



The Weekly News of the Lapeer Church of Christ

Our Purpose

The Lapeer church exists to glorify God through effective evangelism in our community first and then abroad, and to stimulate all to become more like Christ through loving unity, involvement, worship, meeting the needs of others, and spiritual edification.

We're here to meet your needs!

Times When We Meet

Sunday:

Early Service	8:30 a.m.
Youth Bible Class	8:30 a.m.
Bible Classes	9:45 a.m.
Second Service	11:00 a.m.
Youth Bible Class	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Bible Classes	7:00 p.m.
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2010 Scripture Theme

"In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

MINISTERS

Pulpit

Part-Time Youth Minister

Chase Pratt

Worship Coordinator

Kent Hoggatt

SHEPHERDS

Kent Hoggatt
Bob Norton
Jack Slater
Dave Wright

DEACONS

Don Jamison
Steve Kurschat
Terry McCarthy
Jim Sornig
Ron Weiss

OFFICE SECRETARY

Freda Wright

Statistics for July 25, 2010

Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	56
Bible Class	116
11:00 a.m. Service	138
Total Worship	194
Evening Worship	21
Mid-week	n/a

Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Budget	\$ 4,908.60	\$147,258.00
Actual	\$ 7,271.95	\$127,053.97
Diff.	+\$ 2,363.35	-\$ 20,204.03
China Bibles		\$20.00
Other Restricted Income		\$127.90

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor **our teens and their chaperones who went on the mission trip to New York last week.** They did a great job representing our congregation and we are so proud of them!

Steak & Corn Roast

The Church of Christ Care Center is hosting their annual **STEAK & CORN ROAST** on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 21** at 6:00 p.m. under the big tent! This year's theme is *"Out of This World."* Tickets are \$75.00 each if purchased before July 31 and \$85.00 each after that date. There is also a new group discount this year. If people buy a table of eight seats together the tickets are \$70.00 each if paid for before July 31. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please see Bob or Paula Garrett.

Help Needed

We are in need of someone to maintain the cattail area around the building. Please contact Steve Kurschat if you are available to help.

Items Needed

The Hook's adoption process for their new son, Max, is almost completed and Lord willing, he should be arriving here from Texas any day now. However, they are in need of **a small dresser and some toddler bedding.** Please contact them if you have anything available. Also, please keep the adoption process in your prayers. (We plan to have a family potluck shower for them soon. Please let Freda Wright know if you would like to host or help with the shower.)

The Shepherd's Staff

OUR AMAZING YOUTH

Our young people just returned from a very successful New York mission trip. Their enthusiasm is so contagious and this should be an inspiration to all of us to find out what they are enthused about. We have a soup kitchen because of the enthusiasm of the youth returning from a mission trip to Fort Worth, Texas. Now the same youth have asked to conduct a VBS this week. They need our support and those who help will be richly rewarded by being included in the excitement.

Another great opportunity is coming next Sunday, August 8 as Roy Johnson will be at Lapeer. He is the CEO of Lads to Leaderettes Leadership program. The elders and Bruce and Robin Nettles are leading this program. The benefits for our children and youth are immense. The children are involved in skill building projects and exercises which instill self-confidence and self-esteem. Look about for the young adults who actively participated in L/L and see if you notice anything different about them.

Every parent should be in attendance to hear about the L/L program. I can think of nothing (including sports, music, dance, scouts, etc.) that will benefit your child more for the rest of their life than Lads and Leaderettes. The program requires help from many interested adults. I have been a coach and I have been blessed with the interaction of the young people. Please remain next Sunday for the message, potluck and information presentation. We need every parent.

Bob Norton
For the Elders

Marriage Encounter

The Holland Church of Christ is hosting a Marriage Encounter weekend at the Comfort Inn Hotel in Grand Rapids, MI. The cost of the weekend retreat is \$200.00 which includes two nights at Comfort Inn, meals, and program materials. The date is November 19-21, 2010. Registration deadline is November 1st. Dale and Patty French and Jerry and Rita Brackney will be the presenting couples. Please contact the church office for a brochure. To register, please contact Dale & Patty French.

Shults Lewis Commodity Drive

Shults-Lewis Child and Family Services are having their annual commodity drive now through NEXT SUNDAY, August 8. They have asked us to collect **jams and jellies and peanut butter**. Please bring in your items and place them in the box in the lobby. **We have only one week left to collect the items, so please bring them in as soon as possible.** Also, if you would like to make a donation to their milk/meat and fresh fruits and veggies bill (which is \$500 per week), you can do so by making out a check to the church, with a note that it is for Shults Lewis. We will also be giving them the funds we have collected on August 8.

Schedule of Speakers

Today:

This morning - Chase Pratt
Tonight - VBS

Next Sunday - Roy Johnson

God's Helping Hands

God's Helping Hands is having their annual "Touch-A-Truck" fundraiser on Sunday, September 26th at 4 p.m. in Rochester located at the Ram's Horn restaurant parking lot. They are in need of vehicles that would be interesting to children and adults to sit in and look at. (Examples: construction vehicles, antique and classic cars, etc.) If you are able to help out by bringing a vehicle, please see Katy Weiss so they can hold a spot for you that day. Thank you for your support.

Thank You

*"Dear Family,
Words fail to express our sincere thanks for being so wonderful to us during our illness. With both of us sick you had double duty and were there to help in whatever way needed. Thank you for the flowers, cards, visits, calls and food, but most of all your prayers. We are overwhelmed with your kindness to us. We dearly love ALL of you and thanks seems like such a small word but it comes from our hearts."*

Bob and Marge Norton
Phil. 4:13

Vacation Bible School

The teens will be hosting a Vacation Bible School and could use everyone's help!! It will be held TODAY through Wednesday, from 6:45 - 8:30 p.m. each evening.

INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO JOIN US!!

IT WILL BE A LOT OF FUN AS WE LEARN ABOUT THE PROMISES GOD HAS MADE TO US!

Next Sunday

Join us for a special day next Sunday as we welcome brother Roy Johnson from the Lads and Leaderettes organization. Roy will be speaking at both worship services and will also be talking to us at a combined Bible Class for all adults and those in grades 7-12 in the auditorium. After our 11:00 a.m. service, we will be having a potluck lunch, followed by a short presentation by brother Johnson, which will conclude at 2:00 p.m.

If you are a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle or a member of the congregation who would like to find out more information about this great ministry, we strongly encourage you to join us next Sunday. Contact Bruce or Robin Nettles if you have any questions.

Relationship Matters

The Royal Oak Church of Christ will be having a marriage and family seminar called "Relationship Matters", featuring Jerry Jones from October 3-6. Mark your calendars for this dynamic seminar. More information will be available soon!

Tables and Chairs

Just a reminder that if you need to borrow tables and chairs, please check with Freda at the office to be sure they are available. Also, we ask that you please bring them back and have them set up by Bible class time on Sunday morning. *Thank you!!*

Teens

MDYC Auditions

Auditions for the Metropolitan Detroit Youth Chorus for the 2010-2011 season, will be held Saturday, September 11 at the Northeast Church of Christ. Appointments will be scheduled later this summer. Go to www.mdyc.com for details.

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MINISTRIES

A ministry to meet everyone's needs and a ministry for everyone to be involved in.

Adult Worship *Kent Hoggatt*
Audio/Visual *Jim Sornig*
Benevolence *Ron & Katy Weiss*
Bereavement Dinners & Meals on Wheels . . . *Ladies*
Bible Hour *Kent Hoggatt*
Bridal/Baby Showers *Ladies*
Building Interior *Dave Wright*
Bulletin Boards *Paula Garrett*
C.I.A. (Christians In Action) *Jack Slater*
Counseling & Mission Outreach *Steve Ennis*
Education *Don Jamison*
Fellowship *Mark Dillard*
Finances
Grounds *Steve Kurschat*
Jail & Prison *Phil Dillard, Carl Ogar*

Lads to Leaders & Leaderettes
Bruce & Robin Nettles
Library *Tina Dinnan*
Marriage and Family *Jerry & Rita Brackney*
Missions *Terry McCarthy*
Nursery
Office *Freda Wright*
Preaching
Pre-Teens (12 years - under) *Committee*
Secret Sister *Donna Kurschat*
Soup Kitchen *Ron & Katy Weiss*
Teens *Chase Pratt, Jim Sornig / Committee*
World Bible School *Brian Crowley*
Young at Heart *Jerry Brackney*

Weekly Prayer List

Marge Norton

Marge is recuperating from her recent surgery to have 2 stints placed in arteries that were 70% and 90% blocked. Continue to keep her in your prayers as she heals.

Bob Norton

Bob has been very sick with a respiratory infection. We are thankful that he is feeling better and getting stronger every day.

Lauren Weiss

Lauren arrived home safely last Sunday night from her trip to Australia. We are thankful that God answered our prayers on her behalf.

Kirk, Prisila and Nyles Lewis

The Lewis family will be traveling to Jamaica for a week and ask for our prayers for a safe trip.

Karen

Katy Weiss' sister, Karen, who had pre-cancerous thyroid surgery a few weeks ago, received her test results and they came back cancer free! She will now get her thyroid regulated so she can begin feeling better again.

Theresa

Also, Katy's sister, Theresa, who has been in rehab, is going on her 8th month of sobriety and she is doing well. She has had a full time job for a few months now and is still attending her meetings. We are thankful to God for helping her through to this point and ask that He will continue to bless her so she can remain strong.

Phyllis Mazey

Ruthann Cox's mother, Phyllis, was in the hospital last weekend with what doctors thought were symptoms of a stroke. She is doing better and is now at home. Continue to keep her in your prayers.

Bernie Kenyon

Penny Crowley asks us to pray for her friend, Bernie, who was scheduled to have heart surgery last Thursday.

Leota Weingartz

Leota, the mother of Katy Weiss' co-worker is now home recovering from pneumonia. She is still very weak but is doing much better. Thank you to everyone for your prayers.

The following ladies are expecting and would appreciate your continued prayers: Kristen Wright and Rachel Pratt.

Remember those who are looking for work: Michelle Smith.

Those Needing Continuous Prayers and Encouragement

Jerry Brackney, The Hook Family, Mike & Natalie Taylor, Mary Hall, Cliff & Margaret Whitsett, Janice Brannon, Sherrie White's mother, Sharon White, June Pigg, Charlene Garrett, Bonnie Elrod, Crystal Keeley, John Warner, Sarah Frank, Rich Overton, Ed Sornig, Don Tivy, Frieda Lock, Sharrin Baird, Joshua Quinlan, Sue Johnson, Cyndi Pratt, Thelma Hoggatt, Mamie Gentry.

Those Who Have Lost Loved Ones Recently

Adkins Family, Earl & Debra Slocum

Praise and Thanksgiving

Our teens had a safe and successful mission trip!

Lauren Weiss is home safely from Australia.



Please pray for our leaders and the men and women in the armed forces, especially those listed below who are family/loved ones of our members:

- Amy Jamison
- Jimmy Cox
- Jeff Sparks
- Darren Whatling
- Justin Cooney
- Niles Czekiel
- Matt Messenger
- David Wells
- Chip Atkinson
- Aaron Jamison
- Iain & Robert Lee
- Scott Haddix
- Andrew Plumb
- Mike Dix
- Will Bartlett
- Bill Rogers
- Chris Speirs
- Mike Overby

BIRTHDAYS

- Caleb Nettles August 6
- Cassie Sornig August 6
- Cyndi Pratt August 8
- Haley Cooney August 8
- Karla Pretty August 8
- Donna Kurschat August 9

ANNIVERSARIES

- Terry & Jamesa McCarthy August 4
- Scott & Bonnie Swain August 6
- Chase & Rachel Pratt August 6
- Ron & Katy Weiss August 7

Shepherd's Care

This Weeks Schedule

Today:

- 8:30 a.m. Dave Wright
- Bible Class Kent Hoggatt
- 11:00 a.m Bob Norton
- 6:00 p.m Bob Norton
- Wed.** Dave Wright

Continue to pray daily for our minister search