

# MAY 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
9:15am - Sunday School @ 9:45am - Tech Sunday 10:30am - Worship 12pm - Deacon Meeting @		9:30am - Text Study	11:45am - Comm. Team 5:15pm - WOW Study 7pm - Choir Rehearsal	1:30pm - CFUM Meal Prep @ 3:30pm - Set Up & Serve	Facebook Follow Fridays	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:15am - Sunday School @ 10:30am - Worship	4:30pm - Building & Grounds	9:30am - Text Study	5:15pm - WOW Study 7pm - Choir Rehearsal	2:30pm - Prayer Circle @	Facebook Follow Fridays	10am - Pres Women (PW) @
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9:15am - Sunday School @ 10am - Food Pantry Sunday 10:30am - Worship 12pm - Session Meeting		9am - Presbytery Meeting 9:30am - Text Study	5:15pm - WOW Study 7pm - Choir Rehearsal	11:30am - Women's Luncheon	Facebook Follow Fridays	12pm - 55th Newsome
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:15am - Sunday School @ 10:30am - Worship	Churchmouse Deadline	9:30am - Text Study	5:15pm - WOW Study 7pm - Choir Rehearsal		Facebook Follow Fridays	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:15am - Sunday School @ 10:30am - Worship 11:45am - Training-						
31	1	2	3	4	5	6



### Worship Hospitality

Recently I overheard someone saying that every act of Jesus was an act of hospitality. That got me thinking that almost everything we do in Jesus' church is also an act of hospitality—welcoming everyone; making sure each person is offered healing, grace, and love; fostering belonging and community. Those who volunteer to serve on Sunday mornings offer Christ's hospitality in important ways:

- the greeters create a warm and inviting entry into worship so that everyone is welcome and experiences connection
- the ushers get things ready and create a space that is conducive to a worshipful experience
- the worship assistant leads the people in liturgy and prayer, inviting them into God's presence, sharing their own thoughts on faith and stewardship,
- the technology crew (sound, slides, zoom hosts) leads in the background, enabling the audio, visuals, and online worship to enhance our experience of the holy.

- the fellowship hosts create a welcoming space for conversation and community, fostering relationships by feeding our bodies, minds, and spirits.

How is God calling you to use your gifts to help others feel welcome in worship? I hope you will consider how you might use your gifts and talents to serve in the ways that fit best for you. Not everybody needs to do everything, but if we each do what we enjoy with love and dedication, there is no limit on what we, as the body of Christ, can do and be.

If you would like to find out how to better use your gifts and talents to serve God in this place, please consider attending a Sunday Servers' Training on May 31 immediately following worship:

- 11:30 Fellowship Training (kitchen)
- 12:00 Greeter Training (entryway)
- 12:15 Usher Training (sanctuary)
- 12:30 Worship Assistant (lectern)

See insert page (4) for detailed "Sunday Server Descriptions" article by Richard Ankeney.

*Let's be the church together!  
Shamaine*

### May Highlights

- 6 Communications Team Mtg
- 7 CFUM Meal Prep & Serve Ministry
- 10 Session Meeting
- 12 Prayer Circle
- 16 Pres Women (PW)
- 17 Food Pantry Sunday
- 19 Presbytery Meeting Newton
- 21 Women's Luncheon Urban Grill
- 23 Newsom's 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Reception



### May Birthdays

- 3 Makaya Lobalu
- 12 Shelly Weatherby
- 12 Becky Young
- 15 Judi Lemon
- 18 Amanda Enochs
- 20 Steve Pope
- 21 Jacob Enochs
- 28 Henry Jackson

### May Anniversaries

- 23 Jim & Linda Newsom
- 31 Rich & Judy Teig

Date	Sunday	Scripture	Psalm	Story
May 3	Easter 5	John 21:1-14	90	Miraculous catch of fish, Jesus makes breakfast
May 10	Easter 5	John 21:15-19	30	Simon son of John, do you love me?
May 17	Easter 7	John 21:20-25	16	Peter asks about the disciple Jesus loved
May 24	Pentecost	John 14:15-21	104	Giving of the Spirit (communion)
May 31	Trinity	1 John 4:7-12	42	Who Is God? (communion) Summer Series begins



## MONTHLY FINANCIALS – Ron Grohe

### Financial Statements:

The month of March was a turnaround for Windsor in regard to the Operating Fund. Net Income was almost \$7,400 as General Contributions were \$9,800 over budget. Total Income was \$6,600 above budget and Total Expenses were \$800 under budget. No transfers of funds from other areas were needed in March. Actual expenses were generally lower than budget except for Promotion Expense in the Office Expense section as \$600 in funds were expended for a new sign on the south side of the church. Contributions were enhanced by the receipt of four large contributions totaling \$15,500 during the month.

### WINDSOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OPERATING ACCOUNT - MARCH 2026

	MARCH	1 Month Budget Figure	Year To Date-Actual	Year to Date Budget
General Contributions	\$ 23,725.39	\$ 13,958.33	\$ 40,703.39	\$ 41,875.00
Operating Income	1,165.04	4,316.67	4,478.11	12,950.00
Operating Expenses	17,525.76	18,275.00	51,477.64	54,825.00
Net Gain(Loss)	\$ 7,364.67	\$ -	\$ (6,296.14)	\$ -
Investment Income	\$ 2,928.93	\$ 2,725.00	\$ 10,197.82	\$ 8,175.00
Investment Expense	1,601.00	2,725.00	1,654.78	8,175.00
Net Gain(Loss)	\$ 1,327.93	\$ -	\$ 8,543.04	\$ -

### Land Sale Account:

Interest Income in the amount of \$2,900 was received in March. A payment was made for 50% on the project for additional fencing to be installed at the northeast corner of the building from the parking lot to the Ward Hall entrance. The 849 shares of Exxon-Mobil stock that we have held for quite some time were sold at a price of \$153 per share. The proceeds have been added to our other invested funds, which are currently, mostly invested in bank certificates of deposit.

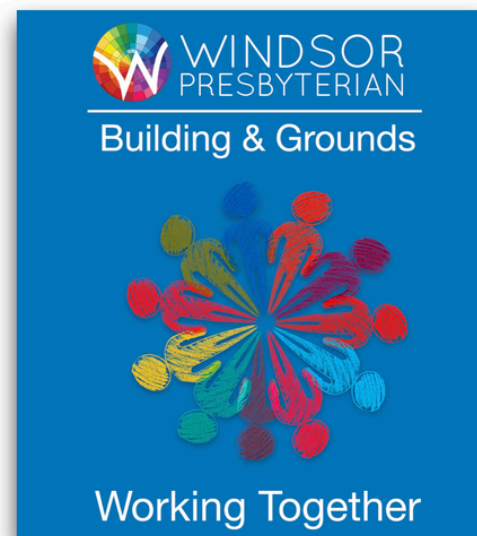
## BUILDING & GROUNDS - Dana Mitchell

Thus far this year we haven't had any major building breakdowns thankfully.

Some of the highlights so far:

- A committee was formed and selected a new refrigerator replacement for Louise in the kitchen, thanks to all who helped with that process.
- We are having additional wrought iron railing installed to the north side of the Ward Hall double doors towards the parking lot.
- We had a couple of workdays so far and accomplished a lot with everyone's help. The kitchen got a thorough cleaning along with all the windows in Ward Hall and the lounge. Several light fixtures were also in need of attention, those were repaired.
- In April, we invited members from St Gabriel's congregation to help with some outside cleanup tasks.
- We will schedule another workday this summer with more outdoor tasks.
- Bell Bros also performed our annual AC tuneup to make sure we will have uninterrupted air conditioning this summer.

As always, thanks to everyone that pitches in to keep our church home functioning and looking nice!

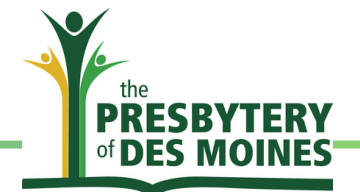


## OUTREACH MINISTRY



Help prepare and serve a nutritious meal for the Women at the Well  
**Fresh Start Women's Center**  
**Tuesday, June 30th**  
 1:00pm Meal Prep at WPC  
 4:30 pm Serve Meal at Fresh Start

Contact Bob Culbertson or Tracy Miksell for more information



## PRESBYTERY NEWS

### Tri-Presbytery Discernment Process Meeting

May 4, 6:00pm

Please join us for an update on the tri-presbyteries discernment process regarding unification. Hear updates about the committees and councils of the presbyteries that have met together in the past few months, as well as from the three discernment teams about their work in the areas of administration, communication, and mission values. Link for the Zoom meeting may be found at [dmpresbytery.org](http://dmpresbytery.org). This zoom will be recorded and will be available on the presbyteries' websites afterwards.

Feedback from the Presbytery of Des Moines **Listening Sessions** may be found at [dmpresbytery.org](http://dmpresbytery.org)



### All-Iowa Presbytery Gathering

Saturday, August 29

Please mark your calendar for the Iowa Presbyterians Gathering, an important time of fellowship and further updates from councils, commissions, and committees of the three presbyteries.



	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
Usher	Don B	Beth S	Steve R	Sue C	John B
Greeter	Nancy S	Don B	John B	Rich T	Steve R
Worship Assistant	Jody C	Richard A	Don B	Becky Y	Linda N
Fellowship	John B	Shelly W	Becky Y	Shelly W	Beth S
Zoom Host	Richard A	John B	Richard A	John B	Richard A
Slides	Shelley M	Shelley M	Shelley M	Shelley M	Shelley M
Sound	Dana M	Dana M	Dana M	Dana M	Dana M

## COMMUNITY LIFE PHOTOS - Dwight Tomes



## SUNDAY SERVERS DUTIES - Richard Ankeney



**USHER:** The usher attends to the sanctuary before, during, and after worship. This involves ringing the bell, taking attendance (please write legibly), collecting the offering, re-filling the candles, helping worshippers with their needs/questions, and ensuring an appropriate and respectful environment by monitoring noise and activities outside the sanctuary during worship.



**GREETER:** Greeters welcome worshippers as they enter the building; they need to be warm, inviting and help visitors feel like they belong at the church. They hand out bulletins, direct visitors to the coat room, bathroom, fellowship hall, and sanctuary. There aren't many duties, but the impact they have on newcomers is great as they make the first impression.



**WORSHIP ASSISTANT:** The worship assistant leads the congregation during worship from the lectern. This duty requires the ability to speak in front of a room full of people, enunciate well, and set the tone of the service through their speech (see Shamaine or one of the regular worship assistants for more details on this aspect). Shamaine will send out the 'script' the worship assistant will read from a day or two before. Practicing before Sunday is helpful in case you have some biblical names to pronounce. There isn't much training for this position; getting up in front of the congregation is really the only way to become proficient.



**FELLOWSHIP HOST:** The fellowship host is responsible for refreshments after worship in Fellowship (Ward) Hall. Duties include; making coffee, tea, putting out food, washing dishes, and cleaning up afterward. The best way to learn this position is to volunteer with a someone who has experience hosting.

