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Dear Friends,

“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..”

Please find a quiet moment in a quiet place, and read our mission statement again. This is a beautiful, rich and encouraging mission statement. There are three parts, and each is worthy of our quiet reflection and response:

To glorify God:

This phrase captures the whole essence of the Presbyterian heritage. Because we have received so much; because God has moved in our world and in our lives with such power, grace and love; because we are forgiven in Christ; because we are saved in Christ; because we are gathered in the Church in Christ we, in response, seek to glorify God. We seek to make God shine in our lives and world. Beyond the dark shadows and hidden sins of our lives, we want God to shine! Let's join together to glorify God in our giving, praying, worshipping and serving.

To deepen and enrich the spiritual life of the family of believers:

Our Church gives each of us the opportunity to deepen and enrich our own spiritual lives. Please join us in this. We come together, such different people with such different backgrounds and different personalities, to be deepened and enriched in Christ.

To reach out to the community with the love of Jesus Christ:

Of course, our annual stewardship campaign requests your support for the ongoing functioning of our church, but also to reach out. We reach out through a vibrant and generous mission program that touches our own community in significant and meaningful ways but, at the same time, reaches around the globe. One of our mission projects is an organization called SAT-7. In their recent newsletter the President of SAT-7 discussed their ongoing effort to broadcast in Afghanistan. “Now with the Taliban advancing, SAT-7 is one of the last resources that isolated Christians have . . . “

As we look forward to 2022, please give generously to our Generations of Generosity stewardship campaign.

In Christ!
Mark



Church Life Announcements



This fall join our adult Sunday morning group as we focus on the Fruits of the Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Humility and Self-Control. We meet at 9:45 in room 3 of Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, see Doyle Waybright or Susan Nunamaker.

Marriage Retreat fundraiser: Please support our Marriage Retreat by buying a sub or sandwich.



The order form with the type of sandwiches available can be found on Page 4. Order forms are also available in the narthex. Your order and money are due on Sunday, October 10. Cash or checks are accepted. Order forms can be dropped off or mailed to the church office. Be sure to write MR sub sale on the memo line of your check. Please pick up your order on Tuesday, October 19 in LMC's fellowship hall between 4:00 - 5:30PM. If you have any further questions, please contact Catherine Orleski (717-968-4259). The annual Marriage Retreat is scheduled for February 25 - 27. This is a vital and long-standing ministry of our church intended to support Christian marriages.

Men's Breakfasts: Pastor Doug of the Iron Springs Brethren in Christ Church and Pastor Mark of the Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church are inviting all the men in both of our congregations to a time of breakfast fellowship.



Monday, October 18 at 8:00 a.m. at the Iron Springs Brethren in Christ Church (855 Iron Springs Road, Fairfield.)

Saturday, November 20 at 8:00 a.m. at the Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church (1865 Knoxlyn Road, Gettysburg.)

There will be a sign-up sheet in each church so we have an accurate count for breakfast. Please sign-up and bring a friend!

The Women's Guild — By the time this newsletter is published, The Guild will hopefully have had a successful yard & bake sale which took place September 25th. Look in next month's Lil Ripples or the church bulletins' announcements for all information about the sale. The Women's Guild will meet October 19th at 1:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. All women are invited for fellowship, fun and food.

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The Women's Bible Study meets electronically two Thursdays a month (usually the first and third Thursday) at 7 PM. We are reading and discussing "Forgiving What You Can't Forget" by Lysa Terkeurst. Interested women should contact Dana McDonald at 717-642-6272.

Outreach for the WIDOWS of Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church — LMC is reaching out to our widows in love and support by establishing a small group called "**Naomi's Sisters**". The story of Naomi is found in the book of Ruth. Despite the devastating tragedy that Naomi faced in the death of her husband and two sons, she finds the courage, strength and hope to work through her grief and show great compassion to Ruth. Naomi is devoted to Ruth and helped arrange her marriage to Boaz, ensuring that both women would be cared for. In God's time and by God's grace, the marriage of Ruth and Boaz brings a joyful end to the tragic story. Not only were both women cared for, Ruth's and Boaz's child, Obed, becomes the lineage of King David and Jesus. The first event for this group is a church sponsored tea at the Old Farmhouse Tea Room, on Nov 5th at 12 noon. The Spiritual Life Team of Session has identified 29 widows in our congregation and we will send a personal invitation to each one. In the meantime, PLEASE SAVE THE DATE! If you have any questions, call Cathy Michaliga at 703-994-0289, or email her at cmichaliga@yahoo.com.



SMILE!: A new Church Directory leadership team is needed: Our Spiritual Life team is seeking a team of 4 to 6 volunteers to organize the creation of a new Church Directory. A lot of resources, support and guidance will be available from the professional staff at Universal Church Directories. Our most recent church directory was finished in 2017. Please contact Pastor Mark if interested.

A great big THANK-YOU to all the members and friends of LMC who weeded, watered, picked up sticks and raked leaves on the church property this Spring, Summer and Fall. The flower gardens and surrounding areas were quite beautiful all season. We certainly appreciate the time and effort each of you put in to do this work.

Thanks

LMC's Home Ministry Team

Elders: Alicia DeHoff, Susan Nunamaker, Jim Richardson

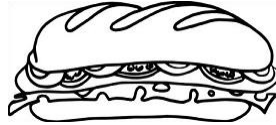
Members-At-Large: Jim Benner, Jeff Kann, Gary Michaliga, Phyllis Smith, Carlos Wampler, Doyle Waybright

A BIG
thank
you
♥



Prayer Shawl Ministry — has shawls for gifting to grieving church family members. We now have white bags with church labels to deliver the shawls in. Please contact Judy Williams or Pastor Mark with shawl requests.

Shultz's Delicatessen (Hanover, PA) Fundraising Project for the Benefit of the
 Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church Marriage Retreat
 Thank you for your support



Order and Money Due Date: **Sunday, October 10, 2021**

Cash or Checks Accepted

Please make checks payable to Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church

Write "MR Sub Sale" on the memo line

Contact Kim Donaldson (717-752-7606) or Jenna Waybright (610-656-4813) with questions

Distribution Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Pick-Up at the Lower Marsh Creek Fellowship Hall from 4:00-5:30 PM

CUSTOMER'S NAME	CUSTOMER'S PHONE NUMBER	Ham And Swiss On Pretzel Roll	Turkey And American On Pretzel Roll	8" Turkey Sub	8" Ham Sub	8" Italian Sub	16" Cheese Pizza	**Gift Card \$6.00	Total Money
		\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$11.00	\$5.00	\$

****Gift cards redeemable at Shultz's Delicatessen 918 Carlisle St. Hanover (M-F 9am to 7pm, Sat. 9am-4pm)**

Generations of Generosity Stewardship at LMC

As members of Lower Marsh Creek we are blessed with a rich and enduring heritage of love for our Savior, our church family, our community, and the world. The faithful stewardship of our time, talent, and resources throughout the generations is evidence of this abiding love.

Once again we ask that you *"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing,..."* (Proverbs 3:9-10). Our *"firstfruits"* as stated in The Message are our *"first and the best"* of what God has given us. Remember as James 1:17 states: *"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."* Our God today is the same God that our predecessors served and loved. Our God is the same God that led our predecessors to build this church, to grow a loving family of believers and to honor him with their gifts. It is our time now to reflect on how we fit into this amazing heritage, our time to reflect on how we will move this church family forward, our time to reflect on how we will share our gifts to continue this amazing charge of serving our Lord!

We humbly ask that you prayerfully consider your monetary gift to LMC for the coming year of 2022. Like past congregations of this church, you are a loving, kind, and generous people who, with the help of the Holy Spirit, continue to serve our Holy Father with the love of Jesus Christ. Only with your generous gifts are we able to continue this labor of love as a church. On **Sunday, October 3** is World Communion Sunday, we will also celebrate **Stewardship Sunday**. We will dedicate our gifts to our Lord for the coming year as we say thank you for his many blessings. Please bring your completed Estimate of Giving card to worship this day if you are able or mail your card to the church.

In addition to a special dedication during the service we will have a special coffee hour following both services to celebrate together the blessings of our Lord on our church family! Thank you for your gifts and support over the past year and thank you in advance for considering your gift for the future. We ask that you all submit your Estimate of Giving card received in your Stewardship brochure. It is only through your help in this way can the Session develop an accurate budget for the coming year while being good stewards of what you, our church family, has entrusted us with!

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

Colossians 3:17





MUSIC Ministry



The month of October brings the amazing aromas of apples, pumpkins, and bonfires. And, this same month brings the sensational sounds of singing, ringing, and stringing! We are pleased to welcome back our Bells of Faith into our monthly calendar of praise music! We missed you!

Among our Faithful Voices and Glory Singers selections are "In the Garden" for Communion Sunday, as well as "Lord of the Dance" on October 17th. Wires and Wood will be presenting two congregation requests, "Shine, Jesus, Shine" and "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" on October 10th. The Bells of Faith will be playing "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" and "Holy, Holy, Holy" on October 24th.

Music has been an important part of life on earth since the days of Jesus. In the New Testament, Matthew related, *"And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives."* - Matthew 26:30. This reminds us of the importance of congregational singing, and music, in our worship services. The following quotations support this belief.

As long as we live, there is never enough singing." – Martin Luther

Music is the universal language of mankind." – Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

"Music - what a powerful instrument, what a mighty weapon!" – Maria August von Trapp

Sadly, there are places in our world today that do not allow the joy of music among their population. Musicians have been known to hide their instruments as a precaution against persecution. We praise God that we can enjoy the sounds of music at church and throughout the week, and daily as an accompaniment to our daily tasks of work.

Below are some perfect hymns for various professions:

Dentist's Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Contractor's Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation"

Baker's Hymn: "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Weatherman's Hymn: "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings"

Ophthalmologist's Hymn: "Open My Eyes That I Might See"

What would your occupation's song be? Mine would be "Blessed Quietness" for I was a librarian!

Linda Clark

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Mission Advocate Message

LMC's continued strong support for the MOM (Mission Opportunities and Missionaries) budget is a beacon of light in a time of much darkness. The need for God's work to continue, and for the Creator's hand to be there, grows in times of trouble. Our support, therefore, means more now than ever. Thank you for being a part of the ongoing work of Jesus Christ in our world. — Sandy Buhrman

Recent Correspondence

LMC is fortunate to receive regular communication from the missionaries and mission organizations we support.

Adams Christian Prison Ministries




ACPM is participating with the Adams County Community Foundation's Giving Spree. The 2021 Giving Spree is scheduled for Friday, November 5. For more information, please visit ACCFGivingSpree.org. ACPM continues to ask churches and organizations to follow up with their prison ministry team members to confirm if they are willing to continue their participation.

Child Evangelism Fellowship of Adams County



CEF asks that we pray all the schools will allow them inside to teach the children, and if not, pray for alternatives to open for sharing the Gospel. Volunteers are still needed. Please contact the office (717-677-4797 or cefadams@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping in any way. The CEF banquet will be held October 23, at 6 pm. Call the office for tickets or to sponsor a table.

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SAT-7

Dr. Rex Rogers, President of SAT-7 USA reports that millions in Afghanistan are fearful of the radical advance of the Taliban, which is actively looking for believers, seen as an evil that must be purged from the nation. Viewers share their fears and ask for comfort. For many, their only connection with other Christians is by phone or texting the SAT-7 counselors and by watching the programs. Under Taliban control, electrical power has been curtailed, one of their many efforts to put a clamp on contact with the outside. Power is available in the cities typically for only two hours in the evening--when people can turn on televisions, watch SAT-7, charge their phones, and call the SAT-7 follow-up team of counselors, even if it is at great risk to themselves. According to the director of SAT-7 PARS, "Responses to the programs have grown tremendously in the last two years from Afghanistan. Now, with the Taliban advancing, SAT-7 PARS is one of the last resources that isolated Christians have to be at their side, comfort them, disciple them, and share the Good News of salvation. Most dare not attend a house church. For many, we are their last resort. SAT-7, and a few partner agencies, with whom we work in the background, have remained to minister." Prayer requests include: "That the Lord will give the producers, staff and follow-up counselors strength and wisdom to create programs most relevant and helpful to the isolated believers." "For viewers' protection. Many of them are in grave danger of being betrayed."



Basil Day Visits LMC Church

Basil Day along with his wife, Sally Jo and his daughter, Polly, visited our church on August 22. He now lives in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Basil was the choir director here beginning November of 1996 and retired in June of 2016. His desire in November of 1996, was to join the choir to sing. Our choir director at that time just suddenly stopped showing up to choir practices for no reason and Basil graciously volunteered to take over as director until a permanent director could be found. Twenty years later he retired from that position gaining the choir's love and respect for being, "The best choir director we ever had," and the admiration of the congregation. As Basil, put it, "This is the best choir I ever directed and some of the happiest years of my life." We miss you, Basil!



CHURCH MARQUEE SIGNS

Everyone loves a funny sign, and sometimes humor is found in places you'd least expect it. Churches, in particular, have a way of handing out unexpected laughs to passersby. Much like a store might write up a cheeky message on their sidewalk A-frame to entice people walking by to come inside, churches also use marquees for cute one-liners, to put a smile on someone's face who might need it or even biblical truths. Here are a few for you:

"In the dark? Follow the Son."

"Come in and have your faith lifted."

"NO GOD, NO PEACE; KNOW GOD, KNOW PEACE"

"Preach the gospel at all times. Use words if necessary"

"Prevent truth decay. Brush up on your Bible."

"It's hard to stumble when you're down on your knees."

"Christians, keep the faith...but not from others!"

"Exercise daily. Walk with the Lord."

"Forecast for tomorrow: God reigns and the Son shines."

"Have time on your hands? Put them together in prayer."

"GRACE: God's Redemption At Christ's Expense."

"Investing in God's work yields eternal dividends."

"Eternal Life Insurance: You are the soul beneficiary."

"ATM inside: Atonement, Truth and Mercy."

"God's hours: 24/7. No appointment needed."

"Jesus is more than our example. He is our substitute."

"Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil. It has no point."

"To keep spiritually fit, walk with God."

"The task ahead of us is not greater than the Power behind us."

Here are a few for today's technology world:

"God answers kneemail."

"Tweet others as you want to be tweeted."

"Do you spend your time with God's book or Facebook?"

"Try praying instead of texting."

"God is our wireless provider."

"iPod? iPad? iPhone? Try iPray! God is listening!"

"Prayer: the original wireless connection."

"Lost? Try GPS: God's Plan for Salvation."



Dear Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church,

Our prayers are with you and your Session during this challenging time of determining how to proceed with in-person worship and/or hybrid worship. I pray for God's grace and wisdom as we serve with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love.

On behalf of Presbyterian Mission, please convey our appreciation to your mission committee, pastor, session, and congregation for your gracious and faithful support. We received \$1,000.00 for Shared Mission Support.

Thank you once again for your support, dedication, and partnership in furthering God's mission around the world. You are a valued partner in mission.

Yours in Christ,

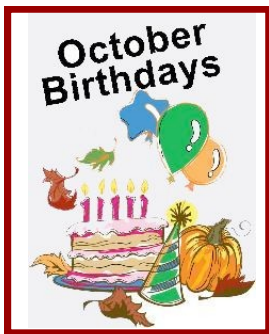
Lynne Forman

Mission Engagement Advisor

Dear Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for partnering with DiscipleMakers! We received your gift in the amount of \$3,400.00 for Kevin and Maria Noyes. As the apostle Paul says in Philippians 1:3-5, *"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now."* Thank you for investing in our ministry & God's kingdom work!

DiscipleMakers



October Birthdays

2 — Jane Kessel	12 — Lee Bentz	18 — David Brill
2 — Janice McCraw	16 — Jim Benner	18 — Karen Golden
4 — Gary Adams	16 — Dave Diehl	19 — Daisy Stuffle
4 — Rex Craven	17 — Lori Jackson	22 — Susan Wagle
9 — Susan Thompson	17 — Pastor Mark	28 — Sara Rohr
10 — Roz Santay	17 — Cheryle Waters	29 — David Metz



Happy Anniversary October 12 — Pastor Mark & Kris



From the Clerk's Desk

The Session held their regular meeting on September 20, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the fellowship hall with Rev. Mark Englund-Krieger serving as moderator. Here are highlights from that meeting:

- ❑ Membership as of 9/15/2021: Active Members (AM = CA): 171, Baptized Members (BM = FP): 61 and Family Members: 53.
 - ❑ The Interpretation and Stewardship Team continues to monitor all church finances. Please see the monthly report in this issue for August on page 15. We thank you for your continued generosity and financial support!
- *Approved the following events and business items:*
 - ❑ Saturday, October 9, 2021: The Couple's Study Group to meet at Jim & Bev Benner's home for a study and pumpkin carving.
 - ❑ Sunday, October 10 – Sunday, October 31, 2021: A Harvest Home Collection – Food drive for the Fairfield Food Pantry.
 - ❑ Sunday, November 28, 2021: Hanging of the Greens at both worship services.
 - ❑ Men's Breakfast to be held in conjunction with the Iron Springs Brethren in Christ Church in Fairfield. The first will be on Monday, October 18, 2021, at the Iron Springs Church and the second on Saturday, November 20, 2021, at LMC. Both are scheduled for 8:00 AM.
 - ❑ One week of continuing education time for Pastor Mark from October 11 – 17, 2021 with Elder Frank Buhrman preaching on October 17 and one week of vacation from November 8-14, 2021, with Elder Dirk Grove preaching on November 14.
 - ❑ Wednesday, December 1, 2021: LMC to provide ringers for the Salvation Army at Walmart in Gettysburg.
 - ❑ To organize a team to work on a new Church Directory in 2022.
 - ❑ Accepted with regret the resignation of Dana Witt, Bell Choir Director, effective December 31, 2021.
 - ❑ Elected Elders Lynn Miller and Alicia DeHoff as commissioners to the Presbytery meeting to be held on September 25, 2021, via zoom.
- *News from the Pastor:*
 - ❑ Discussed the Stewardship Conversation held on Sunday, September 19 between services. He appreciates those who participated and is thankful for the input. He hopes to do more of this type of thing in the future. All comments were collected, summarized, and distributed to Session for further review and consideration.
 - ❑ He will begin an Advent Study called Illuminating Advent on Tuesday evening, November 30, 2021. The study will run for four weeks.

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- *News from the Home Ministry Team - maintains the church property and cemetery*
 - Team Members: Alicia DeHoff, chair; Susan Nunamaker and Jim Richardson
 - The new sitting area to be installed in the Cemetery will be completed in October.
 - A large wooden cross will be placed in the Peace Garden. The project is underway!
 - An updated appraisal of all church properties was conducted in August.
- *News from the Interpretation and Stewardship Team - manages church finances and mission support*
 - Team members: Karen Golden, chair; Ray Wright and Lynn Miller.
 - The team continues to plan for Stewardship Sunday to be held on Sunday, October 3, 2021. Please see the article on this day in this issue on page 5.
 - The team approved a request from the Mission Team to withdraw \$6,350.00 from the Mission Endowment Fund to be distributed along with funds from the Mission Opportunities/Missionary Fund (MOM) as follows:
 - \$3,000.00 to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) for Haiti with \$1,000.00 taken from the Mission Endowment Fund and \$2,000.00 from MOM - Line 6338 Pastor's Discretionary Outreach
 - \$3,000.00 to PDA for Tennessee relief with \$2,350.00 taken from the Mission Endowment Fund and \$650.00 from MOM-Line 6339 Mission's Discretionary Outreach
 - \$3,000.00 to PDA for Hurricane Ida relief with \$3,000.00 coming from the Mission Endowment Fund.
 - These funds will be given in addition to the contributions collected from the congregation. Thank you for helping to bless these missions around the world!
 - Themed food bags were purchased and distributed to the Fairfield Food Pantry in the middle of September. Funds collected over the summer were used for this mission.
- *News from the Spiritual Life Team - oversees the spiritual life of the church as well as fellowship, education and music in the church*
 - Team members: Bev Benner, chair; Cathy Michaliga and Dirk Grove.
 - The team is searching for a Sunday School Superintendent.
 - Would like to reenergize the Family Life Group.
 - Continue planning for the Naomi's Sisters Tea in November.



Pictured are from left, Back Row: Joe Reichl, Arlene Wright, Doris Wampler, Pat Diehl and Len Williams
Front Row: Elaine Reichl, Sue Welsh and Pam Grove Missing from picture: Jim Welsh

Food Pantry

Thank you for your continued support. Please keep in mind that personal items and cleaning supplies are always appreciated. Since they are non-food items, they cannot be purchased with food stamps. If you are unable to drop off donations, you may send a check to LMPC and designate Fairfield Food Pantry in the memo line. Be sure to check expiration dates on items.— Arlene Wright

Deacons

Rally Day was Sunday, September 12, at which time LMPC returned to two services each Sunday and coffee hours resumed. This is a great time to again meet and greet members and friends after each service.

Deacons have thoroughly cleaned and reorganized the kitchen. Shelves and drawers have been decluttered and scrubbed. Each cabinet is freshly labeled with its contents. If anyone uses the kitchen or kitchen items, please return the item(s) to the drawer or cabinet from which it was removed.

Please continue to keep the food insecure in your prayers and by contributing to Ruth's Harvest and the Fairfield Food Pantry. The food collection bins have been placed in the library area of the Fellowship Hall for donations of food items for each of these causes. Ruth Harvest's inventory is in need of individual-sized items as these are provided weekly in backpacks to students in need. Cups of macaroni and cheese, Chef Boyardee cups, fruit cups, packs of peanut butter or cheese crackers, and snack-sized packs of potato chips, pretzels or popcorn are all acceptable and appreciated. If you choose to write a check, please make it payable to LMPC, write Ruth's Harvest or Food Pantry on the memo line and place in the offering plate. Thank you for your kindness in contributing to those in need. — Doris Wampler, Moderator

May the sunshine of God's love and kindness be reflected in all we do

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 – AUGUST 2021

Church Operating Fund Income (COF)

Account Description	August - 2021	Year-to-Date 2021	2021 Budget
Offering Income	\$20,166.00	\$201,074.60	\$280,000.00
Other Income	\$53.14	\$15,186.62	\$15,450.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$20,219.14	\$216,261.22	\$295,450.00
Church Operating Fund Expenses			
Spiritual Life	\$55.50	\$3,873.21	\$14,200.00
Education & Nurture	\$0.00	\$272.92	\$6,100.00
Interpretation & Stewardship	\$0.00	\$4,980.85	\$5,951.00
Home Ministry	\$8,593.96	\$36,565.00	\$70,382.00
Church Administration	\$13,910.28	\$117,022.67	\$198,817.00
Uncategorized Expenses	\$0.00	\$110.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$22,559.74	\$162,824.65	\$295,450.00
INCOME minus EXPENSES	-\$2,340.60	\$53,436.57	\$0.00

Church Operating Fund Checking Account Balance as of 8/31/2021: \$50,692.62

Mission Opportunities/Missionaries Fund Income

Account Description	August - 2021	Year-to-Date 2021	2021 Budget
Offering Income	\$5,058.00	\$59,282.85	\$71,750.00
Other Income	\$0.22	\$2,778.34	\$1,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,058.22	\$62,061.19	\$72,750.00

Mission Opportunities/Missionaries Fund Expenses

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,558.00	\$62,195.40	\$72,750.00
INCOME minus EXPENSES	-\$499.78	-\$134.21	\$0.00

Missions Checking Account Balance as of 8/31/2021: \$191.08

Notable Expenses for August: School Taxes - \$3,151.89



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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
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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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