**WELCOME TO**

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

September 15, 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.*

\*Call to Worship in Song screen

“Give Thanks”

\*Prayer of Confession   
 **Remind us Heavenly Father that there is only ‘one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all!” It is you alone whom we serve, in Jesus’ name, Amen!** (from Ephesians 4:4-6)

\*Gloria Patri #623

Hymn “He Keeps Me Smiling” #488

First Scripture Reading pg. 731  
 Isaiah 53:10-12

Liturgist – Teri Bach

Children’s Time

\*Affirmation of Faith through Song screen

“Lord Most High”

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. 1180

2 Timothy 4:1-5

Sermon “Which Brand Do I Buy?”

\*Hymn #96

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

\*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**

Sept. 15 – Mike & Connie Ware

Sept. 22 – Jutsons

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

Sept. 22  10:30 am Julie Burnett

Sept. 29  10:30 am Ann Hayes

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

9/08/19 10:30 am 126

9/09/18 10:30 am 140

**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**

**September 15** – **22, 2019**

**SUN 9-15** 3:00 pmAA

6:00 pm Prayer Group

**MON 9-16** 2:00 pm Pinecrest Fellowship

3:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

**TUE 9-17**  10:00 am Mission Meeting

**SAT 9-21** 9:00 am Men’s Accountability

**SUN 9-22** 9:30 am Adult Sunday School

10:30 am Traditional Worship

3:00 pm AA

6:00 pm Prayer Group

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Due to changing life circumstances,** Vicki Wagonis-Bryers has found it necessary to resign as

Youth Director at Church of the Straits.   
 Therefore, we are now seeking another Youth Leader to provide for our kids. If you are interested, please prayerfully consider, and contact the church office for an application. Completed applications must be returned by September 22, 2019.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes –**

***Septembet is*** *games month – puzzles, peg games, etch-a-sketch, puzzles cubes, jacks, marbles, dominos, cards, hack-sacks, etc.*

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

**56th Annual Fall Worship Service at Bliss Pioneer Memorial Church –** Sunday, September 15th at 2:00 pm. The church is located in Bliss at the corner of Pleasantview Rd and Sturgeon Bay Road. This year the speaker will be Pastor Susan Hitts from the Harbor Springs United Methodist Church. Again the music will be provided by a group from the same church under the direction of Marion Kuebler. Come join in – refreshments are served afterward with time for browsing and fellowship.

**Youth Sunday School will resume on September 29th at 9:30.** There will be PreK-3, 4-6 and 7-12 grade classes. Bring a friend!!

**Norm & Shirley Schneider** are settling into their new place and have found a new home church. Here their new address: 9496 Lightwood Ct.

Richland, MI 49083

**Juanita Cole in Cheboygan**, has a few small, odd jobs she needs done – moving a few chairs and hanging some window blinds. Please call the office for more information if you can help, thanks.

**Barb Parker from Pinecrest** would appreciate a ride to church on Sundays. Contact the office if you can help, thanks!

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Brent Harris, John Burke, Bob Bach, Dolores Kolb, Susan Homan, Jerry Prior, Sharon Boyd, Emily, James Zabik, Liz Cole, Agatha Andersson, Cindy, Claudia Schneider, Vicky, Martha, Elmer Jackson, Bill Gray, David Cluley, M. Bell, Kandi Soler, Joe, Aiden, Ed M., Rick K., Pat G., Linda Gilsman, Blaine Paquet & family, Nelson LaPointe, Scott Holmquist, John Burke, Rochelle Kennedy, Ted Stone, Beth Mottsinger, Shirley Maiville, Mary Sikkens, Larry Dodson, Carla Stone, David Canales, Barb and George Lennon, Ronnie Cooper, 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, Irene Rasmussen, 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, 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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