

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	My Faith Looks Up to Thee #552
SPECIAL MUSIC	
MESSAGE	Pastor Paul
HYMN	More Love to Thee, O Christ #555

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

September 14 –

September 21 – Pastor and Pam Wall

Nursery Workers

September 14 – Joyce Nelson

September 21 -

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

September 21 – Volunteer(s) needed

September 28 – Steve and Deb Fish

Steve Fish will give a **new carpet update**. He has asked Reid Lambright to install the carpet.

Listen for an announcement regarding the **Zumba small group**.

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.

Dr. Paul Wall, Pastor

Sep 14, 2014

Various Scripture

Annual 2014 Stewardship Sermons 3of4

Purposes of Eternal Stewardship

Stewardship is about you becoming better, due to choosing God to be your Leader. You seek to see what really drives your life, you seek to better understand what God's view looks like, and as one on a temporary journey you perceive the fading world. This is what God wants us to be about as we prepare one day to go to heaven.

I. One of Stewardship's Purposes is to reveal what drives you.

A. Your purpose for living must be firm for you to overcome issues. Isa 26:3

B. Your purpose involves you trusting God for your future: Is 26:3c

1. Trust God with saving/helping you today, with income also.

2. Trusting God with your money verifies you really do trust Him.

3. Trusting God with your money will bring you peace inside.

C. Your purpose embroils a *Master returning*, seeing your finances. Mt 6:24

D. Your purpose for living involves finances, often you need to say no. 24

E. This purpose requires an immovable commitment to the Master. 24

F. Today, the judgment seat of God does not mean much. Rom 14:10,12

1. However, those who see it benefit by it.

2. Struggling to see it, feel it, believe in it, will motivate you often.

II. One of Stewardship's Purposes is to reveal God's view of life.

A. You have been entrusted with the valuableness' of yourself. 1Cor 4:2

B. You have been entrusted with the power to earn your income. 4:2a

C. You then see God clarifying that He anticipates something back. 4:2b

D. God allows testing to come, your faith in His providing helps. Jam 1:12a

E. God desires to confirm graduation upon you consistently. 12c

F. God gives the crown of life now and in heaven. 12d

G. God promises to crown/award/honor, as you show love in giving. 12e

H. God looks to see how your personal transformation is going. Rom 12:2

I. God observes the attitudes you are daily changing in your mind. 12:2b

III. One of Stewardship's Purposes is to reveal life is temporary.

A. We need to perceive: *much of what is today, is soon gone*. 2Cor 4:18

B. Fixing our eyes on God by faith we begin to live in God's will. 1Jn 2:17

C. While giving you see fading world, get controlled by God's will. 1Pt 4:2

D. While giving you better understand this is what God wants. 4:2 ERV

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)

- Linda Bryde ---Ray's wife (Has a shoulder problem)
- Nichole Parish (Raising support to return to South Africa)
- Anointing with oil ministry
- Sharon Whitford's sister (Extreme back pain)

- Lochlin and family (Planning to move back to Michigan)
- Jonathan Lovejoy (Breastbone malformation---September 17th appointment---that brace will be comfortable and will work as it should)
- Steve Fish (Retina problem)
- Sharon Ann Wheeler (Experiencing blurred vision)
- Kay (Needs strength and wisdom as she helps her son-in-law care for his four daughters---ages 10, 8, 3 and 1)
- Troy and Andrea Thomas---Family concerns
- Brian Whitford and fiancée Lynda (Wedding planned for Sept. 20th)
- 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)
- Annabelle (Court date in January. Caring for son and self)
- 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)
- Ron Burch (eye problems)
- Marsha---John Ludtke's sister (Pray for continued improvement)
- Joe Marciniak---Knisely's brother in law (Near death. Pray for his family)
- Cliff Hastings and family (Health concerns)
- Greg Carpenter (Some cancerous areas are responding to treatment)
- Victor Braatz (Helping the local recovery community)
- Our government leaders and our nation.

Ongoing health concerns of:

Les and Crystle Bryde

Harriet Hall

June and Deb Fish

Charlie Harrison

Paul White

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)

	8/31	9/07
Morning Worship	42	50
Sunday School		25
Offering	\$ 990.19	\$2,140.00
Memorial Fund		\$
Missions (this week)		\$ 90.00
Needed weekly		\$1,490.00

ACTIVITIES AND MINISTRY

September

- 17 and 24 Wednesday Community Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Euchre from 4:30-7:30 p.m. with prayer time at 5:50 p.m.
- 18 and 25 Smart Recovery group
- 21 Potluck dinner after morning worship. This will be a memorial for Michael Perry. Team 1 is scheduled to help with cleanup. Roger and Sandy Carpenter and Lloyd Merchant are team 1.
- 28 Administrative Board meeting after morning worship
Roller Skating at Edru near Holt---Meet there from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

OTHER NOTES

Food and beverages stored in the back of the kitchen refrigerator freezes. If anyone has knowledge of refrigerator repair, please talk with Pastor Paul or Carol.

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 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

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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

September

- 18 Ali Harrison
- 20 Sharon Wheeler
- 25 Paul White
- 30 Lori Lovegrove

Think about It: Children will learn far more by watching than by just listening. 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 BRETHREN IN CHRIST



Our Annual Outreach Craft Show is about 2 months away! If you have some **additional recyclable pie pans** please bring them next week. Many in our church are planning/working on their contribution. Remember Doug C. and Jim T. could use some appropriate wood; Pastor Pam and Anna are **planning to make over 20 apple pies**. Our going price is \$10.00, but discounts will be given to people who go to our church; or to our Wednesday Night Outreach Program. What are you doing? Let us know and we will put some information down.

Next Sunday is our first Fall Pot Luck Lunch. The Church will be grilling 30 hot dogs and 50 hamburgers; with onions, cheese slices, relish, and more. Some have been talking about making **Minceat Pies for the Pot Lucks this fall**, and especially at our Thanksgiving Pot Luck.

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