**WELCOME TO**

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

May 26, 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.*

A Tribute to those who have served our Country!

\*Prayer of Confession Wesley’s Prayer
**Lord, make me what you will.**

 **I put myself fully into your hands:**

 **put me to doing, put me to suffering,**

 **let me be employed for you,**

 **or laid aside for you,**

 **let me be full, let me be empty,**

 **let me have all things,**

 **let me have nothing.**

 **I freely and with a willing heart give it**

 **all to your pleasure and disposal.**

 **In Jesus’ name, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn “America the Beautiful” #572

First Scripture Reading pg. 481

 Liturgist – Dutch Miller Nehemiah 9:32-35

Children’s Time

\*Affirmation of Faith through Song screen

“I Will Sing”

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 Les Jackson
 “God Bless America”

Doxology #625

\*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1197

James 2:14-20, 26

Sermon

“What Good Are Good Deeds? – Part 2”

\*Hymn #569

 “Battle Hymn of the Republic”

\*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.*

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 *Please join us for refreshments after the 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.

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

 May 26 – *need someone*

June 2 – *need someone*

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

 June 2 – Ken Bender

 June 9 – Elizabeth Zabik

 June 16 – Bill Marvin

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

 5/19/19 10:30 am 126

 5/20/18 10:30 am 103

**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**

**May 26 – June 2, 2019**

**SUN 5-26** 3:00 pmAA

 6:00 pm Prayer Group

**MON 5-27**  **Memorial Day – office closed**

**TUE 5-28**  7:00 pm BOG Meeting

**THR 5-30** 7:00 pm Baccalaureate

**SAT 6-1** 9:00 am Men’s Accountability

**SUN 6-2** 9:30 am Adult Sunday School

10:30 am Traditional Worship

3:00 pm AA

 6:00 pm Prayer Group

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes –**

***May is*** *hygiene items – sm. kleenex, toothbrushes,*

 *combs, bruxhes, bar soap, deoderant, washcloths.*

***June is*** *toys – dolls, jump ropes, slinkys, small balls,*

 *matchbox cars, yo-yos, etc.*

**Ladies *and* Men ☺** of the church, The Willing Workers are putting together a Church of the Straits Cookbook. Please submit your favorite recipes to Rose LaPointe by June 16th, thanks!

**Baccalaureate for our 2019 Graduates will be on Thursday, May 30th at 7:00 pm.** A small reception will follow. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall if you can bring a ‘finger food’ – chips & dip, cheese & crackers, veggies & dip, cookies, etc. Thank you!

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

**Looking for someone who would be responsible** for coffee hour for the month of **June**. You are not expected to personally cover each Sunday, just make sure someone signs up. Please call Judy if you can help, thanks!

**Hat Fundraiser for the Youth Program!** Pictures of those who wore hats are on a display board in Fellowship Hall with numbers. Please vote by number for your favorite male & female hat wearers. Then you can contribute your $$ in the other jar. The votes/money will be counted and the winners will receive a certificate and round of applause from the congregation. The *real winners* are the youth - money will go to them!

 For most of us, wearing a hat is out of our comfort zone. It messes up our hair, makes us look funny, calls attention to us and makes us uncomfortable. I feel going out of our comfort zone will give the youth a good example. Being a teen and following Christ can be a tough combination and if we show them we are willing to go out of ours for them, maybe they will be a little more willing to go out of theirs. Thank you, Julie Burnett and Vicki Bryers

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Tim Zabik, Mary Terrian, Connie Ware’s mom, Sean Salas, John Kurtz, DanTassier, Pastor Dave, Ken McGuire, Mark Speckerman, TJ Preston, Kathy Neill, Jennifer Davis, Sylvia, Lauren, Mary Beth, Benny, Ricki Caswell, Dick Campbell, Duane Birk, Nan Keck, Pastor Jerry Tallman, Katie Leach, Carol Fischer, Irene Rasmussen, Lorahdelle Darrow, Jim Rose, Ann Pfleegor, Jeanine Clemens, Don Bedell, Katie Darrow, Casey Holsinger, Joel Thies, Jack Keck, Jodi Prieur, Meredith Cole, Naomi Gomez, Diane Stevens, Taylor Fritz, Katie Roberts, Al Artz, Leslie Sherman, John Delis, youth at Tip of the Mitt, Rick Pauley, Mary Marquis, Theresa Gonzales, Staci Belanger, Chuck Adkins, Bill Nowaske, Sharon Bonter, Jennifer Cole, Adam Greenly, Herb Plaunt, Florence Tracy, Hailey Williams, Alvina Williams, Laurel Birk, Adam Cripps, JoAnn Wallin, Tillie Frazier, Denice Hansen, Jolene Rogala, Nathan Raboin, Dave Bryers, Jimmy Wilkins, Marilyn Cole, Julie Burnett, Julie Mallory, Janet Schaefer, Doris Rottschalk, Janice Wallis, Arvella Tenbrink, Marty Mol, Mason Brey, Kate Walugembe, and our Military.

Nikki Haneczek

Welcome to Our Service

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