October 2025 Income/Expense Report			
	2025 Budget	<u>2025 Ac</u> tual	2024 Actual
Income Received:	\$268,400	\$250,524.07	\$258,660.75
Expenses:	\$268,400	\$257,374.25	\$278,611.12
* (Deficit)/Surplus:		\$ (6,850.18)	\$ (19,950.37)

^{*} Includes computer expenses and 1/2 of flooring.

POINSETTIA ORDERS

Poinsettias purchased in memory or in honor of loved ones are placed in the sanctuary on the Sunday before Christmas and left through the Christmas Eve Service. You may take your plant(s) home after the service on Christmas Eve. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia, fill out the form on the table in the back of the sanctuary and place it in the offering plate or give it to Jim Story. You can place your order, and pay later, if you don't have the \$10 today. Make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church and put Poinsettia on the memo line. The last day for orders is Sunday, November 30, 2025.

DECORATING THE CHURCH - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2025 Save the date! We will decorate our Church for Christmas on Saturday, November 29, 2025, 6:00 PM. If anyone wants to decorate earlier that week (11/24-11/28), feel free to come in and put up your decorations!

SHOW APPRECIATION TO OUR CHURCH STAFF...

Our paid staff works very hard to keep our Church running smoothly. We would like to give them an extra thank you during this giving season. This is your opportunity to show your appreciation for their continued dedication to our church. I ask you to consider a special gift this Christmas season. We would like to distribute this to the staff before Christmas. It will be greatly appreciated if your gift is received by December 14th. Please use the staff bonus envelope, if you use giving envelopes, or there are envelopes at the back of the Sanctuary. Mark your checks with "staff bonus".

Thank you so much! **Peggy Deakyne, Personnel & Nominating Elder**

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL...

THAT YOU MAY BE CERTAIN: THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Join our Sunday Morning Bible Study: 9am Before Worship Service.

Now renowned singer/songwriter and gifted teacher Michael Card introduces you to the brilliant physician, slave, and world traveler who wrote the longest of the four gospels.

HOLIDAYS ARE COMING. HELP FEED OUR YELLOW FOOD PANTRY!

For five years, FPC has partnered with **FeedingTeam.org** to serve neighboring families in our community who often fall through the cracks of traditional food assistance. Our little yellow pantry stands in our parking lot as a symbol of dignity, compassion, and community care. As the holidays approach, the FPC Mission Team invites you to help us keep it stocked:

- **Donate non-perishables** indoors or directly into the outdoor pantry.
- **Give financially using yellow envelopes in pew folders**. Checks to FPC with "food pantry" in the memo help fund monthly shopping trips.
- Volunteer just one day a month to help stock shelves or shop for groceries, with no long-term commitment—sign up at the welcome table or see Jennie Auble to get involved.

NOVEMBER 23 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2025

Today 9:00 am Adult Sunday School

10:00 am Worship

11:15 am Claudine Bader Thank Offering Dinner

Monday Tuesday Wednesday

Thursday Office Closed—Happy Thanksgiving!
Friday Office Closed—Thanksgiving Holiday!

Saturday 8:30 am Aerobics

6:00 pm Decorate the Church **Sunday** 9:00 am Adult Sunday School

10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Fellowship Hour

CLAUDINE BADER THANK OFFERING DINNER TODAY!

Join us after church service on Sunday, November 23, 2025, for the annual Claudine Bader Thank Offering Dinner sponsored by our own Presbyterian Women. Turkey, ham, mashed potatoes (and gravy), sweet potatoes, corn casserole, stuffing, rolls, mac & cheese and green beans will be provided.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING...

A Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 7, 2025, to dissolve our Pastoral Call with Pastor Eric, effective December 31, 2025. We will be electing a new deacon, as well. Erin McGee, Lead Presbyter, Whitewater Valley Presbytery will moderate the meeting.

NO NURSERY / SUNDAY SCHOOL 11/20/2025

Nursery care, Rainbows / Shooting Stars Sunday School classes will not be available on Sunday, November 30th in order for everyone to attend church in the sanctuary for Pastor Eric's last Sunday in the pulpit.

SEARCH FOR AN INTERIM PASTOR UPDATE...

At a recent meeting of the Session on October 8, 2025, an interim search committee was elected by the Session. The members are: Paul Auble (co-chair), Bob Moore (co-chair), Laurie Szabo, Barb Runyon and Chris Swatts. Work has begun to create a job description for an Interim Pastor.

"Karen McCord, Clerk of Session

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

▶ LeeAnn Stein, recuperating from knee replacement surgery.
▶ Lamar Ziegler, recuperating from knee replacement surgery.



Our Deepest Sympathies...

To the family of John Thomas upon his passing.

Cards & Notes can be sent to:

Jane Hoover 5290 Arapaho Court Carmel IN 46033

Continue to remember those who are at home or in health care facilities:

Wendy Bittle Dorothy Etchison—Independence Village
Barbara Landes Carolyn & Joe McGinley – Hamilton Trace

Verna Merrell Rachel Morgan Carol Stough—Five Star Residences of Noblesville



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NOVEMBER 23, 2025 THANK OFFERING DINNER

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Sue Jourdan
Karen McCord
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Christian Education
Evangelism
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Mission
Planning
Personnel /Nom.
Properties
Clerk
Moderator

DEACONS
Susan Clark, Co-Moderator
Andrea Joines, Co-Moderator
Johnathan Baker
Anne Burress
Brenda Christian
Clint Gingerich
Gail Ratliff
Robin Rufatto
Joe Sullivan
Quinn Teague
Debbie Wilson

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOVEMBER 23, 2025 THANK OFFERING DINNER

As you arrive for worship, greet each other with a smile and soft words, but please remember there are those who cherish a time of quiet before worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

† PRELUDE Cheryl Mayhew, organ; Linda Rosen, piano "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" Arr. by Joel Ramey

† CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Lay Leader: Mark Wisely

L: Come, let us celebrate the wondrous gifts that God has given us.

P: Throughout all our lives, God has blessed us with love and hope.

L: Praise be to God who provides for us.

P: May our hearts be truly grateful, and may we show our gratitude by the ways in which we live and care for others.

All: Hallelujah! Amen.

† **OPENING HYMN** "We Gather Together"

#790

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious Creator, you have given us so much, but too often we take those gifts for granted, or as something to which we are entitled. You call us to live in caring community, but too often we place our wants and needs first, with those of others a distant second. You call us to share Your gifts with the world around us, but we are worried that there may not be enough, and our worrying gets in the way of our sharing. For all the times when we mistreat and misuse Your gifts, for all the times we assume that we get what we have by ourselves, forgive us and lead us back to the path of wisdom. Amen.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (responsive)

L: God is a gracious giver. God is gracious in forgiveness. God calls us to new patterns and new life. We are a forgiven people!

All: Thanks be to God!

~ written by Rev Gord

† GLORIA PATRI

words on screen

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

Anne Fowler

BAPTISM OF BILL LINVILLE

BAPTISM OF ADELINE GINGERICH Daughter of Clint Gingerich & Brooke Terwilliger

Hymn "Jesus Loves Me" #185

(vs. 1 only)

CHORAL ANTHEM "Family of Faith"

Chancel Choir

(Pepper Choplin)

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

words on screen

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

(Please keep joys and concerns brief. This is time for prayer)

OFFERING

Offertory "Give Thanks"

Arr. by Fred Bock

† **Doxology** words on screen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† Prayer of Dedication

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Let All Things Now Living"

#794

MESSAGE FAMOUS LAST WORDS—Pt. 2 Pastor Eric Gale

1 Timothy 1:12-17

† CLOSING HYMN "Count Your Blessings" #786

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Thanks Be to Thee" G.F. Handel

†Please stand if you are able.

Join us in Fellowship Hall today for the annual Claudine Bader Thank Offering Dinner!

- * Please sign and date the attendance pad.
- * Be sure to silence your cell phones.
- * We have a fully staffed Nursery available for newborn through 2 years old. Located in the upstairs hallway (nearest the back door), the 2nd door on the left. A changing table is available in the Nursery, as well.

SCRIPTURE

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. ¹³Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. ¹⁴The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. ¹⁶But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. ¹⁷Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

SERMON NOTES

A legacy is what we leave behind that will have a lasting impact on others after we are gone. On this Sunday before the Thanksgiving holiday, as Christians, let us give thanks for the spiritual legacy God entrusts to each of us.

I. A life that _____ God!

Matthew 5:16 (NKJV)

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

II. A that lives on!

2 Timothy 1:5 (NKJV)

...when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.

III. A day-by-day _____ to follow!

Luke 16:10 (NLT2)

"If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities.

IV. A heart for ____ left behind!

Matthew 9:36 (NLT2)

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.