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Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday
9 am – 1 pm

Welcome to
Community Church of God

May 8, 2022 – **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

Our Mission

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE • GO

CONNECT with the heart of God and others.

GROW in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

SERVE by reaching out to those in need.

GO into all the world sharing the Gospel message.

Weekly Service Schedule

Sunday:

9:30 am — Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

11:00 am — Contemporary Service in the Life Center

Tuesday:

6:30 am — Walk with God –Men's Bible Study

No experience required, just a willingness to grow in your walk with God. Contact Don Clark for details.

6:00 pm — Friends –Women's Bible Study

Join us as we start a new series called Boundaries by Dr. Cloud. This study is every other week. New study begins Tuesday, May 10th. Women of all ages are welcomed. Contact Donna Korpi for details.

Wednesday:

6:00 pm — Adult, Women, Youth, and Children Bible Studies

Prayers

Prayer lists are available on the table in the Welcome Area.

Please help us keep the list updated!

PORTRAITS FOR DIRECTORY:

If you have not had your portrait take for the directory yet, please sign up in the welcome area.

Happy Mother's Day

Would you say a prayer this Mother's Day? Each of us have different stories. Please remember all those who not only celebrate on this day, but those who find this day difficult.

- To those who gave birth — we celebrate with you!
- To those who are in the trenches with little ones every day and wear the badge of food stains – we appreciate you!
- To those who lost a child during pregnancy, childhood or adulthood – we mourn with you!
- To those who experienced loss through miscarriage, failed adoptions, or long for more children—we are here for you!
- To those who walk the hard path of infertility, fraught with pokes, prods, tears, and disappointment – we walk with you!
- To those who are foster moms, mentor moms, and spiritual moms – we need you!
- To those who have warm and close relationships with your children – we are happy for you!
- To those who have strained relationships with your mother or child – we pray for you!
- To those who lost their mothers and miss them – we grieve with you!
- To those who experienced abuse at the hands of their mother – we acknowledge you!
- To those who live through medical tests, unknown outcomes, and the aging process with your mom – we are better for having you in our midst!
- To those who have aborted children – we remember them and you on this day!
- To those who are single and long to be married and mothering your own children – we mourn that life has not turned out the way you hoped it to be or wait with you until the day comes!
- To those who step-mom – we walk with you on these complex paths!
- To those who envisioned lavishing loving grandchildren – yet that dream is not to be, we remember you!
- To those who will have emptier nests in the upcoming year – we grieve and rejoice with you!
- To those who placed children up for adoption — we commend you for your selflessness and remember how you hold that child in your heart!
- To those who are pregnant with new life, both expected or a surprise – we anticipate with you!

This Mother's Day, we walk with you. Mothering is not for the faint of heart and we have real warriors in our midst. We love you and remember you!.

Events & Announcements

AXIS YOUTH FUNDRAISER:

Happening Now

Help support our youth that are going to the International Youth Convention in San Antonio, Texas on June 30th. There are envelopes in amounts ranging from \$5 to \$100. Select the amount that is right for you. For more information visit the youth booth in the Welcome Area.

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – BOUNDARIES:

Every Other Tuesday, Starts May 10th at 6:00 PM

In this study we will explore control in your life. Often people focus so much on being loved that they forget their limits. In New York Times bestselling book, *Boundaries*, Drs. Cloud and Townsend unpack the ten laws of boundaries, showing you how to bring health and happiness into your relationships. This study is every other week on Tuesday's. The new study begins Tuesday, May 10th. Women of all ages are welcomed. Contact Donna Korpi for details.

FOOD BACKPACK FUNDRAISER:

Tuesday, May 10th 4:00–7:00 pm at Big Boy

Help us raise money to support the food backpacks program for struggling families in Clio. This event will take place at Big Boy in Clio. \$100 provides one student a weekly food backpack for a year. Takeout also available. You can drop off your generous donation in any amount at Big Boy on the night of the event, or at Independent Bank. Please make checks out to Human Service Fund earmarked for food backpacks. 10% of your meal goes to sponsor a child.

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:

Starts this Wednesday, May 11th at 6:00 PM

This study will be lead by Minister and Evangelist Melony Coyle who leads Battle Ready Ministry, and Women on the Frontlines – Women of Worth Ministries Nationwide. This bible study will focus on putting on the full armor of God, and identifying and exposing end times spiritual warfare. Women of all ages are welcomed, but this is not for the faint of heart.

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JOIN HANDS DAY – CLIO CLEAN-UP DAY:

Saturday, May 14th 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Join us as we partner with the community to clean-up the city of Clio's downtown area and its surroundings. Please plan to join us and make an impact in our community. Meet in the parking lot by the Night Cap. Sign up in the Welcome area.

AXIS YOUTH CAN DRIVE:

Sunday, May 15th 8:00 am–1:00 pm

Axis Youth is collection pop cans for International Youth Convention. Bring in your cans if you would like to donate, or schedule a time for the youth to pick them up. Please share with friends and family.

CHILD DEDICATION:

Sunday, May 15th 9:30 & 11:00 am

There will be a child dedications at 9:30 and 11:00 services. If you would like to have your child dedicated please see Pastor Rhyan.

ON-RAMP:

Sunday, May 22nd 2:00 pm

Are you new to Community Church, want to get more information, or get plugged in? On-ramp is just for you! With On-ramp, we want to get to know you and how you can be connected to what God is doing here at Community Church. You will begin this journey by discovering the history of Church of God, what is our mission, what are your personal gifts, and how to apply them. No matter your previous church experience, This is a great place to ask questions and find out how you can get involved. This event will start directly after the second service on May 22. Lunch and childcare will be provided. Please RSVP online or in the welcome area.

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CHARLEVOIX FAMILY CAMP – CAMP #1:

June 25th – July 1st

Join us for another fun family camping week in Charlevoix. Speaker Rev. Greg Capsel. Complete program schedule at: charlevoixcamp.com

CHARLEVOIX FAMILY CAMP – CAMP #2:

July 9th – July 15th

13603 Veenstra Rd, Charlevoix, MI 49720

Join us for another fun family camping week in Charlevoix. Speaker Rev. Dave Aukerman. Complete program schedule at: charlevoixcamp.com

INTERCESSORS OF AMERICA:

Friday, May 20th 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Join us the every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month to pray for our nation, leaders, community, families and schools.

GRADUATION SUNDAY:

Sunday, June 5th 9:30 & 11:00 Services

Join us for graduation Sunday, and we celebrate the accomplishments of our 2022 graduates. If you have a senior you would like to include in this celebration please see Youth Leader Kasondra Urmetz.

IGNITE – FIRE UP YOUR FAITH:

Saturday, June 18th 5:00 – 8:00pm

Join us for another amazing night of worship and prayer. Connection with other like minded individuals as we join together to praise the King of Kings. Bring a friend, and plan on joining us for this powerful night. All are welcome!

MEN'S SOFTBALL:

If you are interested in playing men's softball please sign up in the welcome area. The season runs June through August, and cost \$30 (price includes your jersey).

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JERUSALEM MARKETPLACE VBS:

Sunday, July 24th – 28th 6:00 – 8:00 pm

We are starting to plan for our Vacation Bible School if you want to get plugged in on the planning and prepping please contact Erin Glezman. Registration is open online for volunteers, and signup for kids will be happening soon.

SERVICE AT SEBOLD POND:

July 31st from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

We will meet at the church for service at 10:00 am to worship together. After service we will head to Sebold's Pond for baptisms, food, swimming & fun. Be sure to invite friends and family and remember to bring a dish to pass, chairs, swimsuits, towels, sun screen and life jackets for the kids. The address is 9084 Maple Rd, Birch Run, MI 48415 If you wish to be baptized please speak with Pastor Rhyan.

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT:

August 4th and 5th from 9:30 am– 5:00 pm

We are hosting the only GLS site in all of Genesee County. This 2-day event will improve your leadership skills with fresh perspectives from world-class leaders. You can register on our website at cliocommunity.org Use priority code GLS22TEAM and save. If you would like to help volunteer for this amazing event please see Pastor Rhyan.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION:

We are collecting different Operation Christmas Child items each month, for May we are collecting flip flops, water shoes, sunglasses, rain ponchos, sewing kits, measuring tape, children's plastic cups, small water bottles, plastic eating utensils. For a complete list visit the welcome area. Remember to pray daily for everyone involved, and for the children impacted by these items.

PICKLEBALL:

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 9:00am – 12:00 pm

Join us for pickleball, all are welcome to play.

SERMON NOTES

Tithes and Offerings

Weekly income needs to meet 2022 budget: \$4,088.12

Last weeks offerings: \$4,315.25

Difference: \$227.13

Total to date to meet 2022 budget: \$73,586.16

Total to date offering: \$83,554.34

Difference: \$9,968.18

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