## 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 Wall

CALL TO WORSHIP

Led by Praise Team

**GREETING** 

Greet your neighbor

#### **COMMUNION**

#### STEWARDSHIP PRAYER AND OFFERING

HYMN

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee #112

SPECIAL MUSIC

MESSAGE AND PRAYER

Pastor Paul Wall

HYMN

My Jesus, I Love Thee #101

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

January 25 - Margaret Wheeler

February 1 - Steve and Janine Denman

Nursery Workers

January 25 -

February 1 -

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. Sharon Whitford is filling in today.

**Cleaning Church** 

January 18 – Steve and Deb Fish January 25 – Jim and Beth Thomas

**2 Upholstered Chairs or a Couch** are needed in the basement carpeted area, as the other couch was put in the new Youth Room.

Try to be in the sanctuary and in your seat by 11:00 a.m. so that the morning worship service begins on time. Thank you for your help.

Dr. Paul Wall January 25, 2015 Various Scriptures

## Considering Ourselves with a View of God

As we travel this world, our journeys are truly full of excitement and growth. Especially when we have the right divine self-view. To have the right view, we must see God clearly, understand His word, and be boastfully humble.

## I. Ourselves with a view of God leads us to humility.

A. Humble persons do not view themselves above others.

- 1. Humility is actually a great quality, making one great. Act 20:19
- 2. A humble servant is in God's view first, as a slave. 19
- 3. A humble servant does not come to be served but to serve. 19
- B. Humble servants imitate Jesus, give lives as an exchange. Mt 20:28

## II. Ourselves with a view of God leads us to not being deceived.

- A. One's view of God causes them to have the correct view of self. Gal 6:3
  - 1. Not think they're really something, but compared to God, nothing. 3b
  - 2. Else, a person is truly deceiving themselves, God is in control. 3c\*
  - 3. Correct self-view is to be saved from wretchedness, a child. Mt 18:3a
  - 4. While we are saved as unworthy servants, we are also God's child.3b
- B. We need to have an awareness that we are sinners saved? Ro 12:3
  - 1. Though Noah planted vineyard he sinned, became drunk. Ge 9:21
  - 2. Abram lied significantly about Sarai, his wife. Gen 12:11-13
  - 3. Isaac to Jacob: Are you really my son Esau? Said: yes. Ge 27:21+
  - 4. Moses spoke rashly with his lips and hit the rock. Ps 106:32-33 5. Joshua noticed men taking some of enemy provisions. Jos 9:14+
- 6. David, did some right things, but matter of Uriah the Hittite. 1Ki 15:5
- C. We are not deceived as we recognize: no condemn, but save. Jn 3:17
- D. We are created by God, living in a fallen world, seeing ourselves.

## III. Ourselves with a view of God leads us to a convinced boasting.

- A. View causes firm boast behavior: simplicity & godly sincerity. 2Cor 1:12
- B. Our view of self and God rejects earthly wisdom, but not grace. 12c
- C. Our view of self is that we are jars of clay, only boast in God. 2Cor 4:7
- D. As jars of clay, we notice the surpassing divine power. 7b
- E. In our minds/hearts we feel confused about: dutiful unworthy servants.
  - 1. When doing as ought, we still sing: Amazing Grace [wretch].Lu 17:10
  - 2. We are better because it keeps us from being deceived. Gal 6:3

### 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)

- Mark Woodbury---Pastor at Charlotte assembly of God Church (Family and congregation mourning)
- Dale and Rosanne Knisely (Caring for Rosanne's mom is aging and

becoming more difficult. Also, the family is mourning the death of Dale's sister; and an unspoken prayer.)

- Merv---Nelda's brother (Having back surgery)
- Meric, new director of the Czech Republic's ministry. Halls are going there to do three months leadership training with the team.

Marion and Candy Hall 10791 Easy Street Carson City, MI 48811 The Halls should be home by Easter.

- Sharon Grant (Having second knee replacement surgery January 30th.)
- Charles Lucas---Carpenter cousin (Had surgery a week ago to remove a tumor from his bladder. Also has a spot on his kidney)
- Chris and Becky Ewing (Good report on baby's ultrasound)
- Trinity has been hospitalized for emotional problems.
- Aunt Betty---Sharon Whitford's sister (Has health concerns)
- April's parents (Family is coming together---gathering went well)
- Karla Jones---a friend of Kay (Has heart blockages)
- Arttis Hastings (Had final chemotherapy treatment---is weak, but in good spirits) Her mailing address is 6626 News Road, Charlotte, MI 48813. She wants you to know that she appreciates your cards and prayers.
- Logan (a four year old who has had a fifth dose of chemotherapy.
  The tumor has shrunk 75 percent. He is now able to eat)
- Ryan Lambright (Working with Youth for Christ in Charlotte)
- June Fish (Health concerns)
- Steve and Janine Denman (Health concerns) Janine is also experiencing severe headaches.
- Jonathan Lovejoy (Breastbone malformation---Pray that brace will be comfortable and he will wear it)
- Ken and Barbara Springsteen (Health/medical concerns)
- Janine Denman (Reaching family members for Jesus. Janine's mother is also in the hospital)
- 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)
- Dennis---Uncle Rob's brother (Has a heart condition. Has returned to Wisconsin)
- Marsha---John Ludtke's sister (Pray for continued improvement)
- 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. Nichie Parish (South Africa)---Marion and Candy Hall (Czech Republic)

	1/4	1/11
Morning Worship	34	49
Sunday School	18	33
Offering 0	\$ 578.05	\$1,859.25
Memorial Fund		\$
Missions (this week)		\$ 50.00
Utilities		\$ 20.00
Needed weekly		\$1,490.00

#### **ACTIVITIES AND MINISTRY**

#### January

- 25 Meet at Edru from 5:30 to 7: 30 p.m. for roller skating.
- **28** Wednesday community dinner at 6:00 p.m., Euchre from 4:30 to 7:30, and prayer time at 5:50 p.m
- 29 Smart Recovery Group meets from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

#### February

4 Wednesday night community dinner at 6:00 p.m., euchre begins at 4:30 p.m., a devotional and prayer time begins at 5:50 p.m potluck supper

#### OTHER NOTES

The old organ is for sale for \$150, or best offer. Any money given will be used for missions. The expression pedal does not work.

Additional members are needed on the Administrative Board. If you are a member of WWUB Church, and are interested in participating, please talk to Charlie Harrison or any other member of the board.

#### **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. Pasty making will resume in January.

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.

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

Walking Group, several going on, see Sally Hock Harrison, or Lori Lovegrove for information.

Praise Team Contemporary music group has begun and is meeting Thursday afternoon from 2:-5:00pm. Other times may happen too. See Deb Fish, or Pastor 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 indoors, times and days vary. See Pastor Paul for more information.

**Church Cleaning Small Group:** Please talk to Steve Fish if you would like to serve in this way. We want to add 2-3 new teams. Pastor requests prayer here!

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

#### **January**

- 25 Joseph and Jolene Wheeler
- 29 Lochlin Hawkins

#### February

- 4 Bethany Hawkins (Pastor and Pam's daughter)
- 6 Dale and Rosanne Knisely (anni.)
- 15 Chris Ewing
- 15 Jason Dawdy
- 16 Selena Thomas (Kay Potter)
- 16 Jenny Krawczyk
- 21 Cliff and Arttis Hastings
- 21 Kaleb Krawczyk 23 Dale Knisely
- 28 Steve and Janine Denman (anni.)

**Think about It:** Christ meets us where we are. He doesn't stand at the finish line and say. "I'll meet you here."

Instead he comes alongside us and says, "I am with you always. I am with you on good days. I am with you on bad days. I am with you when you succeed. I am with you when you fail. I will see you through, and we will cross the finish line of victory TOGETHER."

**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



We have here a picture showing many of our Kids, who go to EDRU roller skating. We are skating tonight 5:30-7:30, with McDonalds fellowship following. If you know of a child, who would like to go, let Pastor Paul know. It is one of our many outreach ministries.

Our next church Pot Luck Lunch is Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, near Valentines Day, be thinking about the theme which is warm loving winter foods. Pastor's warm venison Chili, and warm boneless breaded chicken thighs. Next Sunday, 4:30-8pm, Super Bowl Outreach Night, with snacks.

## January 25, 2015

Disciple Hour, 9:45 am; Worship, 11:00 am; Evening, various times 7275 Windsor Hwy. Dimondale, MI 48821

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