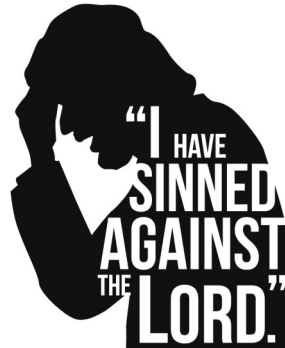


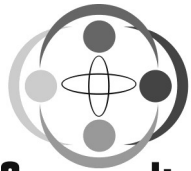
## Bible Quiz

Who said to the prophet Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD"?

- A. Reuben, for selling Joseph into slavery
- B. Jacob, for deceiving Isaac and stealing his brother's birthright
- C. Rahab, a prostitute
- D. David, considered Israel's greatest king



Answer: D (See 2 Samuel 12:13.)



### Community EVENTS

NMCS will be hosting a **TRIP (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program) Orientation** for families who are interested in participating in the program and those who are new to the program on Mon, Sept 10th at 7:00 p.m. Contact Tasha at [trip@nmcs.us](mailto:trip@nmcs.us) to reserve your spot today.

**THE AMEN CHORUS** will begin practicing Sat, September 15 from 5 - 7 p.m. at Rehoboth Reformed Church. Practices will be every Sat until Oct. 27 and 28 and Nov 3 when we will have our programs. If you are a man that loves to sing and praise God through song, we would love to have you join us. We ask for \$10 when you first come to cover the cost of the music. For more information, you can contact Angela Warner at [kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com](mailto:kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com) or 231-330-0894.

**What is God doing with your time and talent this year? There is a place for you in Project Canefire!** By God's grace Project Canefire will be installing water wells, building houses, supporting micro enterprise businesses, education, sewing and Bibles. **Join us in praising God in the Dominican Republic January 22, 2019 - February 5.** Team meetings are at 7PM every fourth Tuesday at Friends Ministry - [3728 S. Morey Lake City MI 49651](http://3728.S.Morey.Lake.City.MI.49651) - beginning Sept 25, Oct 23, Nov 27. For more information call Mark M 231-429-2974, Dave VH 231-878-2314 or Paul B 231-667-7200. The total budget for this year's trip is \$75,000. As usual team members cover their own travel expenses and become fund raisers for God's work. **If you want to participate with a financial gift, please send your tax deductible donation to Project Canefire, PO Box 556, Lake City MI 49651.**

## BABY SHOWER



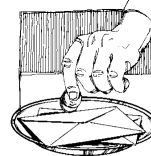
### Fall Baby Shower is September 15 at 10am!

Women/girls of all ages are invited to come for a time of fellowship, games, coffee and breakfast food.

As of now, our featured Mom is Brittany Laughlin and she and Coley are expecting their baby girl around Dec 10.

If you would like to help out with a monetary donation or if you would like to purchase your own gift to add to the box, please give to Erin J. Koetje as soon as possible, so she can complete the gift package. THANK YOU!!

August 2018



A TIME FOR GIVING

## Tithes and offerings

Monthly Budget	\$29,441.50
Actual Collected	\$23,937.25 (81.3%)
<b>Budget YTD</b>	<b>\$235,532.00</b>
<b>Total received</b>	<b>\$205,171.99 (87.1)</b>

*"Honor God with everything you own; give Him the first and the best!"*

~Proverbs 3:9  
MSG

### Our special offerings for August:

Missionaries	\$1,040.71
Building Fund	\$1,187.00
Benevolence	\$1,200.00
Puritan Ref. Seminary	\$1,128.50
Library	\$ 610.00
Drums	\$ 50.00
	<b>\$5,216.21</b>

What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?

PSALM 116:12, NIV

### Special Offerings for:

**Today:** Christian Education Fund  
**Sept 9:** Our Missionaries  
**Sept 16:** Benevolence  
**Sept 23:** Life Resources  
**Sept 30:** Future Building Fund

### Christian Education Fund Report:

<b>Total CEF due for 2018-2019</b>	<b>\$90,347.92</b>
	(due 5-31-19)
<b>Paid YTD:</b>	<b>\$14,361.50 offerings</b>
	<b>\$ 395.23 TRIP</b>