



# 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.

## POTLUCK NEXT WEEK

Everyone is invited to stay after morning services **next Sunday**, 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*

**Next Sunday** 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.

## Men's Bible Study



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



**Ellen Wright** is home and recovering from surgery.

**Arless Wilson** has been moved to Father Murray Nursing Center for rehab and physical therapy. The address is 8444 Engleman, Center Line 48015.

**Lori Nelson** is home after being in the hospital with blood clots.

**Madeleine Reinhard** is staying with her daughter and receiving chemo treatments. Cards may be sent to her at 5137 Bowman, St. Clair Twp., MI 48079.

**John Bizovi**, our former custodian, is having health problems. Cards can be sent to him at 17810 Roseville Blvd., Roseville 48066.

**Kelsi Spurlin**, Cheryl's 5 year old granddaughter and Jill Mostek's niece, is recovering from extensive facial surgery. Cards may be sent to her and her parents, Chris & Wendy, at 10120 Lake Tahoe Court, Ft. Wayne IN 46804-6917.

## **FOOD BASKETS**

We plan to distribute food baskets during the upcoming holiday season.



### **Turkeys and cash**

**donations** can be given to Paul Wooldridge or Paul Klemczak. They would like to thank everyone for their donations for the recent Thanksgiving baskets that were given out.

## **SECRET PAL PARTY**



The Ladies' Secret Pal Revelation Party will be **tomorrow night** 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.

## **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.



## **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.

## **ELDER CHAIRMAN**

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

## 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.



Our appreciation this week goes to **Mike Messier**, head of the Finance Committee, and **Tom Cardwell**, our treasurer, and also to the **elders**, for their special work in preparing the budget for next year. Thanks, gentlemen, for your efficiency and diligence.

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## I'm the Church Budget

I'm the church budget. I'm not just paper, words and numbers. I represent so much more.

I'm the teaching of God's word to adults, teens, and little children. I'm the preaching of the gospel. I'm local evangelism and foreign missions. I'm ministry to the hurting, and Bible studies with the lost.

I'm literature and tracts and videos that teach God's word and provide spiritual guidance. I'm songbooks and Bibles. I'm communication to God's people.

I'm ministry to youth, and care for the aged. I'm the upkeep of a fine church building that serves your needs for worship, edification, fellowship, service, and benevolence.

I'm an effort to light a candle in a world of darkness. I'm an opportunity for you to partner with other believers for building better lives and making heaven the home of many.

I'm an expression of gratitude to God. I represent eternal values. I'm a tool of God's church, which Jesus died for. My sole purpose is to serve God's interests.

What you give to me, you save. What you invest in me is held in account by the eternal One who is faithful and true, and you can be absolutely certain your savings will never fail. Compare the interest rates with any other institution.

I am your church budget. I am at your service. I minister to you. Don't you think I'm worthy of your support?

