



CHURCH OF GOD UNITED
WITH A HEART THAT CARES



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Worship Service: 10:30 AM

*God will lead us through
the fire and the flood!*





Church of God United is a diverse, loving congregation located in Muskegon, Michigan, near the shores of Lake Michigan. Our guests have described us as open, genuine, and friendly to a fault! The source of our joy is plain to see: God continues to be faithful to us “through the fire and the flood.”

Our church was established in 1905 in Muskegon Heights and was ministered to by traveling evangelist Rev. D.S. Warner until 1907. The Woodmere Church of God moved to its current location in the late 1940's and added the current sanctuary with the help of the Church of God Builders in 1973 (see groundbreaking below). In the

late 1980's, the Community Church of God split off from the Woodmere Church of God due to disagreements. In 1999, after a unanimous vote of both congregations, Community Church of God reunited with Woodmere Church of God to form Church of God United. Our name is testament that Jesus Christ still has power in the modern day to unify all those who remain in Him (John 17:20-23).



In 2014, straight line winds significantly damaged the roof of the building, causing significant water damage. We met in the parsonage for a time, as God answered our prayers and enabled repairs to be made. Shortly after moving our worship services back into the sanctuary, an arsonist broke into the building with the intent to burn it to the ground. God put out the fire, and we met in the Fellowship Hall until the smoke damage could be remediated. During the pandemic, we moved our services online or outside, growing in our faith and relationships as well as our numbers. He has led us through the flood, the fire, and the pestilence. We will rely on Him wherever He leads next.

Ministries and Community Events

Our neighborhood knows us as “the battery church.” We are a loving and caring congregation that serves in several ways throughout the year. Here is a list of ongoing ministries and events from the past year:

- Connections – Fellowship, Bible study, and a meal
- Men's and Women's groups
- Seder Service
- Battery March – neighborhood outreach
- The Rescue Mission
- Christmas at the Jail
- Sacred Suds
- CROP Walk
- Community use of our facilities for Vocational Bible School, Grandparents Raising Grandkids group, Concerts, and Plays





Our Core Values

- **Trust and Trustworthiness:** Trust is putting faith and confidence in the Lord (Proverbs 3:5-6). Healthy relationships thrive in a genuine atmosphere of trust in each other. It is our desire to mirror the trustworthiness of the Father.
- **Spiritual and Relational Vitality:** Jesus summarized the teachings of Scripture in Matthew 22:37-39 with the commandment to love God (spiritual vitality) and to love one another (relational vitality). Loving relationships are the heart of a healthy growing church; bringing others into God's kingdom.
- **A Grace Orientation to Life:** The concept and practice of extending grace to others, as God has freely given us, is foundational to our faith. We are saved and sustained by grace and committed to extending His grace to those around us.
- **Prayer:** Prayer is the privilege of direct communication with God. We believe that God wants His Church to hold prayer as a primary focus so we can express our concern for others, seek His direction, provide an opportunity for positive change, and deepen our relationship with Him.

*Our vision is to love and share Jesus Christ with pre-Christians,
to lead disciples into obedience to the Word,
and to develop fully devoted followers who are active in kingdom work.*