



NORTHEAST NEWS

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**Northeast Church of Christ ♦ 15537 E. 9 Mile Rd. ♦ Eastpointe, MI 48021
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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.

GUEST SPEAKER



Welcome to **Joe Orvelo**, from the North Warren Church of Christ, who will speak at our morning service, while Stan is on vacation.

PIE FELLOWSHIP



This Wednesday night we will have a devo upstairs for everyone, kids and adults, instead of our regular classes. Everyone bring a pie, and after our devo, we will all enjoy pie and fellowship.

CARE CENTER SERVICES



Northeast will hold the services at the Church of Christ Care Center on the 3rd floor of the Assisted Living Facility **today at 3:30**. Everyone is invited to come out and worship with the residents.

Men's Bible Study



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



Arless Wilson is in St. John Macomb Hospital.

Deanna Graves had successful hand and elbow surgery last week.

Ellen Wright will have surgery Dec. 1.

Madeleine Reinhard is staying at her daughter's and will begin treatment for the reoccurrence of her cancer.

Jessica Cronk is seeing some improvement from an ongoing infection.

Kelsi Spurlin, Cheryl's 5 year old granddaughter and Jill Mostek's niece, will have major facial reconstruction surgery on Dec. 1.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER



The dates for our current round of Guess Who's Coming To Dinner is

Dec. 4 or 5. If your family wants to be included, you need to let Cindy Wilson know which date is best for you. You will not be included if you don't make the contact. If you have never been a part of this fellowship opportunity, sign up today. See Cindy for details.



SECRET PAL PARTY

The Ladies' Secret Pal Revelation Party will be **Monday, Dec. 7,**



at 6:30 p.m. The hostesses will provide the meat and beverage and you are asked to bring a side dish and/or dessert. Please sign up in the hallway and also indicate what type of dish you will bring. We hope all ladies will attend, even if you don't have a secret pal. You can bring a \$10 grab bag gift and join in the festivities.

POTLUCK



Everyone is invited to stay after morning services on **Sunday, Dec. 13,** for a potluck meal. Bring your family's favorite dish (plus a little extra) and stay for good food and fellowship.

COOKIE EXCHANGE



Ladies, get out your favorite cookie recipe and get ready to bake! We will have a cookie exchange on **Tuesday, Dec. 15,** at 7 p.m. here at the building. There is a sign-up list in the hallway. It is important that you sign up if you plan to participate so we will know how many cookies to make.

ELDER CHAIRMAN

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

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?



Call LaDonna Wheeler at 586-612-1883.

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.

BIBLE SCHOOL MATERIAL

To all Bible School teachers:
The new quarter begins
Dec. 6. The material for that
quarter is in and ready to be
picked up in the Bible School office.



PURPOSE SUNDAY

 Sunday, **Dec. 13**, has been designated as Purpose Sunday at Northeast. At that time you will have the opportunity to purpose what you will contribute to the works of this congregation in 2010. Prayerfully consider what you will do.

*Give unto
the Lord*

From our webpage:

Why Should I Consider the Church of Christ?

When the gospel began to go forth in the first century world, a multiplicity of denominational churches did not exist—only “the church.” The seeker of salvation today faces many “brands” of churches with differing beliefs and practices—and how confusing it is! In our consumer-oriented culture, it's often thought that it does not matter which church one becomes a part of and attends and supports. But it's critically important that we please God—and we learn how to do that only from the Scriptures.

The foundation of a church is its beliefs—what it teaches. Of course, there are other matters to consider as well, but this is basic to the identity of any group. Life and practice stem from beliefs. So, when considering a church, one of the most important questions to ask is, Do their teachings square with the Bible? The Bible says that truth and sound doctrine matter.

You owe it to yourself to study the Bible and then compare what it says with the church you are considering. Every church will have good yet imperfect people, but what matters is their foundation. Acts 17:11 commends some folks who “received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scripture every day to see if what Paul said was true.” In that spirit, we invite you to study with us and to investigate for yourself.

