WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

May 26, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

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

A Memorial Day Tribute

*Call to Worship on screen "King of Kings"

*Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we are in a battle for our souls! The enemy fights dirty but we have the armor of God. Thank You for drafting us to do the work of the Kingdom of God, in Jesus' name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #571

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

First Scripture Reading pg. 279

1 Samuel 17: 32-37

Liturgist—Rose LaPointe

Baptism of Jacob Derek Conzelman

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 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.

"Mighty to Save"

*Affirmation of Faith in Song on screen

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology #625

*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1160

Ephesians 6: 10-20

Sermon

"We've Been Drafted!"

*Hymn #569 "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"

*Benediction

*Postlude on screen

"He Is Able"

Please join us for refreshments after the service in the 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

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 everything 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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Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

June 2 10:30 am Ross Bell June 9 10:30 am Sylvia Truman

June 16 10:30 am Sue O'Dwyer

June 23 10:00 am Dutch Miller

Sunday Worship Attendance

5/19/24	10:30 am	97
5/21/23	10:30 am	110

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.

^{*}Stand if able: **Bold = congregational response**

May 26, 2024 - June 2, 2024 SUN 5-26 3:00 pm AA 5:00 pm Prayer Group TUES 5-28 7:00 pm BOG WED 5-29 2:00 pm Bible Journaling 6:30 pm Bible Study **SAT 6-1** 9:00 am Men's Group **SUN 6-2** 9:30 am Sunday School Traditional Service 10:30 am 3:00 pm $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}$ 5:00 pm Prayer Group

CHURCH CALENDAR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Midweek Bible Study

Lead 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!



Coffee Hour Signups Needed

We're always looking for helpers! There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall for the coming months. Please don't feel you have to do an "elaborate spread". Cookies and coffee, some juice is all that is needed.

Request from Pinecrest Fellowship

Pinecrest is looking for Lego's! They would like donations of Lego bricks of all sizes to help support eye-hand coordination and dexterity. Please talk with Sue Kohs if you have any to donate or have questions. Thanks!

Memorial Day Service Monday May 26 10:00 am – @ Mackinaw City Municipal Lawn - American Legion Post

Service Time Change: 10 am starting June 23rd



Upcoming Events:

June 9: SARM God Rocks on Mackinac Island

June 12: VBS Meeting 10am

June 23: Service Time Change to 10am

July 14: Church Picnic

SARM: June 9th "God Rocks" on Mackinac Island

Help us decorate and distribute rocks on Mackinac Island! Anyone who wishes to attend must contact Shannon Cooley by June 2nd

VBS Meeting June 12th at 10am

Our theme for this year is "Space" VBS will be the week of Aug 5th to 9th. Looking for any interested volunteers.



Are you receiving the Church Newsletter?

If you have recently returned from a winter address or would like to be added to our newsletter mailing, please contact the Church Office!

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: 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

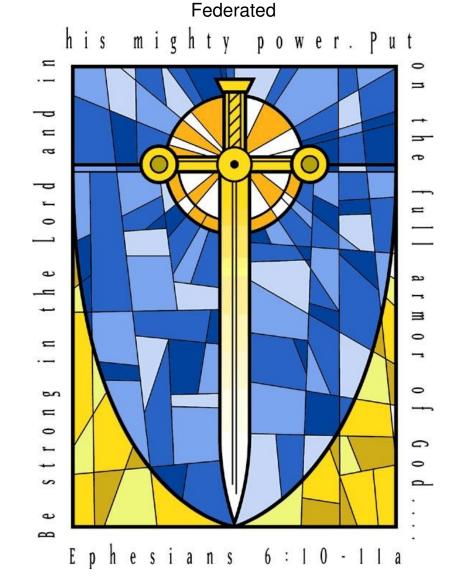


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Worship

Church of the Straits

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Welcome to Our Service