**WELCOME TO**

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

August 4, 2019 9 & 11 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

“Breathe”

\*Prayer of Confession   
 **When our faith is shaken to the core, O Lord, help us to stand on the promises in your Word. You will never leave us or forsake us and you have saved us completely in Jesus Christ. Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn #26

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

First Scripture Reading   
 Genesis 15:6-8 pg. 13  
 Liturgist – John Spencer 9 am

Liturgist – Ed Weiss 11 am

Children’s Time

\*Affirmation of Faith through Song screen

“Shout to 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   
 Special Music Ken & Colette Bender

Doxology #625

\*Prayer of Dedication

9 am – Volunteer Choir #579

“Jesus Loves Me”

Second Scripture Reading pg. 965

Matthew 11:1-6

Sermon “Are You Sure?”

Communion   
 a commentary on 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

\*Hymn “It Is Well” #493

\*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 between Worship Services 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**

August 4 – *need someone*

August 11 – *need someone*

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

Aug. 11 9:00 am Julie Burnett

Aug. 11 11:00 am *need someone*

Aug. 18 9:00 am *need someone*

Aug. 18 11:00 am *need someone*

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

7/28/19 9am – 81 11am – 73

7/29/18 9am – 61 11am – 85

**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**

**August 4** – **11, 2019**

**SUN 8-4**  2:00 pm Internment Service for

David Miller

3:00 pmAA

6:00 pm Healing Service

**MON 8-5** 3:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

**TUE 8-6** 6:30 pm PPRC Meeting

**FRI 8-9** 10:00 am VBS Decorating!!

**SAT 8-10** 9:00 am Men’s Accountability

**SUN 8-11** 9:00 am Traditional Worship

10:15 am Adult Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship

3:00 pm AA

6:00 pm Prayer Group

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes –**

***August is*** *school supplies – rulers, scissors, crayons, markers, pencils & erasers, paper, calculators, etc.*

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

**Beginner Tai Chi Class**; once a week on Tuesdays, 10:00 am St. Anthony’s Parish Life Center. Open to all the community. The class will last an hour and is free. No experience needed - the class will be based for beginners with focus on balance, breathing, and relaxation. It will be offered for July, Aug., & Sept.  
For more information, call Marcia at 810-227-4127.

**An Internment Service will be held for David J. Miller**, on Sunday August 4, 2019 for family and friends at the Lakeview Cemetery, Mackinaw City at 2:00 pm. Following the internment, we will gather at The Church of the Straits for fellowship, sharing memories and lunch.

**Altar Flowers this morning** are in loving memory of David J. Miller from his family.

**Thank You to everyone who donated to VBS Sunday.** Volunteers are ALWAYS welcome! VBS runs Monday August 12-Friday August 16 from 9am to noon. *Everyone* is welcome to come to the Final Program on Friday at noon!! Call “Sheriff Judy” in the office if you have any questions.



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Linda Gilsman, Larry Sivrais, Blaine Paquet & family, Dave McDaniel, Nelson LaPointe, Scott Holmquist, John Burke, Lisa Wallis, Rochelle Kennedy, Bob Bach, Mona Scharffe, Martha Bell, Ted Stone, Beth Mottsinger, Shirley Maiville, Mary Sikkens, Larry Dodson, Carla Stone, David Canales, Barb and George Lennon, Jon Darrow, Ronnie Cooper, Suzanne Darrow, Tim Zabik, Mary Terrian, Connie Ware’s mom, John Kurtz, DanTassier, Pastor Dave, Kathy Neill, Jennifer Davis, Mary Beth, Benny, Ricki Caswell, Dick Campbell, Nan Keck, Pastor Jerry Tallman, Katie Leach, Carol Fischer, Irene Rasmussen, Jim Rose, Jeanine Clemens, Don Bedell, Katie Darrow, Casey Holsinger, Jodi Prieur, Meredith Cole, Naomi Gomez, Diane Stevens, 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, Adam Greenly, Hailey Williams, Laurel Birk, Adam Cripps, Tillie Frazier, Denice Hansen, Jolene Rogala, Nathan Raboin, Dave Bryers, Jimmy Wilkins, Marilyn Cole, Julie Burnett, Janet Schaefer, Doris Rottschalk, Janice Wallis, Arvella Tenbrink, Mason Brey, Kate Walugembe, and our Military.

Nikki Haneczek

Welcome to Our Service

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