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## Message from the Pastor

### I Appreciate You!

*"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things." — Philippians 4:8*

There is a style of strategic, future planning that has become quite popular in American church culture, which I have used a lot in my career working with churches. It is commonly named "appreciative inquiry." This is very different from a typical planning process in organizations which often begins with a recognition of weaknesses, gaps and identifying things that need to be improved. Using a problem solving approach to future planning we identify problems or weaknesses and then ponder ways to fix the problems. But for a number of reasons - both organizational and spiritual - the problem solving approach to future planning often is not effective for congregations.

The work of appreciative inquiry is different; it begins with asking what is right, good, blessed, and beautiful about a congregation. And then a future plan is built to encourage and nurture these things. Appreciative inquiry attempts to ask questions and envision a future in order to build on what is already good and beautiful. A model of appreciative inquiry typically follows these four steps.

**DISCOVER:** Identify and name those things about the congregation that are most appreciated. What about our congregation is truly excellent?

**DREAM:** Ponder ways in which the things that are most appreciated now may grow, develop and enlarge in the future.

**DESIGN:** Create a plan that seeks to practically and realistically make those dreams come true.

**DESTINY:** Implement the design with clear outcomes and a precise time-table.

The purpose of appreciative inquiry is to build, grow and enhance what is already working well. Good news is always easy to share. Excellence always encourages more excellence. As the Apostle Paul says, "If anything is excellent, think about such things."

In Christ!

Mark





## Church Life Announcements



Our church will begin the summer practice of having 1 worship service at 10:00AM beginning on July 4, and running through September 5 (Labor Day Weekend). We will return to 2 services beginning Rally Sunday, September 12 at 8:30AM and 11:00AM. The 10:00AM service will be live-streamed for all you vacationers and we wish everyone a wonderful, relaxing summer.

The Women's Guild will hold their annual Yard & Bake Sale on September 25th from 8 am to 2 pm in the church's parking lot. Information and prices for tables and/or spaces are included in the form on page 9 in this newsletter. This form will also be in the church bulletin beginning in August. We hope many of you will buy a table to participate in our sale because it is a good way to clean out your clutter and the money we raise does help us procure Christmas presents for our Teen Angels. The Women's Guild will meet July 20th and August 17th at 1:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are invited to attend. Try us, you just may like us!

Sunday mornings at 9:00 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 on Thursdays, July 1 and July 15 and also on Thursdays, August 5 and 19 at 7 PM. Interested women should contact Dana McDonald at 717-642-6272.

The Couple's Study Group will meet at the home of Dale and Len Williams on August 7 beginning at 5:30PM. Please bring a covered dish to share and swim suits if you care to take the plunge in the pool. There will also be lawn games and we will continue our study of "A Couple After God's Own Heart" looking at Jacob and Rachel. All couples in the church are welcome to attend - please call Jim & Bev Benner to RSVP 717-642-8239.



The Annual Church Picnic is scheduled for August 29 immediately following the 10:00AM service. Meat, beverages and place settings will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share. More details will be available in the bulletins. Please join us in Christian Fellowship and GREAT food.



I have noticed that visitor copies of the newsletter have been picked up. While this is a good thing, I want to make sure that everyone is receiving a copy of the newsletter that wants one. Newsletters are available two ways: a paper copy with a mailing address label with your name on it available to be picked up in the Narthex on the last Sunday of the month or a color PDF copy sent to your email. The paper copy is available for

two Sundays and then copies will be mailed that weren't picked up. The email containing the PDF file is sent a couple days before the newsletters are available in church. Please consider the current cost to mail a newsletter is .75¢. If you would like to receive a newsletter addressed to you, please provide me, Linda Hagee, ([lilripples@gmail.com](mailto:lilripples@gmail.com)) or Barb in the office with your mailing or email address. Thank you!

The Salvation Army is opening a new office on the Fairfield side of Gettysburg. We are looking for a part-time case worker to be in the office a few hours each day, Monday – Friday, 16-20 hours a week. \$13 per hour. For more information, contact Mary Smith at [gbsalvationarmy1@gmail.com](mailto:gbsalvationarmy1@gmail.com) or 717-968-4602.



## MUSIC Ministry

Praise God for seeing us safely through a pandemic and time of national emergency!

What a difference a year makes! During 2020, I recall playing hymns on the organ and having a very limited audience (with everyone wearing a mask and not allowed to sing.) Recently I have really enjoyed seeing, and hearing, two medium-sized congregations at two services. How amazing it will be to enjoy the results of many voices at one 10:00 service from July 4<sup>th</sup> through September 5<sup>th</sup>. Perhaps I will have to experiment with more organs stops to increase the volume of the accompaniment!

Thanks to those wonderful folks who have already volunteered to be in our special patriotic chorus on the Fourth of July. **We will begin our one and only rehearsal at 9:00 sharp on that day so we can be prepared to perform at the 10:00 service.** It is not too late to volunteer! I would like to invite anyone interested in singing in a special ensemble on this special Sunday to contact me at [pausetoread@yahoo.com](mailto:pausetoread@yahoo.com) or see me in church. That way I can get you the music/lyrics. The songs will be ones that you know, so no worries! And, of course, we will wear red, white, and blue as we fill the front of the church with patriotic music!

**During the months of July and August, our special music selections will be presented by a variety of members and friends of Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church. Thanks so much to all the following who have kindly agreed to share their talents with our congregation!**

**The schedule for the rest of the summer, which may change due to special circumstances, is as follows:**

- June 27 – Lee and Jean Bentz/ Sue Welsh, Roz Santay, Dirk Grove
- July 4<sup>th</sup> – LMCPC Patriotic Chorus
- July 11 – Dirk and Cale Grove/ vocalists/musicians
- July 18 – Evelyn Ganas, organ
- July 25 – Luke Hershey, vocalist/musician
- August 1 – Dana Witt, vocalist
- August 8 – Lane Speck and men's ensemble
- August 15 – Jason and Kristin Williams /vocalists
- August 22 – Donna Jones/vocalist/musician
- August 29 – Alicia Dehoff, harpist
- September 5 – Susan Thompson, piano

I hope you are all looking forward to these performances as much as I am. And, don't be surprised if there are some additional special musical selections from time to time!

Linda Clark





Dear Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church,

Your contribution to A.R.M. has been gratefully received. As we seek and to serve the Lord and depend on Him our needs are often met by God's grace through faithful friends like you.

Thank you for your gift in the amount of \$3,000.00 and may God richly bless you all for your care for the needy.

Adams Rescue Mission Staff

Dear Friends of SAT-7,

Amazing, inspiring, faithful! That is how we describe you, our faithful partners in this journey to **Make the Gospel Available to Everyone in the Middle East and North Africa!** It is hard to believe that SAT-7 celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Another astounding fact - Rita El-Mounayer, SAT-7's current CEO, was a part of that very first broadcast. It was two hours of programming, filmed with a rented or borrowed camera in a kitchen. What a small beginning, but we are honored to serve and rejoice in the growth seen over these 25 years. Now with four full-time channels on satellite, and the new Video on Demand (VoD) service running, we are reaching more than 25 million documented viewers daily. Who would have thought?

So, rejoice with me today! Pray for our staff around the world - many who have suffered with COVID or have lost family members. Just as we pray for you every day. We received your gift of \$6,200. Thanks for all you do!

For Middle East HOPE,

Rex M. Rogers

President, SAT-7 USA



### July/August Birthdays

- |                      |                      |                  |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1 — Julie Orleski    | 14 — Dana McDonald   | 27 — Terry Sites |
| 4 — Darlene Shriner  | 14 — Mia Crumbacker  |                  |
| 9 — Jim Maddox       | 15 — Jenny Waybright |                  |
| 11 — Meredith Lawler | 21 — Linda Hagee     |                  |



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|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 4 — Peggy Benner    | 15 — Isaac Bucher | 22 — Janet Hartman |
| 5 — Suetta Bechtel  | 19 — Joe Jackson  | 23 — Ray Wright    |
| 11 — Ava Crumbacker | 22 — Jean Bentz   | 31 — Hank Seamon   |

*Best Wishes! Enjoy your special day!*

**Mission Notes****Recent Correspondence from  
Mission Organization/Missionaries We Support****Mission Notes****Adams Christian Prison Ministries**

ACPM would like to encourage you to pray for the children of those that are incarcerated and their caregivers. Prison Fellowship explains on their website, regarding raising children with a parent in prison, the traumatic and emotional impact" on the family when a parent goes to prison. ACPM's golf outing is scheduled for Monday, July 21, at the Hanover Country Club. The entry deadline is July 6. A registration form can be downloaded from their website.

**Adams Rescue Mission**

Adams Rescue Mission is having a golf tournament on September 18, in memory of Steve Shoemaker, a longtime employee of ARM (1948-2016). Deadline to register is September 1. I have a registration form if anyone is interested. The ARM Greenhouse is open for business Monday - Friday, 9-4, and on Saturday, 9-2. Flowers, vegetable plants, herbs, fruit plants, trees, and shrubs are among the items for sale, along with local raw honey and even some outdoor furniture. The thrift store summer clearance sale will be held September 13-25.

**Thomas and Cheri Henry**

After 6 months in Dallas/Fort Worth, a foundation has been laid to support Thomas' dad, and things have been left in the hands of his brothers. They ask for prayers for Timothy & Sharon who they hope will be granted legal authority, and for Jacob and Andrea who they hope will stay on as caregivers in his Dad's home. And for Thomas's Dad that he would readily receive more and more of the family's support.

Thomas and Cheri have been courting another organization's development & care team, but they have decided to take an intentional, extended time (sabbatical) to trust the Lord to break from their regular work for the purpose of worship, rest, repair, and renewal. "To pursue intimacy with God for the restoration of our souls." Beginning in September, they will spend most of the time in Lexington, KY, and Gettysburg, PA. They are not being required to take this sabbatical and they are grateful for discerning helpers who gave voice to what they saw in us that they did not (blind spots). They still have a clear mandate to go and make disciples of all nations, and their passion to support frontline missionaries has not waned. They will return to Turkey June 16 to shut down affairs over the summer, and they ask for your prayers that the Lord of their future will establish their steps and show them the way.

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## Bob and Kristi Rice



Bob and Kristi have recently joined colleagues across the Presbyterian Mission Agency in learning more about diversity, equity, and inclusion. Alongside colleagues serving in Africa and other parts of the world, including those living and serving in the United States, they have heard startling truths and realities which we might choose to turn away from. They say that investigating the shadow side of our church, our mission history, and our continued mission engagement is unpleasant.

They say that as they look at the legacy of colonialism in Africa and the complex relationship between colonialism and Christian mission, it is not difficult to see the harm brought to the peoples of Africa. Collectively there is a lot of work to do in naming and acknowledging racism and discovering how to live out our faith in ways that clearly reflect the justice and mercy of God. They ask for prayers for the process as they address and repent from the legacy of colonialism ("peanut butter residue"), white supremacy, and racism. They also ask for prayers for their return to South Sudan, hopefully in the not-too-distant future.

## Ryan and Alethia White



The Evangelical Academy of Berlin recently arranged a virtual visit to some of the areas in Bosnia where people are massing, hoping to reach the "safety" of Europe. However, there are many reports where atrocious behavior on the part of the authorities has led to human rights violations, violent attacks against people, burning of possessions, separation of families, and the effective theft of hope. Ryan and Alethia also participated in a PCUSA organized webinar on the situation in Palestine, titled "A Cry for Hope Amidst Despair." In the letter they wrote: *"We have asked ourselves a million times about hope. What does it mean to be hopeful in the face of disaster? Hope is what drives us forward. Hope is what causes people to search out a different living situation for themselves and their families. Hope is what causes us to step into the boat and attempt to cross the border. Hope is what causes us to not give up. One could just as easily insert the word "desperation" instead of "hope." Hope is a kind voice and a hand reaching out to help us. Hope is ultimately faith leading us not into despair. For some, including us, religious faith plays the ultimate role of hope. For us, hope via faith lends us energy to listen to the stories behind some of the world's greatest tragedies. We hope you will listen, too."* They are not planning to return to the U.S. to visit this summer because of continuing pandemic conditions but would like to offer the possibility of arranging virtual visits with churches, supporters, and friends. They consider themselves to be ZOOM experts these days!

## *Another Benefit of Missions*

*For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me. (Matthew 25:35-36)*

That's what comes to mind when we think about mission work, isn't it? When we engage in or support mission activities, we help those in need by feeding, clothing, teaching, and healing them. We also – through our mission work – evangelize and bring others (and ourselves) closer to God. Isn't that at the heart of what we are called to do as Christians? It certainly is, but it becomes even more precious when we consider that mission work brings us together in Christian unity.

Unity! If there's an area where Christians have struggled since Christ's time, that would be it. At the most basic level, the Gettysburg phone book alone lists nearly 30 different Christian denominations, plus various non-denominational congregations. Fortunately, most of us get along – you don't see one church protesting another or members of churches getting into fights – but there are substantial differences among us, and within denominations. For a believer in unity, the Christian world can be a depressing place.

Fortunately, mission work can be the beacon of light in a church that has strayed from Jesus' prayer that we be one in unity. When there is a need, Christians work together to meet it: feeding the hungry at a soup kitchen or piling sandbags during a flood isn't the kind of situation where you ask the denomination of the person working next to you before you pitch in.

It also makes it harder, when the mission work is done, to turn to that person and criticize her or his beliefs. Our mission work brings us together, and by working together toward Christian goals that we agree on, we maintain a spirit that one day will enable us to resolve those differences that divide us.

*I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. (1 Corinthians 1:10)*

No, we are not there, yet, but your continued support of mission work through Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church brings us closer. Thank you for the food, clothes, housing, healing . . . and unity.

Sandy and Frank Buhrman



## Faith Investments

Summer is upon us as we celebrate the beauty of God's great gifts of nature and the beauty that surrounds us! A time of planting and growing; a time of relaxation and vacations; a time to give thanks for the reopening of our world as the pandemic subsides. We have so much to be thankful for!

As we look forward we must not forget to look back and appreciate the beautiful history and heritage of our "little stone church in the vale". We must never forget and must always be thankful for the faith, trust and service of those saints that came before us setting the foundational stones of this loving church family.

Summer will lead us to Fall, and we will, once again, celebrate the harvest of our year in God's service and consider what God is calling us to do in the future. September will bring us into our season of stewardship as we cultivate a culture of abundance and generosity in thanksgiving of God's great gifts to us. Consider, if you will, our predecessors and the "Generations of Generosity" throughout the years at LMC, our stewardship theme for 2021!

On Sunday, September 19, the Interpretation and Stewardship Team will begin our Stewardship Campaign with a Congregational Budget Planning Conversation between services in the fellowship hall. Please plan to join us as we discern what God wants us to do next, how we will make our "Faith Investments" to continue the legacy of the beautiful gift of our church and, most importantly, our church family.



**STEWARDSHIP**  
*A Disciple's Way of Life*





AND



## WOMEN'S GUILD YARD & BAKE SALE

Tired of clutter? Tired of dodging inanimate objects when you open a closet? Are you scared to open a drawer for fear of being suffocated by flying garments? Then The Women's Guild has the answer for you. Sell your unwanted items at our Yard & Bake Sale. On September 25th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, we will have our annual sale in the church's parking lot or in Fellowship Hall if it rains. You can procure a table 8 feet long for \$15, a round table for \$12 or bring your own table and rent a space 8 feet long for \$10. We will also be selling baked goods and bowls of soup for lunch or takeout. The money we raise will help us buy Christmas gifts for our Teen Angels. Join us in this worthy cause. Fill in the form below and give it to Roz Santay or Nancy Brill by September 19th.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of 8 feet tables

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of round tables

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of spaces

***Make checks payable to The Women's Guild***

## Complete The Proverb

The book of Proverbs was traditionally thought to be written mostly by Solomon. They are often referred to as the “Proverbs of Solomon”, as he accounts for possibly 29 of the 31 chapters. Solomon was known for his wisdom. Proverbs is one of the five “wisdom” books of the Bible. Every person can have a right relationship with God and others by following the timeless advice in Proverbs. Its many themes cover work, money, marriage, friendship, family life, perseverance and pleasing God. Below are the beginnings of twelve proverbs. See if you can choose the correct ending for each one. You can check your answers at the bottom of page 6. You will there find chapter and verse noted.

1. The fear of the Lord is:
  - a. A path to righteousness
  - b. The beginning of knowledge
  - c. Avoided by those who love him
2. The way of a fool seems right to him, but a wise man:
  - a. Heeds only the word of the Lord
  - b. Is hard to find
  - c. Listens to advice
3. There is a way that seems right to a man, but:
  - a. In the end it leads to death
  - b. He still loves to pursue folly
  - c. It is the Lord's way that matters
4. A gentle answer turns away wrath, but:
  - a. A kind word gains an even better response
  - b. A harsh word stirs up anger
  - c. A firm word is heard in the heat of an argument
5. A heart at peace gives life to the body, but:
  - a. Envy rots the bones
  - b. Is as rare as a precious jewel
  - c. Trouble is a snare that destroys contentment
6. Better to live on a corner of the roof than:
  - a. In a home bought with dishonest gain
  - b. Work for an unrighteous master
  - c. Share a house with a quarrelsome wife
7. Train a child in the way he should go:
  - a. Yet he will seek his own path
  - b. And when he is old he will not turn from it
  - c. And do not despair when he strays from it
8. If a man loudly blesses his neighbor early in the morning
  - a. It will be taken as a curse
  - b. He will prosper the whole day long
  - c. His conscience is clear before God
9. As vinegar to the teeth and smoke to the eyes, so:
  - a. The behavior of a rich and thoughtless man
  - b. A sluggard to those who send him
  - c. The advice of a fool
10. An honest answer is:
  - a. Likely to be rejected
  - b. Like newfound treasure
  - c. Like a kiss on the lips
11. Like a gold ring in a pig's snout is:
  - a. A judge who takes bribes
  - b. He who thinks too highly of himself
  - c. A beautiful woman who shows no discretion
12. As iron sharpens iron
  - a. The soldier prepares for war
  - b. So one man sharpens another
  - c. God's law sharpens the mind of a man



# From the Clerk's Desk

The Session will hold their regular meeting on June 28, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the fellowship hall with Rev. Mark Englund-Krieger serving as moderator. This date was past the publishing deadline for the newsletter but here are the latest updates from the team meetings and other business:

- ◆ Membership as of 6/18/2021: Active Members (AM = CA): 172, Baptized Members (BM = FP): 62 and Family Members: 57. In May we welcomed into our church family new members: Lane and Carolyn Speck, Donald Rider, Erica Duffy, and Carolyn Salisbury! We rejoice as they join LMC and become an integral part of our mission of serving our Lord!
- ◆ The Interpretation and Stewardship Team continues to monitor all church finances. Please see the monthly report on page 13 in this issue. We thank you for your financial support!

## ❖ News from the Home Ministry Team:

- ◆ Team Members: Alicia DeHoff, chair; Susan Nunamaker and Jim Richardson
- ◆ In an effort to continue to improve our live-streaming capabilities, the church's Comcast service will be increased to 1000 megabytes/second which is up from 300. This will incur an added cost of \$50.00 per month.
- ◆ The new HVAC for the office/classroom portion of the education building will be installed by Decso Services of Hanover the first week of August.
- ◆ The new AED has arrived and will be installed in the church building in July.

## ❖ News from the Interpretation and Stewardship Team:

- ◆ Team members: Karen Golden, chair; Ray Wright and Lynn Miller.
- ◆ This year's team for the Stewardship Campaign will be: "Generations of Generosity".
- ◆ The team reviewed the action items suggested by the Financial Review Team as reported in the 2020 Financial Review Report and will bring recommended actions to Session for approval and implementation.

## ❖ News from the Spiritual Life Team:

- ◆ Team members: Bev Benner, chair; Cathy Michaliga and Dirk Grove.
- ◆ Regular coffee hours will begin again in September.
- ◆ The Prayer Shawl/Stitchers have purchased gift bags to use when gifting the prayer shawls.
- ◆ The LMC Stitchers are making baby hats for Tender Care.



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

The need for food never takes a summer vacation. With children home during the months of July and August, it is often a challenge for families to provide healthy and well balanced meals. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Please keep in mind that personal items and cleaning supplies are always appreciated since they cannot be purchased with food stamps. If you are unable to drop off donations, you may send a check to LMCPC and designate Fairfield Food Pantry in the memo line.

### Deacons

The Deacons have continued to prepare and serve funeral receptions safely and cautiously and adjust as needed to remain COVID-cautious.

As a reminder, the casserole ministry is available for delivering meals. If you, or anyone you know, would benefit from receiving a casserole, please contact a deacon and arrangements will be made.

After discussions with the Spiritual Life Team, the decision has been made to postpone the beginning of coffee and donuts until Rally Day Sunday, September 12, when we have returned to two services and Sunday School classes resume.

If you have not done so, please sign up to be an usher. It is a good way to greet our church friends, especially since we can now meet without masks.

Thank you for your continued support of the Fairfield Food Pantry. Since Ruth's Harvest does not provide backpacks of food to students during the summer, the food pantry has an even greater need to provide to the food insufficient.

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).

<b>Volunteer Drivers</b>					
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

<b>FINANCIAL HEALTH UPDATE – MAY 2021</b>			
<b>Church Operating Fund Income</b>			
Account Description	May - 2021	Year-to-Date 2021	2021 Budget
Offering Income	\$31,919.45	\$139,801.60	\$280,000.00
Other Income	\$14.15	\$13,947.93	\$15,450.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$31,933.60</b>	<b>\$153,749.53</b>	<b>\$295,450.00</b>
<b>Church Operating Fund Expenses</b>			
Spiritual Life	\$1,414.66	\$2,345.67	\$14,200.00
Education & Nurture	\$0.00	\$237.29	\$6,100.00
Interpretation & Stewardship	\$0.00	\$4,955.86	\$5,951.00
Home Ministry	\$3,077.56	\$20,276.43	\$70,382.00
Church Administration	\$15,126.81	\$73,787.53	\$198,817.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$19,619.03</b>	<b>\$101,602.78</b>	<b>\$298,450.00</b>
<b>INCOME minus EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$12,314.57</b>	<b>\$52,146.75</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Church Operating Fund Checking Account Balance as of 5/31/2021: \$90,689.97</b>			
<b>Mission Opportunities/Missionaries Fund Income</b>			
Account Description	May - 2021	Year-to-Date 2021	2021 Budget
Offering Income	\$14,574.00	\$44,569.85	\$71,750.00
Other Income	\$54.43	\$2,771.81	\$1,000.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$14,628.43</b>	<b>\$47,341.66</b>	<b>\$72,750.00</b>
<b>Mission Opportunities/Missionaries Fund Expenses</b>			
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$15,514.00</b>	<b>\$46,909.40</b>	<b>\$72,750.00</b>
<b>INCOME minus EXPENSES</b>	<b>-\$885.57</b>	<b>\$432.26</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Missions Checking Account Balance as of 5/31/2021: \$540.05</b>			
<b>Notable expenses for May include: None</b>			

# \*July August

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Pastor Mark Englund-Krieger

### Sunday Morning Worship

10:00 AM Worship  
9:00 - 9:45 AM Sunday School  
Nursery 9:00 - 11:15 AM

Church Office Hours  
Monday - Thursday  
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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