

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**of Genesee County**  
5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507



Proverbs 14:34 “Righteousness exalteth a nation:  
but sin is a reproach to any people”

**July 2, 2017**

**Schedule of Services**

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](http://www.coc-gc.org)**

Preacher: Michael Golwitzer (810) 771-4627

**PRAYER LIST**

**Members:**

Chere' Vannoy-at home recovering from hospital stay  
Cindy Atkinson-knee problems-may be facing surgery  
Betty Crewse-health  
Marty Stearns-health problems  
Al Haskell—facing surgery-kidney removal due to cancer  
Chuck Smith—heart, Sciatic, recent fall

**Requested prayers:**

Paul Siders-pancreatic cancer– Joan's sister in law's  
brother  
Patty Lewis-Chuck's daughter—recovering from surgery  
Marie Hall-recovering from hip surgery  
Carol Tobkin-cancer and receiving chemo treatments  
Edith Taylor-Bill's mother  
Cody Cantrell-coma-Bill's friend.  
Rachel Hall—health problems  
Chere's—Tom Corbin -cancer, Pryia Vannoy—health, Don  
Cross-uncle-cancer/chemo  
Cindy's friends-Ireland Family, Wayne Hamilton, Kathy  
and Misty Davis, Jody Rynca-cancer  
Susan Wills.-Betty's daughter-health.  
Pat Crain-Joyce's friend health

## Freedom Has A Price

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in his famous "Letter from Birmingham Jail," wrote: "Freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed."

In his Inaugural address in 1961, president John F. Kennedy said, "Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and the success of liberty."

Our freedom from sin also came at a very high price. As Paul would tell the saints in Rome, "For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:6-9). The apostle Peter reminds us that we were "not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot" (1 Pet. 1:18-19). The prophet Isaiah spoke at great length about the Suffering Servant, the one who would die for His people. Our Redeemer was "wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so He opened not His mouth" (Isa. 53:1-12).

By David Padfield , edited to fit our bulletin.

### Church of Christ of Genesee County

Worship Service

House to House / Heart to Heart

Internet Telecast of Sermons

Online Academy of Biblical Studies

Food Closet

Seek the Old Paths

Gospel Broadcasting Network

Bible Classes

Tracts and DVDs

Evangelism / Gospel Meetings

Mission Work

Apologetics Press

World Video Bible School

The Spiritual Sword

**Save the date! October 8-11**  
**Gospel meeting with**  
**Tracy Dugger**



### Ladies Bible Class

**The classes in July are the 11th and 25th**  
**at 10:00 am.**

**Next Fellowship Dinner! July 16, 2017**  
**Following Sunday Morning service.**

### **Sermons:**

**AM: Holy Spirit works through the Word**

**PM: Something Certain 1 Timothy 6:12-16**