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## Praying in Lent

The staff of Young Life in Adams County graciously gave a Christmas present to the members of the community board. This book has become one of the best books of my year, and I recommend it to you for this season of Lent: Timothy Keller: *Prayer*. Let's read it together. Please read this book, slowly and carefully, repeatedly and deeply. This is an important book that will, if you are like me, encourage and inspire a deeper movement into prayer. This is not a simple book. It requires a careful reading and your best concentration.

This definition of prayer is wonderful: *"What is prayer, then, in the fullest sense? Prayer is continuing a conversation that God has started through his Word and with his grace, which eventually becomes a full encounter with God."* (page 48)

This proclaims a preaching point that I repeat over and over again. It all starts with God; God started this journey, this faith, this conversation, and, indeed, this church. It all starts with God, and God started it all. This essential truth in our Church puts everything in proper perspective. God is first, God has initiated and called and redeemed and has saved us through Jesus Christ. And then, and only then, do we join the conversation. How has God already moved in your life?

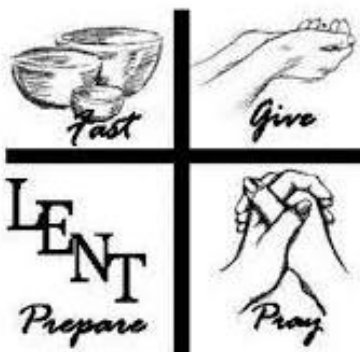
Eventually, by practice and discipline and perseverance and deep commitment it all becomes a full encounter. Have you been to this place of full encounter with God? What a gorgeous, peaceful, beckoning place. We know hints and touches of it now and again, but it is challenging to stay in that holy place of full encounter. But soon, soon the day is coming . . .

How does all of this happen? Of course, we know! Through God's Word and God's grace.

In Christ!

Mark

Next newsletter deadline is:  
**Friday, March 19**  
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## Church Life Announcements

Join us Sundays at 9:45 in Fellowship Hall for lively discussions and new understandings about our faith walk. During Lent we will share thoughts and read scriptures using a study guide written by Max Lucado. The title is He Chose the Nails: What God Did to Win Your Heart. If you have any questions, contact Doyle Waybright or Susan Nunamaker.

The Women's Bible Study will meet electronically Thursday, March 4 and Thursday, March 18 at 7 PM. Interested women, contact Dana McDonald at 717-642-6272.

The Women's Guild - If nothing changes and the church is open in March, The Women's Guild will meet March 16th in Fellowship Hall at 1:00 pm. This will be the first meeting of the year and we would love to see new faces. We will be outlining what our activities will be for this year and we are hoping to be able to complete all of them. We will be adhering to Covid guidelines so please wear masks and we will be social distancing. Come check us out; we are all about fellowship, fun and food.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS  
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

Our annual "One Great Hour of Sharing" collection will be taken on Palm Sunday, March 28. One Great Hour of Sharing is the single largest way that Presbyterians join together to share

God's love with our neighbors in need around the world. Our gifts directly support people experiencing hunger, homelessness, thirst, imprisonment, sickness and deprivation, as well as welcoming the stranger. Each gift helps to improve the lives of people in challenging situations through three impactful programs:

**Growing Food Security - Presbyterian Hunger Program (36%)**

Takes action to alleviate hunger and the systemic causes of poverty so all may be fed.

**Rebuilding Hope - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (32%)**

Works alongside communities as they recover and find hope after the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters.

**Partnering in Progress - Self-Development of People (32%)**

Invests in communities responding to their experiences of racism, oppression, poverty and injustice and educates Presbyterians about the impact of these societal ills.

The I&S Team and the Missions Committee have set a goal of \$2,000 for LMC to collect. Please prayerfully consider giving to this special offering by placing your gift in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary or mailing it to the church office. Checks can be made payable to LMCP with One Great Hour of Sharing on the memo line. Please give generously so that our church will continue to become, as Isaiah said "repairers of the breach." When we all do a little, it adds up to a lot. Thank you for your giving.

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Spiritual Life is sponsoring a drive in support of Adams Rescue Mission. Items they need (listed below) are for the purpose of maintaining cleanliness at the mission.

**Single** ply toilet paper  
 Toilet bowl cleaner  
 Pine-Sol  
 Paper Towels  
 Window cleaner  
 Air freshener sprays  
 Clorox wipes  
 Liquid hand soap  
 13 and 30 gallon trash bags  
 Lysol spray  
 Bleach  
 Furniture Polish



Adams Rescue Mission

We will run the drive through the end of March. A large basket is in the Narthex, where your items can be placed. Alternatively, there is also a brown cloth container in the fellowship hall library, if the Narthex is locked. If you have questions, please contact Cathy Michaliga, 703-994-0289. Thank you for your support!

LMC's Garden Club and Home Ministry Team has selected the week of March 22 to weed and edge the planting beds, trim shrubs that might need some trimming, rake leaves and turn over the mulch. WE NEED HELP. The week before, looking at the weather, we will select one or two days to do this. Please bring your own tools. Watch for notices in our Sunday bulletin and emails. THANKS.



**The Virginia (Ginny) K. Woods Scholarship Program Seeks Applicants.** 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 LMCP, a member of our youth program, or an active participant in the life of the church. **New this year as requested in her will; if no one is in need of a scholarship from LMCP, 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@lmcp.org to request an application. She can mail or e-mail it to you. Applications must be submitted by April 1, 2021 and they are reviewed by the Interpretation and Stewardship Team. The scholarship usually in the amount of \$1000 is awarded in May. **Please pass this information on if you know a student in need.**



*"Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise."*  
James 5:13

Music is such an integral part of the life of the church, especially at Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church. In addition to the Bells of Faith, and Wires and Wood, the 8:30 service has the Glory Singers and the 11:00 service now has the Faithful Voices (formerly the Chancel Choir.) Lovely anthems of praise are certainly important to the worship service. But, just the right song in times of trouble can be a helpful addition to quiet prayer alone.

The back of the hymnal supplies hymn titles by subject, Biblical passage, and alphabetical order. The internet provides a wealth of information to locate hymns that reflect the many unique situations we encounter, especially in times of pandemic. It was not surprising to find several lists of songs that churches have gravitated to during our recent and current days of COVID-19. Make your own list of possibilities before you read the internet list that I have included at the end of our March schedule.

Our musical groups will continue to rotate throughout the month, but with a change to accommodate a schedule issue:

Week 1 - Choral Ensemble and Glory Singers - Communion

Week 2 - Wires and Wood (stringed instruments and vocals) (Featuring an original song by Dirk Grove!)

Week 3 - Glory Singers and Faithful Voices

Week 4 - Bells of Faith - Palm Sunday

And when our world returns to more normalcy, we have a wonderful choir of beautiful children's voices patiently waiting to be heard!

Hymns that gained popularity during the recent pandemic:

*It Is Well With My Soul*

*Abide With Me*

*Leaning On the Everlasting Arms*

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

*O God, Our Help In Ages Past*

*Be Still My Soul*

*He Leadeth Me*

*Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus*

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Was your list similar? My own personal list was different than this one, and there were an assortment of lists available online. The important thing is, keep singing wherever and whenever you can! Hopefully LMCPCC will soon be on the list of places where we can sing again!

Linda Clark



## Mission Advocate Report

### Sandy Buhrman

Last month 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.



Fairfield Food Pantry

The MOM Budget includes \$1,000 for the **Fairfield Food Pantry**, serves residents living in the Fairfield Area School District and those with an Orrtanna or Cashtown address. To donate to the food pantry, canned or dry goods (nothing refrigerated or frozen) can be dropped in the boxes in the Narthex or outside the doors into the Fellowship Hall. Suggested items are listed in bulletin announcements each Sunday.

**Tender Care Pregnancy Consultation Services** – The MOM budget includes \$1,000 for Tender Care, which provides confidential, no-cost pregnancy-related services. With core values including Christian principles and a commitment to the sanctity of human life, Tender Care seeks to help women and couples understand the realities of pregnancy and make the best decision. <https://tendercare.org>



The MOM Budget includes \$3,000 for **Adams Rescue Mission**. The men's shelter, located at 2515 York Road in Gettysburg, houses up to 30 men. It is designed for men who genuinely desire to recover from addictive behaviors including, but not limited to, drugs and/or alcohol. The men are required to work a steady 40-hour week. Counseling is available at no charge, and daily chapel services and recovery classes are attended by all residents. Clothing, food and shelter are provided at no charge. The purpose of the men's shelter is not just to house the homeless. The men are taught life skills based on the Word of God, and they are given another chance at life through the practical application of the skills taught in the ARM program. ARM does not simply recycle cardboard and plastic, but more importantly, they recycle lives. [www.adamsrescuemission.org](http://www.adamsrescuemission.org)

The MOM Budget also includes \$2,000 to support Adams Rescue Mission's **Agape House**, which is located in downtown Gettysburg and is more than just a shelter for the homeless. It is a Christian shelter with 10 self-contained, furnished apartments (one or two bedroom). Opportunities are provided for displaced women and families to become integrated into the community. Staff members work together with other local agencies to help clients find employment, housing, childcare and educational resources. [www.adamsrescuemission.org/your-arm-to-the-family-shelter](http://www.adamsrescuemission.org/your-arm-to-the-family-shelter)



Agape House

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The MOM Budget includes \$6,200 for **Thomas and Cheri Henry**, who are serving as trainers/counselors to overseas workers in and around Asia Minor. Thomas and Cheri were in the U.S. over the holiday months and then extended their stay for several weeks so they could attend a one-week workshop. Thomas and Cheri had hoped to visit LMC at the beginning of the year, but they had to make a return trip to Texas to assist with care decisions for Thomas' 86-year-old father.

The MOM Budget includes \$6,200 for Presbyterian Church USA mission co-worker **Rev. Dori Kay Hjalmarson** in Honduras. Dori supports Honduran Presbyterians in their theological education program through a partnership with Costa Rica-based Latin American Biblical University (UBL). Dori is also the liaison with the Honduras Mission Network, a group that has supported the Presbyterian Church of Honduras in its efforts to improve leadership preparation. Her responsibilities include fostering the network's relationship with the Honduran church. [www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/missionconnections/dori-hjalmarson](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/missionconnections/dori-hjalmarson)



The MOM Budget includes \$6,200 for Presbyterian Church USA co-missionaries **Rev. Bob and Kristi Rice** in South Sudan. Bob is an instructor at Nile Theological College and teaches a broad range of courses in theology and biblical studies, with a specific focus in the academic disciplines of systematic theology, public theology, and ethics. Kristi is an economic and development advisor for South Sudan Presbyterian Evangelical Church. She works to strengthen the identification, development, and management of church development projects that support the financial goals of the church and improve the health and wellbeing of the communities. Note: Bob and Kristi are currently in the U.S. but hope to return to Juba in a few months. They continue to support and work remotely with the South Sudan Presbyterian Evangelical Church and the Nile Theological College. [www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/missionconnections/the-rev-bob-and-kristi-rice](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/missionconnections/the-rev-bob-and-kristi-rice)

The MOM Budget includes \$6,200 (increased from \$3,000 in 2020) for Presbyterian Church USA co-missionaries **Rev. Ryan and Alethia White** in Germany. Ryan and Alethia are working with Iranian refugees in partnership with the Iranian Presbyterian Church of Berlin. They are providing pastoral care and collaborating with several Christian organizations and churches that serve Iranian refugees. Ryan and Alethia went to Germany with a special sense of call to pursue Christ's ministry of reconciliation. "We are passionate about reconciling relationships across cultural, religious, and political divides, with the hope of promoting sustainable and peaceful partnerships." The Whites are accompanied by their daughters, Ariella and Laila. [www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/missionconnections/ryan-and-alethia-white](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/missionconnections/ryan-and-alethia-white)



**Watch for more highlights next month.**



## **Recent Correspondence from Mission Organization/Missionaries We Support**

### **Adams Christian Prison Ministries**

ACPM is looking for volunteers to assist in two areas that do not require entry into the ACACC facility: Social Media Assistant and Website Content Assistant. Contact Chaplain Perez for information (717334-7671, ext. 3117). Adams County Churches are invited to observe "Celebration of Grace" Sunday on April 11 by setting aside time in their worship services to pray specifically for those incarcerated. Covid-19 has created financial hardship for many businesses and non-profits, including ACPM which has established \$20,000 as a financial goal for a "Celebration of Grace" Sunday collection. This collection is in lieu of their annual banquet. Gifts may be forwarded to ACPM, PO Box 4122, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

### **Adams County Young Life**

Gettysburg Middle School is allowing some extracurricular activities, including Wyldlife. Prayers are requested: that the Wyldlife leaders will be able to build trust with the families of the students attending; that the college-age leaders who are here will be certified to travel off campus so they can help lead again; that opportunities will open up for Young Life leaders and staff to meet new students and build meaningful relationships; that the Young Life fundraising this year will raise enough to meet obligations and keep staff; that volunteers who have been hit with Covid will receive God's healing and protection.

### **Bob and Kristi Rice**

South Sudan locked down last year because of Covid-19 like much of the rest of the world. Thus far they have been spared a significant surge of cases, and restrictions have been partially lifted. Congregations are worshiping in person again and schools are expected to resume in April. South Sudan does not have the internet capacity to hold church or school online and most people earn a living from the informal economy, which increased the challenges of being in lockdown. Bob and Kristi are encouraged by the many signs of growth through churches despite the challenging environment of the pandemic. Their reconciliation workshops were also put on hold last

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year because of Covid, but the need and requests for trauma healing continued. The facilitation team has planned a few workshops for February and March, but most of the facilitators have other jobs and do this ministry as volunteers, so it can be challenging coordinating the logistics. The first workshop of this year is planned for Malakal, a region that has a large camp of internally displaced people from the attacks that happened there over the last five years by various armed groups. Bob and Kristi ask for prayers for open doors and for God's Spirit to bring deep healing to people who are hurting. Last year, Presbyterian World Mission requested all mission co-workers to return to the U.S. if possible. After prayer and consultation with their leadership, they have decided that it would be best for them to delay their return to Juba for a few more months. While in the U.S. they will continue to support and work with South Sudan Presbyterian Evangelical Church and Nile Theological College remotely. They will use this opportunity for growth through study and classes that will further equip them for supporting the church in South Sudan, and when they return to Juba in a few months, hopefully they can settle in for a longer period and maybe even be vaccinated.

### **Ryan and Alethia White**

Germany again went into strict lockdown mode before Christmas, but the Whites have been no less busy. A week for "Prayer for Christian Unity" has been a yearly event backed by the World Council of Churches since the 1980s. This year it seemed especially important as churches around the world are working hard to maintain a sense of community amidst the isolation of the pandemic, and also are reaching out in innovative ways to help people facing mass migration, poverty, and injustice. A pause for prayer in the midst of these challenges was and is still needed. Ryan helped prepare with a partner organization, *Gemeinsam für Berlin* (Together for Berlin), to hold a prayer event to mirror similar events held by churches throughout Germany and Europe. The program was originally going to be in person at the famed Berliner Dom church, but because of the restrictions had to be moved to a digital format with Ryan in charge of the technicalities. Only a small group facilitated the event inside the Dom and the participants joined virtually. Overall, it went well. The Whites had their visa appointment recently (the original appointment had to be postponed for almost a year due to Covid-19 office limitations). As they waited in line, they experienced mixed emotions because they were in a position of privilege because they had an employment letter, letters of reference from German partners, and the ability to communicate in German. There is a lot of nervous energy in that line of people, and it is rarely a fun experience. They waited for an hour while their visa extensions were granted. They arrived home some hours later, physically and mentally tired, but with permission to stay.



## Thank You

Dear Rev. Dr. Englund-Krieger,

Thank you and the members of the Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church for your generous donation to Mission of Mercy given through the Adams County Giving Spree. We sincerely appreciate you and your generous support.

God bless,

Jennifer

To our Church Family,

I want to thank those that have sent cards or called on the phone for their prayers and well wishes. I am improving daily. At this point I am only 4 days past the operation, so I must go by the doctor's advice and just keep moving around the house and walk outside at some point as some things will take time to improve. The doctor has set 4-6 weeks for the healing process. All the thoughts were appreciated and continue to make me proud to be a member of Lower Marsh Creek. Linda is also pleased that I am improving.

Peace be with you,

Hank Seamon

Dear Fellow Partners in God's Mission,

On Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated the Transfiguration of the Lord. In Matthew's gospel, we read, "And Jesus was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white". Clearly, Peter, James and John received a glimpse of God.

As you engage with Presbyterian Mission, you too get a glimpse of God - a vision of what God is doing around the world. And so, on behalf of your Presbyterian Mission, please allow me to express our appreciation to you, your pastor, session and congregation for your gracious and faithful support. Your church's support in the amount of \$2,538.00 for Ryan & Alethia White changes people's lives and helps others receive a glimpse of God around the world.

Thank you once again for your support, dedication and partnership in furthering God's mission around the world. You are a valued partner. Grace and peace to you and yours through Jesus Christ, who makes us one.

Yours in Christ,

Lynne Foreman, Mission Engagement Advisor



2 — Martha Robison	9 — Megan Crumbacker	26 — Larkin Bucher
5 — Charlotte Orleski	12 — Riley Duffy	29 — Dimitri Ganas
5 — Quinn Phiel	12 — Hadley Holler	30 — John McMann
5 — Gary Michaliga	15 — Evelyn Ganas	
6 — Yardley Ramsburg	17 — Denise Lockwood	

*Best Wishes! Enjoy your special day!*



# From the Clerk's Desk

The Session held their regular meeting on February 16, 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 as well as of the meeting of January 27, 2021:

- Membership as of 2/13/2021: Active Members (AM = CA): 169, 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 13 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 March:
    - Open the Nursery beginning the first Sunday in March.
    - Allow the opening of Children's Sunday School giving the Sunday School teachers the option to teach their classes beginning the first Sunday in March.
    - Allow outside groups to use facilities if they comply with COVID protocols of masking and social distancing.
  - Elected Elders Lynn Miller and Dirk Grove Commissioners to the Presbytery Zoom meeting scheduled for Saturday, February 27, 2021.
  - That the Preschool Steering Committee members Dirk Grove, chair; Lynn Miller and Ray Wright continue to pursue the possibility of opening a Christian Preschool at LMC.
  - The special offering for One Great Hour of Sharing on Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021.
- *News from the Home Ministry Team*
  - Team Members: Alicia DeHoff, chair; Susan Nunamaker and Jim Richardson
  - Corporation Officers for 2021: Alicia DeHoff, President; Susan Nunamaker, Vice-President; Jim Richardson, Secretary/Treasurer.
  - Cemetery burial plot fees are: \$300.00 for a plot with grass level marker and \$400.00 for a lot with an above the ground headstone.

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- The white house has been rented; the new tenants will move on March 1, 2021.
  - Working on the purchase of a new AED for the sanctuary.
  - The sanctuary boiler was inspected by Labor and Industry on February 5, 2021.
  - With the ability to live stream comes the need for faster internet service resulting in an increase of \$40.00 per month to our cost with Comcast.
- *News from the Interpretation and Stewardship Team:*
- Team members: Karen Golden, chair; Ray Wright and Lynn Miller.
  - Reviewed the 2021 Approved budgets noting that the Church Operating Fund budget total is \$295,450.00, a decrease of 7.3% from 2020 and the Mission Opportunities/Missionaries Fund budget is set at \$72,750.00, an increase of 3.93% over 2020.
  - Working on the application for a Mastercard Business Credit Card at ACNB Bank to be used by Barbara Schwartz, Church Office Manager, and Pastor Mark. Each will have a card with a credit limit of \$2,500.00.
  - We have signed on with a new accounting service, Schultheiss & Associates of Chambersburg and all is going well.
  - Work is beginning on a new Endowment Fund Policy.
  - The Ginny Woods Scholarship Program and Application form are being edited to include the availability of this scholarship to the community as was written in Ginny's Estate. The team hopes to share this program with the local high schools and through Young Life.
- *News from the Spiritual Life Team:*
- Team members: Bev Benner, chair; Cathy Michaliga and Dirk Grove.
  - The Worship Team will begin meeting again soon.
  - Will sponsor a drive to collect items for the Adams Rescue Mission beginning February 28 through March 28, 2021. The items which are listed in this edition will help sustain the Mission. Collection boxes will be in the narthex. Thank you in advance for your generosity and caring!
  - The Congregational Retreat at Rhodes Grove has been cancelled! The team is hoping to hold an event on the church grounds, outside, perhaps in June. More information to come.
  - Working on the possibility of placing a cross in the Peace Garden.
- *News from the Clerk:*
- Session and the Commission of Ministry approved the renewal of Pastor Mark's Covenant of Agreement for another year effective March 16, 2021.



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

### Food Pantry

I had an enjoyable visit with Pastor Brenda Walter and I continue to learn more about this special ministry. It was started inside the Fairfield Mennonite Church in about 1971 serving three families. As the need in the community grew, so did participation from the community. They are now serving 40+ families. Non food items requested for the March pickup are tissues, laundry detergent, and dish soap. For the April pickup: household liquid cleaning supplies are needed. They are always planning ahead. Last month there were donations in the outside container as well as in the narthex. Thank you. There are many who support this ministry but are not able to be at church at this time. You may send a check to LMPC and designate Fairfield Food Pantry in the memo line. — Arlene Wright

### Deacons

Deacons for 2021 are listed above. Photos will be published at a later date. The Board of Deacons finally met in person in February and each deacon reported on chosen responsibilities to ensure that children's activity bags are clean and supplied, tidy bulletin boards are maintained, casseroles are made and delivered, greeting cards are mailed, and communion elements are prepared for service. Volunteer drivers are still available and are listed below. Until pandemic restrictions are lifted, Sunday morning coffee hours and kitchen activities will not resume.

Please remember the hungry and continue to support the Fairfield Food Pantry and Ruth's Harvest with your food donations. *Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. - 1 Corinthians 10:31.*

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 – JANUARY 2021

**Church Operating Fund Income**

Account Description	January - 2021	Year-to-Date 2021	2021 Budget
Offering Income	\$34,759.00	\$34,759.00	\$280,000.00
Other Income	\$12,157.60	\$12,157.60	\$15,450.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$46,916.60</b>	<b>\$46,916.60</b>	<b>\$295,450.00</b>
<b>Church Operating Fund Expenses</b>			
Spiritual Life	\$451.02	\$451.02	\$14,200.00
Education & Nurture	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,100.00
Interpretation & Stewardship	\$4,955.86	\$4,955.86	\$5,951.00
Home Ministry	\$2,429.50	\$2,429.50	\$70,382.00
Church Administration	\$14,748.42	\$14,748.42	\$198,817.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$22,584.80</b>	<b>\$22,584.80</b>	<b>\$298,450.00</b>
<b>INCOME minus EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$24,331.80</b>	<b>\$24,331.80</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**Church Operating Fund Checking Account Balance as of 1/31/2021: \$74,489.63**

**Mission Opportunities/Missionaries Fund Income**

Account Description	January—2021	Year-to-Date 2021	2021 Budget
Offering Income	\$15,762.00	\$15,762.00	\$71,000.00
Other Income	\$0.36	\$0.36	\$1,750.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$15,762.36</b>	<b>\$15,762.36</b>	<b>\$72,750.00</b>

**Mission Opportunities/Missionaries Fund Expenses**

<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$12,561.07</b>	<b>\$12,561.07</b>	<b>\$72,750.00</b>
<b>INCOME minus EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$3,201.29</b>	<b>\$3,201.29</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**Missions Checking Account Balance as of 1/31/2021: \$3,387.68**

**Notable expenses for January include: \$4,955.86—Per Capita  
Apportionment to General Assembly**

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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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