

WELCOME TO  
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS  
Pastor David Wallis

June 30, 2024 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Green Prayer Cards may be filled out with  
your joys/prayers/concerns. Ushers will  
collect them during prayer time.

\*Call to Worship on screen  
“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

\*Prayer of Confession  
Gentle Shepherd, when we are lost you  
find us. When we are weak, you are strong.  
When we lack, you provide. Trust should  
never be an issue when it comes to You and  
us, in Jesus’ name, Amen!

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn #297  
“I Love to Tell the Story”

First Scripture Reading pg. 931  
Habakkuk 3:17-19  
Liturgist—Sylvia Truman

Children’s Time  
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 tres-  
passes as we forgive those who trespass  
against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliv-  
er us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and  
the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

\*Affirmation of Faith in Song on screen  
“Goodness of God”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory  
\*Doxology #625  
\*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1171  
1 Thessalonians 5:15-22

Sermon Pastor Bill McGuinness  
“The Simple Life”

\*Hymn #228  
“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

\*Benediction

\*Postlude on screen  
“He Is Able”

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Please join us for refreshments after the  
service in the Fellowship Hall.  
Everyone is welcome!



\*Stand if able: Bold = congregational response

- 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
  2. **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
  3. **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 eve-  
rything I do. Make me the kind of person you  
want me to be.”

What to Do  
Go to God in prayer daily.  
Read God’s word daily.  
Open your life to other Christian friends.  
Worship 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.

CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF  
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Treasurer	Donna Falor
Financial Secretary	Laura Jackson
Administrative Asst.	Joshua Kuehn

Nursery is open for 1<sup>st</sup> grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

July 7 10:00 am Rose LaPointe  
July 14 10:00 am Ann Hayes  
July 21 10:00 am Tom Jones  
July 28 10:00 am Sylvia Truman

<u>Sunday Worship Attendance</u>		
6/23/24	10:00 am	132
6/25/23	10:00 am	121

**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 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

June 30, 2024 – July 7, 2024

SUN 6-30	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 7-1	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUES 7-2	2:00 pm	Pinecrest Fellowship
	6:30pm	PPRC
WED 7-3	6:30 pm	Bible Study
SAT 7-6	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 7-7	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Traditional Service
	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events:

- July 14: Church Picnic
- July 14: SARM Sunday Sundaes: Sully's Sweet Shop
- July 18: VBS Meeting 10am
- July 26: Walker Gospel Trio @ Conkling Park 8pm
- Aug 5-9: VBS Week

**SARM: "God Rocks" on Mackinac Island**  
Check for updates on who has found our rocks. Search for "Blessing Rock" on Facebook.

**Change to make a change: Helping our Neighbors In Need: May-July** Supporting Kei Ju Farm and Rescue in Petosky, MI. There is a donation jar on the welcome center in the fellowship hall.

**Walker Gospel Trio Friday July 26th at 8pm**  
Church of the Straits is helping sponsor this Music in Mackinaw Event at Conkling Park. The group is from Petoskey, MI. Please plan to attend!



**Church Picnic Sunday July 14th After Service**  
We will have our annual church picnic here at the Church following service on July 14th. Hot dogs, buns, and chips will be provided. There will be a sign up for desserts.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Sheri Wisley, Donna Vigneau, Thomas Sheldon, Larry Dodson, Ed Weiss, Richard Hall, Danielle and Ryan Black, Dale Truman, Stella Smith, Chad Imeson, Kellie Imeson, Rick DeMarr, Candace Killingbeck, Roy, Evie Kaiser, Susan Reno, Maria Parks, Warren Dodson, Michael Levy, Susan Rene, Lynda, Terri, Carl Strieby, Bob Steward, Stephanie Valentine, Harmon Family, Becky Jankowski, Jerry Archer, Carol Harper, Jon Cool, Don Hawver, Mike Cool, Jim Churchill, Gussie Williams, Mike Churchill, Evelyn Canales, Alvina Williams, Persecuted Christians, our Military and All First Responders.

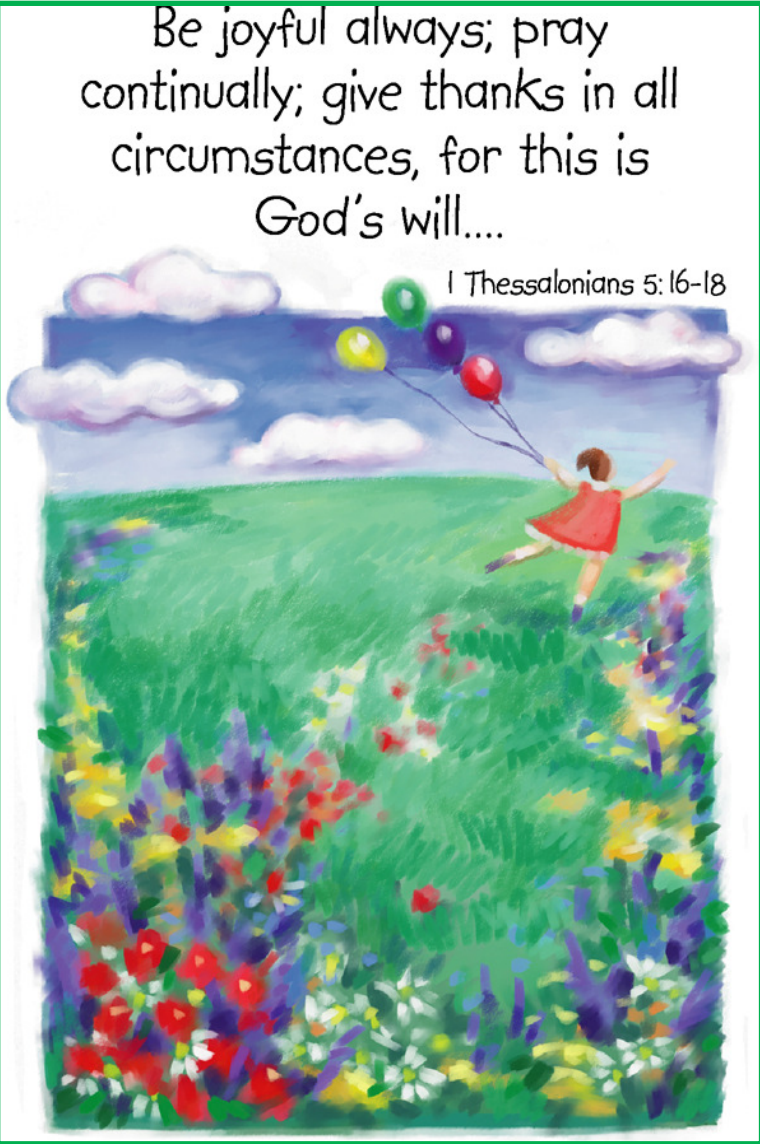
Updates or additions? Contact the Church Office.  
Phone: 231-436-8682 Email: cotsoffice@yahoo.com

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and

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Welcome to Our Service

No Bible Journaling July 3rd.

**Midweek Bible Study**  
Led by Michael Canales. Wednesdays at 6:30pm to 8pm. We will be studying the book of Romans. The class will be geared to those of all faith levels, please plan to participate!

**VBS Meeting**  
For those interested in helping with the 2024 VBS, there will be a planning meeting on Thursday, **July 18th** at 10:00 a.m. This year, we have a space theme titled Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light! Should be lots of fun. Hope to see you there!

Christmas In July

Please help Church of the Straits and Samaritan's Purse teach needy children around the world the true meaning of Christmas and give them a Christmas they will remember for a lifetime:

1. Take a box, pick an age for a boy or girl.
2. Fill the box with toys/items you think he or she would like. Please, no batteries, liquid or perishable items.
3. Bring the box to Church of the Straits



We will still have our regular November collection as well. Thanks!

