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Swamp Lutheran Church 275 Swamp Church Rd Reinholds, PA 17569

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#### **STAFF**

#### **MINISTERS:**

Congregation

PASTOR:

Rev. Scott V. Brubaker

ADMIN ASST:

Brenda Johnston

#### **ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR**

Susan Kreitz

BELL CHOIR

Doug Kulp

SEXTON

John Frantz

#### IN PERSON WORSHIP SUMMER SCHEDULE

8:30AM

#### THREE OPTIONS AVAILABLE

- I. Watch video on YouTube
- 2. Tune in to FM 87.9 in your car parked in church lot
- Join us inside for in person worship.
  Those who participate from car or outside will be brought communion.



## Swamp Evangelical Lutheran Church

#### **JULY 2022**

# From Pastor Scott

Happy Summer!

I hope and pray that all of you are experiencing a great summer. Many of you are vacationing, grilling/ barbecuing, getting boats out, motorcycles tuned-up, kayaks in the water, and bikes on the trails. My family enjoyed a relaxing week on Cape Cod at the end of May. Whatever it is you like to do during summer, I hope you are finally able to do it.

As for me, I have just returned from Camp Kirchenwald where I spent a week at Confirmation Camp with Swamp's eight campers. Spending time in God's good creation has fostered a desire in me to spend more time outdoors—regardless of the heat. So, at the least, I intend to spend time on my deck and around my firepit in quiet contemplation and communion with God. With any luck, I'll get back to working on the many projects around the house I have in the cue.

Speaking of projects, many are in the works at Swamp Lutheran. On July 3, we welcome Pastor Emmanuel of the Konde Diocese in Tanzania who joins us in worship to share about his ministry. Vacation Bible School will be held in conjunction with Mellingers Lutheran here at Swamp on July 17-21. There will be an adult class too! July 24 is the SLY day trip to Camp Nawakwa to participate in the Synod's Boundless Celebration. On August 14, Quinton LeeRoy Rineer is welcomed into the Christian family through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. On August 21, during worship, we will bless backpacks for our returning students.

Mark your calendar for several autumn events. September 11 is the Church Picnic (likely with outdoor worship preceding it). Rally Day with Touch-a-Truck is September 18. Blessing of the Pets will occur on October 2 after worship and Sunday School under the carport.

May God's Holy Spirit guide you and bring you peace and joy this summer. See you in church!

Pastor Scott

Is Prayer Your Steering Wheel Or Your Spare Tire?

PAGE 2	CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS June 15, 2022				
	Church Council Meeting Highlights				
	<b>Love, Inc.:</b> The Strawberry stand at the Adamstown Community days went well. Thank you to all who came out and supported it.				
	<b>Helping Hands:</b> Our food bank provided food to 14 families in June. They served food to over 90 people at the Spring Fling and around 80 people at Pastor Scott's installation.				
	Welcome: The Spring Fling was a huge success. They mailed 81 cards out this month and will be mailing Dairy Queen gift cards to all graduates (High School and beyond). The church picnic will be Sunday September 11 <sup>th</sup> .				
	<b>Property:</b> Changing stations have been installed in all 4 bathrooms. Mulching was completed and a big thank you to all who came out to help.				
Next Council Meeting August 10, 2022	Worship: They are looking at a possible outside worship service on September 11, the day of the Church picnic. We will return to two services on Sunday September 18.				
	<b>Scouts:</b> A Slip 'n Slide event was held in conjunction with Troop #115 from Schoeneck and was very successful. There were requests to make it an annual event.				
	<b>Youth Ministry:</b> Pastor Scott is taking a group of our youth to the Synod Celebration event at Camp Nawakwa on July 24 <sup>th</sup> .				
	<b>Learning:</b> The Rally Day - Touch a Truck event will take place on September 18 <sup>th</sup> . Teacher installation and Bible presentations to 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade students will take place on September 18 <sup>th</sup> . They are still in need of teachers for the younger children's class. They are hoping to get enough teachers so that you only have to teach once or twice a month. If interested please see Jenny Weitzel.				
	<b>New Business:</b> There will be a worship survey coming out in the next couple weeks for congregational input as to our services and what you like and don't like. It will be in paper and electronic form. Please take the time to fill it out and share your thoughts.				
	Council will not be meeting in July.				
	Phillies update: They won 15 out of the last 17 games and are 5 games above 500. We continue to stay positive so, "Let's Go Phils!"				

## Pick 6 Lenten Offering Appeal a Success!

A special thank you to all who stepped up to God's call for generosity to benefit others in our community. - *Pastor Scott* 

<u>FUND</u>	AMOUNT
ACTION FUND	\$ 1,220.00
DISASTER	\$ 940.00
EASS	\$ 370.00
SLC FOOD BANK	\$ 1,000.00
CONFIRMATION CAMP	\$ 905.00
COMMUNITY MEAL	\$ 400.00
JAN'S CIRCLE OF FRIENDS	\$ 565.00
HUNGER APPEAL	\$ 415.00
LUTHERCARE	\$ 85.00
LUTHERAN CAMPING CORP.	\$ 90.00
LUTHERWORLD RELIEF (UKRAINE)	<u>\$1,845.00</u>

TOTAL: \$ 7,835.00 T

Thru 6/26/22

Amounts are those initiated by the Pick 6 offering and are in addition to routine giving.

School Kits \$ 15.00 Bible School \$ 50.00



Have you updated your will and remembered the ministry of Christ at Swamp Lutheran?

Swamp Lutheran Church can be named a beneficiary in your will and/or in your life insurance policy.

Give a gift that celebrates your life and commitment to Christ!

## KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS NEEDED

It has come to our attention that patients at the VA Medical Center in Lebanon need Lap Robes. The size of the Lap Robe needed is **3.5' x 5'** and may be knitted, crocheted, or made of fleece. Since the Lap Robes are sent home with the patient when they leave the VA, there is an ongoing need for them. If you currently make prayer shawls,



please consider switching to making Lap Robes. **Yarn is available from the church,** *if needed.* We truly appreciate all of those that have graciously given their time and their talent in supplying the prayer shawls these past years. We will be collecting the Lap Robes in the Church Library. Thank you in advance for considering making the change.

#### **OFFICERS** of COUNCIL

Lori Gockley, President, David Sauder, Vice President, Danielle Kauffman, Secretary Deb Kohl, Financial Secretary Guy Templin, Co-Treasurer Sue Knauer, Co-Treasurer

#### CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

Danielle Kauffman - Communications

Sue Ellen Knauer - Constitution;

Personnel

Lee Showalter –Disaster Response

Guy Templin - Finance

Dave Borrell –Helping Hands

Deb Sweigert –Love, Inc.

Randy Krater - Property

Tom Showalter-Safety & Security

Pastor Scott Brubaker - Scouts

Deb Kohl- Service

Fritz Fichtner – Generosity

Jen Weitzel - Welcome; Learning

Alan Worley –Youth Ministry

## **Church Office Requests**



Please call the church office at 717-336-2849 when:  $\Box$  You are in the hospital or prior to going to the hospital (or have a relative call for you). In an emergency, call Pastor Brubaker at 717-598-4663.  $\Box$  You are confined to your home for an extended period of time because of

illness or accident.

 $\Box$  You are going to a rehab center or a nursing home. in your family status of a group or commit-(birth, death, marriage, tee. To be open and or divorce).

 $\Box$  You move to a new home, move out of the area, or go away to college or graduate school.

Important for keeping data base current.  $\Box$  You schedule a  $\Box$  There is a change meeting or an event communicative with everyone, we would like to include all scheduling on the Church Calendar and in the Weekly Bulletin.

Earl Myers Katie Houck Joan Long Hunter Leisey Josie Reitz Ashton Faust Susan Levan Janice Moyer Kelly Clair Sweigart Nancy Kulp Charles Hoppman **Bill Sweigart** Michael Wargo Nettie Kreiner

Jean Wolf John Frantz Margaret Elser Shirley Achey—neighbor of Sue Kreitz Mary Kring—aunt of Linda Ream David Metzger (friend of Sue Kreitz) Ed Miller Erika Eberly (friend of Jennifer Taylor) Larry Knauer **Cindy Hornberger Stahl** John Bergman Melissa Gress Swift **Beaty & Edgar Gress** 



When someone is put on the prayers list, we will keep them on for four weeks. After that time, they will be taken off unless you make another request to have them put back on.

Ephrata Area Social Services and Swamp Lutheran Church continue on a monthly cycle to partner with food distribution. Monthly on the second Wednesday we distribute food boxes on behalf of EASS. We are so grateful to the congregation for their continued support of this outreach. Currently we need Snacks, canned tuna and cereal.





## **DRIVERS NEEDED**

From time to time members of our congregation need help with rides for various reasons. We need VOLUNTEERS for this outreach. Please call the office and let Brenda know that you are willing to be put on an available driver list.

## **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

PAT WENZEL 429 N. STATE ST EPHRATA, PA 17522	7/1	HOWARD REAM 230 EDGEMONT LANE NEWMANSTOWN, PA	7/10 17073
JOAN LEED 250 GALEN HALL ROA REINHOLDS, PA 17569	7/2 D	JOY MAIER 7 ARABIAN COURT REINHOLDS, PA 17569	7/13
JEAN WOLF 75 REINHOLDS RD REINHOLDS, PA 17569	7/5	ANNA HERSHEY 46 STONY RUN VILLAC DENVER, PA 17517	7/15 Ge
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PAT MCQUATE 423 SPRUCE STREET DENVER, PA 17517	7/9	MARION BERGMAN 17 RAY DRIVE DENVER, PA 17517	7/26
JOAN REDDIG 21 STONE CREEK CT. EPHRATA, PA 17522	7/10	GLADYS ECKENROAD 113 E. MAIN STREET REINHOLDS, PA 17522	7/29



PAT WENZEL	01
KIM HOUCK	02
JOAN LEED	02
AUSTIN SWEIGART	03
CATHY CAMMAUF	04
NATE OROPOLLO	05
JEAN WOLF	05
DYLIN SWEIGART	06
MAGGIE KRATER	06
BYRON REEDY	07
CLARICE HAWS	08
PAT MCQUATE	09
JENNIFER METZLER	09
JAKE HILL	09
ALEXANDER POPE	10
HOWARD REAM	10
JOAN REDDIG	10
JOY MAIER	13
LAURA MARTIN	14
JEFF MILLER	14
MADISON WEAVER	14
DAN CLOUSER	15
ANNA HERSHEY	15
NANCY LEFFLER	16
KIM WEACHTER	16
GRETA HIGGINS	18
ANDREW HAGY	19
JASON HERSHEY	20
LUKE ZOOK	23
CODY LEISEY	24
NATHAN ARTZ	24
OWEN HAGY	25
ROSS HOUCK	25
KAREN LAUDENSLAGER	25
JESSE MARTIN	25
KAYE MARINI	26
RICHARD ECKENROAD	27
JIM HICKERNELL	27
KATHY TROUTMAN	27
GLADYS ECKENROAD	29



Please put these changes in your pictorial directory.

Please let us know if you have change of address, email or phone number.

secretary@swamplutheran.org



Margaret Elser Michael A. Crowther Clarice Haws Betty Hornberger Charles Moyer Ella Shirk Alverta Showalter Leona Showalter Anna Adams

Clyde Showalter Mary Ann Weitzel



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On your first visit to AmazonSmile, you will be prompted to select a charitable organization to receive donations from your future eligible AmazonSmile purchases. Then select **Swamp Lutheran Church** as your charity of choice.



US FLAGS When a US flag becomes worn, faded, torn or soiled, it should be retired and replaced with a new flag. For those of you interested in retiring your worn US flags, please bring them to the church. We will collect them in the church library and deliver them to the Reinholds VFW who will arrange for them to be retired in proper fashion. Thank you for your consideration.

**UKRAINE RELIEF** - Lutheran Disaster Response is supporting Ukraine through the Lutheran World Federation. Donations are used for items such as bedding, hygiene items, food and pastoral care through a group of local Eastern European Lutheran churches. You may support this effort by writ-

ing a check to Swamp Lutheran with the memo marked Ukraine. The church will then send one check to Lutheran Disaster who in turn will donate 100% of the donation to assist those impacted by the war in Ukraine.





HOMES OF HOPE - Volunteers needed to help paint rooms in a Homes of Hope house located in Adamstown. July 9 and July 16 are the work days. Volunteers are welcome for any or part of the day. All supplies provided. Please call Jan Risser with any questions and to confirm your interest in helping. 717-572-6733. www.swamplutheran.org

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members. Anyone interested in

finding out more information about Pack 95 can contact Cubmaster Travis at 717 381 1608 or via email pack95reinholds@gmail.com.

**SWAMP EVANGELICAL** LUTHERAN CHURCH

**REMINDER** – As of May I, 2022 the cost of altar flowers is \$45.00. This change is due to the increase in gas prices. Joyce Stoner organizes the flowers and candles so please call her if interested in sponsoring. 717-336-7077



**CONFIRMATION CAMP** Eight youth from Swamp attended the Lancaster County Confirmation Camp held at Camp Kirchenwald on June 17-25. Swamp Students attending were Beckah Koehle, Brooke Koehle, Haylee Martin, Lillee Martin, Madison Nye, Molli Smith, Maya Van Zant, and Melia Van Zant. Overall, 36 students participated. Educational sessions were held in the mornings and regular camp activities occurred the remainder of the day. Campers enjoyed swimming, hiking, canoeing, climbing, high ropes, nature walks, worship, and Capture the Flag! Additionally, campers went on an excursion one morning to The Wittel Farm near Elizabethtown to learn about sustainable farming, creation care, and to participate in weeding and harvesting. Pastor Scott spent the week at Camp Kirchenwald to teach and experience camp along with our students. He says, "By the grace of God, I managed to climb the tower via the rock wall course" but concluded that he was "not 25 anymore!" Special thanks to Connie and Jen Taylor for their assistance teaching several of the educational sessions.



#### **GUESS WHO?**

I was baptized at Swamp Lutheran & Reformed Church when I was 13 years old. I attended church every Sunday. One Sunday the preacher would be there from the Reformed Church, the next Sunday the preacher would be from Swamp Lutheran Church. I was a member of the Luther League. We would help at church dinners and various church functions. I remember going to "Home Coming" at the Reformed Church where Swamp, Mellinger's and Lincoln Congregations came and worshipped together. The combined choirs would sing. There would be featured soloist. And we always had great tasting food. This event was held in August. I also remember going to Church dances, Halloween parties, and going to Dart ball games – all held at the Church. During WWII, we would be given addresses of Soldiers serving in the war. We would write them letters. Sometimes I would write to more than one soldier each week - including Nurses. At one time, there used to be a picture of those that served hanging in the church.

We walked everywhere! I remember as a kid, walking to Blainsport to the Fire Dam where we would go swimming. The Fire Dam was located on Route 897 near Texter Mountain Road. I attended Denver High School. It had a Fire Slide on one side of the building. It is now an apartment building. I was a High School Sophomore when Peace was declared. School was dismissed. We all went to Church to celebrate the end of the war.

I had a few jobs starting with hemming the bottom of shirts, putting straps on Loafer shoes, removing pullers from full fashion hosiery using a plastic pick. Occasionally we would make nylons that had a black bow at the heel. I became a Manager in a knitting mill located at Mechanic Street & Creamery Road in Reinholds. I had 75 girls working under me. One item we made there was a "Shimmy Shirt" for young girls and Winnie the Pooh tops. I retired from Keystone Nitewear in 1968.

I do a special job for Swamp Lutheran Church. This is a job that I love. I started this job under Pastor Minnich where I served on the Swamp 25th Anniversary Committee. I continued in this task after the committee completed this event. A lot of my work was lost during the fire in 2010. I helped in the Dedication of the Stained Glass Window and also on Swamp's 100th Anniversary. I continue to collect as much detail as I can.

I have seen a few ministers at Swamp Lutheran Church. There is something at Swamp that feels "homey". Pastor Minnick served our church for 33 years and Pastor Trout served our church for 50 years. Seasons come, seasons go. Time marches on. But at Swamp Lutheran Church, we continue on together as a Church Family – striving to be part of God's family as best we can.



#### JUNE ANSWER: EARL MYERS

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# SCHOOL KITS

**LWR SCHOOL KITS**— Last year, Swamp assembled and delivered 108 backpacks to the LWR pick-up site. Thank you to all who donated supplies and helped us reach this goal!

We are presently accepting donations of items for this year's Lutheran World Relief School Kit Project through the end of September. Please help make this year's project a success. **Donations may be given to Jane Lesher, Denise Null and Connie Taylor.** Questions to Debbie Carvell 717-336-5638.

Items most needed: notebooks, scissors, crayons, and pens. Items not needed: No backpacks (thanks to Jane!) No pencils thanks to a generous donor.

We appreciate everyone following the guidelines listed below, as Lutheran World Relief will not send anything that doesn't adhere to these guidelines. Each backpack will contain:

- **70-80** sheet notebooks of wide or college ruled paper approximately  $8" \times 10 \frac{1}{2}" 4$  per backpack
- 30-centimeter ruler or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other side – I per backpack
- Pencil sharpeners I per backpack
- **Blunt** scissors (safety scissors). (They must say this on the packaging) I per backpack
- Unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers 5 per backpack (**We have** enough)
- Black or blue ink pens 5 per backpack Packs of 16 or 24 crayons – 1 pack per backpack  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  erasers – 1 per backpack

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#### **GENEROSITY MINUTE**

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#### **Muscle Memory**

A reflection by Rev. Robert Schnase "Therefore, show ... the proof of your love and the reason for our pride in you, so that the churches see it." -2 Corinthians 8;24, NIV

"Sarah grew up in a family that practiced tithing, and as a child she put ten cents in the offering plate for each dollar she received. She remembers receiving her first paycheck of \$56 from her first job as a teenager, and her sense of achievement and delight when she gave \$5.60 to the church. Now in her forties, Sarah has a high-paying job as a senior executive, and tithing continues to feel natural, a regular pattern of her life. She does it with ease and grace. 'I love giving,' she says, 'and I cannot imagine living my life or loving God without giving back. Giving is one of the great joys of my life. Tithing was learned and practiced so early that I developed the muscle memory for giving. Like practicing my tennis serve for so many years that I don't have to think about each step, my giving is part of who I am.'

For someone beginning to tithe, Sarah's level of discipleship may appear unachievable. But with practice, anyone can develop spiritual 'muscle memory.'

As those who consistently practice the tithe know, proportional giving (giving a set percentage of income) and tithing force people to look at their earning, saving, and spending through God's eyes. It reminds them that their ultimate worth is derived from the assurance that they are children of God, created by God, and infinitely loved by God. God's eternal love revealed in Christ is the source of self-worth; true happiness and meaning are found in growing in grace and in the knowledge and love of God.

Giving generously reprioritizes lives and helps people distinguish what is lasting, eternal, and of infinite value from what is temporary, illusory, and untrustworthy. The discipline of generous giving places people on the balcony, helping them look out at the consumerist society with new perspective, better able to see its traps, deceptions, and myths. The practice of generosity is a means by which God builds people up, strengthens their spirits, and equips them to service God's purposes."

- Read 2 Corinthians 8. Paul concludes by saying that our giving is a proof of our love for God. Can we possibly desire God to shape our souls without giving?
- If you practice proportional giving or tithing, does this practice affect your other spending habits?
- If you do not practice proportional giving or tithing, what are the obstacles to a greater generosity toward God?

Excerpted from *Practicing Extravagant Generosity: Daily Readings on the Grace of Giving by* Robert C. Schnase (Abingdon Press: Nashville, 2011), pp. 22–23.

Give online at <a href="https://swamplutheran.org/giving">https://swamplutheran.org/giving</a>

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## 2022 Assembly Happenings

- Joined in devotions led by Deacon Margaret Folkemer-Leonard, assembly chaplain.
- Praised God through a Service of the Word with the Necrology.
- Remembered the following rostered ministers who died since the last assembly in 2021: The Rev. David W. Clark; the Rev. Marshall H. Gante; the Rev. Richard E. Geib; the Rev. E. Edward Keyser; the Rev. William C. Knotts; the Rev. L. Guy Mehl; the Rev. Raymond A. Sistek; the Rev. Martin L. Swartz; Deacon James H. Wise.
- Welcomed the Rev. Dr. Roger Willer as our churchwide representative.
- Honored the Rev. Beth Martini, assistant to the bishop, for ten years of ordained ministry.
- Launched the annual Generosity Appeal, designated this year for youth ministry.
- Considered memorials regarding restructuring the ELCA, divesting of Russian assets, and upholding the Office of Ministry for all rostered ministers.
- Elected members of the Synod Council and a board member for Susquehanna University.
- Blessed and sent the Voting Members of the 2022 Churchwide Assembly.
- Amended synod bylaws.
- Enjoyed mission videos from a variety of agencies and ministries.
- Installed the newly-elected members of the Synod Council and newly-elected conference secretaries.
- Blessed and sent Bishop Dunlop on sabbatical later this summer.
- Rejoiced to have finished the work of the synod assembly ahead of schedule.

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## **2022 Assembly Actions**

 $\Box$  Adopted the agenda and Rules of Procedure.

SWAMP EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  $\Box$  Adopted the proposed budget for FY 2023 of \$2,320,000.

□ Adopted the beginning minimum base salary and housing allowance for 2023 of \$57,760 for ministers of Word and Sacrament who serve full time at the time of their ordination and the beginning minimum salary for 2023 when housing is provided of \$40,185 for ministers of Word and Sacrament who serve full time at the time of their ordination.

 $\Box$  Adopted the beginning minimum salary for 2023 of \$53,865 for ministers of Word and Service who serve full time at the time of their ordination.

□ Elected Synod Council members: Debra Barrett, the Rev. Angela Hammer, Hallie McCoy, Andrea Oslikova, the Rev. Ben Siebert, and Evan Williams.

Amended bylaw SII.05.01. to make the language agree with the Audit Committee Charter, a policy of this synod, and assure the independence of the committee.

Added bylaw S7.26.01. to establish the process by which baptized and confirmed members of synod-authorized worshiping communities may be certified as voting members of synod assemblies.

□ Added bylaw \$7.27.01. to establish the process by which a minister of Word and Sacrament from a church body with which a relationship of full communion has been declared and established by the Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America may by the Synod Council be granted the privilege of both voice and vote in the Synod Assembly during the period of that minister's service in a congregation of this church.

□ Amended bylaws S12.04.01., S12.04.02., and S12.04.03. to permit both ministers of Word and Service (deacons) and ministers of Word and Sacrament (pastors) to serve as conference dean and secretary.

Together, we are equipping leaders, encouraging cooperation, and engaging in new mission. Lower Susquehanna Synod1959 Market Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011

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Gently Used Sneakers Needed. Cub Pack 95 is collecting sneakers as a fundraiser. Used sneak-



ers (pairs only; athletic shoes only) may be deposited in the bins located in the Narthex and the social hall lobby. The sneakers will be purchased from the Cubs by an organization that resells or recycles them, saving landfill space and natural resources while helping the Scouts raise money to fund their activities. The Cubs are **not** able to accept any nonathletic footwear including but not limited to dress shoes, heels,

rain boots, sandals, slip-ons, water socks, wedges, and work boots of any kind. Questions may be addressed to Cubmaster Travis Leed at 717-381-1608 or email at <u>pack95reinholds@gmail.com</u>



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	urers Report						
Account	May 01, 2022 through May 31, 2022						
	Budgets May 2022				% of Budget		Remaining
Income	\$	-	\$	22,158.11	0.00%	\$	(22,158.11)
Expense	\$	25,481.91	\$	31,488.45	123.57%	\$	(6,006.54)
OPERATIONS	\$	4,562.50	\$	2,029.66	44.49%	\$	2,532.84
ADMINISTRATION	\$	1,941.66	\$	1,178.23	60.68%	\$	763.43
BENEFITS	\$	2,419.42	\$	3,814.43	157.66%	\$	(1,395.01)
THROUGH STAFF	\$	10,400.41	\$	7,918.45	76.14%	\$	2,481.96
REIMBURSED EXP.	\$	-	\$	435.00	0.00%	\$	(435.00)
YOUTH MINISTRY	\$	66.67	\$	-	0.00%	\$	66.67
PROPERTY	\$	2,841.25	\$	4,629.90	162.95%	\$	(1,788.65)
WORSHIP	\$	433.33	\$	294.31	67.92%	\$	139.02
SERVICE	\$	70.84	\$	-	0.00%	\$	70.84
STEWARDSHIP	\$	-	\$	-	0.00%	\$	
LEARNING	\$	187.50	\$	3,465.00	1848.00%	\$	(3,277.50)
BENEVOLENCES	\$	2,141.66	\$	6,563.34	306.46%	\$	(4,421.68)
Income less Expense	\$	(25,481.91)	\$	(9,330.34)	36.62%	\$	(16,151.57)

## FINANCIAL UPDATE



Boundless Celebration at Camp Nawakwa on July 24, 2 to

**7:30 pm.** The event is intended to replicate Synod Day at a Youth Gathering and includes a catered meal, live music, camp games and activities, and outdoor worship. We will meet at noon at the church and return to the church at around 9:30 pm. Pastor Scott will be driving and so will a few other SLY leaders as needed. There is **no cost** for youth to attend. Dress is casual and should be appropriate for an outdoor summer camp experience. Let Pastor

Scott know if you wish to attend.