


--Pastor Shamaine

DECEMBER 2025

December Birthdays

SUN 30 MON Dec 1 TUE 2 WED 3 THU 4 FRI 5 SAT 6

9:15am Sunday School

10:30am Worship - First S

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MONTHLY FINANCIALS - Ron Grohe

WINDSOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH					
OPERATING ACCOUNT - OCTOBER 2025					
	OCTOBER	1 Month Budget Figure	Year To Date Actual	Year to Date Budget	
General Contributions	\$ 6,729.61	\$ 14,025.00	\$ 138,443.50	\$ 140,250.00	
Operating Income	2,264.03	3,483.33	18,276.20	34,833.33	
Operating Expenses	16,248.34	17,508.33	166,774.25	175,083.33	
Net Gain(Loss)	\$ (7,254.70)	\$ -	\$ (10,054.55)	\$ -	

The **October Operating Statement** was disappointing, making the second month in a row that we have had a rather large Net Operating loss, this one being \$7,300, as Total Income was \$8,500 under budget and Total Expenses were, \$1,200 below budget. Expenses were well within and, below budget, but, income, mainly, General Contributions, were way below budget. However, as often happens at Windsor, November looks to be a bounce-back month with two large gifts totaling \$9,125 already received. Total General Contributions for the month look to be somewhere around \$17,000 to \$18,000 as we have one more week to go. If we have a good December, financially, we should be close to a break-even point for income/expense for the year.

PARKING LOT UPDATE - Ron Grohe

We are getting close to finishing the project. The parking lot itself is essentially done. There are a few small, related tasks left. The open area between the sidewalk and the east side of our building will be cemented as soon as weather permits. The large rock, which was unearthed when the three houses were demolished will be moved to the northwest corner, just off the new lot to help with possible erosion. The median curb on 63rd St. will be extended (cemented) north as soon as, again, weather is favorable. We are, definitely, on the home stretch.

Sunday Volunteer Schedule - December

	December 7	December 14	December 21	December 28
Usher	Don B	Beth S	Steve R	Don B
Greeter	Beth S	Don B	Steve N	Sue C
Lector	Linda N	Sue C	Don B	Jody C
Fellowship	Potluck	Linda N.	Craig & Tracy	Beth S
Zoom Host	Richard A	John B	Richard A	John B
Slides	Kaitlin M	Shelley M	Shelley M	Shelley M
Sound	Krysta T/Brian D	Dana M	Dana M	Dana M

WORSHIP REPORT - Laura Ward

We're Having a Baby! How many babies have you held over the course of your life? Did tiny fingers wrap around your pinky? Did you take in that smell that only babies have? Our Lord arrived in just such a tiny package and brought hope to a lost world. For unto us a child is given: Our baby, our experience of his ministry and the forgiveness of our sins, through his love, is the best present we could hope for. This season, enjoy the music, the lights, the shopping, the pageantry. When your head hits that comfy pillow, bask in the knowledge that your church family loves you, and that our awesome God is still working Everywhere.

May the joy and peace of Advent surround you!



Baptism and receiving of New Members



AV Support Team volunteering on Sundays



Choir and Worship Band Sunday



Fellowship Time with friends

The Advent season is a four-week period before Christmas Day that celebrates the anticipation and coming of Jesus Christ, the Messiah. The origin of "advent" is from the Latin word *adventus*, which simply translates as "coming" or "arrival." Advent is a time of preparation for the birth of Christ but also preparing for the second coming of Christ.

This year Advent begins Sunday, November 30th and will last until December 24th, when that evening we will celebrate the birth of Jesus in our Candlelight Christmas Eve service at 6:00 pm. Our service will feature the reading of Luke's Christmas Story, beautiful liturgy, prayers, poetry, special music, the singing of traditional carols, and so much more.

In this Advent...

Let us lift up light where there is darkness.

Let us bear hope

where there is despair.

Let us build community where there is isolation.

Let us model abundance where there is scarcity

Let us be love

where there is fear

Let us live in peace.

Amen

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ADVENT HOPE

Sunday worship 10:30am

Advent 1 | November 30, 2025
Promise of the Messiah | Jeremiah 33:14-18

Advent 2 | December 7, 2025
Dry bones, new life | Ezekiel 37:1-14

Advent 3 | December 14, 2025
Come to the waters | Isaiah 55:1-11

Advent 4 | December 21, 2025
Word became flesh | John 1:1-18

LONGEST NIGHT

December 21, 2025 | 5:30pm

A Longest Night or Blue Christmas service is a contemplative, candlelit worship space to honor and provide comfort for those who are lonely, weary, mourning, stressed or struggling during the holiday season.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Candlelight Service

December 24, 2025 | 6:00pm
Birth of Jesus | Luke 2:1-20



Advent Wreath

Each Sunday of Advent during our worship service, we will have a special candle lighting liturgy with a reading and prayer for each of the Sundays of Advent that reflect on the following themes:

First candle HOPE

Second candle PEACE

Third candle JOY

Fourth candle LOVE



The Longest Night EvenSong service at Windsor Presbyterian Church is an opportunity to honor and reflect on the sorrows of life, while also finding peace, hope, and even joy. It is a place of quiet contemplation, a time to remember and grieve, but also a time to remember that we are not alone in our suffering. During this special service, we come together to find strength in our shared experience and to look forward to the light of hope that will come with the dawn.

Sunday, December 21, 2025
5:30 pm

A DEVOTIONAL THROUGH ADVENT'S PROMISES

THE WEARY WORLD Rejoices



from Everything Happens with Kate Bowler

