

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

April 16, 2017

Welcome All:

We are thankful to have you with us today. The Lord's church here is dedicated to the restoration of New Testament Christianity, respecting both the authority and the silence of the Scriptures.

Again, thank you for worshipping God today.

Schedule of Services for Gospel Meeting

Worship...	Sunday	11:00 a.m.
	Sunday	6:00 p.m.
Bible Study...	Sunday	10:00 a.m.
	Wednesday	6:00 p.m.

Website: www.coc-gc.org

Preacher: Michael Golwitzer (810) 771-4627

PRAYER LIST

Josephine Potter—mother of Michael Potter

Michael Potter-cancer and other health issues

Joyce and Marty Stearns-health problems

Pryia Vannoy—tests

Vivian Golwitzer—recovering from surgery

Al Haskell—waiting for kidney donor

Chuck Smith—heart, Sciatic, recent fall

Lauren Weidner-encouragement

Bob Elder-health

McKenna Schummer-Jeannie's cousin-cancer (10 yrs old)

Jody Rynca-cancer-Cindy's friend

Patty Lewis-Chuck's daughter—recovering from surgery

Marie Hall-recovering from hip surgery

Kathy and Misty Davis-health problems-Cindy's friends

Carol Tobkin-cancer and receiving chemo treatments

Don Cross-Cher'e -uncle-cancer/chemo

Edith Taylor-Bill's mother

Cody Cantrell-coma-Bill's friend.

Rachel Hall—health problems

Tom Corbin —Cher'e -relative-in hospital with cancer

Ireland Family—health problems-Cindy's friends

Wayne Hamilton-health problems-Cindy's friend

Donna Duford-health problems-Betty's daughter

Susan Wills-encouragement-Betty's daughter

Debra Crewse-health-Betty's daughter

Earlene Currier-Betty's aunt—health

Joan Clodfelter—returned to the Lord and placed membership with us. We are delighted to have her as a part of the work for the Lord.

Angela Pyscher—we rejoice over Angela returning to the Lord.

Those morning the loss of loved ones: Carol Castle, Phyllis Bateman and Michel Golwitzer

The Indestructible Word

The psalmist said, "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven" (Psalm 119:89; cf. 1 Peter 1:23-25). Someone said, "His words have passed into laws, they have passed into doctrines, they have passed into proverbs, they have passed into consolations, but they have never passed away." It stands, though infidels may attack it (Jeremiah 36:22-25). When Antiochus Epiphanes became ruler in Syria in 175 B.C. he destroyed the Jewish temple, sold the people of Jerusalem into slavery, and sought to do away with their sacred writings, forcing Greek culture upon the Jews. This was all done in an effort to substitute Zeus worship for the worship of God. Frank E. Hirsch in, "Abomination of Desolation," wrote, "The observance of all Jewish laws, especially those relating to the sabbath and to circumcision, were forbidden under pain of death. The Jewish cult was set aside; in all the cities of Judaea, sacrifices must be brought to the pagan deities. Representatives of the crown everywhere enforced the edict. Once a month the search was instituted, and whoever had secreted a copy of the law or had observed the rite of circumcision was condemned to death." However, God saw to it that efforts to destroy the sacred writings of the Old Testament failed. Roman emperor Diocletian decreed death for any person who owned the Bible. After two years he boasted, "I have completely exterminated the Christian writings from the face of the earth." In fact, he is said to have erected a monument over the ashes of burned Bibles. However, when Constantine came to the throne and desired copies of the Bible, offering a reward to anyone who could deliver one, within twenty-five hours fifty copies of God's word were offered to the emperor. Voltaire was a notorious French infidel. In 1778, he boasted that within one

hundred years the Bible would be no more. Later, the very press that printed the blasphemous prediction was used to print Bibles, and the house in which he lived was used by the Geneva Bible Society to store Bibles and as a distribution center. Bob Ingersoll, an American agnostic, once held a Bible up and boasted, "In fifteen years I will have this book in the morgue." Within fifteen years, Ingersoll was in the morgue; however, the word of God lives on.

—Wendell Winkler House to House ~ Heart to Heart

Ladies Bible Class

The next class is May 19th at 10:00 am.

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Worship Service

House to House / Heart to Heart

Internet Telecast of Sermons

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Food Closet

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Gospel Broadcasting Network

Bible Classes

Tracts and DVDs

Evangelism / Gospel Meetings

Mission Work

Apologetics Press

World Video Bible School

The Spiritual Sword

Fellowship Dinner and Men's Business Meeting

April 30, 2017 following worship service

A Financial Report for March 2017 is available in the foyer. All members get your copy.

Sermons:

AM: It Is Good for Us to be Hear PM: Jesus is Unchanging