

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

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.

May 10, 2020



**Happy
Mother's Day**

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Marty and Joyce Stearns
Gracie, Tracy and Austin Clark.
Cindy Dobbs—heroine in the fight against COVID-19 as a healthcare worker. Pray for her often.
Joan's brother Hurley and Opal, sister Christena Apostolico in Ohio—health problems, and Donna Bill Alldaffer—encouragement
Joe Wilkerson-health
Cindy Atkinson—health. (knee), Cindy's friends-Ireland Family, Wayne Hamilton, Kathy, Jody Rynca-cancer, Mitchell Larson and Walt and Ilene Davenport—health, Marie Hall—health. Friend Jackie is in need of prayers. Betty requests prayers for Earlene Currier-health-Betty's Aunt, Betty's daughters: Donna, Carrie, Susan Wills, Debra and Lauren Weidner-grand-daughter, Joyce Harrison—Betty's cousin
Jeff Stevens—health-getting better
Chere' - request prayers for Priya Daniel, her son who has 2 co-workers in the hospital with Pneumonia and prayers are requested
John and Linda Schafer-wife Linda is having serious health problems and in need of prayer
Gary and Lisa Stebbins—Pray for Lisa and Gary.
Rachel Hall—health problems

Food closet: Anything right now

SERMONS
AM: A Mother's Heart



A Mom's Worth

An article in Forbes asks, "Think you can put a price on motherhood?" A yearly survey by Salary.com called the annual Mom Salary Survey attempts to put a salary on the work of American mothers. First, they broke down motherly duties into the ten categories: Day Care Center Teacher, CEO, Psychologist, Cook, Housekeeper, Laundry Machine Operator, Computer Operator, Facilities Manager, Janitor, and Van Driver. Then they studied how many hours moms work in those categories and what the family would have to pay for outsourcing that duty.

According to the 2012 survey, they determined the following:

- The average stay-at-home mom should make an annual salary of \$112,962 (based on a 40-hour per week base pay plus 54.7 hours a week of overtime);
- The average working mom should make an annual salary of \$66,969 (based on 40-hours of mothering duties and 17.9 overtime hours per week).

The article concludes, "The breadth of Mom's responsibilities is beyond what most workers could ever experience day-to-day. Imagine if you had to attract and retain a candidate to fill this role?"

**"HER CHILDREN RISE UP AND CALL
HER BLESSED . . ." –PROVERBS 31:28**

Do Try This at Home

A national survey of strong families conducted by the Human Development and Family Department at the University of Nebraska—Lincoln provided the following profile of a strong family:

Appreciation. "Family members gave one another compliments and sincere demonstrations of approval. They tried to make the others feel appreciated."

Dealing with Crises. "They were willing to take a bad situation, see something positive in it, and focus on that."

Time. "In all areas of their lives—meals, work, recreation—they structured schedules to spend time together."

High Degree of Commitment. "Families promoted each person's happiness and welfare, invested energy in each other, and made family the first priority."

Good Communication Patterns. "These families spent time talking with each other. They also listened well, which shows respect."

High Degree of Religious Orientation. "They considered themselves to be highly religious."

"Hear, my son, and be wise; and guide your heart in the way. Proverbs 23:19

To My Child

Just for this morning, I am going to smile when I see your face and laugh when I feel like crying.

Just for this morning, I will let you choose what you want to wear and smile and say how perfect it is.

Just for this morning, I am going to step over the laundry and pick you up and take you to the park to play.

Just for this morning, I will leave the dishes in the sink and let you teach me how to put that puzzle of yours together.

Just for this afternoon, I will unplug the telephone and keep the computer off and sit with you in the backyard and blow bubbles.

Just for this afternoon, I will not yell once, not even a tiny grumble when you scream and whine for the ice cream truck, and I will buy you one if he comes by.

Just for this afternoon, I won't worry about what you are going to be when you grow up, or second guess every decision I have made where you are concerned.

Just for this afternoon, I will let you help me bake cookies, and I won't stand over you trying to fix them.

Just for this afternoon, I will take us to McDonald's and buy us both a Happy Meal so you can have both toys.

Just for this evening, I will hold you in my arms and tell you a story about how you were born and how much I love you.

Just for this evening, I will let you splash in the tub and not get angry.

Just for this evening, I will let you stay up late while we sit on the porch and count all the stars.

Just for this evening, I will snuggle beside you and miss my favorite TV shows.

Just for this evening, when I run my finger through your hair as you pray, I will simply be grateful that God has given me such a great gift.

I will think about the mothers and fathers who are searching for their missing children, the mothers and fathers who are visiting their children's graves instead of their bedrooms, and mothers and fathers who are in hospital rooms watching their children suffer, and screaming inside that they can't handle it anymore. And when I kiss you good night, I will hold you a little tighter, a little longer. It is then that I will thank God for you, and ask Him for nothing, except one more day.

Psalm 127:3-5 "Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate."

Women have a place of Honor and Glory

Honored and loved.

Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

Giving honor as heirs together of the grace of life.

1 Peter 3:7 Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.

Queen of the home.

Titus 2:3-5 The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.

She shall be saved in childbearing.

1 Timothy 2:15 Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing, if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety.



*“Honor thy father and thy mother”
is one of the most important
commands in the Bible. It is twice
repeated in Moses’ Law
(Deuteronomy 5:16; Leviticus 19:3).*

*In the New Testament, it is preserved
twice from Jesus’ teaching (Matthew
15:4; Mark 7:10) and once from
Paul’s: “Children, obey your parents
in the Lord: for this is right. Honor thy
father and mother; which is the first
commandment with promise”
(Eph 6:1–2).*