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WELCOME BACK

President Apostle Ruby Johnson and the Greater Flint Council of Churches (GFCC) welcome all churches back from the summer recess. Since our last meeting in June, GFCC has moved. Our new location is in the Love, INC office at 517 E Fifth Ave, Flint, MI 48503. Our new mailing address is P.O. Box 126, Flint, MI 48501. Our next meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 12, at noon at the Court Street United Methodist Church, 225 West Court Street, Flint.

PASTORAL NEWS

GFCC would like to welcome the following pastors to their new ministries:

July 1—Rev. Eric Foster, St. James C.M.E.

July 3—Rev. Faith Timmons, Bethel United Methodist

Aug. 5—Bishop Neal Roberson, Macedonia Baptist

If there are any other pastoral assignments in our area, please let the GFCC office know.

ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to:

Oct. 17-21—New Generation Holiness Center—20 years—for information contact the pastor Apostle Ruby Johnson, 810-239-7433

Aug. 26—Calvary Community Church—50 years,

July 8—Heavenly Host Full Gospel Baptist—47 years

Aug. 4 -5—Trinity United Presbyterian—5 years,

If there are any other anniversaries in our area, please let the GFCC office know.

OUR MISSION:

The Greater Flint Council of Churches, in our calling to express our oneness in Jesus Christ as Divine Savior and Lord, seeks to maintain fellowship among the participating churches: to develop programs by which the churches may work in concert to address human concerns: to communicate among the participating churches so that we may all learn, grow, and serve, and to facilitate opportunities to worship and witness together as an expression of faith.

OUR PURPOSE:

To witness to the ecumenical spirit and purpose of the cooperating churches in carrying out their mission in the community and the world.

To do for the churches such cooperative work as they authorize the Council to carry on in their behalf. This may include work in Christian Education, Christian Missions, Church in Society, Christian Unity and Interfaith Cooperation, evangelism, stewardship, and the use of the media, planning, adjustment and counseling in matters of church extension, and such other religious activities of the churches.

To encourage fellowship and mutual counsel concerning the spiritual life and religious activities of the churches.

To study the religious needs and social concerns which confront the churches of the community and devise plans to meet those needs.

To maintain fellowship and cooperation with other ecumenical bodies that, by action of their highest constitutional authority, are in agreement with the Preamble of the Constitution.

SEPT—OCT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept 12	GFCC Monthly meeting 12 noon
21th	CWU area wide annual gathering
22nd	Flint Prayer Chain Day
22nd	ABWA Nu-Lite Chapter Prayer Breakfast
Oct. 5	Dinner & Jazz
7th	Crop Walk

See our website for future events

Church Women United Area Meeting

Invites all women of all faiths to our area-wide ANNUAL GATHERING, Friday, Sept. 21, 2012.

North Street United Methodist Church, 4580 North Road, North Street, Mi (8 mi NW of Port Huron). For information see insert.

Church Women United Retreat

Church Women United in Michigan retreat was held August 9 & 10 at the St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in Detroit. The Theme: Stir up the Gifts that God has given you, taught and prepared by Dr. Althea Lynn Simpson.

“As each has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace” I Peter 4:10-11 What is your gift?

Lay Pastor’s Report

Kith Haven

August 16 we went to Kith Haven and had 12 people lift their voices in praise to the Lord with the patients. Our own Council president, Apostle Ruby Johnson, brought A Word on Faith. The members present from the Council were Nora Sykes, Barbara Shackelford, Joseph & Alma Fordham, and Apostle Johnson brought her intercessory team with her. God showed up big time in our singing and sharing the Word. We must do this again real soon.

Yours Truly,
Lay Pastoral Visitor
Rev. Alma Fordham

Council Meetings

The next meeting will be held on Sept 12th at noon. location to be at the Court Street United Methodist Church, 225 W. Court St., Flint. The Council Board would be happy to have representatives (pastors and/or lay persons) from the community churches attend our meetings. They are held at noon on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, from September to June. Please let us know if you are attending, because we enjoy fellowship with a light lunch before the meeting. We do occasionally hold meetings at other locations, churches, etc. If you would be willing to host a Council meeting, including a light lunch (the members give a free-will offering to help pay for the lunch), please let the Council office know. If you can host a meeting, but not provide a lunch, let us know and other arrangements can be made. We would appreciate the hospitality!



SAVE THE DATE: NOV. 17, 2012

8am—11am

All You Can Eat Country Breakfast

Mt. Morris Masonic Temple
810 North St., Mt. Morris

Adults—\$7
Kids 5to 12—4
Under 5—free



FLINT AREA CROP WALK 2012

October 7, 2012, 2 pm

Fight hunger in your community and around the world.

Registration starts at 1 pm at Woodside Church, 1509 E. Court St., 1 pm .

For more information contact:
Frank Murdough, 810-422-4452

Love, INC is looking for a volunteer treasurer for the event. If interested please contact Frank Murdough

Love In The Name Of Christ has moved!

We are now physically located at 517 E Fifth Ave, Flint, MI 48503.
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Love INC has serviced 7,801 people through June 2012.

Monthly board meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm in Room 205 on the 2nd floor.

Opportunities are available for board positions. Anyone wishing to serve should contact Judd Judkins, Executive Director, thru email or call the admin number.