WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS Pastor David Wallis

February 26, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Green Prayer Cards may be filled out with your joys/prayers/concerns. Ushers will collect them during prayer time.

*Call to Worship

"Breathe"

on screen

*Prayer of Confession

O God, you put the stars in place, you created all things and you told us to rule over your creation. You gave us meaning that culminated in the life, death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus. Help us to live out that meaning, in Jesus' name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri	#623
*Hymn	#51
"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"	

First Scripture Reading pg. 659 Eccl. 2: 17-23 Liturgist—Deb Moore

Children's Time

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.

*Stand if able: **Bold = congregational response**

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.		

*Affirmation of Faith in Song on screen

"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Doxology *Prayer of Dedication	#625
Second Scripture Reading Luke 12: 16-21	pg. 1031

Sermon

*Hymn

"Making Peace with Ourselves!"

#43

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

*Benediction

*Postlude on Screen "He Is Able"

Please join us for refreshments after the service in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome



<u>How to become a Christian</u> 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

<u>What to Pray</u>

"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."

<u>What to Do</u>

Go to God in prayer daily. Read God's word daily. Open your life to other Christian friends. Worship God weekly at church.

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

307 N. Huron Street • P.O. Box 430 Mackinaw City, MI 49701 231-436-8682 Office 906-282-7409 Pastor Dave's cell www.thechurchofthestraits.com cotsoffice@yahoo.com Minister Pastor David Wallis Youth Director Shannon Coolev Head Ushers Todd Kohs Carl Strieby **Organist/Pianist** Loretta Martinek Clerk Laura Jackson Donna Falor Treasurer **Financial Secretary** Laura Jackson Administrative Asst. Joshua Kuehn

Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Mar 5 10:30 am Sharolyn Metternich Mar 12 10:30 am Bill Marvin Mar 19 10:30 am Elizabeth Zabik Mar 26 10:30 am Julie Burnett

Sunday Worship Attendance

2/19/2310:30 am942/20/2210:30 am55

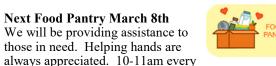
Flowers: If you wish to have flowers on the Altar for any occasion, please contact the church office at 436-8682.

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.

CHURCH CALENDAR February 26, 2023 – March 5, 2023

SUN 2-26	3:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	AA Prayer Group Video Bible Series
MON 2-27	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUE 2-28	7:00 pm	BOG
WED 3-1	12:30 am 2:00 am	Bell Choir Bible Journaling
THUR 3-2	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
SAT 3-4	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 3-5	9:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 3:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Adult Sunday School Traditional Worship Youth Sunday School AA Prayer Group Video Bible Series



always appreciated. 10-11am every other Wednesday.

Help Needed for Memorial Day Parade We will be working on a float for the memorial day parade to distribute books for kids and spread the word about our children's ministries. We need help with planning, construction, and working on the float the day of the parade. Please sign up by the entryway.

ANNOUCEMENTS

Video Bible Series Continues Today Feb 26th.

S.A.R.M Change to make a Change

January through March SARM is collecting winter hats and gloves for Mackinaw city schools Elementary students. There's is a donation box located outside of the SARM room all donations are very much appreciated.

S.A.R.M. Attending Concert March 9th

Join us as we attend a concert by Sidewalk Prophets at Harbor Light Community Chapel in Harbor Springs, MI Thursday March 9th at 7pm. For all youth 5th grade and up. Please let Shannon Cooley know by March 1st to order tickets.

Willing Workers Collecting Grocery Receipts

Please save your receipts from Family Fare grocery stores. Includes St Ignace, Cheboygan, Gaylord, and D&W Market in Petosky. Look for a box in the fellowship hall.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Margaret Inglis, Chris Nye, Alanna Sangster, Cindy Bell, Corey Robertson, Daniel, Carol Harper, Lee Hall, Ed Palenkas, Vera Wright, Mark Tamlyn, Keith Harrison Family, Tanya Hartman, Dale Trumen, Becki & Al, Patrick, Dahlon, Dave Dodison, Michelle Trumen,, Sally Case, Don Hawver, Mike Cool, Jim Churchill, Gussie Williams, Mike Churchill, Evelyn Canales, Alvina Williams, our Military and All First Responders.

Updates or additions? Contact the Church Office.



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Welcome to Our Service