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SOWING SEEDS

Wow! We have completed more than half of 2026. We commemorated our 100th Anniversary with a wonderful celebration that reflected the influence that this church has had on the people who have attended here. I had the pleasure of showing Mark Jenkins around the church and talking to him about the early days of West Court when his father was the pastor. While there have been many changes in the congregation we both agreed they have been good changes at this point – the church is focused on reaching the lost in new ways.

The mission Jesus assigned to His disciples is being carried out in our community and in many other locations throughout the city. It is an exciting time to see God work in the lives of people. We are touching many and I'm sure that the seeds we are sowing will bring fruit forth in the future.

It is so good to see the Baptismal being used again as people commit to changing their lives by washing away the old and coming up new. We all have struggles in our lives. Some of us have bigger struggles than others, but God always shows up if we allow Him to help us through even the most difficult of times.

It is easy to find our priorities shifting from God's mission to the world's, but I urge all of you to stay the course and trust in Him for your joy. When we find ourselves drifting away from what is really important then we start feeling depression and stress to meet the desires of the world instead of the calming peace of the Holy Spirit leading us through life. I have seen a lot of difficult situations lately, but God has been able to make His presence known in many of them and it shows in the hearts and attitudes of those who have allowed Him to work in their situation.

If we just listen to Him and trust in Him, He will provide the perfect answer to all our needs. Not necessarily all our wants, but all our needs. Keep up the faith and keep blessing others and enjoy the life that He has planned for you.



Love in Christ,
Pastor Brad

Dream It – See It

*****More information on the Capital Funds Campaign that was initiated in December 2024!*****

BELLS ARE STILL RINGING !!!! We began our Campaign in December 2024, to help us take care of our aging building. In the 21 months we have been campaigning we have raised \$49,198.50. We will be able to replace all the ceiling lights in the Sanctuary and have that accomplished by a contractor. Some of the original items on our list have come out of our regular budget as they were approved before the campaign started, so you will notice they are crossed out on the poster board in the hallway. There are still some significant projects that we need to complete. Steeple repair, painting areas, ceiling re-staining from water damage, basement floor, parking lot repairs and painting, repair dumpster approach, sound upgrades.

Here are some interesting facts:

- 1 person giving \$500 per month in a year that is \$6,000
- 5 people giving \$100 per month in a year that is \$6,000
- 10 people giving \$50 per month in a year that is \$6,000
- 5 people giving \$50 per week in a year that is \$12,000
- 5 people giving \$25 per week in a year that is \$6,000
- 25 people giving \$ 25 per week in a year that is \$30,000
- 25 people giving \$10 per week in a year that is \$12,000
- 10 people giving \$10 per week in a year that is \$4800

I say all this to say faithful giving adds up. If the above numbers do not fit in with your budget, that is okay. Those are just examples of what can happen. **God is faithful and the fund is growing! Praise God!** Our new Sanctuary lighting has been installed, and it is literally a night and day difference.

When you contribute to this Campaign please indicate on your envelope or your check that it is for the Capital Funds Campaign and remember 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



October 3, 2026

Pennway Church of God in Lansing

Don't miss this opportunity to participate in a great conference with fellow Church of God family in Michigan. Your cost is only \$10.00 and includes breakfast and lunch. **Sign up by September 19** at the Connection Center.

Please put your registration fee in a pew envelope with your name and "360" on the outside of the envelope and place in the offering plate.



PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH!

Join us as we celebrate our pastors on **October 18th** with gifts and lunch in their honor. Plan to stay for lunch and let our pastors know how much you love and appreciate them. You may also want to send or give your own appreciation card or acknowledge them at any time throughout the month.

september

calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 COMMUNION 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Gathering 11:30am MBK Lunch 6:00pm The Ark	7	8 9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 5:00pm Yoga Class	9 12:30pm Women's Bible Study @ McLaren 5:00pm Worship Team 6:00pm Virtual Bible Study	10 9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 5:00pm Yoga Class	11	12 9:00am Men's Breakfast at Liberty Diner 10:30am - 1:30pm KOPS Honor Society Meeting (Private Event)
13 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Gathering 10:30am Youth Worship 11:30am MBK Lunch 6:00pm The Ark	14	15 Newsletter Deadline 9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 5:00pm Yoga Class	16 12:30pm Women's Bible Study @ McLaren 5:00pm Worship Team 6:00pm Virtual Bible Study	17 9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 4:30pm MBK Meal Prep 5:00pm Yoga Class	18 Ministry Women Retreat in DeWitt 18-19	19 9:00am Adopt-A-Highway
20 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Gathering 10:30am Youth Message 11:30am MBK Lunch 11:30am Youth Ministry Meeting 6:00pm The Ark	21 6:30pm Leadership Team Meeting	22 9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 5:00pm Yoga Class	23 12:30pm Women's Bible Study @ McLaren 5:00pm Worship Team 6:00pm Virtual Bible Study	24 9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 12:00pm Rambling Rovers to Kingston 5:00pm Yoga Class	25	26 9:00am - 2:00pm Access Granted Ministries (AGM)
27 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Gathering 10:30am Youth Worship 11:30am MBK Lunch 6:00pm The Ark	28	29 9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 5:00pm Yoga Class	30 12:30pm Women's Bible Study @ McLaren 5:00pm Worship Team 6:00pm Virtual Bible Study	1 9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 5:00pm Yoga Class	2 1:00pm Church of God Pastors Meeting	3 360 Conference - Church of God in Michigan 9:00am - 4:00pm Kit Together Craft Retreat with Alycia



2 Kathy Lince
 11 Dan Smiley
 12 Vance & Carrie Kupisch (67)
 14 Randy Gallagher
 21 Randy Russell
 29 Theresa Povolny

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY



ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY Corunna
 Road Clean Up is scheduled for
Saturday, September 19.
 Meet at Door 1 at 9:00AM for
 safety meeting and
 assignments.

Kit Together

First Saturday of the Month
 September 5, 2026
 9:30 am - 4 pm

\$10



PRICE INCLUDES:

- Coffee, Tea, Water, & Snacks
- Space to craft for the day
- Use of a variety of stamps, ink pads, & dies
- Door Prizes

BRING WITH YOU:

- Projects & Supplies
- Lunch!
- A snack to share for an extra raffle ticket
- A friend!



Card kits & crafting supplies available for purchase during the event!



OCTOBER 11. Register in Youth Ministry in September. Must be accompanied by an adult 21 or older or parent.



CANDY DONATIONS
WELCOME!

BRING YOUR
DECORATED VEHICLE
AND HELP US PASS OUT
CANDY AND TOYS