**WELCOME TO**

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

November 17, 2019 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.*

Minute for Youth – 20 Day Challenge

\*Call to Worship in Song screen

“Breathe”

\*Prayer of Confession   
 **Dear God, you know our need before we ask. We ask for your will in our lives. Prompt our will to become your will, in Jesus’ name, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn “Sweet Hour of Prayer” #433

First Scripture Reading pg. 175  
Deuteronomy 4:27-31

Liturgist – Julie Burnett

Clink for Kate’s Kids

Children’s Time

\*Affirmation of Faith through Song screen

“In Christ Alone”

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

Doxology #625

\*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 961

Matthew 77-12

Sermon “He’ll Give You Bread, Not a Stone!”

\*Hymn “I Must Tell Jesus” #430

\*Benediction

\*Postlude in unison

*God be with you till we meet again;   
By His counsels guide, up-hold you,   
With His sheep securely fold you;   
God be with you till we meet again.*

*Please join us for refreshments following the Worship Service in Fellowship Hall.*

*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.

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF**

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

Nov. 10 – Ariel & Colleen Durant

Nov. 17 – Ariel & Colleen Durant

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

Nov. 24 10:30 am Emma Zabik

Dec. 01 10:30 am Julie Burnett

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

11/10/19 10:30 am 93

11/11/18 10:30 am 104

**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**

**November 17** – **24, 2019**

**SUN 11-17** 3:00 pmAA

5:00 pm Prayer Group

6:00 pm Disciple IV

**MON 11-18** 3:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

**TUE 11-19** 10:00 am Sr. Chair Yoga

1:30 pm Pinecrest Fellowship

7:00 pm BOG Meeting

**WED 11-20** 10:00 am Food Pantry

**THR 11-21** 8:00 am Men’s Breakfast

10:00 am Willing Workers

**ALL SHOEBOXES DUE!**

**SAT 11-23** 9:00 am Men’s Group

**SUN 11-24** 9:30 am Adult/Youth Sun School

10:30 am Traditional Worship

3:00 pm AA

5:00 pm Prayer Group  
 6:00 pm Disciple IV

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes –** If you took a Shoe Box to fill, they need to be back to the church by Wednesday, November 20th.

**Katie Darrow would appreciate** help with rides to Petoskey 3 times a week for dialysis. Sign up in Fellowship Hall, thank you.

**Coming Up:**

**Community Thanksgiving Service**, here at COS, Tuesday, November 26th at 7:00 pm.

**Community Thanksgiving Dinner** - Thanksgiving Day at 12:30pm. The Church will provide turkey, stuffing, and mashed potatoes. Guests are asked to bring a potluck dish to feed 8-10 if they can. If not, come anyway. So that the right amount of food can be prepared, please sign up at any of the churches, the Senior Center, or call COS office at 436-8682   
 *Everyone is invited.*

Cash donations to defray the cost will be accepted.

**Next Rada Knife order** goes in December 4th. Get your orders to Sue Kohs by Tuesday, December 3rd!

**Thank you to Sue Kohs** and all the helpers who put together **45** shoeboxes on Wednesday! Please keep the children who will receive these shoebox gifts in prayer. It costs $9.00 per box for shipping. Donations to help defray shipping costs are still welcome **☺**

**Breakers Resort** in St. Ignace is doing a complete renovation. Many home goods are available – **FREE**

chairs, mattresses, perfectly good toilets, etc. If you are interested, contact Jaimie at 906-430-4617.

**Kate & Peter Walugembe** and family are coming home later this month. They will need a car while in Michigan. If you have a spare car you can lend them, contact Judy in the office. Thank you

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Katy Stone, Bill Marvin, Nancy Sheldon, Mark Wilkey, Wendy, Harold Todd, Karen Spencer, Liz Zabik, Lauren Richey, David, John and Rosemary, Joe, Greg Vieau, Sharon Scheller, Chris Laninga, Joanne Wallin, Peter Larson, Sharon Boyd, Fran & Tom, Jason & family, Heather Teadt, Bruce Bittenbender, Marilyn and Penny, Wounded Warriors, Brent Harris, John Burke, Dolores Kolb, Susan Homan, James Zabik, Agatha Andersson, Claudia Schneider, Elmer Jackson, David Cluley, Kandi Soler, Linda Gilsman, Scott Holmquist, John Burke, Rochelle Kennedy, Ted Stone, Beth Mottsinger, Shirley Maiville, Mary Sikkens, Larry Dodson, Carla Stone, Tim Zabik, John Kurtz, DanTassier, Pastor Dave, Ricki Caswell, Dick Campbell, Nan Keck, Pastor Jerry Tallman, 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, Sharon Bonter, Adam Greenly, Hailey Williams, Laurel Birk, Adam Cripps, Denice Hansen, Jolene Rogala, Nathan Raboin, Dave Bryers, Jimmy Wilkins, Julie Burnett, Janet Schaefer, Doris Rottschalk, Arvella Tenbrink, Kate Walugembe, and our Military.

Nikki Haneczek

Welcome to Our Service

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