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From the Pastor



Wisdom from First Corinthians:

There are different gifts, the Church is the body of Christ, Love never fails.

From Paul's first letter to the Corinthians we learn some biblical truths that echo with power and relevance in today's church. In First Corinthians chapter 12 we have Paul's remarkable insight: "There are different kinds of gifts." This is a profound insight from the great missionary and church planter, Paul. One would easily guess, given his hard-charging, aggressive personality that Paul would insist that the congregations under his care; congregations that he had nurtured and encouraged from the start, would be told clearly, "This is how to do it!" But Paul's message is very different: "*There are different kinds of gifts.*" This idea plants a tone and creates a culture in the early church which allows the church's amazing growth in lots of different styles, expressions, cultures and places. The church spreads and grows because Paul planted into its heart the stunning idea that there are different gifts, different ways of being church, different styles and different perspectives. And we are best when we acknowledge and appreciate these differences.

In that same chapter 12 of First Corinthians, Paul goes on to offer the beautiful vision that the Church "*is the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.*" This is a remarkable, organic vision of the church in our world. The church is the body of Christ, with many members, many parts, many different functions and purposes but one body. The church is not a business; the church is not another good social service agency, the church is not an important public institution sitting alongside our public schools and hospitals, the church is not a social club of good friends. There are hints of church in each of these things. But lift up your eyes and see Paul's glorious vision for our life together: "*The church is the body of Christ.*"

And in chapter 13 of First Corinthians, we come to Paul's glorious hymn to love, "*Love never fails*". Why, so often, do these debilitating doubts and fears rise up in our hearts with the false belief that maybe God is losing the battle? How easily the rampant confusions rise up that convince us that somehow and in some way evil has the upper hand and God is in retreat? Hear Paul's word: "*Love never fails.*" Believe it and live it!

Paul's proclamation is eternal and powerful: "*There are different gifts*"; "*The Church is the body of Christ*"; "*Love never fails.*" Amen

In Christ,
Mark

Next newsletter deadline:
Friday, February 18
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Church Life Announcements



Volunteers Needed!!!

Call for Volunteers! We at Lower Marsh Creek PC have a heart for children. For this reason, we are partnering with several churches in the Fairfield Community to host the first annual **Fairfield Community VBS**. The VBS, for ages 5-12, will be held at the Hamiltonban Community Park, beginning on June 13 through June 17, 6:15-8:00 PM. It is our prayer that we can interest both churched and unchurched children from the Fairfield community to attend. LMC has already signed up to lead the marketing effort. We need your ideas! The first organizational meeting was held with Pastor Mark, Cathy Michaliga, and Lynn Miller in attendance from LMPC. Representatives from Liberty Worship Center and Iron Springs Brethren Church also attended. The organizational team is in the process of picking a theme and recruiting volunteers and other Fairfield churches to join our initiative. Over the next few months we will need volunteers to plan, run the VBS and do the set up/clean up. If you are interested, the next meeting is February 1, 6:30 PM at Iron Springs Brethren Church. Please contact Cathy Michaliga if you are interested in attending this meeting so she can provide you with an agenda. If you have questions, call Cathy at 703-994-0289.

Kids Night In, Parents Night Out - Our families with young children are an important part of Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church. Spiritual Life is looking for ways to minister to these families. So, with this in mind, we are offering an evening of FREE childcare with Miss Shirley, Ms. Joan, and other members of the Spiritual Life team. We're calling it "Kids Night In, Parents Night Out"! The date is Saturday, February 12th from 4-7pm for ages 12 and under in the fellowship hall. Registration **is** required. The deadline is Feb 6th. You'll find the registration form on the back of the flyer. Flyers will be available at church on Sundays or can be emailed to you, if you wish. There will be a table outside the nursery to fill out and drop off your registration forms. Or you can drop it off with Barb at the office during the week. Grandparents and friends are invited to take advantage of this offer, too! Just be sure to register! We are hoping this will be the first of many such events! You can reach out to Shirley Breslin (Miss Shirley) with questions, etc. (717-475-3511 or shure1y@hotmail.com)



Souper Bowl Sunday — On Sunday, February 13, LMC will be having a special collection of monetary gifts and soup/canned goods for the Souper Bowl of Caring. The Souper Bowl of Caring vision is to transform the Big Game into a nationwide movement inspiring people to give locally and make a collective impact on hunger. All soup/canned goods collected will go to the Fairfield Food Pantry. The monetary donations will be divided with 1/3 going to the Fairfield Food Pantry and 2/3 going to the Gettysburg Soup Kitchen. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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C.A.R.E.S. Overnight Shelter - LMCPD will host C.A.R.E.S. the **last two weeks in March**. If you have been a host in prior years, the only documentation required is proof of Covid vaccination. **New hosts** must complete an application, a warrant check, and a Power Point training document. A packet containing these forms is on the table next to Barb's desk. When completed, return forms to Joe Reichl's mailbox, by March 1. More information will follow. If you have any questions, contact **Joe Reichl** at email: jereichl@comcast.net, or phone: **717-398-2430**.

Winter Banquet – Save the Date! Join us for our Winter Banquet Saturday March 19th at Hickory Bridge Farm Restaurant. Please arrive at 11:30 with luncheon being served at noon. The main menu is Roasted Turkey, Baked Ham and of course Crab Imperial. Our entertainment will be Whispering Creek Bluegrass group. They are the children that sang in our church last year. Due to donors and a new line in the church budget we can enjoy all that for the price of \$13.50 a person. There will be a sign up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board starting in February. Checks or cash can be paid to the church office marked Winter Banquet. Come enjoy food and fellowship and chase away the March blues.

The Women's Guild - will not meet in February but will start meeting March 15th at 1:00 pm in Fellowship Hall barring any inclement weather. We welcome all women of the church so if you are looking to become more involved, try us!

Sunday Morning Adult Study - Do you desire to receive a "gentle answer"? Do you desire to always give a "gentle answer"? In today's culture of disagreement, can followers of Jesus reveal a better way of living? We want to, but it is challenging. Pastor Scott Sauls has just released his new book, A Gentle Answer, in which he provides a pathway for countercultural gentleness in our perpetually angry, attacking, outraged time. Join us Sunday mornings at 9:45 as we read and discuss this book. No cost for the book. Any questions, ask Susan Nunamaker or Doyle Waybright.

The Women's Bible Study meets electronically two Thursdays a month at 7 PM. This winter and spring we will read and discuss Ten Women of the Bible: One by One They Changed the World by Max Lucado. We don't even know all their names. Some are referred to only by their nationality. Some are known only by where they lived. Some would become queens, while others would live on the fringes of society. As we study the lives of these women our desire is to find important truths that God wants us to grasp. Interested women contact Dana McDonald at 717-642-6272.



Winter Wear Donations - We have the opportunity to provide coats, hats, sweaters, gloves and other cold weather accessories to those who are less fortunate in our community. Please search through your closets, drawers and trunks for clean, gently used items and place them in the "coat box" located in the Fellowship Hall/ Education Building hallway. The box will be there for donations through the month of March. Thank you for your support!

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The Virginia (Ginny) K. Woods Scholarship Program Seeks Applicants - Calling all high school seniors, students who have successfully completed at least one year at an accredited post-secondary education institution and anyone pursuing a master's degree or some type of further education: it is time to apply to the Virginia (Ginny) K. Woods Scholarship program. This scholarship program was established at the bequest of Ginny Woods, a member of Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church who was a retired school teacher with a love for youth and education. The applicants of first consideration will be a member of LMCPC, a member of our youth program, or an active participant in the life of the church. **As requested in her will; if no one is in need of a scholarship from LMCPC, the Interpretation and Stewardship Team will accept applicants from the Fairfield and Gettysburg communities.** Applications are available at the church office. You may also call Barb Schwartz, church office manager at 717-642-5332 or e-mail her at office@lmcpc.org to request an application. She can mail or e-mail it to you. Applications must be submitted by April 1 and they are reviewed by the Interpretation and Stewardship Team. The scholarship usually is awarded in May. **Please pass this information on if you know a student in need.**

LMC's 2022 Photo Directory – We are forming a committee to begin planning our photo directory. If you are interested in helping with this committee, please contact Karen Richardson via email at krichardson215@msn.com. Thank you!

Thank You!

One of the unique and very gracious traditions of our congregation is that each year the Session gives a cash Christmas gift to each of the paid church staff people. This gift is remarkably generous and thoughtful, and adds a beautiful spark to our Christmas celebrations. Once again, thank you to our Session, and the whole congregation, for your ongoing generosity, kindness and support. - Pastor Mark

Dear Pastor Mark and Members of Lower Marsh Creek,
Thank you for your generous gift to New Hope Ministries. We are thankful for your support! Your gift will help us to provide food, rent, mortgage assistance, and job training for our neighbors in need! Thanks again!

Blessings,
Kristin Warner

Message from Interpretation & Stewardship Team and Mission Advocate

How Our Budget Works

LMCPC's budget is divided into two categories: the "COF" budget, or "Church Operating Fund," and the "MOM" budget, or "Mission Organizations and Missionaries." COF funds are spent on the church itself and its activities, including but not limited to music and deacons, worship and other ministry supplies, Sunday School, property expenses and maintenance, office supplies, and salaries. The MOM funds go to other organizations for their work. This is where we strive to be Christ-like in serving others.

MOM funds go to local organizations like the Gettysburg Soup Kitchen and Child Evangelism Fellowship, and they go nationally and worldwide. The largest portion helps to support actual missionaries. We also support additional organizations through the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

In a year (2021) in which many of the organizations we support faced difficulties and sometimes unique challenges because of COVID, your giving remained strong and enabled us to meet those challenges. Your estimate of giving cards for 2022 indicate that trend continuing. Early indications are that the organizations will continue to face difficulties, and we are thankful for our generous congregation!

Most organizations are working with individuals and populations not blessed with the resources we enjoy, and we endeavor to spread the Gospel through this work. Some of our support goes strictly to evangelism. All should reflect the guidance Jesus Christ has given us and our response for God's love in our lives.



Per Capita Apportionment
\$29.00 per member for 2022



In 1788 the first meeting of the General Assembly was held in Philadelphia. This meeting gathered and organized church leaders from a growing number of Presbyterian congregations all around eastern Pennsylvania, New York, Delaware, New Jersey and North Carolina. Any pastors or ruling elders attending that meeting from places like the Lower Marsh Creek Church or northern New York would have a difficult and expensive trip over the rough paths of colonial America to get to Philadelphia. Thus in fairness to the differences in travel expenses and to promote participation in the future meetings of the General Assembly, which were then scheduled annually, a special Per Capita fund was established. Through the generations the money provided by Per Capita has been the primary source of funding for the work of the church beyond each congregation - the presbyteries, synods and the General Assembly. Each member of every Presbyterian Church is asked to contribute their share. For 2022 the Per Capita Apportionment is \$29 per member.

Please note that our congregation continues to be a full Per Capita contributor. This means that although we do not receive a Per Capita contribution from each of our members, our Session has decided that we will, nonetheless, contribute the full amount. For 2022 our congregation's total Per Capita apportionment is \$4,988 (\$29 X 172 members).



February is a month of cold weather and warm hearts. Although Valentines Day is not a Christian holiday, its message of love is an important element of Christianity. Perhaps some of the very first songs you ever learned in Sunday School were "Jesus Loves Me" and "Jesus Loves the Little Children." Now that you are hopefully humming, think of the music of love that is found between the covers of our hymnals. One topic heading is "Love for Jesus" followed by "Love for Others." Think about what songs fit into these categories. I have some listed at the end of this page.

Our music program will finally follow a more regular schedule, providing the weather and Covid cooperates.

Week One - Glory Singers / Faithful Voices

Week Two - Wires and Wood

Week Three - Glory Singers / Faithful Voices

Week Four - Bells of Faith!

How wonderful to hear that our bells will continue to play for us, usually on the fourth Sunday of the month!

And now, for some songs of love. Certainly you thought of even more titles!

Love For Jesus Songs - *"My Jesus, I Love You"* *"O, How I Love Jesus"* *"O, For a Thousand Tongues"*

Love For Others Songs - *"Blessed Be the Tie That Binds"* *"The Gift of Love"* *"They Will Know We Are Christians"*

And then there are all those songs with the word "Heart." That is a great image to focus on during February! Open Up Your Heart and Let the Son Shine In!

Linda Clark



MISSIONARY NEWS



Message from Dori Kay Hjalmarson, serving in Honduras with the Presbyterian Church of Honduras

Grace and peace to you at this new year.

The second year of the COVID-19 pandemic has been busy and transformative for me and for the church in Honduras. We have completed five theological education courses online and are working to hybridize the program and open it to ecumenical students. The small band of volunteers who responded to back-to-back hurricanes in November 2020 has grown into a full-fledged ministry of the church, providing food security and medical aid to church communities and beyond. I said yes to another four-year term as a Presbyterian Church mission co-worker. November elections proved peaceful and hopeful, and I am taking the chance to spend a few months in the United States with my grandmother and parents. I wish you peace and joy in 2022.

Dori Kay Hjalmarson

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A letter from Ryan and Alethia White, serving in the Iranian Presbyterian Church in Berlin



Dear friends,

Having recently watched our daughter face some fears around an accomplishment made me think about how we deal with our fears and ask the question, "Where do we get our feeling of safety and security?" Many of us probably enjoy a relatively high level of security, can move through each day with a fair amount of accomplishment and even allow our fears to drive us to do better, perform stronger, and move beyond what was stopping us in the first place. Fear, in this case, is not necessarily a bad thing but rather a tool to get us from one point to the other. In one sense, we can have control over our fear, allowing it to move us forward, not running senselessly away from it.

The other side of this ... is recognizing that fear doesn't always have a positive outcome. What do we do with it then? ... Many of us may even unconsciously find fear as an opportunity to consider our choices. When one is truly in a life-or-death situation, we might call that fight or flight. In the

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German language, the verb flüchten means to flee, to escape, to take refuge. The word for “refugee” is Flüchtling, someone who has had to take flight from their situation and is seeking refuge. I think about this word a lot and what it means to flee. Recent events in Afghanistan seemed to have highlighted this word in our minds as we watched the scenes of people crowding the airport near Kabul and heard from those we know here in Berlin who were worried for their families there and who are worried still.

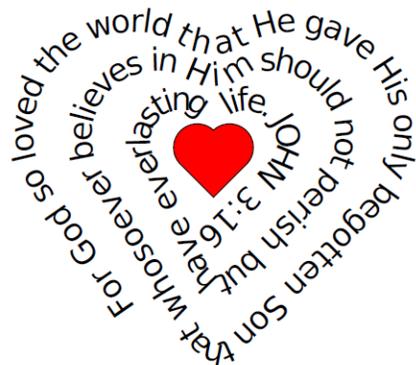
In Afghanistan, it seemed like flight was the last resort for some who felt they had run out of choices, and yet it was not possible for others who may have chosen it if they could. Berlin has received a number of these families and individuals, and more are expected. Many also already landed in the United States and are perhaps still waiting for their more permanent landing place. The process of fleeing is not one quickly accomplished. The process of settling into a new land and new language and new everything, even less so. Many carry not only their fear with them but also the emotional burden of having left others behind.

What is our role in all this? Where can we ease fear? ... Let's think together about how we can welcome our global siblings, how perhaps we can help transform fear into the process of moving forward together.

The opposite of fear is often named hope. One of the events this past season that offered hope for us was the annual concert organized by the International Konvent, a group that Ryan is connected with representing the international congregations in Berlin. Because of the COVID situation last year the concert was canceled completely. This year it was held online in a reduced format, and while Ryan was at the church where it was held as one of the organizers, I had the pleasure of watching it from our living room with our daughters, making observations and comparing singing styles. ...

As we consider the question of fear, let us not forget hope. We are taught hope in the Bible, and we choose to hold on to hope even in fear, an effort sometimes easier said than done. Our hope for you and ourselves is to choose love over fear of the other, to choose hope, to walk together when the path is rough. We thank you for walking with us, for your support in its many forms, and ask that you continue with us as we move forward.

With hope,
Alethia and Ryan White



Women's Guild Christmas Luncheon

The Women's Guild held their annual Christmas luncheon at Perkins this year since Hoss's is closed on Tuesdays. Pastor Mark and twenty-one women enjoyed tasty food which was served quickly by very efficient waitresses. The highlight of the party was the riotous gift exchange where really pretty gifts were opened and stolen and then stolen again! The party gave all of us a true sense of fellowship and added to the joy of Christmas which we needed after being unable to hold the party last year.



February Birthdays

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| 1 — Kris Englund-Krieger | 21 — Carlos Wampler |
| 7 — Kaylee Metz | 21 — Judy Williams |
| 7 — Pam Johnson | 22 — Anthony Golden |
| 13 — Mabert Anderson | 23 — John Moser |
| 20 — Margaret Metz | 25 — Ellen McMann |

Best Wishes! Enjoy your special day!





From the Clerk's Desk

The Session held their regular meeting on January 18, 2022 at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall with Rev. Mark Englund-Krieger serving as moderator. Here are highlights from that meeting:

- ◇ Membership as of 1/15/2022: Active Members (AM = CA): 162, Baptized Members (BM = FP): 61 and Family Members: 52.
- ◇ The Interpretation and Stewardship Team continues to monitor all church finances. Please see the monthly report in this issue for December on page 14 as well as the 4th Quarter Report on page 15. Because of your continued generosity and financial support the church's financial health is excellent! Thank You!!
- ◇ *Approved the following events and business items:*
 - ◇ Corporation officers for the year 2022: Elder Alicia DeHoff as President, Elder Jim Richardson as Vice-President, and Elder Susan Nunamaker as Secretary/Treasurer.
 - ◇ Cemetery burial plot fees for 2022 are to remain at \$300.00 for grass level markers and \$400.00 for above the ground headstones.
 - ◇ Communion schedule for 2022.
 - ◇ Saturday, March 19, 2022: the Winter Banquet at Hickory Bridge at 11:30 AM.
 - ◇ Vacation time for Pastor Mark from Sunday, May 15, 2022 to Saturday, June 4, 2022.
 - ◇ Officially changed start time of Session meetings from 7:00 PM to 6:00 PM.
 - ◇ The Statistical Report for 2021 to be submitted to the General Assembly by the Clerk of Session.
 - ◇ Elected as Commissioners Elders Lynn Miller and Denise Lockwood to the Presbytery meeting scheduled for Saturday, February 26, 2022.
 - ◇ A bank resolution to make the necessary signature authority changes needed on the different church checking accounts, a resolution to open and apply for a credit card for Pastor Mark and Church Office Manager, Barb Schwartz and a resolution to open a rental deposit savings account for the deposit for the white house.

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- ◇ To apply and to be included in the Thrivent Choice online catalog.
- ◇ That LMC, in conjunction with Iron Springs Brethren in Christ Church and Liberty Worship Center both of Fairfield, plan and run a Community Vacation Bible School the week of June 13 - 17, 2022 at the Hamiltonban Community Park in Fairfield from 6:15 – 8:00 PM for 5 – 12 year olds.
- ◇ *News from the Home Ministry Team - maintains the church property and cemetery*
 - ◇ Team Members: Alicia DeHoff, chair; Susan Nunamaker and Jim Richardson
 - ◇ Applying for all necessary permits to extend the parking area at the cemetery with addition of a stoned area 65 ft. X 100 ft.
 - ◇ Looking into the possibility of purchasing a salt spreader for ice storms.
 - ◇ Received second quote for acoustical panels in the fellowship hall; still under investigation.
- ◇ *News from the Interpretation and Stewardship Team - manages church finances and mission support*
 - ◇ Team members: Karen Golden, chair; Ray Wright and Doyle Waybright
 - ◇ Final report of Estimate of Giving Cards: 68 of 120 Estimate of Giving cards were received with pledges totaling: \$237,365.00 for the Church Operating Fund and \$75,233.00 for the Mission Organizations/Missionaries Fund.
- ◇ *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: Cathy Michaliga, chair; Lynn Miller and Dirk Grove
 - ◇ Pastor Mark will lead a Lenten study based on the book: Prayer in the Night by Tish Harrison on the Tuesdays in March. Soup, bread, and dessert will be provided.
 - ◇ Watch for news for Parents' Night Out on February 12, 2022 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM with babysitting offered by Miss Shirley and Miss Joan.
 - ◇ Karen Richardson has agreed to head the new Church Directory project. Judy Williams will be working with Karen.
 - ◇ The cost of the Winter Banquet at Hickory Bridge on March 19, 2022 will be \$13.50 thanks to an anonymous donation!

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- ◆ *News from the Transitional Ministry Team – preparing the report to file for the exception with the Presbytery to call Pastor Mark as our installed pastor*
- ◆ Team members: Doyle Waybright, chair; Bev Benner, Carlos Wampler, Isaac and Nicole Bucher and Denise Lockwood
- ◆ The Transitional Ministry Team (TMT) submitted both the Petition to File for Exception Rationale and an Executive Summary of the Holy Cow! survey to the Commission on Ministry (COM) on January 6, 2022. The team subsequently met with the Commission via Zoom on Thursday, January 13, 2022. The meeting was very positive; both documents submitted (the Rationale and Summary) were highly regarded; and the COM only asked a few questions of the TMT. The Commission outlined next steps in the process of filing for this exception to call Pastor Mark as our installed Pastor.
- ◆ Pastor Mark and the Transitional Ministry Team will be interviewed by representatives of COM on Wednesday, January 26, 2022. The purpose of this interview is for the COM team to glean more information about Pastor Mark's ministry at LMC to assist the Commission as they formulate their recommendation to the Presbytery.
- ◆ COM will submit their recommendation to the Coordinating Council of the Presbytery and ask for a time to present to the Presbytery. The Council will then schedule a meeting of the Presbytery to hear and vote on our Petition.
- ◆ The results of the Holy Cow! Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT) survey that the congregation took part in last November will be discussed at the Congregational Meeting scheduled for Sunday, January 30, 2022. 105 members/friends responded to the survey, that is 70%! Thank you so much for your time and willingness to participate. Your participation spoke volumes to the COM!!
- ◆ *News from the Clerk of Session*
- ◆ The February 21st meeting of Session will be the annual joint meeting of Deacons and Session.
- ◆ A special Session meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, February 6, 2022 to examine Inquirer Lynn Miller as she moves from Inquirer to Candidate in her journey to be ordained. As her sponsor church, Session must endorse Lynn as she applies to the Presbytery to continue the process.



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

From The Deacons

The 2022 Board of Deacons met on January 3 to reorganize volunteer responsibilities. Some deacons have volunteered for positions which will be new to them but we are all looking forward to working together.

We will continue to setup communions with present changes already in place as long as Covid is an on-going concern. Transportation for those in need is available, so if you need a ride please look at the chart printed below with the names and phone numbers of the volunteer drivers. The casserole ministry is delivering meals again. If you, or anyone you know, would benefit from receiving a casserole, please contact a deacon and arrangements will be made.

Please consider being an usher at either service. It's a great opportunity to greet friends and meet new attendees who might become new friends. Please sign up on the list in the narthex.

Food Pantry and Ruth's Harvest-Fairfield continue to need support. Food insecurity continues to be a great concern. Drop-off containers are in the narthex and are labeled for receiving goods for either cause or checks may be made payable to LMCPC with either Food Pantry or Ruth's Harvest written on the memo line and placed in the collection plate.

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 – DECEMBER 2021

Church Operating Fund Income (COF)

Account Description	December - 2021	Year-to-Date 2021	2021 Budget
Offering Income	\$22,987.00	\$297,719.98	\$280,000.00
Other Income	\$7.90	\$16,298.65	\$15,450.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$22,994.90	\$314,018.63	\$295,450.00
Church Operating Fund Expenses			
Spiritual Life	\$3,374.76	\$5,967.92	\$14,200.00
Education & Nurture	\$2,837.72	\$803.72	\$6,100.00
Interpretation & Stewardship	\$0.00	\$5,378.00	\$5,951.00
Home Ministry	\$10,469.37	\$48,921.47	\$70,382.00
Church Administration	\$19,646.62	\$161,622.44	\$198,817.00
Balance Forward	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$46,328.47	\$268,872.96	\$295,450.00
INCOME minus EXPENSES	-\$23,333.57	\$45,145.67	\$0.00

Church Operating Fund Checking Account Balance as of 12/31/2021: \$57,001.69

Mission Opportunities/Missionaries Fund Income

Account Description	December - 2021	Year-to-Date 2021	2021 Budget
Offering Income	\$12,338.00	\$86,313.85	\$71,750.00
Other Income	\$31.40	\$3,114.57	\$1,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,474.13	\$89,428.42	\$72,750.00

Mission Opportunities/Missionaries Fund Expenses

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$12,819.00	\$88,167.00	\$72,750.00
INCOME minus EXPENSES	-\$449.60	\$1,261.42	\$0.00

Missions Checking Account Balance as of 12/31/2021: \$9.21

Notable Expenses for December: Marriage Retreat - \$2,617.70

Insurance: \$8,259.00; Balance Forward: \$10,000.00

FOURTH QUARTER REPORT — 2021

INVESTMENTS

Account Description	Opening Balance 9/30/2021	Deposits	Expenses	Gains/ Losses	Closing Balance 12/31/2021
Building Fund	\$168,869.34	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$5,843.23	\$177,212.57
Cemetery Fund	\$4,897.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$137.22	\$5,034.60
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	\$146,509.85	\$220.00	\$0.00	\$7,376.43	\$154,106.28
Mission Endowment Fund	\$152,434.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,054.21	\$158,488.46
Woods Scholarship Fund	\$102,517.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,395.44	\$106,912.87
David Scott Youth Fund	\$102,744.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,429.72	\$104,174.44
				Total Investments:	\$705,938.11

DESIGNATED/RESTRICTED FUNDS

Account Description	Opening Balance 9/30/2021	Deposits	Expenses	Closing Balance 12/31/2021
Sound Booth/System Upgrade	\$614.11	\$0.00	\$48.99	\$565.12
Marriage Retreat	\$1,885.02	\$7,096.00	\$1,153.50	\$7,827.52
Cemetery Benches	\$425.00	\$0.00	\$345.00	\$80.00
Sanctuary Flowers	\$837.28	\$942.00	\$339.00	\$1,440.28
Men's Breakfast	\$88.76	\$67.00	\$31.43	\$124.33
Bulletins	\$544.77	\$120.00	\$49.74	\$615.03
Pastor's Study Leave	\$1,916.25	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,916.25
Fellowship Hall Remodel Fund	\$61.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$61.91
David Scott Youth Fund	\$2,417.96	\$2,753.02	\$0.00	\$5,170.98
Preschool Fund	\$7,325.91	\$800.00	\$8,125.91	\$0.00

SPECIAL CHECKING ACCOUNTS

Account Description	Opening Balance 9/30/2021	Deposits	Expenses	Closing Balance 12/31/2021
Membership Assistance Fund	\$3,321.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,321.85
Cemetery Fund	\$209.27	\$200.00	\$220.00	\$189.27
Gifts & Memorials Fund	\$9,113.34	\$2,065.00	\$5,770.00	\$5,408.34



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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

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Monday - Friday
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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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