

**WELCOME TO  
THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

October 6, 2013

10:30 a.m.

*Welcome and Announcements*

- *Please sign our attendance pads; pass it down the pew, take time to note with whom you are sitting, so that you can greet them later.*
- *Green Prayer Cards may be filled out with your joys/prayer concerns. Ushers will collect them during prayer time.*

\* Call to Worship Psalm 145:4-13 pg. 621  
Teri Bach, Liturgist

\*Hymn #44  
“Children of the Heavenly Father”

\*Prayer of Confession

**Dear God, how can we live your word unless we understand it. Give us insight and wisdom as we read your Word and apply it to life, in Jesus’ name, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

First Scripture Reading pg. 909  
Amos 6:1-7

Time with the Children

\*Affirmation of Faith through Song #204  
“Rock of Ages”

Sharing our Joys and Concerns  
Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Giving our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory #625  
\*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1187  
Hebrews 5:11 – 6:3

Sermon “We Aren’t Done After We Eat!”

Communion see insert

\*Hymn “I Must Tell Jesus” #430

\*Benediction

**How to become a Christian**

1. **Admit to God that you have done things that oppose His desires for you.**  
“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” Romans 3:23
2. **Acknowledge Jesus Christ as God’s only solution to your condition.**  
“Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” John 14:6
3. **Ask God to forgive your sins and invite Jesus into your life.**  
“Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.” John 1:12

**What to Pray**

“Lord Jesus, I need you. Thank you for coming to earth, living an unblemished life, and dying on the cross for my sins. I open the door of my life and receive you as Savior and Lord of everything I do. Make me the kind of person you want me to be.”

**What to Do**

Go to God in prayer daily.  
Read God’s word daily.  
Open your life to other Christian friends.

If God is speaking to you this morning and you desire to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, or desire prayer for a particular matter, we invite you to the front of the sanctuary at the close of the service where Pastor Dave and/or others will be glad to pray and talk with you.

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF**

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Treasurer	Janet Schaefer
Financial Secretary	Sheryl Childs
Secretary	Judy Churchill

**In the Nursery this week**      **Next Week**  
Need someone      Need someone

**Liturgists In Coming Weeks:**

10/13	Need someone
10/20	Need someone

\*\*Nursery is for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger, thanks

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

9/29/13	10:30 am	108
9/30/12	10:30 am	106

**Flowers:** If you wish to have flowers on the Altar for any occasion, please contact the church office at 436-8682, or Deb Downing.

**Hearing Devices** are available from the sound booth. Please turn the device off and return it to the sound booth after the service.

The Mission of The Church of the Straits  
To worship God faithfully  
To grow together spiritually  
To serve Jesus Christ and  
our neighbor joyfully  
... in the power of God’s Spirit.

\* Stand if able; **Bold = congregational response**

## CHURCH CALENDAR

October 6 - 13, 2013

<b>SUN. 10/6</b>	3:00 pm	AA *
	6:00 pm	Disciple I Class
<b>MON. 10/7</b>	1:00 pm	Missions Committee
	3:00 pm	Women's Bible Study*
<b>TUE. 10/8</b>	9:00 am	Women's Emmaus
	5:30 pm	PPRC Meeting
<b>SAT. 10/12</b>	9:00 am	Men's Emmaus/Promise Keepers Meeting
	9:00 am	SARM Garage Sale
<b>SUN. 10/13</b>	9:30 am	Adult/Youth Sun School
	10:30 am	Traditional Worship
	3:00 pm	AA *
	6:00 pm	Disciple I Class

\*Participation Open – Walk-ins are welcome

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We need volunteers!!** If you would like to serve by being an usher/greeter, liturgist or nursery helper, sign-up sheets are in Fellowship Hall.

**October 12th – SARM Mission Trip Fundraiser**  
Fall Food Fest and Garage Sale at Church of the Straits – 9am – 3 pm. Early Bird Admission at 8am for \$1. Join us for fun, food and 'treasure hunting'... *one man's junk is another man's treasure*. Lunch will be available – Hot Dogs, Chips, Drinks, Desserts (Pie in a Cup!!!). All profits will go towards the 2014 Mission Trip.

Now accepting donations for the garage sale – you can drop off your donations at the church office, M-F between 10am-2pm. Please no: computers/components, clothing, mattresses, analog TVs, or luggage.

### **Red Kettle Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army**

The Salvation Army needs volunteers to help ring the Red Kettle bells at multiple sites in and around the Mackinaw Crossings on Friday & Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-8:00 pm. Money raised will aid Emergency Housing and Heating for residents of Cheboygan County. Contact Darlene at 231 408-8928.

**Pinecrest Village** is offering Flu Shots on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 4 p.m. \$25.00. For more information, call 436-5535.

### **2013 Community Christmas Cantata**

"Sweet Was the Song" A collection of celebration carols of the Lord's birth! Rehearsals begin on Sunday, October 13th, through December 15th, from 2:30 - 4:30 pm at Church of the Straits, Mackinaw City **Performance** December 15th at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Mackinaw City, 2:00 pm. Director: Denise Sauter. Open to ALL singers 18 yrs & older. No audition required. No entrance fee. Call for information 517 974-9415  
**MACKINAW AREA YOUTH CHORALE**  
Open enrollment for 10 week performance enrichment. Rehearsals at Church of the Straits, 12:30 - 2:00 pm beginning every Sunday, October 13th, through December 15th. Ages 10 – 16 unchanged voices. No audition, but must be able to match pitch. No entrance fee required. Call if need more information! 517 974-9415

**Deepen Your Knowledge of the Scriptures** Join Sister Chris and a group of "friends" who are traveling to Greece & Turkey in search of the sites where St. Paul did his missionary work. The trip will make the letters of St. Paul come alive. Guest lecturer is Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM, a renowned scholar, who has written many books on the spiritual life as experienced through daily living. The trip is **Oct. 23-Nov. 2, 2014**. It's never too late to register. Information - Sr. Chris at 436-5561.

**All are invited to the 50th Homecoming Service** in Bliss this afternoon at 2 pm, located at the junction of Sturgeon Bay Trail and Pleasant View Road. Guest Speaker, Bill Marvin will give the message "Crazy Ina and Independence". Music will be provided by the Harbor Springs/Alanson Methodist Churches.

"Come, Come to the Church in the Wildwood". See this lovely old fashioned church with Bird's Eye Maple pews and lighting from kerosene lamps when needed. Stay for refreshments and bask in times past with pictures and articles on the walls. Only two services are held each year, with an occasional wedding or memorial service.

### **Communion Servers**

Dennis Flemming      Nan Keck  
Rose LaPointe        Ken McGuire

### **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Time!** **Empty shoe boxes are now in Fellowship Hall.**

You can choose to fill one for a boy or girl or BOTH! Please include \$7.00 each to cover shipping. Boxes are due back in the church office **NO LATER THAN Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**. Any boxes that come in after that will be put away for next year. Donations for boxes are welcome, as well as monetary donations to help with shipping. If you have any questions, please call Judy in the church office at 436-8682.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards and events of the past: Dolores Hawkinson, Frank Nagy, Violet & Al Maten, Julie Anglim, Amy Rogala, Britney Kleikamp, Ken Teysen, Doris, Eric Moore, Kay Simpson, Geri Kolatski, Tom Dennis, Sally Raible, Ted Stone, Jon Rupp, Henrietta Seavitt, Natalie Quaglia, Him Mercer, Beverly Hingston, Linda Moore, Ken Kube, Melissa Kube, Jill Rogala's mom and aunt, Linda Ruthrauff, Renny Pomeroy, Duane Nyboer, Brian Moore, Shanna Frothier, Katrina Kendall-Thompson, Frank Weitz, Joseph in Uganda, Mary Lou Gilbert, Carol Reed, Matt Fithian, JoAnn Rinehart, Bud Gabriel, Karen Paquet, Pastor Leon Bovee, Anna Bennett, Bob Heilman, Pat Kendall, Zach Barber, Henry Vieau, James Jutson, Nick & Eric Moore, David Canales, Joel Thies, Bob Branch, Dave Edwards, Bob Neill and family, Ken Laninga, Sr., Janet Schaefer, Uncle Royce Rader, Mary Fran Sarto, Jeff Straub, Carter & Mindy Quinn, Jessica Schertz, Ron Wallin, Bud Dixel, David and Beverly Miller, Chuck McKinnon, Polli, Evelyn Kapp, Dave Dodson, Dick Dunn, Fran Sarto, Jane Haupt, Pastor Bob Jones, Eve Pichel, Bud Darrow, Joyce Hall, Matt Wallis, Suzanne Darrow, Kate Walugembe, Ellen Hicks, and our Military.

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Welcome to Our Service