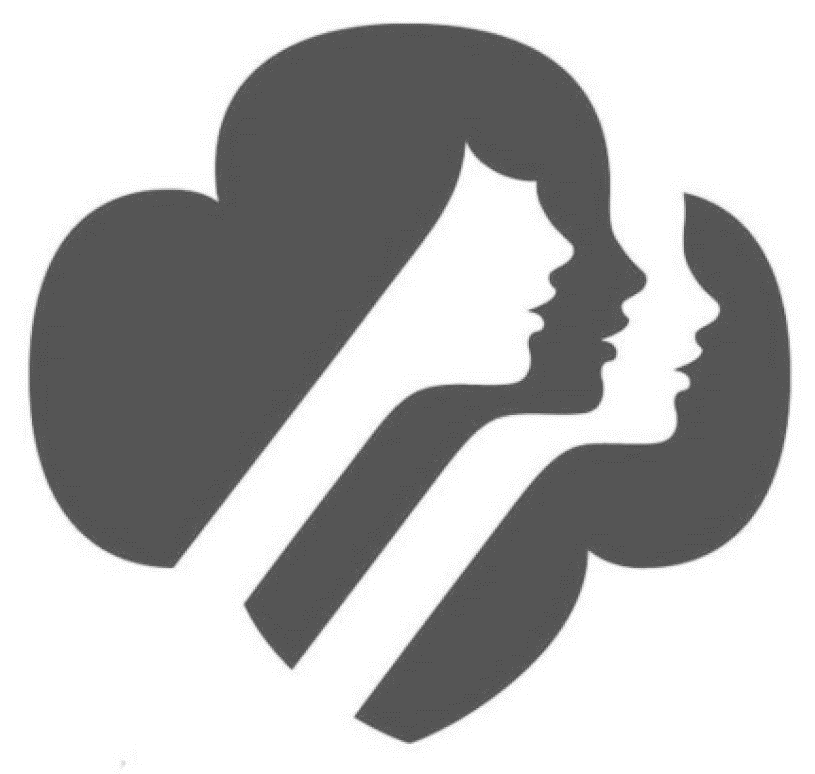
**WELCOME TO**

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

March 8, 2020 10:30 a.m.



Girl Scout Sunday

*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

“How Great is Our God”

\*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 #76

“O for a Thousand Tongues”

First Scripture Reading pg. 337  
1 Kings 8:41-43

Liturgist – Ginny Brew

Children’s Time

\*Affirmation of Faith through Song screen

“Revelation Song”

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. 1086

Acts 8:26-35

Sermon “Head to the Living Room!”

\*Hymn “Our God Reigns” #229

\*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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 Donna Falor

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

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

Mar. 15 10:30 am Deb Moore

Mar. 22 10:30 am *need someone*

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

3/01/20 10:30 am 91

3/03/19 10:30 am 95

**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**

**March 8 – 15, 2020**

**SUN 3-8** 3:00 pmAA

5:00 pm Prayer Group

6:00 pm Disciple IV

**MON 3-9**  2:00 pm Healthy Living

3:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

**TUE 3-10** 10:00 amSr. Chair Yoga

**WED 3-11**  10:00 am Food Pantry

**FRI 3-13** 2:00 pm Drop In Art Class

**SAT 3-14** 9:00 am Men’s Group

**SUN 3-15** 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

**Easter Bunny Lunch coming up on April 4th.** Any Easter candy (sale Valentine candy) etc. would be appreciated!! We will also need cakes, cupcakes or fancy cookies for the famous CAKE WALK!

**Terralyn & Donovan are having a Boy!** All ladies of the church are invited to a baby shower for Terralyn Tarrant (daughter of Larry & Jennifer O’Brien) on Saturday, March 14 at 2:00 pm. Diapers (Pampers & Huggies) in sizes bigger than newborn as well as wipes are most needed, along with most anything else. Please RSVP 231-268-1868

**Basic Lay Servant training being** offered at Soo Central Methodist Church. Taught by Vickie Hadaway, March 14th & 21st, 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.

**Mark your calendars!** Second Community Breakfast will be held here, Saturday, March 28th at 9:00 am. Pancakes and sausage, plus other goodies.

Bring your friends, family, neighbors. It’s FREE!!!

Food, Fun & Fellowship ♥ ♥ ♥

🌵I will be out of the office from March 10 – 20, returning on the 23rd. Different people will be filling in for me, be patient with them. Thank you! Judy

**Clothing Give Away – Community Clothes Closet** Community of Christ Church, 9854 S. River Road,

Cheboygan (corner of M-33 and S. River Road)   
Infant – Adult sizes – Everyone Welcome!   
Tuesday, March 17 – 10am-3pm  
Wednesday, March 18 – 10am – 5pm

Thursday, March 19 – 10am – 3pm

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Jamie Rayder, Skeeter Barrette, Jim, Alvina Williams, Chuck Brew, Debbie Moore, 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 Anderson, 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

**“How can I understand unless   
someone explains it to me?”  
Acts 8:35**

Welcome to Our Service

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