November 2025 Income/Expense Report			
	<b>2025 Budget</b>	2025 Actual	2024 Actual
<b>Income Received:</b>	\$295,240	\$272,068.04	\$279,395.01
Expenses:	\$295,240	\$289,236.20	\$304,805.96
* (Deficit)/Surplus:		\$ <b>(17,168.16)</b>	\$ (25,410.95)

## THANK YOU FROM THE CHURCH STAFF!

The Church Staff thanks you for the heart-felt gifts you so generously gave this Christmas season. It is a joy to serve this wonderful congregation! **THANK YOU!**—The Church Staff

# **2026 GIVING ENVELOPES**

The 2026 giving envelopes are now available by the back door on the table. Please take only one book per family.

## **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL...**

"WHAT DID MARY KNOW & WHEN DID SHE KNOW IT?"

Mark Lowry Interview & Song

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

# FPC, YOU'RE ANSWERING THE CALL—THANK YOU!

We are grateful for your food and financial gifts to our *Little Yellow Food Pantry*, helping neighbors who often fall through the cracks of traditional assistance this holiday season. Thanksgiving was a success, and with Christmas coming, let's keep the momentum going by donating non perishables or giving through yellow pew envelopes.

**Your kindness is making a real difference.** Consider volunteering a little of your time to help restock shelves, shop, or organize storage beginning in January—look for the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center in Fellowship Hall.

## DECEMBER 28 THROUGH JANUARY 4, 2026

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	8:30 am	Women's GBR Reunion Group
	8:30 am	Men's GBR Reunion Group
Thursday	Happy New Year!	
Friday		
Saturday	8:30 am	Aerobics
Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour

## NO NURSERY OR SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY...

Nursery care, Rainbows/ Shooting Stars Sunday School classes will not be available TODAY. We look forward to see everyone back on January 4<sup>th</sup>!

# **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

- **▼ The Family of Bih Ndofor,** on the passing of her mother.
- **♥ Rachel Morgan,** recuperating from surgery.
- **♥ Kay Ziegler,** at Ascension St. Vincent.
- **♥ Lamar Ziegler,** on the passing of his aunt, **Lois Templeton (99)**.
- **♥ Kay Ziegler,** on the passing of her next older sister, **Jeanne**, she was 81.
- **♥ Bob Wesley,** recuperating from shoulder replacement surgery at Hamilton Trace.

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

Wendy Bittle Dorothy Etchison—Independence Village

Ray Faust—Harbor Manor Barbara Landes

Carolyn & Joe McGinley – Hamilton Trace

Verna Merrell Rachel Morgan

**Carol Stough**—Five Star Residences of Noblesville



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#### SESSION

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Sue Jourdan
Karen McCord

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Evangelism
Finance
Mission
Planning
Personnel /Nom.
Properties
Clerk
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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 **DECEMBER 28, 2025**

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

and carrying us.

**PRELUDE** Cheryl Mayhew, organist

† CALL TO WORSHIP Lay Leader: Susan Clark

L: We recount the gracious deeds of God,

all the praiseworthy acts the Lord has done for us: Isa. 63:7

P: Praise God for coming to dwell among us, Immanuel.

L: Praise God for the good news of Jesus, the pioneer

Heb. 2:10 of our salvation. Heb. 2:11

Praise God for making us brothers and sisters in Christ.

L: Praise God who is present with us still, lifting us up Isa. 63:9

P: God's glory shines in heaven and on earth.

Praise the Lord! Ps. 148:13, 14

**† OPENING HYMN** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You" #271

# **† CALL TO CONFESSION:** (leader)

Heb. 2:17 & 18 L: Brothers and sisters, Jesus became like us in every respect so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God.

As we confess our sins, we come before One who was also tested by what he suffered, confident that he is able to help us.

# **† PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Merciful God, in great love you have claimed us as your children. We confess that we have not loved you as we should. We have not participated fully in your purposes and plans; we grow weary and give up when the way is hard. We have not loved our brothers and sisters as you intend. Complacent in the presence of injustice and violence, we fail to recognize our own complicity. Forgive us, especially when we fail to protect children so vulnerable and precious in your sight. Forgive our misuse of power against people, and against your creation. Help us to praise you by living in harmony and peace. Do not be ashamed of us, we pray, but strengthen us in our time of testing. Set us free from fear that we may wholly trust in you. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who shared our flesh and blood. Amen.

# † **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS** (responsive)

L: Children of God, it is clear that Jesus Christ came to help sinners. He is our Savior in all our distress, and it is his presence that saves us. Declare with me the good news of the gospel:

# P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

## † 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.

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "Change Can be a Blessing" Douglas

## 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

† 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** "Once in Royal David's City" #286

**MESSAGE** "Every Ending Brings a New Beginning" **Bob Moore** 

Deuteronomy 31:7-8; Hebrews 10:19-25

**† CLOSING HYMN** "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" #688

**† BENEDICTION** 

## POSTLUDE

†Please stand if you are able.

Join us in Fellowship Hall following the service for coffee and refreshments.

- \* 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**

## **Deuteronomy 31:7-8**

Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel: "Be strong and bold, for you are the one who will go with this people into the land that the Lord has sworn to their ancestors to give them; and you will put them in possession of it. <sup>8</sup>It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed"

# Hebrews 10:19-25

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

## **MESSAGE NOTES**