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From the Pastor's Desk

The Big Four

The holiest days of the holiest week are Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. We will gather and worship on each of these days, and as such we will walk with Jesus along the path of the final week in his earthly life. It is a journey of faith. After our pandemic-induced hiatus in 2020, it will be good to be together again, remembering and giving thanks to God for the life, ministry, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Palm Sunday puts us on a journey. Where are we headed? What direction? Are we there yet? It never ends. Can we see hints and glimpses of our future destination? It is in part a journey back. For Jesus and his disciples, back to Jerusalem. For us back in time and memory, giving thanks for all that has been passed down to us in family, faith, and church.

Maundy Thursday stops us in our tracks, a pause in our journey to realize again that Jesus is the vine and we are only the branches. Apart from Jesus we can do nothing. A rest stop, and a pause for prayer and devotion at the Table. It is a means of grace. In the taste of juice and morsel of bread grace is known and received. We are claimed again and forgiven. We remember the whole story: Jesus died for us; Jesus lives again for us. In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven and saved.

On Good Friday the Church proclaims its full boldness. We know there is evil in this world; we have known and seen the power of pain and suffering. God knows all this also, and even more. The Cross of Jesus defeats evil and death. We cannot do it. It has been done for us!

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Next newsletter deadline is:
Friday, April 16
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Join us at our cemetery on Good Friday. Walk among the dead, and believe again in the power of life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

On Easter morning, the dawn of a new day proclaims the dawn of a new life. The power of sunshine with its inevitable and promised rising every day is a powerful parable for the rising of the Son of God from the darkness of death. Happy Easter! Please join us.

In Christ!

Mark

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

Holy Week Worship

We are better together! Join us for worship this Holy Week!

Palm Sunday, March 28 worship at 8:30 and 11:00

Maundy Thursday, April 1 at 7:00

Our worship includes the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in small groups of twelve around our Communion Table in the sanctuary.

Good Friday, April 2 at 3:00 in the Lower Marsh Creek cemetery

A creative worship service including a symbolic tearing of the veil at the moment of Jesus death. We will also have a quiet time to walk among the graves, and ponder the power of death and life.

Easter Sunday, April 4

Outside worship in our parking lot at 7:00 a.m. including the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Worship in our sanctuary at 11:00.



The Book of Acts:

We begin a series of sermons after Easter Sunday considering some of the Foundations of the Church. These sermons will be inspired by readings from the Book of Acts. All four of the Gospels end with a collection of stories about the resurrection of Jesus. Acts is the fifth book of the New Testament and picks up the story of the Church immediately after the resurrection. Acts is a long book which includes the birth of the Church on Pentecost Sunday and the ministry of Peter and the original disciples in those first days of the Christian Era. Our sermons for this season will all be from those early chapters in the Book of Acts. Acts continues with the story of the conversion of Paul, and includes a careful record of Paul's missionary journeys preaching Jesus and planting churches all over the New Testament world.

Sunday, April 11

Acts 4: 32-35

Key Verse: "All the believers were one in heart and mind."

Foundations of the The Church: Gathering

We will ponder the beauty and power of gathering together. Christianity is never a solo-practice. We are called together for worship, prayer, service and mission. For many of us the relationships and friendships within the church has been an abiding blessing in our lives. Such gathering should be encouraged and nurtured today, especially in response to the epidemic of loneliness in our culture.

Sunday, April 18

Acts 3: 12-19

Key Verse: "I know that you acted in ignorance. . ."

Foundations of the Church: Correct Belief

Although we live in an age in which most any belief or religious practice is tolerated and accepted; we need to ponder the contours of correct belief within the church today. What are some of the absolute, sure convictions of our faith? What are some of the common perceptions that are clearly mistaken? Despite the plethora of belief and practice, it is important to seek correct belief.

Sunday, April 25

Acts 4: 5 - 12

Key verse: ". . . the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. . ."

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Foundations of the Church: Christocentric

We are called to Christocentric living within a Christocentric worldview. This theological word, Christocentric, simply means Christ - centered. What if all of our life, every hour of every day, was centered in Christ. How may we practice and encourage such centering? The followers of Jesus who established and built the church in the Book of Acts were all profoundly Christocentric.

Sunday, May 2

Acts 8: 26 - 40

Key verse: "So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. . . "

Foundations of the Church: Invitation

The story of Phillip's teaching and baptism of the Ethiopian is one the most popular and inspiring stories in the book of Acts. The story is a clear example for us. The practice of invitation, hospitality and welcome in the name of Jesus is a foundation of the Church. We are always challenged to create hearts of hospitality.

Sunday, May 9

Acts 10: 44 - 48

Key verse: "Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. . . "

Foundations of the Church: Sacramental Living

The early church, in the book of Acts, immediately claimed and practiced the sacraments of the Lord's Supper and baptism. And, in the name of Jesus, these have been passed down through the ages in every church. The idea of sacrament is that ordinary, common things (bread, juice, water) may be a means or method by which we are blessed. There are, of course, only two formal sacraments in our church. But the idea of sacramental living is much larger. Are we aware of ways that God in Christ may be present to us through the common, ordinary, and daily stuff of our lives?

Sunday, May 16

Vacation day for Pastor Mark

Elder Mike Orleski will be leading worship and preaching.

Sunday, May 23

The Day of Pentecost

Acts 2: 1-21

Key Verse: When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.

Foundations of the Church: Inspired

The etymology of our word "inspired" comes from the words "in" and "spirit". Literally, to be inspired is to be filled with the spirit. This is a wonderful image for the Church. We are called to be inspired, always seeking the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to move us into each new tomorrow. Are you inspired? Blessed Pentecost!

Church Life Announcements

Sunday mornings at 9:45 all adults are welcome to gather in Fellowship Hall to read and discuss the Gospel of Mark. We are using N.T. Wright's book, Mark for Everyone.

The Women's Bible Study will meet electronically Thursday, April 8 and Thursday, April 22 at 7 PM. Interested women contact Dana McDonald at 717-642-6272.

The Women's Guild - To insure safety, The Women's Guild cancelled last month's meeting but we are anxious to get going. We will have a meeting April 20th at 1:00pm in Fellowship Hall to set up plans for the year. All women of the church are invited to attend adhering to Covid guidelines. Since this is our first meeting, we hope we see some new faces to join us for fellowship, fun and food.

OUTSIDE HELP NEEDED: During the weeks of April 26 and May 3, LMC's Garden Club and Home Ministry Team will plant annuals and weed where needed. The specific days will be weather dependent. The days and times will be announced during church services April 25 and May 2. Thanks for what you will do to make our church property beautiful. If you have any questions, contact Alicia DeHoff, Pat Diehl, Susan Nunamaker, or Jenny Waybright.

LMC Stitchers will resume our crafty ways starting April 5th. We meet Mondays in the Fellowship Hall from 1:30-3:30. We welcome all friends that would like to learn skills, share skills or just enjoy company our crafty company. Contact Judy Williams, 717-968-4381 or Suetta Bechtel, 717-549-2089. Masks and social distancing are observed as needed. See you there!



How good is your balance?

How is your upper body, leg and core strength?

How good is your reaction time?

How good is your hand/eye coordination?

If you answered okay or not very good to any of the previous questions you need to consider joining the FUNnFITNESS class on Thursday at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall. We work on all of the areas listed above (and then some) as well as stretching and breathing routines. The goal is to give you the opportunity for a better quality of life through being fit, possible add a few years on your life, and feel better about yourself. This program that works on the entire body from head to toe is free for all. We supply any equipment needed and will not ask you to do something you are not comfortable doing. In fact, any of our routines can be done while sitting in a chair, standing or if you feel challenged do them while on a mat on the floor. We can adapt them as necessary to meet your comfort level. We encourage a healthy body to go with a healthy soul. Come join us to get and stay physically fit.

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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER 2021 - In 1952 congress passed a law for a day of prayer in America to be held on the first Thursday in May. Our country today needs our prayers as never before. On May 6, 2021 at 9:00AM we will meet in our peace garden at Lower Marsh Creek for a brief time of meditation on scripture and prayer. (In case of inclement weather we will meet in Fellowship Hall). This year's theme is "Lord pour out your Love, Life, and Liberty", based on 2 Corinthians 3:17 "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." Please consider joining us on May 6th or if you prefer to pray from your home or work we plan to offer our prayers starting at 9:20 and ending at 9:45. As followers of Jesus we should come together in obedient unity and love that spreads God's glory across our nation and the around the world.



S A V E T H E D A T E !



Congregational Retreat JUNE 26, 2021 10:00AM - ????

Where: Jim & Bev Benner's Home, 1675 Cold Springs Rd., Fairfield, PA

Events:

Workshop with Pastor Mark talking about Fruits of the Spirit

"Playtime and Mini workshop for Children"(simultaneously)

Picnic lunch provided

Pottery making under the direction of Cathleen Lerew with Under The Horizon

Fellowship Time with swimming, corn hole tournaments, Board games, volleyball and hiking.

Catered Dinner

Fire pit with s'mores, singing and MORE fellowship.



Sign Up Sheet will be in Narthex beginning April 15th

Please plan to join us for a time of spiritual growth and fun!





"Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth." Psalm 96: 1

Sing! Who knew such a small word would make such a difference in our church service? Praising God is an essential part of worship, and singing is an important part of that praise. My job as organist has been somewhat altered since I have been playing lots of hymns as solos (for 12 long months). **But by the time you read this, congregational singing should have already been restored to the worship service!** If everyone stays healthy, the COVID-19 protocol of no congregational singing will be lifted for Palm Sunday and the future. How exciting to celebrate the season of Easter with singing by the well-rested voices of the congregation. Hallelujah!

Perhaps one of the following songs of the Easter season will inspire you to start humming, warming up for upcoming Sunday services:

"At the Cross" "The Old Rugged Cross" "All Glory, Laud and Honor" "Were You There?" "Lift High the Cross" "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" "In the Garden" "He Lives" "Thine Is the Glory" "Low In the Grave He Lay"

I admit, each time I typed one of these titles, I was sure that song was my favorite! Which is yours?

Sadly, our Faithful Voices group has lost a very faithful member, Mr. Ed Gotwalt. Ed loved being part of our group and we all loved him. Rest in Peace, dear friend. We will miss your voice and inspiration. One of Ed's favorite songs was "The Prayer" in which he sang a solo the last time the choir presented this beautiful selection.

The month of April will feature the following special music:

April 1 - Maundy Thursday - a selection by Faithful Voices

April 4 - Easter - 11:00AM 2 selections by Faithful Voices / Early service - Wires and Wood

April 11 - Wires and Wood

April 18 - Bells of Faith

April 25 - Faithful Voices

May the sanctuary of Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church soon be filled with all the lovely voices of our congregation!

Sing! Praise! Repeat!

Linda Clark

Mission Advocate Report

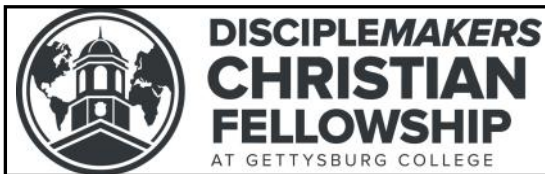
Sandy Buhrman

In February, I began to highlight some of the mission organizations and missionaries (a total of 24) that LMC's 2021 Mission Organization/Missionary (MOM) Budget helps to support, locally and around the world. This month we continue to explore these groups and what they do.



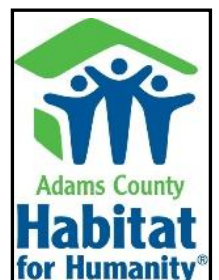
The MOM Budget includes \$3,400 for **Young Life Adams County**. Young Life is a world-wide ministry to students. Their goal is to be a funnel for disinterested kids to come into the church. In Adams County, they have a full outreach ministry at Gettysburg Area Middle School, a growing small group developing at Gettysburg Area High School, and a regular meeting at Gettysburg College where they are training students to become volunteer young life leaders. Young Life's mission is kids, their message is Jesus Christ, and their method is friendship. adamscounty.younglife.org

The MOM Budget includes \$6,200 for **Adams Christian Prison Ministries (ACPM)**, a non-denominational Christian Ministry which works with local churches in Adams County to serve inmates incarcerated at the Adams County Adult Correctional Complex (ACACC) and their families. This ministry partners with the ACACC in providing and supervising paid professional staff and volunteers to promote the spiritual life of inmates seeking a personal relationship with God. Chaplain Angel Perez serves as the Director of Christian Ministries. adamscpm.org



The MOM Budget includes \$3,400 for **DiscipleMakers**, a Christian campus ministry based in Pennsylvania. Our funds help to support **Kevin and Maria Noyes**, who minister to Gettysburg College students by helping them to understand who Christ is, to learn how to study the Scriptures, and to grow in their faith. They train student leaders through one-on-one discipleship, Bible studies, and off-site conferences.

The MOM budget includes \$1,000 for **Habitat for Humanity/Adams County** (in addition to the many hours of volunteer work LMC members contribute to this well-known mission organization). Building on Christian principles and the documented benefit of home ownership, Habitat gives families the opportunity to improve their lives by owning a home, to which they contribute their own "sweat equity." Volunteers build the homes, which are funded by donations and no-interest loans the benefitting families repay. More than 30 Habitat homes have been built in Adams County alone, and every year 300 or more volunteers take part in



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the program here. habitatadamspa.org If you are interested in contributing your talents as well as your financial resources to Habitat for Humanity, contact Lucas Crumbacker for information on LMC's involvement.



The MOM Budget includes \$2,000 to help **Krislund Camp & Conference Center** provide a Christian camping experience which allows children to build self-confidence that fosters strong coping skills and a deeper faith. Krislund has made a commitment to never turn down a camper due to financial need and in the past has provided full or partial camperships totaling more than \$17,000. Krislund offers a variety of camping experiences for all children (K-12), including day camp, mini camp for young campers (K-2), family camp, and grand camp for children and grandparents. Summer 2021 Camp begins June 27, and you can find the brochure at <http://krislund.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/FINAL-2021-BROCHURE.pdf>. Summer 2020 Camp had to be cancelled due to COVID-19. This year, campers will stay with their cabin group all day and do activities with that group to reinforce their bond. Staff will work with the same age-group all summer and have been specially chosen for each of those ages. Programming will focus on building relationships, learning to lead, experiencing new things, and growing closer with God.

The Mom Budget includes \$1,500 to the **Mission of Mercy**, whose mission statement says, "Our mission is to restore dignity, 'healing through love.'" This organization's mobile clinic provides free healthcare, dental care and medication to those in need. With the support of 220 mission-driven, medical and non-medical volunteers, Mission of Mercy operates both a mobile medical and a mobile dental clinic. Churches provide host sites for the mobile clinics in Taneytown, Reisterstown, Brunswick and Frederick in Maryland and Gettysburg and Harrisburg in Pennsylvania. Hospitals in each of the serve areas provide free lab work and x-rays for patients. www.amissionofmercy.org



The MOM Budget includes \$300 for **Ruth's Harvest (Fairfield)**, a partnership between the Fairfield Area Schools, churches and community organizations. Their goal is to provide food for eligible children who otherwise would go hungry over the weekend by sending them home with backpacks of single servings of food items to cover 7 meals and 2 snacks. www.facebook.com/Ruths-Harvest-Fairfield-329262130577660

Watch for more highlights next month.

Mission Endowment Fund

Could short-term mission work be in your short-term future? Our Mission Endowment Fund was created for this purpose, and funding is available outside of normal budget constraints.

Maybe you have worked in health care. Maybe you are handy. Maybe you just like to help people. Whatever skills you might have, you can put them to use in Christ's service through **short-term mission work**. The opportunities are virtually endless – as are the needs – and being part of the solution to a problem can be a highlight of your own life as well those you help.

Think about it. You could work with school children in Latin America, farmers in Africa, flood victims in the U.S. South, the inner-city poor right here in Pennsylvania. Wherever help is needed, we Christians are called to respond: *whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.*

Anyone in our church family (age 16 and above) who would like to consider a short-term mission project is encouraged to apply for financial support for their work. Please note that there are policies and procedures, including an application form which must be submitted at least two months in advance of the mission trip or project.

Contact a member of the Missions Committee to start exploring this wonderful opportunity:

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Thank You

Dear Friends in Christ,

There is no way to express how deeply you all have touched me in the past two months. The loss of my husband, Clyde, was unexpected and stunned me and our family. But his approach to his death was truly from Christ, very peaceful, looking forward to seeing Jesus face-to-face, and letting us know that he loved us dearly. That, coupled with your loving response, has helped us all more than I can say. The calls, cards, visits, flowers, food, donations to the church and more were overwhelming – I will never forget it nor stop praising God for it all. The next year or so will not always be easy, but God, and you, will see me through. Bless each and every one of you.

Love,
Alicia

Thank you for the prayers, many cards, memorial gifts, flowers and lovely notes of fond remembrances of Gary. All were very thoughtful and meant a lot to me.

Sincerely,
Suetta Bechtel



7 — Linda Clark	27 — Virginia Speelman
9 — Brycen Smith	29 — Arlene Wright
23 — Laurie Woods	30 — Mark Orleski

Best Wishes! Enjoy your special day!



From the Clerk's Desk

The Session held their regular meeting on March 15, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the fellowship hall with Rev. Mark Englund-Krieger serving as moderator. Following are highlights from actions taken at this meeting:

- Membership as of 3/11/2021: Active Members (AM = CA): 168, Baptized Members (BM = FP): 68 and Family Members: 57.
- The Interpretation and Stewardship Team continues to monitor all church finances. Please see the monthly report on page 15 in this issue. We thank you for your financial support!
- ⊙ *Approved the following events and business items:*
 - To open a separate savings account to hold the rental deposit received for the renting of the white house.
 - COVID Plans for April:
 - ⊙ Congregational singing while masked will begin on Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021.
 - ⊙ Allow the opening of Children's Sunday School giving the Sunday School teachers the option to teach their classes.
 - Approved vacation for Pastor Mark from May 11-18, 2021 with Elder Mike Orleski filling the pulpit on Sunday, May 16 and from June 8-22, 2021 with Elder Lynn Miller preaching on June 13 and Pastor Dale Williams preaching on June 20.
 - Maundy Thursday service in the sanctuary on April 1, 2021 at 7:00 PM.
 - Good Friday service in the parking lot at the cemetery on April 2, 2021 at 3:00 PM, rain or shine.
 - Easter Dawn Service in the church parking lot on Sunday, April 4, 2021 at 7:00 PM.
 - Thursday, May 6, 2021: A National Day of Prayer service will be held in the Peace Garden. The theme is: "Lord, pour out your love, life and liberty."
 - Saturday, June 26, 2021: Congregational Retreat to be held at Jim & Bev Benner's home beginning at 10:00 AM. More information to follow.
 - Summer worship hours to begin on July 4, 2021 through September 5, 2021 with one service at 10:00 AM.
 - Sunday, July 4, 2021: the worship service will be held at the cemetery with the theme of the service being how our nation was built on Christian principles. A social with finger foods and drinks will be provided following the service.
 - Sunday, September 12, 2021: Rally Sunday, we will return to two services and we will hold the congregational picnic.
- ⊙ *News from the Home Ministry Team*
 - Team Members: Alicia DeHoff, chair; Susan Nunamaker and Jim Richardson

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- The team is looking into the purchase of a new HVAC system for the classroom/office portion of the education building.
 - Purchasing a new refrigerator for the kitchen in the fellowship hall.
 - A new computer is being purchased for the team/counting office.
 - The team is researching the purchase of benches for the cemetery.
- ⊙ *News from the Interpretation and Stewardship Team:*
- Team members: Karen Golden, chair; Ray Wright and Lynn Miller.
 - Work continues on a new Endowment Fund Policy.
 - The Ginny Woods Scholarship Program and Application form have been edited to include the availability of this scholarship to the community as was written in Ginny's Estate. The information for this scholarship has been shared with the high schools in Gettysburg and Fairfield.
 - The team recommended to Session and they agreed that the rental income from the white house, \$800.00 per month, be placed in a designated fund, in hopes of LMC opening a Christian preschool.
 - The Budget Team met and has begun working on revising and simplifying the monthly budget reports.
- ⊙ *News from the Spiritual Life Team:*
- Team members: Bev Benner, chair; Cathy Michaliga and Dirk Grove.
 - The drive to collect items for the Adams Rescue Mission beginning has been extended until April 11, 2021.
 - Father's Day will be celebrated with the restart of our Coffee Hours.
 - John McMann is assembling a team to work on the possibility of placing a cross in the Peace Garden.
 - The Prayer Shawl ministry group will begin meeting on Monday, April 5, 2021.
- ⊙ *News from the Clerk:*
- The Blood Drive held in February was a great success with 28 units of blood collected which will help save 84 local lives. The next blood drive will be held on Tuesday, May 11 from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM in the fellowship hall.
 - Elders Miller and Grove reported on the Presbytery meeting held via Zoom on Saturday, February 27, 2021.
 - Due to Pastor's vacation schedule the Session meetings for May and June have been rescheduled to Monday, May 24 and June 28, 2021.
- ⊙ *News from the Pastor:*
- He will hold a New Members Class between services on Sunday, May 2 and 9, 2021 and the Session will host a New Members Luncheon and Special Meeting on Sunday, May 23, 2021 immediately following the 11:00 AM worship service.
 - He is thankful for the great work that Linda Clark is doing with the music ministry and for all the folks involved!



Lower Marsh Creek Church Deacons



Deacons For 2021: Doris Wampler, Pat Diehl, Sue Welsh, Jim Welsh, Arlene Wright, Len Williams, Elaine Reichl, Joe Reichl & Pam Grove

Food Pantry

For the month of April, household liquid cleaning supplies are needed. Last month there were donations in the outside container as well as in the narthex. Thank you. If you are unable to drop off donations, you may send a check to LMCP and designate Fairfield Food Pantry in the memo line. — Arlene Wright

Deacons

The Board of Deacons has begun discussing resuming funeral receptions. PA COVID restrictions are being relaxed and Deacons are trying to determine safe and effective ways to serve food, keeping in mind not everyone has had the opportunity to vaccinate. As restrictions change, so do the protocols for safe service. Along with receptions, Sunday morning coffee hours will resume in the not too distant future. If anyone is willing to volunteer for cleanup after the second service, please contact a deacon.

Thank you for continuing to volunteer to usher at each service and for donating to the Food Pantry.

We are co-workers in God's service. (1 Corinthians 3:9)

Be safe and healthy until we can all be together again.

Doris Wampler, Moderator

Transportation Ministry

Attendees of LMC having a transportation need should call one of the following drivers directly to arrange for a date, time, and destination. If none of these volunteers can meet your need, please call Jim Welsh (717-377-5370).

Volunteer Drivers					
Lee & Jean Bentz	717-334-6064	Sallie Sites	717-334-8712	Len Williams	717-642-0123
Susan Nunamaker	717-642-9646	Roy Weaner	717-334-3376	Ray Wright	717-549-2118

FINANCIAL HEALTH UPDATE – FEBRUARY 2021

Church Operating Fund Income

Account Description	February - 2021	Year-to-Date 2021	2021 Budget
Offering Income	\$18,412.00	\$53,171.00	\$280,000.00
Other Income	\$512.31	\$12,669.91	\$15,450.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$18,924.31	\$65,840.91	\$295,450.00
Church Operating Fund Expenses			
Spiritual Life	\$42.44	\$493.46	\$14,200.00
Education & Nurture	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,100.00
Interpretation & Stewardship	\$0.00	\$4,955.86	\$5,951.00
Home Ministry	\$4,413.39	\$6,842.89	\$70,382.00
Church Administration	\$14,520.79	\$29,269.21	\$198,817.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$18,976.62	\$41,561.42	\$298,450.00
INCOME minus EXPENSES	-\$52.31	\$24,279.49	\$0.00

Church Operating Fund Checking Account Balance as of 2/28/2021: \$73,295.76

Mission Opportunities/Missionaries Fund Income

Account Description	February - 2021	Year-to-Date 2021	2021 Budget
Offering Income	\$3,223.00	\$18,985.00	\$71,000.00
Other Income	\$16.22	\$16.58	\$1,750.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,239.22	\$19,001.58	\$72,750.00

Mission Opportunities/Missionaries Fund Expenses

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,314.00	\$18,875.07	\$72,750.00
INCOME minus EXPENSES	-\$3,074.78	\$126.51	\$0.00

Missions Checking Account Balance as of 2/28/2021: \$234.30

Notable expenses for February include: \$2,478.56 — Propane for church building

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Sunday Morning Worship

8:30 AM Early Worship
9:45 — 10:45 AM Sunday School
Nursery 8:30 AM — 12:15 PM
11:00 AM Late Worship

Church Office Hours
Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
717-642-5332

LOWER MARSH CREEK CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

“To glorify God, deepen and enrich the spiritual life of the family of believers, and to reach out to the community with the love of Jesus Christ.”

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