



NORTHEAST NEWS

November 29, 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.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Everyone is invited to come at **9:00** next Sunday morning for coffee & donuts before our Bible study time together.



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. If you plan to be part of the gift giving and want to fill out your information sheet early, you can pick one up from Vicki, our church secretary.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Everyone is invited and encouraged to build up your faith on Sunday nights. We have services at the building at 6:00, and there is a home Bible study group at 5:30 at the Graves' home, led by Mike Messier.



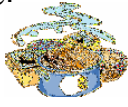


Ellen Wright will have surgery this Tuesday.
Arless Wilson is in St. John Macomb Hospital.
Kelsi Spurlin, Cheryl's 5 year old granddaughter and Jill Mostek's niece, will have major surgery this Tuesday.




There are notes from **Mary Bloomingburg** and **Jessica Cronk** posted on the bulletin board.


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.


PURPOSE SUNDAY

 *Give unto the Lord* 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.


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. 

ASSOCIATE PARTY

 Rochester College Associates will have their White Elephant Party this **Tuesday** night at the college. If you would like to go, please see Jeannette Schiele or Vicki.

ATTENTION TEENS!

Winterfest will be **Feb. 18-21** in Gatlinburg, TN. If you plan to go, a \$20 deposit needs to be given to Bill Nocita  soon. Sign up in the hall as soon as you can, today if possible, if you want to be part of this fantastic and uplifting occasion.

NEW ADDRESS

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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.



We appreciate the work the **Paul Wooldridge** and **Paul Klemczak** did in preparing holiday food baskets. Last week they distributed 21 baskets. Thank you Paul & Paul for your service.

ELDER CHAIRMAN

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

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY A "DISCIPLE"?

The Great Commission was for us to go into all the world and make "disciples" (Matt. 28:19). "Disciple" was one of Jesus' favorite words. The Greek word which we translate "disciple" was used 269 times in the Gospels and Acts. The word means "a learner ... in contrast to a teacher ... hence, it denotes one who follows ones teaching ..." (Vine).

Today we talk about and urge people to become "disciples." But what exactly are we asking? Let's answer in the words of Jesus:

1. **Dedicated to word of God.** "If you hold to my teachings, you are really my disciples" (John 8:31). The disciple respects and obeys what Christ has said.
2. **Loves, like Christ, the other disciples.** "As I have loved you, so you must love one another. All men will know you are my disciples if you love one another" (John 13:34-35). Apart from a spirit of love there is no real discipleship.
3. **He bears fruit.** "This is to my Father's glory that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples" (John 15:8). "Fruit" is used several ways in Scriptures. This is not "fruit of the Spirit" (Gal. 5:22-23). The fruit is the one that comes from union with Christ. That fruit is people. A true disciple will be reaching others for Christ.
4. **His commitment is deep.** "In the same way, any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14:33). He belongs to Christ — completely.

The question is, "are we disciples?" according to Jesus' definition. Our Lord has called us, challenged us, and exhorts us to not just be "associates," but "disciples."

Dick Marcear

FOR THE RECORD
Nov. 15, 2009

Bible School	110
Sunday Morning Worship	164
Avg. attendance for 2009	164
Sunday Evening Worship	23
Small group	14
Mid-week Bible Study	53
Contribution	\$5,478.52
Avg. contribution for 2009	\$4,271.86
Budget	\$4,262.00
Shults-Lewis milk money	\$36.00
Total for 2009	\$1,446.33

WORSHIP ATTENDANTS
November 29, 2009

Opening Prayer - Paul Sarenius
Song Leader - David Walker
Sermon - Stan Clanton

Communion servants for November

Steve Karwowski John Kaganac
Don Smith Tom Cardwell

NAME TAGS



All members are encouraged to pick up and wear your name tag that is available in the lobby each Sunday morning.

TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday

Bible School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Home Bible Study group
5:30 at the Graves' home.

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

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