**WELCOME TO**

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

January 19, 2020 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.*
* *Clink for Kate’s Kids. Today we ‘clink’ to raise funds for “Kate Walugembe’s Kids” and her mission efforts in Uganda. All donations provide for the children’s basic and personal needs. Please reflect on the comfortable life we enjoy and try to extend that comfort to these needy children by giving generously.*

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\*Call to Worship in Song #305

“Lord, Thy Church on Earth is Seeking”

\*Prayer of Confession   
**God of Light – You have shown us yourself in Christ Jesus. We confess, we are often poor models of Jesus’ wonderful example. Help us to reach out to the hurting world with your love and your everlasting hope. Help us be salt and light in this world, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

Special Music Peter Walugembe

“Neguma” (I Get Stronger)

First Scripture Reading pg. 739  
Isaiah 61:1-4

Liturgist – Levi Walubembe

Children’s Time Kate Walugembe

\*Affirmation of Faith through Song #380

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

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

Special Music Peter Walugembe

“I Need You”

Doxology #625

\*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 958

Matthew 5:13-16

Liturgist – Aiden Walubembe

Message Kate Walugembe  
 “Who Do You Say He Is?”

Northern Lights Ministries Update

\*Hymn “Jesus Saves” #306

Special Music Peter Walugembe

“I Know My God is Good”

*Please join us for refreshments following the Worship Service in Fellowship Hall.   
Kate and Peter will be available   
to answer any questions.*

*Everyone is welcome!*

**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

1. **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

1. **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**

**G**o to God in prayer daily.

**R**ead God’s word daily.

**O**pen your life to other Christian friends.

**W**orship 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.

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**In the Nursery – for 1st grade and younger**

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

Jan. 26 10:30 am Ross Bell

Feb. 02 10:30 am Dutch Miller

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

1/12/20 10:30 am 108

1/13/19 10:30 am 94

**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**

**January 19** – **26, 2020**

**SUN 1-19** 3:00 pmAA

5:00 pm Prayer Group

6:00 pm Disciple IV

**MON 1-20**  3:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

**TUE 1-21** 10:00 amSr. Chair Yoga

1:30 pm Pinecrest Fellowship

**WED 1-22** 10:00 am Food Pantry

**SAT 1-25** 9:00 am Men’s Group

**SUN 1-26** 9:30 am Adult/Youth Sunday Sch

**9:30 am PPRC meeting**

10:30 am Traditional Worship

**11:30 am Congregational Mts.**

3:00 pm AA

5:00 pm Prayer Group

6:00 pm Disciple IV

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sandy and Jerry Prior have a new winter**

**address:** 7321 Golf Gate Drive

Lansing, MI 48917

**The Food Pantry is NOT** accepting any clothing except **CLEAN, GOOD** winter coats and boots.

**“A Taste of Joy”** cookbooks were so popular, the first printing has sold out. Call the office to order yours, to be printed after the New Year. Cost for each cookbook is $15.00. Shipping is extra!



Find us on Facebook at:  
 **SARM YOUTH**  
This is a closed group – watch for up-coming dates and events!

**Looking for people to decorate the Fellowship Tables in 2020!** There are decorations to use in the cupboards – talk to Judy in the office. Thank you!

**This morning we welcome Kate and Peter Walugembe and family to the pulpit.** Following the service there will be a Free-Will Offering taken to help the Walugembe’s with their continuing mission.  
Kate and Peter will be in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour to answer any questions!  
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**Women's Winter Retreat has been moved to February 7-9**, 2020 at Cedar Campus in Gloria Taylor Cottage.  All are welcome.  Sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall.

**The Willing Workers** have purchased a new freezer for the kitchen. If you would like the old “flower fridge” – first one to haul it away can have it!

**The Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held Sunday, January 26th immediately after worship. Rev. Scott Harmon, the UMC Northern Skies District Superintendent will be here. Lunch will be served following the meeting.   
\*\*PPRC will meet with Rev. Scott Harmon that morning at 9:30 am.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Carol Brown, Nancy Hinsman, Meredith Cole, Carol Grebe, Cless Hurlburt, B.J. Magers, Bill Marvin, Janice, Bill Szubielak, Rick Chapman, Tom Pfeifer, Sr., Beth Wickliffe, Craig Morlanen, Bob Wheelan, Nancy Sheldon, John and Rosemary, Joanne Wallin, Peter Larson, Agatha Andersson, Claudia Schneider, David Cluley, Kandi Soler, Linda Gilsman, Scott Holmquist, Rochelle Kennedy, Ted Stone, Beth Mottsinger, Shirley Maiville, Mary Sikkens, Larry Dodson, Carla Stone, Tim Zabik, John Kurtz, Dan Tassier, Pastor Dave, Ricki Caswell, Nan Keck, Irene Rasmussen, Jeanine Clemens, Don Bedell, Katie Darrow, Casey Holsinger, Jodi Prieur, Naomi Gomez, Diane Stevens, Katie Roberts, Al Artz, Leslie Sherman, John Delis, Rick Pauley, Mary Marquis, Theresa Gonzales, Chuck Adkins, Bill Nowaske, Adam Greenly, Hailey Williams, Laurel Birk, Adam Cripps, Jolene Rogala, Nathan Raboin, Jimmy Wilkins, Julie Burnett, Janet Schaefer, Doris Rottschalk, Kate Walugembe, and our Military.

Nikki Haneczek

How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!

Welcome to Our Service

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