

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

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STEWARDSHIP PRAYER AND OFFERING

HYMN This Is My Commandment #600

SPECIAL MUSIC

MESSAGE AND PRAYER Pastor Paul Wall

HYMN Bind Us Together #690

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
February 8 – Pastor and Pam Wall
February 15 – Steve and Janine Denman

Nursery Workers
February 8 – Sally Hock-Harrison
February 15 -
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
February 15 – Roger and Sandy Carpenter
February 22 – Doug, Nelda and Carol Carpenter

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 Feb. 8, 2015 Various Scriptures

Stewardship: Managing the Small, Norm, and Best

Our income and giving from it to God may be the most comprehensive aspect of our adult-life faith. To say the world revolves around the use of money contains much truth. So we consistently wrestle with this challenge.

- I. Jesus watching giving patterns related to small gifts by faith.
- A. Jesus speaks about while managing your income/wealth beware of:
1. Giving to impress others for self-esteem purposes. Mk 12:38
 2. Giving to get honor from this world above all else. 39
 3. Giving for honor at the expense of others can be easily taken advantage of.
 - a. To devour for the sake of having wealth/money/income. 40a
 - b. The Greek word “katesthio” signifies: eating/ingesting down.
 - c. And so, this kind of giving is a small gift according to Jesus. 40a
- B. Jesus speaks/teaches about small giving as *out of abundance*. 43-44
- C. Jesus speaks/teaches about giving as *out of poverty*. 44b
- D. Poverty giving is about giving from what *you have to live on*. 44cd
- E. Poverty giving also can entail: *putting in all* you have [radical]. 44c

- II. Jesus wants us to experience brilliance of normal covenant tithing.
- A. One can better perceive the brilliance of God’s light by tithing. Ps 29:2
- B. One who gives out of the first part of their income does best. Prov 3:9
- C. One can test God in tithing, not in other areas, per Mal 3:10. Prov 3:10
- D. Testing relates to seeing improvement in your wealth. 3:10ab
- E. Jesus recognizes that taxes are mandatory and tithing. Mt 22:21
1. It is clear that taxes in the USA are controversial/amazing. Mk 12:17
 2. It is clear that tithing in God’s kingdom is binding/required. Mk 12:17
 3. It is clear that tithing is about owing/honoring God. Rom 13:7

- III. The glow of the heart which grows toward better giving.
- A. Money giving as a sure test of character on your faith consent. Mt 10:29
- B. Money giving as great income of grace, seeing and responding. Joh 1:14
- C. Giving as a wonderful power for God, who does not forget. Luk 12:6
- D. Money giving as a continual help on the ladder to heaven. Gen 28:12

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 Doug’s SS room)

- Kolbie Sky-Ann Wheeler (Born February 1st to Annabelle Wheeler)
- Bethany Robison (Car needs a \$1,000 clutch repair)
- April Kenny (Does not have a car)
- Cara---Pastor and Pam’s daughter (Decisions regarding future

- opportunities)
- Robin---Needed an injection for back pain
- Dale and Rosanne Knisely (Wisdom needed in caring for Rosanne’s mom. Also. the family is mourning the death of Dale’s sister)
- 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 The Halls should be
10791 Easy Street home by Easter.
Carson City, MI 48811
- Sharon Grant (Recovering from second knee replacement surgery.)
- Charles Lucas---Carpenter cousin (Had surgery 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 (Needs prayer)
- Aunt Betty---Sharon Whitford’s sister (Has health concerns)
- Karla Jones---a friend of Kay (Has heart blockages)
- Artis Hastings (Had final chemotherapy treatment---is weak, but in good spirits) Her mailing address is 6626 News Road, Charlotte, MI 48813. She appreciates your cards and prayers.
- Logan (a four year old who has had a sixth dose of chemotherapy. The tumor has shrunk 75 percent. He is now able to eat. He will have a MRI March 26th.)
- 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.
- Janine Denman (Reaching family members for Jesus. Janine’s mother is also in the hospital)
- Jonathan Lovejoy (Breastbone malformation---Pray that brace will be comfortable and he will wear it)
- Ken and Barbara Springsteen (Health/medical concerns)
- Jamie Balmer (Job transition and health concern)
- Sharon Cook---Margaret Nichols’ daughter (Receiving chemotherapy for brain cancer)
- Marsha---John Ludtke’s sister (Pray for continued improvement)
- 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.

Nichie Parish (South Africa) Needs more financial support
Marion and Candy Hall (Czech Republic)

	1/25	2/1
Morning Worship	60	Cancelled
Sunday School	36	8
Offering	\$1,717.66	\$
Memorial Fund		\$
Missions (this week)		\$
Utilities		\$
Needed weekly		\$1,400.00

ACTIVITIES AND MINISTRY

February

15 Valentine potluck dinner after morning worship. Pastor’s venison chili and Carol’s Chicken crunch will be furnished.

22 Meet at Edru for roller skating from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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

February

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: MONEY is an article which may be used as a universal passport to everything except Heaven, and as a universal provider of everything except happiness. –Wall Street Journal

Special thanks to Wayne Lovegrove for handling DEQ annual water treatment test detail, for garden tilling in the summer and for working on the exterior fascia trim. Another example of how many help care for needs around the church building.

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



By a popular and practical determination, we need to declare today Stewardship Sunday. We are way behind due to weather. The Utility Bills are coming in, and they are not lower this year. Did you hear they would be lower? I thought I did. We could use some additional help with this. Could you please give even a little bit? Designate it on your check or on an envelope on the back of the chair in front of you. Thanks for caring and thanks for praying. We believe God will come through for us on this

February 8, 2015

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