

“...strengthen thy brethren”

Luke 22:32



# CHURCH OF CHRIST of Genesee County

**April 21, 2019**

## 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.

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## SERMONS

AM: What does it mean to be forgiven?

PM: Clean

## REQUESTED PRAYERS

# P R A Y E R L I S T

Cindy Atkinson—health. (knee)  
Al Haskell - kidney problems.  
Marty Stearns— health.  
Dan Goddard-serious health issues  
Joe Wilkerson-health  
Joan's brother Hurley and Opal, sister Christena  
Apostolico in Ohio—health problems  
Chere'— Pryia Vannoy (daughter) and Adam Vannoy (son)  
Edith Taylor-Bill's mother  
Cody Cantrell-coma-Bill's friend-not doing well  
Rachel Hall—health problems  
Cindy's friends-Ireland Family, Wayne Hamilton, Kathy and Misty Davis, Jody Rynca-cancer, Marie Hall, Mitchell Larson and Walt and Ilene Davenport— health  
Betty requests prayers for Earlene Currier-health-Betty's Aunt, Betty's daughters: Donna, Carrie, Susan Wills, Debra, also, Lauren Weidner-grand-daughter.  
Ted Millwood—Grand Rapids Hospital Spectrum Health  
Tim Asbury—Medical Rehab  
Daniel Vannoy—health  
Kevin Ford—ALS

Food closet: Cereals

Ladies Bible Class April 23rd (10 am)

## Easter

The only place in the Bible that the word easter is found is in, Acts 12:4  
“And when he had apprehended him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four quaternions of soldiers to keep him; intending after Easter to bring him forth to the people”

Easter comes from the Greek Word: πάσχα is Transliteration: pascha =  
Passover, Strong's Talking Greek & Hebrew Dictionary.

Jesus Christ is our Passover “Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us:” (1 Cor. 5:7).

We celebrate and remember the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ every week. “For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come” (1 Cor. 11:23-26).

The first day of the week is Sunday. “And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight” (Acts 20:7).

We are to take of the “Lord's Supper” (our Easter) every first day of the week (Sunday) and not once a year as many are doing today. Let us serve God with all of our heart. - Michael Golwitzer

## To Be Content

“Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content” (Philippians 4:11)

Plato hit the nail on the head when he observed that “wealth is the parent of luxury and indolence, and poverty of meanness and viciousness, and both of discontent.” How true it is that regardless of the circumstance, many are never content. They are discontented with their financial status, discontented with their marriages, and discontented with their life circumstances.

Contentment is not so much a matter of what you have as it is being satisfied with what you have. It means to have an inner satisfaction regardless of the circumstances.

Contentment is a virtue that is hard to acquire. It must be learned. This was true of Paul. He suffered through incredible adversities. Yet the apostle knew “I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to

be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need." (Philippians 4:12). Paul was content "everywhere and in all things" because he had learned the secret. "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (Philippians 4:13); "And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me" (2 Corinthians 12:9); "Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion" (2 Timothy 4:17).

When we learn what Paul learned, we will be content. We should also remember that there is more to life than material things. "But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content" (1 Timothy 6:6-8).

Our Father "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work: " (2 Corinthians 9:8).

"Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me. (Hebrews 13:5-6). —Mark Hanstein

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## All but a Nail

A Haitian wanted to sell his house for \$2,000.

Another man wanted to buy it, but he was poor, and couldn't afford the full price.

After much bargaining, the owner agreed to sell the house for half the original price with just one stipulation: He would retain ownership of one small nail protruding over the door.

After several years, the original owner wanted the house back, but the new owner was unwilling to sell. So the first owner went out, found the carcass of a dead dog, and hung it from the single nail that he still owned. Soon the house became unlivable, and the family was forced to sell to the owner of the nail.

The moral of the parable is, If we leave the devil with even one small peg in our lives, he will return to hang his rotting garbage on it, making it unfit for Christ's habitation.

You need to sell out altogether to Jesus.

**"Hating even the garment defiled by the flesh" (Jude 1:23).**

## SUNDAY 4/21/2019

### Morning Worship:

Announcements: Michael Golwitzer  
Song Leader: Al Haskell  
Opening Prayer: Todd Penoyer  
Lord's Supper: Lead: Todd Penoyer  
Assist: Bill Alldaffer, Al Haskell  
Preaching: Michael Golwitzer  
Closing Prayer: Al Haskell

### Bible Class:

Song Lead: Bill Alldaffer  
Teacher: Michael Golwitzer  
Opening Prayer: Todd Penoyer

### Evening Worship:

Announcements: Todd Penoyer  
Song Leader: Al Haskell  
Opening Prayer: Al Haskell  
Preaching: Michael Golwitzer  
Lord's Supper: Todd Penoyer  
Closing Prayer: Todd Penoyer

## WEDNESDAY 4/24/2019

Song Leader: Bill Alldaffer  
Opening Prayer: Todd Penoyer  
Bible Teacher: Michael Golwitzer

