



Northeast Church of Christ  
15537 E. 9 Mile Rd.  
Eastpointe, MI 48021  
586-777-5470  
Website: [www.necofchrist.org](http://www.necofchrist.org)  
E-mail: [northeastcofc@gmail.com](mailto:northeastcofc@gmail.com)




**December 1, 2024**


## 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 4 years old through the 4th grade will be dismissed for their own class downstairs.
- If you have any questions concerning our services or the church or the Bible, we encourage you to speak to our minister or one of our elders.

## LADIES PARTY

Our holiday party is **tomorrow**,  **Monday, Dec. 2**, at 6 p.m. Ham will be provided, and guests may bring a side dish, salad, and/or dessert. There will be an optional **spa sock exchange**. See Colleen Kaganac, Marla Stone or Debbie Purgatori for late sign-up, or to pick up your socks and get details. Ladies, please come and enjoy an evening of sharing & caring with your sisters in Christ.

## MCREST

Our MCREST week begins next **Sunday, Dec. 8th**. We hope  to provide meals for 50 homeless women & children at their Mt. Clemens shelter. Today is the **final day to sign up** on the volunteer & food lists & menus on the back walls. Please help if you can, and pray for this work and how we can help those less fortunate than us. See Bill Nocita with any questions.

## ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

*Sunday a.m. ~ Micah 7*  
*Ron Sanders*  
*Sunday p.m. ~ The life of Joseph*  
*Joe Mason*  
*Wednesday night ~ 1 John 2*  
*Bill Nocita*



Everyone is invited to come at **6:00 p.m.** on **Wednesday** for dinner before Bible study. Please sign up in the hallway if you plan to attend. You can also sign up if you want to help with the meal.

## *In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

**Brenda McCraw's** heart procedure went well last week.

**Lorraine Mayberry** is scheduled for arm surgery on Dec. 9th.

**Gary Loftis** is in Room 416A at the Church of Christ Care Community nursing home for rehab and care.

**Joy Enochs**, Mike Serilla's sister, is recovering at home after surgery this past week and is praying for favorable pathology results.

### *Continue to pray for . . .*

*Dean Hampton ~ John Kaganac ~ Lorraine Mayberry ~  
Brenda McCraw ~ Cathlene Moore ~ Brenda Neisz ~  
Nina Sims ~ Bill Skelding ~ Benny & Linda Welch*

### *Remember our shut-ins . . .*

*Judy Eldridge ~ Marie Hershberger ~  
Chuck & Shelby Ragland ~ Beth Stocker*

### **REQUESTING PRAYER**

Our sisters **Gina Tate and Lorraine Mayberry** came forward last Sunday to ask for prayer. Let's lift up their names!

### **GIVING TREE**



We had a great response to our giving tree last week, with just a few items left to help a needy family in our area with Christmas gifts. Please place purchased and wrapped gifts on the table behind the welcome desk, and lightly tape the tag on the outside of the box. If you purchase clothes, please place your receipt in an envelope and tape it to the package. Give any gift cards to Pam Stewart. Please have your gifts to the building **no later than Sunday, Dec. 22**. See Pam Stewart if you have any questions.

### **THANKSGIVING BASKETS**



Thanks to those who generously supported the Thanksgiving basket giveaway last weekend, as we were able to bless **22 families** with a **Thanksgiving meal!** Many thanks to **Paul Klemczak & Paul Wooldridge** for their work in shopping, packing, and handing out those 22 baskets.

### **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 believe in and 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 an elder.

# HOW TO COMPLETE THE RACE OF FAITH

By Ronald Sanders, Jr.

Main Text: **(Heb 12:1-3)**

## Supporting Text:

**(1 John 4:18)** There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

**(Heb 6:18)** That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie.

**(Heb 2:1)** Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip.

**(Eph 4:31)** Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:

**(1 Pet 5:7)** Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

**(Heb 3:12)** Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.

**(Matt 6:23)** Thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness.

**(Rom 8:18)** For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

**(John 15:19)** If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.

**(John 15:20)** Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also.

**(Gal 6:9)** And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

**(Isa 26:3)** Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. **(4)** Trust ye in the Lord for ever: for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength

### PREACHING MINISTER

Ron Sanders, Jr. ~ 586-777-5470 (office)  
586-994-4219 (cell)  
[olemissrebels87@gmail.com](mailto:olemissrebels87@gmail.com)

### SHEPHERDS

Joe Mason                      586-242-9044  
[josephmasonjm@aol.com](mailto:josephmasonjm@aol.com)  
Bill Nocita                      313-910-2718  
[wnocita2001@gmail.com](mailto:wnocita2001@gmail.com)

### DEACON

Mike Messier                      313-690-2226  
[mmessier@mirealsource.com](mailto:mmessier@mirealsource.com)

### SECRETARY

Vicki Loftis ~ 586-777-5470 (office)  
586-246-6368 (cell)  
[vicki2952@gmail.com](mailto:vicki2952@gmail.com)



Find us on Facebook

[www.facebook.com/groups/northeastcofc](http://www.facebook.com/groups/northeastcofc)

### TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday

Worship - 10:30a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Bible School - 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

(at the building)

Our weekly Sunday morning  
worship service, Sunday evening  
class & Wednesday night  
Bible class are live streamed  
on our Facebook page.

### Pray For Our Missions!

- ✝ Bad Axe Church of Christ
- ✝ China
- ✝ Church of Christ Care Community
- ✝ Eastern European Mission
- ✝ India
- ✝ Let The Bible Speak TV Program
- ✝ Michigan Christian Youth Camp
- ✝ Nigeria
- ✝ Shults-Lewis Children's Home

### ELDER CHAIRMAN

Joe Mason

### WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

December 1, 2024

Opening Prayer - Dean Stewart

Song Leader - Bill Nocita

Bible Reading - Matt Wooldridge

Sermon - Ron Sanders

#### Communion servants

Desmond Bass      Craig Sims

Jim Hampton      Tracy Webb

Byron Bledsoe

#### Audio visual servitor

Willis Williams IV

### FOR THE RECORD

November 24, 2024

Bible School	37
Sunday Morning Worship	96
Avg. attendance for 2024	86
Sunday Evening	24
Mid-week Bible Study	27
Contribution	\$4,179.00
Avg. contribution for 2024	\$4,446.23
Budget	\$3,744.00

Shults-Lewis                      \$32.00  
Total for 2024                      \$1,752.55