

Welcome Visitors - Our prayer is that today you will sense the presence of God in our morning worship service.

Our Nursery is available during the worship service.

OPENING THOUGHTS AND PRAYER Pastor Paul

CALL TO WORSHIP Praise Team

GREETING Greet your neighbor

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Paul

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER AND OFFERING

HYMN Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus #663

SPECIAL MUSIC

MESSAGE Pastor Paul

HYMN A Charge to Keep I Have #659

The first and third Sundays of the month Pastor will continue his expository messages from the book of Romans. The remaining Sunday's messages will be contemporary topical preaching. Exceptions to this rule may occur.

Coffee time snack and cleanup

October 12 – Joyce Nelson

October 19 – Pastor and Pam Wall

Nursery Workers

October 12 –

October 19 -

There are many dates on the list without workers. Please sign up if you can.

Junior Church

Pam Wall - Remember to pray for Pam as she ministers to the children/youth.

Cleaning Church

October 19 – Charlie and Sally Harrison

October 26 – Roger and Sandy Carpenter

Church Cleaning Small Group: If you are interested in being included on the church cleaning list, please tell Steve or Deb Fish.

Dr. Paul Wall, Pastor

Oct. 12, 2014

Various Scriptures

Ongoing Renewed Commitment

As one contemplates their need for the strongest Christian faith possible, it is easy to find many Bible verses and even sections which teach the importance of renewal. Whether you are a Minister, in a Committed Marriage, a faithful Church participant, or more; there is always a need to be renewed and find renewal which keeps commitment sturdy and robust.

I. Considering commitment renewal in general in the disciples' lives.

A. The definition of a disciple of the Risen Jesus. Luke 6:38-41

B. The various applications the Bible shows this is a need. Mt 14:23

1. Jesus, while praying for strength, even needing to get away.

2. Jesus revealing that this is an ongoing need in God's Kingdom.

3. Apostle Paul's consistent referring to the need. 2Co 5:19; Ezk 11:19

C. Flame of Spirit coming as a form of committed renewal. Act 2:3; Mal 3:2.

II. Considering commitment renewal in Marriage as an example.

A. Accept that God is against: putting another away. Mal 2:16; Luke 16:18

B. Understanding the depth of commitment to the spouse. Luke 16:18 Par.

C. Understanding the help of the other through-out life. Eccl 4:9

D. Now we illustrate the celebration of renewing commitment. Heb 13:4

1. Our support of the renewing commitment. Gen 2:24

2. *The marriage commitment of Steve and Janine renewed.*

III. Considering renewal as an ongoing need for robust commitment.

A. Consistent renewal involves presenting one's whole body. Rom 12:1

B. Consistent renewal involves one's mind, leading to God's will. 12:2

C. Consistent renewal involves one being humble. 12:3

D. Consistent renewal comes when *facing* relatives' ransom. 1Peter 1:18

E. Consistent renewal comes when discerning flesh vs. God's will. 4:2

F. Consistent renewal comes from where the will of God abides. 1John 2:1

G. Renewing a right spirit. Ps 51:10; Ezekiel 36:26

H. Renewed thru consistent new creation in the believer. 2Cor 5:17

:Prayer Requests and Praises

Please **write** out your **Prayer Requests** (updates also) and give them to Carol, put them in the offering or place them on desk in Pastor's SS room)

- Logan (A four year old who had a lymphoma tumor removed from his neck)

- Greg Carpenter (Cancer is no longer in remission---is near death)
- Deb Fish (Doing well after surgery)
- June Fish (Health concerns)
- Paul White (Upcoming surgery on the an on his arm will require an overnight stay in the hospital)
- Jack Mosely (Boat accident injuring friends)
- John and Lorella Rouster (transitioning from African mission field. They will be here for Thank Offering dinner November 9th)
- George---Sharon Whitford's son (Emphysema)
- JJ (Working seven days a week makes it impossible for him to be here Sundays)
- Steve and Janine Denman (Health concerns)
- Ron Burch (First eye surgery went well. The second is October 15)
- April's parents---Gene and Barbara Kenney (Mrs. Kenney has a blocked artery)
- Nichole Parish (Raising support to return to South Africa---is one third of the way to her needed amount)
- Anointing with oil ministry
- Lochlin and family (Planning to move back to Michigan)
- Jonathan Lovejoy (Breastbone malformation---Pray that brace will be comfortable and will work as it should)
- Steve Fish (Retina problem is healing)
- Sharon Ann Wheeler (Blurred vision is improving)
- Kay (Needs strength and wisdom as she helps her son-in-law care for his four daughters---ages 10, 8, 3 and 1)
- Jason Dawdy (Health concerns and housing transitions)
- Amanda---Doug and Nelda's granddaughter (Family concerns)
- Ken and Barbara Springsteen (Health/medical concerns)
- Sharon Grant (Recovering from knee replacement surgery. The second will be in January of 2015)
- Janine Denman (Reaching family members for Jesus)
- Jamie Balmer (Job transition and health concern)
- Sharon Cook---Margaret Nichols' daughter (Receiving chemotherapy for brain cancer)
- Patty Eggink---friend of Pam (Stage two intestinal cancer)
- Uncle Rob ---Pam's brother-in-law (Serious heart condition)
- Marsha---John Ludtke's sister (Pray for continued improvement)
- Cliff Hastings and family (Health concerns)
- Victor Braatz (Helping the local recovery community)
- Our government leaders and our nation.

Ongoing health concerns of:

Les and Crystle Bryde

June and Deb Fish

Paul White

Harriet Hall

Charlie Harrison

Sharon Whitford

Missions Outreach

Our Outreach Groups: Euchre, Tennis, Golf, Recovery, Music & more
Global Ministries missionaries around the world
Our ongoing CECL team--- Church Infrastructure is changing
Forgotten Man Ministry---Pastor, Pam, Ron B.---Jail helpers needed.
Every Child Ministries (Africa, pasties missions money is sent to this)

	9/28	10/5
Morning Worship	34	44
Sunday School	21	30
Offering	\$1,054.75	\$2,907.00
Memorial Fund		\$
Missions (this week)		\$ 220.00
Needed weekly		\$1,490.00

ACTIVITIES AND MINISTRY

October 15, 22, and 29, Euchre 4:30-7:30, prayer time 5:50, and
Wednesday night supper group at 6:00 p.m.
16 23 and 30, Smart Recovery group from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
12 Monthly potluck dinner after morning worship
19 WMF/missions commission meeting after worship for an hour
26 Roller skating at Edru from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

OTHER NOTES

Our annual Dimondale Area Craft/Bake Sale is November 21st from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Proceeds go toward our missions pledge for the year. Your bake sale and craft items are needed.

Watch for opportunities to serve as we set up for the craft/bake sale, and again as the church is prepared for services on Sunday, November 23rd.

To whomever repaired the refrigerator in the kitchen: Your help was an answer to prayer.

SMALL GROUPS

The purpose for our small groups is to reach and help/minister to those without a church home and to encourage each other. (Matthew's approach)

Pasties Small Group works in the kitchen the third Tuesday of each month starting at 9:00 a.m. If you wish to join the group, talk to Sandy Carpenter. Donations to help buy supplies are welcome.

Euchre Outreach, Prayer Time and Wednesday Night Supper Groups meet from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Contact Pastor Paul, Don Balmer, or John Ludtke for more information. The Wednesday potluck supper begins at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass.

Zumba Small Group will be starting again. Listen for an announcement from Margaret Taylor. She will also answer questions.

Smart Recovery Group meets Thursdays from 6:30-7:40pm. Talk to Pastor Paul if you have questions.

Rock/Roll music group has begun and is meeting Tuesday evenings from 5:30-6:45pm. Please pray for the group. Mark Salisbury can tell you more about this group.

The Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club Small Group meets Thursday at 8:30 a.m. See Lloyd Merchant or Pastor Paul for details.

*The Tennis Small Group now meets from 5:00-7:00pm Tuesday/Thursday. See Pastor Paul for more information

Church Cleaning Small Group: Please talk to Steve/Deb Fish about helping with this group. You need to be trained. If you cannot come due to lack of money for automobile gas, the Pastor will cover your gas from special funds. We want to add 2-3 new teams.

The Praise Team Small Group is meeting for practice sessions at 9:00 a.m. Sunday mornings. Talk to Deb Fish if you wish to participate.

Special People List

October

5 Harley Potter (Kay Potter)
8 Maggie Balmer
11 Daniel and Betsy Rosenberger
16 Matthew Warren (Whitford family)
19 Debbie Fish
23 Nelda Carpenter
29 Deb Salisbury
29 Sevanea Wheeler
31 Hailey Tackette (Kay Potter)

Just a little advance notice: Daylight saving time ends at 2:00 a.m., Sunday, November 2nd. (Google search "daylight saving time ends. Remember--- "spring forward---fall back.")

Think about It: Ruth (Graham) once wrote, "Dear Journal, Never let a single day pass without saying an encouraging word to each child... 'More people fail for lack of encouragement,' someone wrote, 'than for any other reason.' " Billy Graham in Quotes, p. 41

Pastor Paul's Office Hours: Normal office hours are M 1:30-4:30, T 10:00-1:00, W 3:30-6:30, Th 10:00-1:00. Hospital visits, funerals, and the like make his schedule change. Please call for an appointment, 517-285-6363 [cell].

Prayer requests, praises and announcements: Please give these to Carol by 10:00 a.m. Thursday.

WEST WINDSOR CHURCH

UNITED BRETHERN IN CHRIST



Today we celebrate: **Ongoing Commitment Renewal!** What a great description of what the Christian Life is all about! Our commitments: to God, our family, our Church, our employers, our friends, our nation. Following our service today, there will stand a beautiful robust **Wedding Cake, created by Eaton County's finest: Ellen Lambright.** All of you are encouraged to stop by and have a piece of cake downstairs. If you can not stay for the pot luck dinner, please still pick up a piece of cake. We will have enough for about 70. If we run out of cake, the Pastor and Pam will both take a very small portion of their wonderful **Granddaughter Avee's piece** (lol).

The purpose of our **Pot Luck lunches** are to encourage those who come. **Please stay after church, and taste our love and the German Oktoberfest Food.**

October 12, 2014

Disciple Hour, 9:45 am; Worship, 11:00 am; Evening, various times
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