**WELCOME TO**

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

February 23, 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.*

\*Call to Worship in Song screen

“The Heart of Worship”

\*Prayer of Confession
**Dear God, how do we reach the lost? One person at a time! Give us that person to invest in your love. We will do the loving and you will do the changing in their lives. Thanks for the privilege in Jesus’ name, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn “Rescue the Perishing” #299

First Scripture Reading pg. 1098
Acts 17:22-31

Liturgist – Julie Burnett

Children’s Time

\*Affirmation of Faith through Song screen

“Bless the Lord”

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

Special Music Les Jackson
 “Oh, the Deep Deep Love of Jesus”

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1134

I Corinthians 9:19-23

Sermon “Unlock the Door!”

\*Hymn #300

 “I’ll Tell the World That I’m a Christian”

\*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**

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

Mar. 01 10:30 am Jennifer Cole Mar. 08 10:30 am Ginny Brew

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

2/16/20 10:30 am 93

2/17/19 10:30 am 120

**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 23 – March 1, 2020**

**SUN 2-23** 3:00 pmAA

5:00 pm Prayer Group

 6:00 pm Disciple IV

**MON 2-24**  2:00 pm Healthy Living

 3:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

**TUE 2-25** 10:00 amSr. Chair Yoga

 11:00 am Evangelism Mtg.

 7:00 pm BOG Meeting

**WED 2-26** 10:00 am Food Pantry

 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

 (at St, Anthony’s)

**FRI 2-28**  2:00 pm Drop In Art Class

**SAT 2-29** 9:00 am Men’s Group

**SUN 3-1** 9:30 am Adult/Youth Sunday Sch

10:30 am Traditional Worship

3:00 pm AA

 5:00 pm Prayer Group

 6:00 pm Disciple IV

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Those wishing to send cards** of encouragement to Casey Holsinger, his address is:
 114 E. Sinclair Street

 Mackinaw City, MI 49701

**Drop in Art Class -** Do you want to dabble with your favorite art technique or learn something new? Drop in at COS, on Fridays at 2 PM. The classroom is in the basement of the church. Enter the door near the flagpole facing N. Huron Street. Bring work you want to finish and your artistic enthusiasm, and we will decide where the spirit moves us. We may have five different activities going on or may decide to concentrate on one thing for a day. Contact MaryAnn Moore at 734-934-0170 for more information.

**Obera Darling** has passed away. There will not be a memorial, but those wishing to send condolences to her son can send them to:
 Lawrence Goldman

 3647 N. Val Vista Rd.

 Apache Junction, AZ 85119

**LIVER AND ONIONS:** The annual Liver and Onions dinner for the gentlemen will be held on Saturday, February 29, at St. Anthony’s Hall.

For those men who do not like Liver and Onions, we will have other meat options for you.  Bring a dish to pass and BYOB. Cocktail hour begins at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served at approximately 6:00 pm. Please call Sr. Chris to confirm that you will come. An RSVP is very helpful in setting up the hall. Leave a message on the answering machine if she’s not home, or talk to the cat. 231.436.5561

**Basic Lay Servant training course** will be offered at Sault St. Marie Central Methodist Church. It will be taught by Vickie Hadaway, March 14th and 21st, from 8:30am – noon each week. Perfect for persons in leadership positions. Registration forms in the church office, or contact Liane Callow at 906-290-2218.

**A big thank you** for all of the prayers, cards, phone calls, and gifts from all of you our church family. We hope to be back in church by Easter. Thank you again for all of the love and kindness.  Love, Cles and Judy

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Marsha, Jackie, Fud Mayer, Jane Todd, Mark Clemens, JoAnn Rinehart, James Boyke, David Tomaski, Dolly H., Carol Brown, Nancy Hinsman, Meredith Cole, Carol Grebe, Cless Hurlburt, B.J. Magers, Bill Marvin, Bill Szubielak, Rick Chapman, Tom Pfeifer, Sr., Beth Wickliffe, Craig Morlanen, Bob Wheelan, Nancy Sheldon, Joanne Wallin, Peter Larson, Agatha Andersson, Claudia Schneider, David Cluley, Kandi Soler, Linda Gilsman, Scott Holmquist, Rochelle Kennedy, Ted Stone, 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, Leslie Sherman, John Delis, Rick Pauley, Mary Marquis, Theresa Gonzales, Chuck Adkins, Bill Nowaske, Adam Greenly, Hailey Williams, Laurel Birk, Jolene Rogala, Nathan Raboin, Jimmy Wilkins, Julie Burnett, Janet Schaefer, Doris Rottschalk, Kate Walugembe, and our Military.

Nikki Haneczek

Welcome to Our Service

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