

# Northern Lakes Community Church

## September Newsletter 2014

### Join Us for Worship

**Sundays 10am at NLCC**  
Childcare and/or  
Christian Education  
Provided for Toddlers-4<sup>th</sup> Grade



### Sunday school for all ages

**After Worship Service at NLCC**  
Adult, Youth, and Elementary Classes  
Childcare for Toddlers-Kindergarteners

### Worship at the Village

**Tuesdays 2pm**  
The Village at Bay Ridge  
3950 Scenic Ridge

5444 Herkner Road  
Traverse City, MI 49685  
(231) 935-4556  
[www.northernlakescc.org](http://www.northernlakescc.org)

### NLCC Office Hours:

Tuesdays & Fridays  
11:30 am – 2:30 pm

## Prayer Concerns

*Please take a moment to lift up our friends and family in prayer.*

- \* Angela Carter
- \* Pray for Jan, Lee Gwyn's sister, fighting breast cancer
- \* Connie Frassetto, Shari Hanna's sister-in-law, in her battle with cancer
- \* For the friends and family of Mel Rotier as they mourn his death
- \* Lynn Contois, Kim Scherrer's brother, in his battle with cancer
- \* Nick, grandson of Bud and Kathy Hockin, in his battle with cancer
- \* Benjamin & Jack Miller and their family
- \* Teresa Caldwell, Bev and Gene Adam's daughter
- \* Penny Schmidt
- \* Breanne Kelderhouse, niece of Donna Nelson
- \* Rosemary Roberts
- \* That the Lord would bless our church, so we may fulfill our mission to grow and share our love for Jesus
- \* Our college students, both home and away
- \* Our service men and women, here and abroad



**For urgent prayer requests: Activate the NLCC Prayer Chain by calling Pastor Mike Riggins at the church office: 935-4556, or cell: 342-1374.**

*Medical privacy rules make it more difficult for pastors and deacons to learn who is hospitalized. Now, more than ever, it is extremely important for families of patients to notify the church when a person goes into the hospital. Please call the church office (935-4556) when you, or a loved one, go into the hospital!*

**Update ~ Please note the change**

**Fall Office Hours: Tuesday & Friday 11:30am – 2:30pm**

# Northern Lakes Community Church

**Presents:**

## Annual Dinner Auction

**Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**6:00 - 8:30pm**

**We need YOU for the NLCC Dinner Auction**

*NLCC depends on the income generated by our one big fund-raiser of the year!*

**Donate a service, a time-share, a trip, whatever you can**

The more--and the nicer--the things we have to auction the better for our bottom line!

**Invite people you know who do not attend NLCC**

We really do need to have folks attend and bid on our fabulous items who do not already contribute to the ministry of our church.

**Merchandise:** We will accept donations of new items only but anything of reasonable value and quality. Re-gifting is fine! What do you have to donate? Do you know a business who would donate to the cause?

**Services:** Can you offer a service (housecleaning, gardening, etc.)? Could you donate a week at a time-share or other travel opportunity? Do you have crafting, artistic or other talents and could you offer an item you have created?

**Spread the word:** Please invite your friends, family, and neighbors to join us for this exciting event, and ask if they have any merchandise or services they could donate.

**The money raised at the dinner auction will support NLCC's excellent youth and children's ministries; our participation in local, hands-on missions; our housing of the homeless as part of the Safe Harbor community program; and much more.**

**Please complete the form below, and feel free to make copies for friends and family!**

YES! I would like to help raise money for the ministries of **Northern Lakes Community Church!**

Description of donated item: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate market value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like further information about attending the NLCC Dinner Auction?  Yes  No

*Drop off auction donations at the NLCC office  
5444 Herkner Rd. on Tuesdays or Fridays between the hours of 11:30am and 2:30pm  
or after worship on Sundays.*

*For more information call Mark Bondy at (231) 933-8777.*

**Thank you and God bless you!**

## Sunday Morning Announcements

If you have information you would like shared with the church on Sunday mornings, please contact the office before 11am on Friday. We encourage representatives from various church ministries to make their own announcements. Please contact the church office by 11am on Friday to be put on the list.

**Did you know** that NLCC collects pop cans with MI deposit, and uses the funds to help families in emergency situations? Bring in your empty returnable cans and bottles with deposit, and turn them in to the canister in the kitchen.

## Get Connected ~ Keep in Touch

NLCC uses email and Facebook to keep members and friends up-to-date on events happening in our church community. If you are not receiving emails from the church, call the office to be added to our list, or email [office@northernlakescc.org](mailto:office@northernlakescc.org). To join our FB group, search and join "Northern Lakes Community Church" Group.

### Visit our web page, [www.northernlakescc.org](http://www.northernlakescc.org)

The website holds our church calendar, weekly bulletins and bible study questions, audio recordings of past sermons, weather cancellation updates, current and past newsletters, and much more. **Check it out!**

### NLCC EVENT FORMS:

If you plan and host an event at NLCC, would you please fill out an Event Report Form immediately following? With your help, future hosts won't be reinventing the wheel when planning their event and the Session can refer to the form when planning the church mission. We as a church will know which events are most successful, what worked well and what mistakes to avoid in the future. Thank you!

The forms are available in the church office. Return the form to the office or to the Clerk of Session.

## Financial Report - through August 2014

### Income

YTD budget	YTD Actual	Difference
\$120,434	\$109,144	-\$10,290

### Expense

YTD budget	YTD Actual	Difference
\$120,434	\$103,585	-\$16,849

Cash Flow YTD = \$5,559

## Operation Christmas Child



Please join our efforts to create Christmas boxes to be sent to children around the world. Bring in items, or pack your own box, or even donate empty shoe boxes! The ones with separate lids are best, or the plastic shoebox size totes. We need 25 empty boxes.

\* The month of **September** we are asking for **ACCESSORIES!** Bring to NLCC items such as ball caps and socks, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, flashlights with extra batteries, etc.

\* In **OCTOBER** we are asking for Hard Candy and small toys, items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls, toy trucks, stuffed animals, harmonicas, jump ropes, balls.

\* In **November** we are looking for hygiene items such as toothbrushes and toothpaste, wash cloth, comb or brush.

*Remember: All items should fit in a shoebox!*

In addition, **EVERY BOX** requires a \$7.00 donation to cover the cost of shipping as well as a book for each child telling the Good News of Jesus Christ. You can make checks payable to Samaritan's Purse with a note "OCC" on the memo line.

### **November 16<sup>th</sup> is packing day!**

Stay after church to help us assemble the boxes and pray over the children who will receive them.

**Contact Jean Mahoney if you have any questions.**

If you are reading this, you may have noticed that NLCC publishes a monthly newsletter! ☺ Does your area of ministry have anything you would like to highlight? Or would you like to share a word of thanks or praise with your worship community? Send your submissions to: [office@northernlakescc.org](mailto:office@northernlakescc.org) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.



# September Birthdays & Anniversaries

September 2nd – Bill & Liz Hemming

September 2nd – Rob & Jill Butryn

September 10th – Gene Adams

September 11th – Rett Graham

September 11th – Caleb Woolcott

September 12th – Bill & Rene Scott

September 12th – Mark & Dawn Bondy

September 12th – Marlene Goldstrom

September 15th – Dana Wilson

September 15th – Mike Grace

September 17th – Doug & Kim Scherrer

September 18th – Tonya Deater

September 20th – Kim Scherrer

September 21st – Alex Bondy

September 21st – Shari Hanna

September 23rd – Doug & Kathy Gauthier

September 23rd – Mark & Marge Doherty

September 26th – Dan Riggins

September 27th – Gerard Mahoney

September 28th – Camy Hanna

September 29th – Jeff Rice

September 29th – Jill Butryn

September 30th – Trent Graham

*\* If you are not on this list and would like to be, please contact the church office with your family's birthday and anniversary information. Thank you!*

## ON~GOING MINISTRIES AT NORTHERN LAKES COMMUNITY CHURCH

- ❖ **Diva Devotions:** Pat Thompson leads a devotional and fellowship group of ladies on the **First Tuesday of every month at 1pm** at Mulligans, the restaurant of the Crown Golf Course.
- ❖ **Bible Study:** Pastor Mike leads a Bible Study at Cracker Barrel every **Tuesday morning at 7am.**
- ❖ **Women's Bible Study:** Kim Scherrer leads a group of women in her home **Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm.** Contact Kim for more information at 231-631-4041.
- ❖ **Men's Bible Study:** Every other **Wednesday evening from 6:30 - 8pm** at the church, men will gather to study the Bible, pray and share in fellowship.
- ❖ **Jr-Sr. High Youth:** meets **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, 12:00pm – 2:00pm** (Sept.- May)
- ❖ **Sunday School for all ages:** (Sept. – May) After worship every Sunday, dedicated teachers bring studies for children and adults. Groups are open to join at any time.
- ❖ **Food Pantry:** We collect non-perishable food items left at the foot of the cross on the last Sunday of every month. We keep some of the donations at our church for families in need, and give the rest to Christ Redeemer Church in Interlochen.
- ❖ **Returnable Cans and Bottles (with MI 10¢ deposit)** may always be left at the church. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go to help families who have emergency needs. If you would like to return the bottles and cans yourself and turn in the deposit, we would greatly appreciate your effort! Simply label the offering "Deacons Fund", and drop it in the offering basket on a Sunday.



## Northern Lakes Community Church Staff

**Pastor Mike Riggins** | 231.342.1374 | mike@northernlakescc.org

### Music Leadership Team

**Jill Justin** | 231.590.1332 | jilljustinsstudio@gmail.com

**Sanjay Woolcott** | 231.649.5007 | woolcott.s.0811@hotmail.com

### Administrative Assistant

**Gretchen Palmer** | 231.935.4556 | office@northernlakescc.org

### Volunteer Youth Leadership Team

**Barb Cain** | 231.499.4980 | barb\_cain@charter.net

**Dan Tatar** | 231.640.0527 | dan.tatar.73@facebook.com



## ELDERS

The **session** sets our vision and has authority over our entire ministry. Please contact its' members with your questions, comments and/or ideas.

**Sue Fink** (Youth & Family '15) | 231.946.1119 | suefink@umich.edu

**Lee Gwyn** (Clerk of Session '15) | 231.276.6719 | leellengwyn@charter.net

**Derrel Kent** (Communication '16) | 231.676.7408 | dkent228@yahoo.com

**Ron Messner** (Mission '14) | 231.276.6488 | rsmessner@yahoo.com

**Doug Scherrer** (Property '16) | 231.631.3356 | dsscherrer@charter.net

**Marge School** (Finance '15) | 231.645.0228 | meschool@centurylink.net

**Rene Scott** (Adult Ministries '14) | 231.933.4867 | irene.scott@gmail.com

**Bob Thompson** (Personnel '16) | 231.645.1767 | patriciarobertt@chartermi.net

## DEACONS

The **deacons** perform ministries of service and compassion. If you have or see a spiritual and/or physical need, please call.

**Joe Deater** (Care Packages, Special Needs, Men's Ministry '14) | 231.275.2270 | jandtdeater@chartermi.net

**Kristen Cybak** (Blood Drive, Care Packages '16) | 231.276.0148 | kacybak@charter.net

**Doug Gauthier** (Prayer Chain '16) | 231.276.9673 | dkgauthier@yahoo.com

**Kathy Gauthier** (Moderator, Foodie Fellowship '15) | 231.392.4072 | dkgauthier@yahoo.com

**Jean Mahoney** (TLC Cards/Funerals, Overseas Mission '14) | 231.947.2921 | docnjean@charter.net

**Sue Messner** (Local Mission, Shepherding, Small Groups '14) | 231.276.6488 | rsmessner@yahoo.com

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**Mary Peterson** (Blood Drive '15) | 231.995.9534 | marypete61@gmail.com

**Our Mission Statement:** *Growing and sharing our love for Jesus Christ*

**Our Biblical Theme:** *1Corinthians 3:7-9*

"So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes all things grow. All have one purpose...For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building."

**Our Purpose:** *Northern Lakes Community Church exists to make disciples and send apostles.*

Disciples follow Jesus Christ; apostles witness to Him. We make disciples by worshiping Jesus with joy, teaching His Gospel, and gathering small groups for Bible study and prayer. We send apostles by witnessing to Christ in the community, employing members' gifts for ministry, and working to serve human needs near and far.

*We pray that all we do will reflect the love of Jesus Christ, and be scriptural, authentic, and of the highest possible quality.*