



MICHIGAN REGION

News and Notes

May – June 2018

Upcoming Events

May 17-20 ~ Mancelona
*Warrior's Heart
Bootcamp for Men*

June 3 ~ Flint
*Concert with Justified
Quartet at Dayton
Heights Church at 11 am*

June 5-7 ~ Fort Wayne
*Network Leaders
Training*

June 11-15 ~ Brown City
Camp Work Fellowship

June 18-22 ~ Brown City
*Happy Time Children's
Camp*

July 15-21 ~ Mancelona
Family Camp

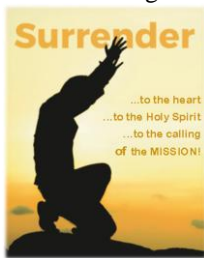
Aug. 2-12 ~ Brown City
Family Camp

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2018 REGIONAL CONFERENCE

This year's annual gathering of pastors and church delegates took place May 1 at the Warren Community Church. Keynote speaker, Rick Dugan, World Partners' Director of International Development, challenged the conference to "surrender" to the mission of Jesus by loving God and loving others.

Bethel College President Gregg Chenoweth brought an update from our denominational college while Steve Jones and Bob Ransom from our national office shared what God is doing throughout the Missionary Church. West Michigan was officially recognized as a mission district within the Region.



Special thanks to our Warren pastor, Frank Taubitz, and his team of volunteers for hosting this year's conference.



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Cass City is holding a special outreach in May to motorcyclists in the Thumb. (Rev. Phil Burkett)

Davison thanks the Lord for two recent baptisms. (Rev. Doug Connelly)

Emmett Street, Battle Creek, continues to feed 50-100 hungry people from the community each week through their Blessing Our Neighbors food ministry. (Rev. Michael McGlynn)

Faith, Flint, reports that 80% of those who attended their Easter Egg Hunt were from outside the church. (Rev. Brent Kriesch)

Faith Fellowship, Hart, conducted a door to door outreach in March, giving out the Lee Strobel booklet, "The Case for Easter." (Pastor Mark Aspy)

Fellowship Bible, Brown City, praises God for the large turnout of children for their Easter Egg Hunt. (Rev. Dave Engle)

IEM Yo Soy, Kalamazoo, held a teachers' workshop which included an extended season of praise and worship. (Elizabeth Salazar, Interim)

Living Waters, Stanton, thanks their pastor, Rev. Karl Yoder, who is concluding his ministry at the church and is relocating to Kentucky this summer.

New Hope, Lapeer, recently welcomed seven new members into the fellowship. (Jerry Wexelberg, Interim)

New Life, Bay City, hosted a Messianic Passover Seder Meal for 90 people. (Rev. Jonathan Boyer)

Open Door, Sandusky, praises God for a tremendous missions trip Puerto Rico in April to help rebuild a damaged Missionary Church. (Rev. Rick Turner)

Son's Life, Sebawaing, shares that the Lord greatly blessed their youth missions trip to Kentucky this Spring. (Rev. Brian Reinhardt)

Trinity, Petoskey, thanks the Lord for the four individuals from their church who went on a missions trip to Cairo, Egypt, providing eight suitcases of clothing for Sudanese refugees. (Rev. Steve Beigle)

Walled Lake appreciates the ministry of Rev. Larry VanSlambrook who is now serving as interim pastor.

Watertown, Sandusky, sponsored a clothing giveaway April 20-21. (Pastor Paul Melcher)

GOSPEL CONCERT

The Dayton Heights Community Church, 3038 W. Dartmouth St, Flint, is hosting a Gospel Concert with Justified Sunday, June 3 at 11:00 AM. All are invited to the free concert.

Rev. Don Frey, is currently serving as interim pastor at the church.



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- Every believer a Spirit-empowered follower of Christ
- Every follower of Christ a disciple-maker
- Every church a disciple-making, church planting church