



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.

THANK YOU, MCREST HELPERS !!



This morning at 8 a.m. our MCREST guests concluded their stay at our building. For the past week we have housed and fed 27 men, women and children who are homeless. This is a labor of love, one that we have done since 2001. It is a demanding task but one that is very worthwhile and needed. It all happens because of so many who are willing to put in lots of time and lose sleep to help those who are less fortunate than us. **Bill Nocita** did another great job in overseeing the whole program, and **Cindy Wilson** was wonderful in organizing and directing our kitchen crew and food program. Thanks to all those who worked during the night and early morning hours, who drove the vans, who cooked and donated food, who cleaned up, and who offered to do whatever needed to be done. Thank you doesn't seem enough to say to all the volunteers who worked this past week. We know that this is a work of God, and we thank you for opening your hearts and showing your love for the Lord.

Men's Bible Study



This Tuesday night
7:30 in the Teen Center
Teacher: Jeff Jackson



Arless Wilson is home from the hospital and receiving radiation treatments.

James Kopjo, JoAnna's husband and Vicki Loftis' father, has been diagnosed with cancer and remains in St. John Macomb Hospital.

Michael Talley, grandson of the late Lydia Talley, has cancer and is in hospice. Cards may be sent to him at 3217 Kahlen Ave. NE, St. Michael, MN 55376.

SMALL GROUP



A small group Bible study, taught by Mike Messier, will begin

Sunday, **Oct. 18**, at **5:30 p.m.** at the home of Terry & Deanna Graves. If you are interested in joining this group, please sign up in the hallway.

GUYS' NIGHT

Hey guys ! You are all invited to a night of fun and fellowship at the home of Mark Nelson on Saturday, **Nov. 14**, beginning at **4 p.m.** There will be plenty of food and games. Sign up in the hallway today.



ELDER CHAIRMAN

The chairman of the elders for this quarter is **David Walker**.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

There will be a Halloween party for all ages on **Friday, Oct. 23**, from 6:30 - 8:30 at the building. Donations are needed for this event. If you can help, see Sherry Walker or Bill or Karen Nocita.




MCYC STEAK DINNER

Michigan Christian Youth Camp will hold their annual **steak dinner** to raise funds for the camp on Saturday, **Nov. 7**, from 4:00 - 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$65 and only \$30 for students. Other options are also available. See Lori for tickets and more information.



FAMILY IN NEED

Mark Orr recently gave us information about a family in our area that had a  fire in their rented home, and they lost their vehicle and all their belongings. There are five boys in the family and the biggest concern is replacing their clothes. Information and details on how you can help is posted on the bulletin board.

FUN DAY

Everyone is invited to a fun day in the park to help the needy and homeless, hosted byCarolynn Brockington's family and friends, on **Saturday, Oct. 17** from 12 - 6 p.m. at Joy Blvd. Park. More information is posted on the bulletin board.



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.

ALZHEIMER'S WORKSHOP

The Church of Christ Care Center is pleased to offer a free educational workshop **this Tuesday** from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. The Alzheimer's Association will present a discussion on "Understanding Difficult Alzheimer's Behaviors."



Topics will include an overview of dementia, understanding behaviors, effective communication, and coping skills. The workshop will be held at the Assisted Living facility on the 3rd floor. Please RSVP to 1-800-272-3900. Light refreshments will be served.

STEADFASTNESS AND STABILITY

“At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship and said: ‘Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name the Lord be praised.’ In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing” (Job 1:20-22). The character of great men exhibits stability in the face of all kinds of circumstances. Look at Noah and you see a man who took one hundred and twenty years to obey God’s command to build an ark. Abram made a journey of a lifetime to receive an inheritance that would only be realized by his distant descendants. Moses’ life had only one flaw that we know about: he said “must we” and smote the rock. Job in the scripture above surely exemplifies stability in the face of every calamity that could befall him. The loss of his children, his wealth, and his health is more than many can stand but he maintained his integrity and is declared to him a perfect and upright man. Joshua, Caleb, and on and on we could go. Most of us have room for improvement in the area of stability toward God or Jesus in our lives. I would like for the following verse to be our motto when it comes to steadfastness: “Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord” (1 Cor. 15:58). “When the doors are open I’ll be there if possible,” is my commitment about attendance. Whatever is to be done, I want to do all my ability allows. My financial support will be as dependable as possible. I know that I have been bought with an unspeakable price and I am not my own. I am a willing servant. My standard is the second mile. My God deserves better than I am or what I can do but I shall do the best I can. Nothing less can satisfy my own heart.

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