



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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Scripture Theme

*"Pursue the things which make
for peace and building up
of one another"*

Romans 14:19

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 February 28, 2010

Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	42
Bible Class	114
11:00 a.m. Service	133
Total Worship	175
Evening Worship	31
Mid-week	76

Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	Year-to-date
Budget	\$ 4,908.60	\$ 44,177.40
Actual	\$ 5,171.71	\$ 37,353.21
Diff.	+\$ 263.11	-\$ 6,824.19
China Bibles		\$5.00
Other Restricted Income		\$641.12

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor the men in our congregation who always step and lead our worship services. *You're all a great example to us and we appreciate you as you lead us in praising our Lord!*

Teachers Needed

We are in need of teachers for the following classes beginning in March.
Sunday - 2/3 year old class
Wednesday - 3rd & 4th grade class
 Please contact Don Jamison.

Request for Funds

If you have receipts for items purchased for the church and need to be reimbursed, please remember to attach a green "Request for Funds" sheet to the receipt before turning it in. This makes the reimbursement process much easier for our billing system. The forms are available on the table in the lobby and can be placed in the drop box on the wall located inside the church office. Thank you!

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower to honor **Peggy (Montgomery) Sparks** on Tuesday, April 6. Peggy and her husband live in San Diego where Jeff is stationed in the military, and we are thankful she will be able to come home before the birth of the baby so we can shower her with gifts! If you would like to help with the shower, please contact Freda Wright as soon as possible.

Peggy is having a girl. She is registered at Walmart and Baby's 'R Us. Her nursery is done in Winnie the Pooh. In place of a card for your gift, Peggy is asking for your favorite children's book. Jeff will be deployed sometime between August and January and Peggy plans to have him record bedtime stories for the baby while he is gone so she will still recognize his voice when he returns home. So, the books would be a perfect gift for them to use.

The Shepherd's Staff

CELEBRATE AT HOME

Tonight is Celebration. Our brothers and sisters meet for the sole purpose of recalling God's blessings on our congregation in 2009. Let us take a moment to see if there is an extension of Celebration. Have you ever had a special meal, got dressed up, used the china dishes, rolled up the napkins in a ribbon, made a sinful dessert, turned on relaxing background music and declared Celebration for your family at your house?

Every year we select a Servant, Inspiration and Teen of the Year. This is a difficult task with many names to choose from. As we discuss all the many things our members do to enhance our congregation and make our lives better it is amazing all that comes to mind. Then the task of selecting one is challenging.

Your Celebration at home could include discussing who your family thinks the Servant, Inspiration and Teen should be. I think it would be a wonderful experience to discuss with your children all the wonderful things people do in our congregation. Would this be a motivator for all to find a need and fill it? This could replace the negatives that sometimes find their way to the table.

Once you decide on the winners, take three minutes and send a note detailing your family's selection of this person. What a constructive project this would be for your family.

God bless our Celebration!

Bob Norton
 For the Elders

Thank You

"I would like to thank all the ladies & gentlemen that help with the soup kitchen. It has been such a blessing to have so many of our members prepare a meal, serve, clean up and set up, and cook and fellowship. With our numbers increasing daily, the need is great! Our soup kitchen is such a large success and it is only because of you! Thank you from the bottom of my heart."

Katy Weiss

Address

We wanted to pass along Jimmy Cox's address to you. He is currently in boot camp and we remind you to please not send food, gifts, etc. and do not put pictures on the outside of the envelope. Thank you!
 Pv2, Cox Jr, James M
 A Co. 795th MP BN, 1st PLT
 1301 Iowa Ave. Unit #15
 Ft. Leonard Wood, MO 65473

Celebration

This afternoon is our annual Celebration! We'll be eating our lunch at 1:00 p.m. at Michigan Christian Youth Camp, followed by our Celebration festivities at 1:45 p.m.

If you are not able to make it to the meal, we encourage all of our members to attend the activities at 1:45.

At the end of our Celebration festivities today we will be having a devotional which will conclude our worship and fellowship for the day. (There will be no evening service.) Babysitting will also be provided free of charge. We look forward to seeing everyone at the camp this afternoon!

Wild Game Dinner

The Annual Wild Game Dinner is next Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m. Bring your favorite "game" dish or a favorite dish to pass and don't forget your hunting stories or pictures to share.

Benevolence Need

If anyone has a benevolent need or is in need of food, please contact Ron or Katy Weiss, Bob or Paula Garrett or Rich or Faye Overton. We are able to assist you.

Refrigerator

The refrigerator in the kitchen is a community refrigerator and everyone is allowed to use it. Just be sure that everyone understands, if you use it, please mark your food using a label that is located on the refrigerator or use the marker to specify who it belongs to. The soup kitchen does not want to take someone else's food or assume that it is ours to use, so please label it. If there are any questions or concerns, please see Katy Weiss. Thank you!

God's Helping Hands

GHH's will be having their Easter shopping "Focus Saturday" on Saturday, March 20. If you are interested in helping, please sign up on the bulletin board near the café area.

Lads & Leaderettes

"Lads, Leaderettes & Parents -

Time is fast approaching for your projects to be completed. All of your projects can be worked on at home as well as at church. We have scheduled 2 more Sunday evening times to get together: tonight and March 28th. We will meet at our usual time of 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. All projects will be due to us on the 28th of March."

God Bless you,

Mr. Bruce and Miss Robin

Lectureships

The Royal Oak Church of Christ is hosting the Metro Detroit Bible Lectureships this week. *The theme is "Christianity - What's In It For Me?"* Nightly schedule:

6:30-7:00 p.m.

Singing - Led by Chris Walker, son of Ray Walker

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Message

8:15 - 9:00 p.m.

Fellowship snack

Speakers:

Monday - Dan Cottrell

Tuesday - Bill Watkins

Wednesday - Joe Wells

Thursday - Al Bugg

Friday - Jose Nunez

Nursery and childcare will be provided. There will also be a Children's Bible Hour for 4 year olds-4th Grade.

Marriage Encounter

The Trenton Church of Christ is hosting a Marriage Encounter weekend at the Comfort Suites Hotel in Southgate, MI. The cost of the weekend retreat is \$200.00 which includes 2 nights at Comfort Suites, meals, and program materials. The date is May 14 to 16th. Registration deadline is April 25th. Dale and Patty French and Jerry and Rita Brackney will be the presenting couples. Brochures are in Jerry Brackney's mailbox in the office.

Time Change

Don't forget to move your clock AHEAD one hour before going to bed next Saturday night for the Daylight Savings time change.

Garage Sale

Are you getting ready to clean out those closets? the basement? the garage? If so, don't throw those unwanted items away. Save them for a garage sale the teens will be having the weekend of June 17-19. (The location will be announced just prior to the sale.) All funds raised in the sale will go towards our teen mission trip to New York City. (We ask that you please hold on to your items until the week of the sale and don't drop them off at the church building. Thank you!)

Pies

The teens will be selling delicious ready-to-bake apple pies and dutch apple pies. Price: \$9.00 each. Pick up will be the Sunday prior to Easter (March 28.) Orders can be placed on the order sheet on the bulletin board in the café area.

Teens

Pie Fundraiser

We will be making pies March 26-27. Chase has pie order sheets - so be sure to pick one up from him today. Please remember, only those who help on March 26-27 will be eligible to receive funds to their mission trip account.

Illuminate Youth Rally

We will be attending *Illuminate*, a youth rally at the Rochester Church of Christ on Saturday, March 20. We want to encourage everyone to go. Sign up today and don't forget to list your t-shirt size! Adults - We need chaperones/drivers. Please sign up on the sign up sheet also. Thank you!

Garage Sale

Mark your calendars for our garage sale, June 17-19 (Thursday-Saturday.) We will be taking shifts to set up, work at the sale and clean up and we will need lots of help. Funds raised for the sale will go towards the mission trip and only those who participate will receive credit to their account.

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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

Jordan Boren

Jordan suffered a severe sprain in his ankle last Tuesday at school. We are thankful it isn't broken. Please keep him in your prayers.

Theresa Helsel

Katy Weiss thanks everyone who prayed for her sister Theresa. She has been out of rehab for a few weeks and has been doing great! She is currently attending all of her meetings, has a sponsor and is looking for work. Please continue to pray for strength as she will struggle at times and pray that her marriage will strengthen. She is struggling with that. Katy cannot thank everyone enough for their love and support.

Don Johnson

Sherrie White's father, Don Johnson, is back in ICU at Genesys Hospital. He is suffering with complications from diabetes. Please keep him in your prayers, as well as Sherrie as she also cares for her mother while her dad is ill.

Helen Zalowski

Please keep J.W. Cox's sister, Helen, in your prayers. She was recently diagnosed with cancer and will be undergoing surgery in the near future.

Jerry Davis

Former member, Jerry Davis, had surgery to remove part of his liver. He has been dealing with cancer for several years.

Don Naragon

Don, the brother-in-law of Ruth Kegerreis, has been diagnosed with incurable cancer and may have 1-2 years to live. He began chemotherapy treatments last week.

Karen Suminski

Please pray for Katy Weiss' sister, Karen, who has a pre-cancerous thyroid and will need to have it removed. She is waiting for a surgery date.

Ron Warner

Michelle Smith asks us to pray for Ron, the husband of a close friend in Florida. He suffered a heart attack.

The following ladies are expecting and would appreciate your continued prayers: Peggy (Montgomery) Sparks, Stacy (Eddings) Stach, and Rachael Craig (triplets).

Remember those who are looking for work: Deborah Gale and Michelle Smith.

Those Needing Continuous Prayers and Encouragement

Cliff & Margaret Whitsett, Loreina Adkins, Sharon White, June Pigg, Don Berkheiser, Charlene Garrett, Stefan Sauter, Bonnie Elrod, Don Berkheiser, Crystal Keeley, John Warner, Sarah Frank, Rich Overton, Ed Sornig, Don Tivy, Frieda Lock, Don Haddix, Ernie Maness, Sharrin Baird, Joshua Quinlan, Sherrie White's parents, Sue Johnson, Cyndi Pratt, Thelma Hoggatt, Mamie Gentry.

Those Who Have Lost Loved Ones Recently

Aldena Burgess, Tammy Porter, Bonnie Elrod.

Praise and Thanksgiving

Baby Nolen Nettles was born!

Schedule of Speakers

Today:
 This morning- Dean Oliver
 This evening - No service (Celebration)

Next Sunday:
 a.m. - Caleb July

BIRTHDAYS

Kristy Schafer March 8
 Penny Crowley March 11
 Don Jamison March 12
 Susan Ball March 13

ANNIVERSARIES

None

Shepherd's Care
This Weeks Schedule
Today:
 8:30 a.m. No Service
 Bible Class . Kent Hoggatt
 11:00 a.m . . . Jack Slater
 6:00 p.m . CELEBRATION
Wed. Bob Norton

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:

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

Continue to pray daily for our minister search