



COUNCIL DIGEST

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GREATER FLINT COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

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Office Hours Tuesday 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm

Easter Sunrise Service

April 1 at 7:00 am

Sunset Hills Cemetery, 4413 Flushing Rd,

President's words – Blessings to all in the name of Christ.

Well I thought we were coming out of this winter weather into our Michigan spring, but I was WRONG....

This is my 5th year with the Council and time does fly.

This will be the Council's 88th year of service to Genesee county churches. That's a long time to serve this area. I thank all of you for the time and support you have given to this organization's mission and purpose.

Our members are only a handful at this time and we need to grow again to meet the goals we set each year.

The Annual Easter Sunrise Service will be April 1 at 7 am. I hope you can all be there this year.

The 88th Annual Assembly will be held April 17 at First Presbyterian Church, Flint. From 5:30 to 6 we will meet and socialize and then we will have our program. Light refreshments will be served.

On May 3, we will join the Genesee Valley Men's Prayer Breakfast at Flushing Valley golf course. We usually have a table. If you are interested in joining us, contact Barb Shackelford, office coordinator, to book a seat.

Our May meeting will be at the Flint Masonic Temple at 12 noon on the 9th. There will be no April meeting. Please try to attend.

IN HIS NAME

“Judd” Judkins

Council News

Annual Meeting – The annual meeting will be held April 17th at First Presbyterian Church, 746 S Saginaw St, Flint, with registration at 5:30 pm. Light refreshments will be served. Cost is \$10 per person.

Community News

Church Women United - Church Women United's 89th Annual State Assembly is being held Thursday April 19-21, 2018 at the Holiday Inn West in Kalamazoo.

Hours for Love INC – Love INC's hours 2018. They will be answering the phones on Monday & Tuesday from 9 am - 3:00 pm, and on Wednesday from 9 am - 2:00 pm. The clearinghouse phone: 810-235-4990.

The Flint and Genesee Literacy Network has launched its campaign (**Literacy for Life**) to attack the problem of illiteracy in Genesee County. New literacy centers are opening throughout the community. A literate community is a healthier and more prosperous community. If you have questions or would like to help please check out the new website at: <http://www.flintandgenesee-literacy.org>

Next meeting – The next Council meeting will be at the Flint Masonic Temple, 755 S. Saginaw St. on May 9th from noon – 2pm.

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!

Please join us.

OUR MISSION:

The Greater Flint Council of Churches, in its 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 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.

2018 PLEDGE FORM

Church Copy

Date _____

Church Name _____

Church Address _____

Church Phone Number _____

Our 2010 Pledge to the work of the Greater Flint Council of Churches will be _____

To be paid in ____ Monthly ____ Quarterly ____ Semi Annual ____ Annual installments

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