



West Court Contact

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YOUR FAITHFULNESS

West Court is an awesome place to worship! You can feel the Holy Spirit as you walk through the doors. You will know them by their love is a great way to describe the congregation here. Things are changing little by little all in God's timing. We are seeing a revival at West Court that I hope and pray moves through the greater Flint area. It only takes a spark to get a fire going and I think we are seeing a spark developing here at West Court. We are seeing baptisms, healings, commitments and more signs of revival. It is a great experience to be a part of such a loving and caring congregation.

We are finishing out this year in inspirational fashion and I for one am excited. What a joy it is to watch God work not only in the lives of His people, but also in the lives of those that His people meet! 2025 is over, and I'm so looking forward to 2026 and finding out what God has planned for us here at West Court. Experiencing the joy of turning everything over to Christ and watching Him harvest the seeds that we all are planting and watering is a truly joyful experience.

I thank God for every one of you. It is your faithfulness that is making a difference in our community. We could do all of the programs in the world and if we didn't let Him lead it wouldn't show any fruit. Your prayers and inspiring attitudes, the way you give it over to God, the cooperation in helping where you are able, the love you show to each other and to strangers is overwhelming. I cannot express with mere words what a blessing this church has been to our community and to your pastors.

The gifts you provided to the men from My Brother's Keeper, the STEM Saturdays, the gifts to Life Challenge, supporting out Holiday Food Basket distribution, and so many other acts of compassion are all indicators of the fruit of the spirit that you show each other. We are truly a family here at West Court. I'm excited to see the love we are able to show our community in the next year.

John 13:35

³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

I believe this church withstands the test of being faithful followers of Christ

Matthew 7:15-20

¹⁵“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? ¹⁷Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰Therefore by their fruits you will know them.

May God continue to bless all of you in the new year.

Love in Christ,
Pastor Brad

Thank you to all who participated in the Christmas project for the Life Challenge men. We received several donated items and several cash gifts as well. I'm very grateful for how this congregation has responded to this need including those who gave of their time to deliver these gifts. I am blessed beyond measure to be part of such a loving and giving congregation. Thank you, Family!!

Lois StJohn

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER (MBK)

My Brothers Keeper (MBK) has a mission to impact the homeless of Flint and Genesee County and help them transition. Randy Russell leads a group of volunteers to cook, serve, fellowship and minister to these men. We prepare and serve a meal at MBK monthly. If you are willing to donate time once a month to help with this ministry, please contact Randy at 810.822.8136.

It costs approximately \$200 per month and that feeds between 20 to 40 meals. This is not included in the church budget and relies on contributions for provision of supplies. If you are willing to contribute to providing these meals, please indicate on your check or giving envelope by marking the amount for MBK.

A warm, home-cooked meal and conversation can make a life changing impact on a person. Thank you for considering this and God Bless You.

Dream It – See It

CONTINUE TO RING THE BELLS !!!! I was so excited when I saw the number for the end of November. Please check the thermometer posted in the hallway to show our progress. **I love being able to tell of our progress! God is faithful and the fund is growing!** If you have any questions, please see one of the Leadership Team.

Keep your eyes open as we see God at work! As of November 30, 2025, **\$40,206.00** has been given! **Praise God!** Continue to pray for this endeavor as we keep up with the maintenance of God's building.

When you contribute to this Campaign please indicate on your envelope or your check that it is for the Capital Funds Campaign and know that we will not start any project without having sufficient funds for the completion of that project. Your gifts are greatly appreciated; any size donation is so helpful, it adds up when we work together.

Your Sister in Christ, Chris Walker



Your Help is Appreciated!

We will be removing the Christmas decorations from the Sanctuary and other areas on **Saturday, Jan. 3 at 9am**. Many hands will make this task go quickly. Thank you in advance.



HOLIDAY FOOD BOXES

Thank you so much to all who sponsored our Holiday Food Boxes this year. You made it possible for us to meet the needs of 51 FAMILIES over Thanksgiving and Christmas. You are fulfilling the mission of sharing the life and love of Jesus with our community.

Frank Murdough, West Court Food Pantry Ministry



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Gathering 10:30am Youth Worship 6:00pm The Ark	29	30 9:00am LOVE I.N.C. Closed 5:00pm Yoga Class	31	1 Office Closed 9:00am LOVE I.N.C. Closed	2	3
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18 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Gathering 10:30am Youth Message 11:30am Youth Ministry Meeting 6:00pm The Ark	19 6:30pm Leadership Team Meeting	20 9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 5:00pm Yoga Class	21 12:30pm Women's Bible Study @ McLaren 5:00pm Worship Team 6:00pm Prayer of Jabez Virtual Study	22 9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 5:00pm Yoga Class	23	24 11:00am - 1:00pm STEM Saturday
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INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY
In the event of a weather emergency and we deem it wise to cancel Worship Services or any other events taking place at West Court, notification will be given on ABC-12, NBC-25, by email and on the church's Facebook page.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 Carolyn Anderson
2 Nina Parks
3 Josh Smith
(no Jan. anniversaries)

Stemulating Saturdays
Saturday, Jan. 24 11am-1pm

- January 24
- February 28
- March 28
- April 26
- May 26

FREE Registration!

Science Projects

STEM Competitions

Engineering Projects

Location: West Court Street Church

2920 W. Court Street Flint, MI

11:00am - 1:00pm



REGISTER HERE >



SAVE THE DATE

JULY 18TH & 19TH, 2026

Celebrating 100 years of ministry

2920 West Court Street
Flint, MI 48503

contact@westcourtchurch.org

The following article contains information from 2 articles that were found while delving through documents for the 100th Celebration of Ministry of West Court. I do not know the author of either article. One article was included in the Building Dedication dated June 13, 1965. The other article was among the documents. This is part 2 of our West Court Street Church of God history. This episode gives you some information about some of the early Pastors who served.

Last month we told you about the plot of ground that was purchased and that it was swampy and full of frogs and mosquitoes. **Pastor Lawrence Shaw (1939-1948)** had come to serve the schoolhouse church and several families from the East Side Church of God felt the need to come help. With an old farm tractor, Pastor Shaw and Leon Moshier graded the land, and a basement was dug for a new church to be built. Brother Daniel and Sister Minnie Hunter had a tent on the church lot and when his day's work was finished at the factory, he directed the work on the church with Sister Hunter serving everyone hot meals.

The Congregation worshipped in the basement church until 1942 at which time the superstructure was added. The original block church was finished in 1942 under Pastor Lawrence Shaw. This gave the congregation its first real Sanctuary for worship. It was at this time the name of the congregation was changed from the Westside Church of God to the West Court Street Church of God. It was at this time that Pastor Shaw was called into service as a Red Cross Chaplain. During his absence, **Pastor and Mrs. William Boze (1943-1944)** pastored the congregation and kept the building program going. The mortgage for this structure was burned in 1945. The membership of the Church that year was listed as 100. This is part of the area we lovingly call the Chapel.

Stay tuned for next month's installment of our building history.