an infection.

PLACING MEMBERSHIP



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SUMMER MID-WEEK PLANS

Our mid-week summer Bible class program begins on **June 3**. The ladies' class will join the auditorium class for a DVD study on Genesis by Bob Russell. Our children's classes will continue as they have. We hope you can join us for this series of lessons.



LADIES' NIGHT OUT



All ladies are invited to a night out with dinner and fun on Thursday, **June 18**. Remember last year? Well, we are going feather bowling again! Don't miss out. Details soon.

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?



Call LaDonna Wheeler at 586-612-1883.

CONGRATULATIONS

Lauren Wilson will graduate from Oakland Community College on Friday with an Associate degree in Criminal Justice. She will continue her education at Wayne State University in the fall.



CROWN FINANCIAL CLASS

The Crown Financial Class will meet **next Sunday** at 12:15. If you have any questions, please see Scott Smith.



Wednesday Night Ladies' Class A Study from Proverbs

SPECIAL COLLECTION

On Sunday, **June 7**, you will have the opportunity to make a donation to help supply the funds for our **Homecoming reunion** in August. The activities for the weekend include a picnic meal on Saturday, games for all, and a lunch on Sunday following services. We hope to have many former members and current members attend. The expenses for this were not budgeted. You can help defray the costs by making a special donation on this day.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

All men are invited to an area-wide men's prayer breakfast on **Saturday, June 6**, at the North Warren church building. You need to sign up by June 3.

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 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.



Mike & Lynn Messier for opening their home for the all-church feast last Sunday.

Ted Schollenberger for arranging to get the new chairs and pictures in our lobby.

Steve Karwowski for cleaning and refreshing our baptistry.

ELDER CHAIRMAN

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

MEMORIAL DAY

Tomorrow is Memorial Day. A day set aside by our nation to honor those men and women who have died serving our country. Our Christian heritage and principles hold firmly to the separation of church and state. We agree with that, but we also believe that the original framers of our constitution and our heritage understood and realized that the church and state would never completely unravel from each other, for one of the primary founding principles of this nation was the worship of God. Our currency proclaims "In God we trust." Our Pledge of Allegiance states, "One nation under God." In this great land, we have freedom OF religion, not freedom FROM religion.

During this holiday period, we honor those who have died in battle to ensure the freedom that we celebrate as Americans. We can worship God while remembering and honoring those who have faithfully served our country. Romans 13:7 says, "Give everyone what you owe him: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor."

1 Peter 2:17 says, "Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king."

We also remember our late family members and friends. We remember the fond memories that we have of those loved ones. Many will have family gatherings this weekend. Many will go to cemeteries and decorate burial places with brilliantly colored flowers. And many will spend the day in quiet remembrance of the frailty of life.

Today I want to encourage us to also remember our Savior Jesus Christ. As we remember those that have gone on before us, we remember that he made a special, indescribable sacrifice for us, and has gone to prepare a place for us.

Adapted from various articles

WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

May 24, 2009

Opening Prayer - Scott Smith

Song Leader - David Walker

Sermon - Stan Clanton

Communion servants for May

Steve Karwowski John Kaganac

Dave Richardson Bill Nocita

FOR THE RECORD

May 17, 2009

Bible School	82
Sunday Morning Worship	161
Avg. attendance for 2009	167
Sunday Evening Worship	no service
Mid-week Bible Study	40
Contribution	\$3,259.50
Avg. contribution for 2009	\$4,243.89
Budget	\$4,262.00
Shults-Lewis milk money	\$34.50
Total for 2009	\$588.43

COMMODITY DRIVE

The Shults-Lewis Children's Homes has asked us to collect **saltine crackers** for their annual commodity drive. You can place your donation on the kitchen table, but please clearly mark it for Shults-Lewis.

TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday

Bible School - 9:30 a.m.

Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

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