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## Message from the Pastor

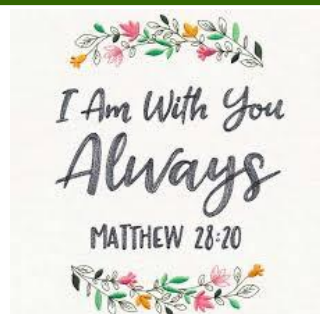
### Do Three Things

I am delighted that Holy Week 2021 here at our church was filled with meaningful and impactful worship services in person: Palm Sunday led by the joyful proclamation of our bell choir, Maundy Thursday in groups of twelve around the Table of the Lord feasting together, Good Friday with the tune of "Were You There" replaying in my mind as I meandered through our cemetery pondering the meaning of crucifixion, and Easter morning watching the rays of dawn's light break and the proclamation, "He Is Risen", rising up! These images and memories from 2021 now replace and push aside the awful memories of Holy Week 2020 when the church buildings were locked down, and we were all far apart in the throes of the national pandemic. And now it seems as if most every conversation begins with the question, "Are you vaccinated?" The vaccines - in my mind, miracles of modern science and a gift from God - are rolling through our congregation and community. As I write this I am in the waiting period between my first and second Moderna vaccine. Truly it seems now, to me, that the year 2020 will truly end, the pandemic will be defeated, and the freedom to gather in fellowship and community will soon be fully restored.

What have we learned? What has changed? Has the cleansing fire of a national emergency and global pandemic purified our souls in any lasting ways? Clearly, in ways big and small our behavior has changed during this crisis. For most of us, our daily routines and the ordinary ways we spend time were transformed. There is a common refrain which wonders when we will return to normal. I suggest we should NOT return to "normal". We should use these days which have been filled with change - some of it required of us and some of it chosen - to improve. Identify and do three things new and different. Reflect on your life, and the

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Next newsletter deadline is:  
**Friday, May 21**  
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changes you have made this past year in your daily activities, in your opinions and viewpoints, and in your spiritual maturity and do one, two or three things differently and better for the future. Maybe it is an attitude, maybe a behavior, or maybe it is a spiritual practice. Live your life differently from now on, in some small or big ways. Maybe it is an act of forgiveness which you could never bring yourself to previously. Maybe a healthier lifestyle with better eating and more exercise since the virus reminded us all of how fragile we are. Maybe it is seeking to build or rebuild relationships that you have let fall over the years. Maybe it is a deeper desire to walk with Jesus and the Church. Do three things now to make yourself a better person. In this way maybe we each can bring some closure and meaning to this terrible pandemic.

In Christ!

Mark



### May Birthdays

1 — Richard Hagee	9 — Cathy Michaliga	14 — Vincent Lawler	21 — Ethan Miner
2 — Lynn Miller	13 — Elaine Reichl	16 — Carol Moser	25 — Leonard Orleski
4 — Ava Johnston	13 — Doris Wampler	19 — Al Miller	27 — Sallie Sites
7 — Tim Myers	14 — Samantha Lawler	21 — Lucas Crumbacker	

*Best Wishes! Enjoy your special day!*

## Church Life Announcements



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

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

The Women's Bible Study will meet electronically Thursday, May 6 and Thursday, May 20 at 7 PM. Interested women contact Dana McDonald at 717-642-6272.

The Women's Guild will meet May 18th at 1:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. We would love to have new faces join us for fellowship, fun and food!

**CPR/AED trained persons** please contact Julie Orleski at 717-334-9121. We would like to form a team who take turns inspecting the AED equipment on a monthly basis, assuring they are in perfect condition for when a need arises. Depending on how many volunteers we get, members of this committee can sign up for a month or two, by yourself or in pairs to manage the AED checklist. The duties are quite simple, a checklist will be hanging near each AED with the details, some of which are making sure that the pads & batteries are not outdated.



**Thank you** for your generous support of PCUSA's **One Great Hour of Sharing** collection! Our goal was to send a check for \$2000.00. The collection yielded \$2592.30. Yes, due to your generosity we collected \$592.30 over our goal! Again, thanks for stepping up after 2020 left more need than ever.

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## Volunteers Needed!!!

Cemetery Volunteers: Volunteers are needed for the cemetery committee. If you are interested in helping, contact the church office and let Barb know. We will contact you for a meeting.

With the warmer weather fast approaching, and you are breaking out your short sleeved shirts and blouses, you need to start thinking about toning up. Your FUNnFITNESS class is available to help you get toned and ready. We will continue our low impact dry-land program through the summer months so please consider joining us, if nothing else come to observe what we do. It is a low impact program that works on the entire body, head to toe, along with hand/eye coordination and balance all while having fun. We meet every Thursday from 9 to 10 AM in Fellowship Hall. Please come and check us out and consider joining us to get and stay fit.

SIGN-UP TO WATER AND WEED: There is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board for interested volunteers to sign-up for a week or more that you can help with the weekly summer watering and weeding of the flowers and plants on the church property. Thanks for what you will do to help make and keep our church property beautiful. If you have any questions, please contact Alicia DeHoff, Pat Diehl, Susan Nunamaker, Jenny Waybright.

**Blood Drive** - A blood drive will be held at LMCP in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, May 11 from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm sponsored by the Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank. We strongly suggest you schedule an appointment to donate blood. Walk-Ins are welcome; however, donors with appointments will be taken first. Please call 1-800-771-0059 to donate. A form of ID and masks are required to donate. Everyone who donates will receive a travel mug!



Registration is now open for summer camp at Krislund Camp and Conference Center, Madisonburg, PA. Krislund is holding residential, day, and family camp programs for youth of all ages. Why register for Krislund? Campers experience Krislund's adventure course based on age. Come do our rock wall, zipline, archery course, giant swing and more. Campers are sure to feel more connected to themselves, God, and others after a week of Krislund programming. All campers participate in teambuilding and devotionals! Krislund is situated on 800 acres of land in Centre County, PA. With a creek and woods to explore, campers will learn all about the world around them. Scheduled camp dates are: June 20-25, June 27-July 2, July 4-9, July 11-16, July 18-23, July 25-30, August 1-6, and August 8-13. Scholarships are available. Please contact, [programdirector@krislund.org](mailto:programdirector@krislund.org) or 814-422-8878 with any questions.





SAVE THE DATE!



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

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

Events:

Workshop with Pastor Mark talking about Fruits of the Spirit

"Playtime and Mini workshop for Children" (simultaneously)

Picnic lunch provided — FREE!

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

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

Catered Dinner — FREE!

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

Sign up on the sheet posted in the Narthex or call Jim or Bev Benner (717-642-8239) to have your name added to the list – It's important for food/seating

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

Testimonial — *"There is always something for everyone at the congregational retreats. We have enjoyed all the retreats we've attended. Leonard had fun getting outside, planting flowers and playing in the pool while Charlotte liked making bracelets. There are so many ways to learn and grow with the Lord. - The Orleski's"*







It is wonderful to finally hear the congregation singing praises to the Lord! As the organist, it is much easier, and more rewarding, to play music to accompany vocalists! Thanks for singing!!!!

Our Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church is truly fortunate to have some very talented musicians within our congregation. In fact, the history of our church and congregation has always included very industrious and devoted followers of Christ. Just take a look at the workmanship in our beautiful sanctuary, and one immediately realizes that the quality shown today reflects the commitment of our previous congregations.

A few weeks ago, I decided LMCPC needed a special song that celebrates our lovely structure where we worship, as well as our faithful worshipers over several centuries. Fortunately, Roz Santay had written a poem for the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the church. With those words in hand, Dirk Grove worked his musical magic to create "Stone by Stone (Our Church Song)." The Faithful Voices are planning to present this original song to the congregation on the first Sunday in May. Until then, you can be noticing the beautiful stone masonry of our church and contemplate how each stone is symbolic of a member of our congregation. Thanks to our dedicated writers, musicians, and singers for producing a unique musical selection to commemorate our historic sanctuary and generations of worshipers.

*Our Special Music Selections for the month of May will feature:*

- May 2 – Glory Singers – "Fill My Cup" and Faithful Voices – "Stone by Stone (Our Church Song)"
- May 9 – Wires and Wood – "Grandma Walked With Jesus" (A Dirk Grove original based on Erica Duffy's grandmother) and "Stone by Stone"
- May 16 – Bells of Faith
- May 23 – Glory Singers – "I'd Rather Have Jesus" and Faithful Voices – "Let His Love Be Found In You"
- May 30 – Faithful Voices and Wires and Wood – "King of Kings"

As Covid19 protocols continue to change with encouraging news, please consider joining one of our musical groups in September. Also, I am in the process of creating a calendar of special music for the summer. Please contact me at [pausetoread@yahoo.com](mailto:pausetoread@yahoo.com) if you are interested in sharing your musical talents! And yes, I still take requests for my prelude music.

Linda Clark

## The Recipients of the 2021 Virginia (Ginny) K. Woods Scholarship



The Interpretation and Stewardship Team in conjunction with the Session are pleased to announce that Kendall N. Grossman and Jenna Leedy are the recipients of the Virginia (Ginny) K. Woods Scholarship for 2021. Virginia, better known as Ginny, was a long-time member of Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church and a retired teacher who had a great love for education and the youth. Ginny remembered the youth of LMC in her will through the establishment of this Scholarship Fund. Kendall and Jenna now join the ranks of other young folks who have been blessed by Ginny's generosity and love.

Kendall is the daughter of Henry and Crystal Grossman and the granddaughter of Linda Lapp. Over the years, Kendall attended Sunday School, took part in Vacation Bible School as a volunteer and participated in the Youth Group at LMC. Kendall will graduate from Gettysburg High School in May and she has been accepted at Slippery Rock University for the fall semester majoring in sports management with a goal of becoming a high school or collegiate athletic director. Her many school activities include: National Honor Society; Gettysburg High School Jazz Band; varsity volleyball; Student Council and being a student tutor. In addition, she has been involved managing football and female wrestling teams. When Kendall is not busy with school she works part-time in a restaurant, enjoys the outdoors and being with her



Kendall Grossman

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friends. She has developed an interest in visiting and living in different parts of the country and world. Her wish after college is to experience the different peoples and environments that God has blessed us with by traveling the world.

Jenna is the daughter of Wade and Jodi Leedy and the granddaughter of Carlos and Doris Wampler. Over the years, Jenna, took part in Vacation Bible School as a volunteer and a participant at LMC and attended summer camp at Krislund Camp.



Jenna Leedy

Jenna will graduate from Gettysburg High School in May and she has been accepted at James Madison University for the fall semester majoring in marketing with a goal of becoming a marketing executive. Her many school activities include: National Honor Society; Future Business Leaders of America Club; Key Club; and field hockey. Jenna considers her studies her priority and strives for excellence. When Jenna is not busy with school, she enjoys being creative as she loves to draw, paint and work with clay.

She also likes the outdoors and being with her friends. She is involved in various community organizations primarily helping with fundraising for groups such as the American Heart Association and others. Her passion is to give back to better her community and to grow as a Christian through generosity, compassion, and service.

It is with great pleasure that we will present both Kendall and Jenna with a \$1,500.00 scholarship on Sunday, May 23, 2021. As you can see, both are very deserving young women, and we wish Jenna and Kendall success as they pursue their college educations and professional careers.





## Mission Advocate Report

### Sandy Buhrman

This article concludes my review of the 24 mission organizations and missionaries LMC's 2021 MOM budget helps to support. I hope that it has helped you to better understand what these groups do.



The MOM Budget includes \$1,578 to sponsor three children through **Compassion International**. For \$38 a month, a sponsored child receives **love** that unlocks the heart's potential, **education** to defeat illiteracy and provide critical skills, **supplements** to protect against malnutrition, **health care** to fight back against disease and sickness, **Christ-centered guidance** through a local church to overcome fear and hopelessness, and **recreational activities** to protect from crime, violence, and danger. Meet our three children (left to right):



Hawine



Brayan



Sergio

**Hawine Hirko** (Ethiopia) who turned 17 on February 23. We have sponsored her since 2008.

**Brayan Alexander Trujillo Orellana** (El Salvador) who will be 16 on November 25. We have sponsored him since 2015.

**Sergio Mauricio Orihuela** (Bolivia) who will be 12 on July 28. We have sponsored him since 2017.

Compassion-supported children spend an average of 4,000 hours in safe, nurturing programs. They stay in school up to 1.5 years longer than unsponsored peers, are up to 18% more likely to have salaried employment as adults, are up to 40% more likely to finish secondary education and 80% more likely to graduate from college, and they are up to 75% more likely to become community leaders.  
[www.compassion.com](http://www.compassion.com)

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The MOM budget includes \$500 to support the mission of **Our Daily Bread Ministries**, which seeks to make the life-changing wisdom of the Bible understandable and accessible to all. It publishes *Our Daily Bread*, one of the most widely read devotional booklets printed, with over 10 million copies per issue, in 37 languages. LMC makes these booklets available to members and friends. The daily devotionals are also distributed as a radio spot. <https://odb.org>

The MOM Budget includes \$5,000 for **Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Shared Mission**, which provides support to evangelism and discipleship efforts, servant leader formation, and justice and reconciliation. Recruiting, training and supporting missionaries worldwide constitute the largest area of Shared Mission, but your funds also go toward evangelism and church growth, education, peace/justice, military chaplains, and developing the next generation of leaders for Christ's Church. Through our support, these people of the Church are making a positive difference throughout the world. [www.presbyterianmission.org](http://www.presbyterianmission.org)



The MOM budget includes \$1,000 for the **Presbyterian Council for Chaplains and Military Personnel (PCCMP)**. The Council selects, sends, and supports 310 Chaplains who serve in the Active, Reserve, and National Guard chaplaincies of the three military services, the Civil Air Patrol, and the VA. The PCCMP focuses on caring for Chaplains and Military Personnel and is a joint ministry of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America, Korean Presbyterian Church Abroad, and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The PCCMP supports chaplains and their families by providing career guidance, training opportunities, pastoral care, and help with their transition back to civilian life if they leave federal service.

### Going forward with LMC mission support

I hope that these reports have made it clear that LMC is doing much to support God's work on Earth; indeed, we are a Mission-Oriented Church. What remains is to see how much farther we can go, how much better we can do. Every group or individual we support could do more with more, and there are countless other worthy organizations we could add to our Mission work. Please keep this in mind, both in your giving and in your allocation of time for God's work. Together we can be God's truly faithful servants through this Church.

## Kennie's Community Rewards Program



Customers may sign up any local non-profit organization or local school of their choice. Non-profit organization or school members need to sign up each year; they must use their Kennie's Preferred Shopper Card each time they shop and spend \$300 (excluding milk, lottery, film processing, cigarettes, tobacco, beer, pharmacy and tax) at their local Kennie's Market during the program for their purchases to be included. Any member of your non-profit organization or school may sign up until June 1st, 2021. Their totals will accumulate from the sign-up period forward.

Kennie's will rebate up to 1% of the purchases made in the charities' names with a maximum donation of \$30,000.00 to all enrolled organizations or schools. If the amount to be rebated to all charities does not exceed \$30,000, each non-profit organization will receive 1% of their purchases.

If the amount to be rebated to all charities exceeds \$30,000, your organization will get a pro-rated percentage of the \$30,000 based on the total spending of the organizations. Example: The total amount of purchases in all the charities is \$3,000,000 and Charity 1 has accumulated \$60,000 in purchases,  $60,000 / 3,000,000 = 2\%$  of all money purchases in all charities' names. Charity 1 will receive 2% of \$30,000 or \$500.

The top 10 nonprofit organizations or local schools in accumulated purchases will receive a bonus \$500 towards their organization or school from UTC Chips.

The program results will be available in January 2022. Kennie's will post the results for all enrolled organizations on their web page when they have become final. Each organization will receive a check for their share of the program funds at that time.

More information and a registration form can be found at [www.kenniesmarket.com/rewards-and-programs/community-rewards](http://www.kenniesmarket.com/rewards-and-programs/community-rewards)

NOTE: the many organizations already registered include Child Evangelism Fellowship of Adams County and the Gettysburg Soup Kitchen which we help support through our Mission Organizations and Missionaries Budget.



Dear Friends,

On behalf of Presbyterian Mission thank you for your congregation's commitment to the ministry of Jesus Christ through the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

Your gift makes it possible to alleviate hunger, provide access to clean water, recovery from earthquakes and hurricanes, provide scholarships and leadership training for communities of color, and make it possible for communities to become self-sufficient and resilient.

Your generosity, combined with the generosity of Presbyterians throughout the nation, makes it possible to be in ministry in over 50 countries. Last year from gifts, we were able to award project grants and scholarships of more than \$14 million. Your gift to Presbyterian Mission supports programs and projects that make a life-changing difference for individuals and their communities.

Thank you for bringing the selfless love of Christ to people and communities you might never meet. Through your kindness, they feel your presence. Through your presence, they know God is with them.

We received your gift of \$6,200.00 for Dori Kay Hjalmarson. Thank you for your commitment and partnership in furthering God's mission around the world. We appreciate your generous support and your continuing prayers.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Mitchell, Senior Director  
Mission Engagement and Support

Dear Fellow Partners in God's Mission,

As you engage with Presbyterian Mission, you participate in bringing this message of Jesus alive to empower God's people not only to feed their bodies, but also their souls. On behalf of Presbyterian Mission, please allow me to express our appreciation to you, your pastor, session, and congregation for your gracious and faithful support. We received your gift of \$6,200.00 for Bob & Kristi Rice.

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

Yours in Christ,

Lynne Foreman, Mission Engagement Advisor



## From the Clerk's Desk

The Session held their regular meeting on April 19, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the fellowship hall with Rev. Mark Englund-Krieger serving as moderator. Following are highlights from actions taken at this meeting:

- ★ Membership as of 4/15/2021: Active Members (AM = CA): 168, Baptized Members (BM = FP): 68 and Family Members: 57.
- ★ The Interpretation and Stewardship Team continues to monitor all church finances. Please see the monthly and quarterly reports on pages 16 and 17 in this issue. We thank you for your continued generosity and financial support!
- ★ *Approved the following events and business items:*
  - ★ To purchase trees to be planted in the Peace Garden and in various locations throughout the church property at a cost of \$1,330.00 with funds to be taken from the Gifts and Memorials Fund.
  - ★ COVID Plans for May:
    - ✦ Masks will continue to be required until at least the end of May.
  - ★ That the Couples Bible Study Group resume meeting on Saturday, May 15, 2021. The group will gather at Dave & Pat Diehl's home. They will also meet at the home of Dirk & Pam Grove on Saturday, June 12, 2021.
  - ★ That the Marriage Retreat Committee hold two fund raisers: 1) to sell coffee and donuts at the Antique Vendor event on Saturday, May 22, 2021 and 2) will hold a sub sale with the date to be determined.
  - ★ Sunday, October 3, 2021 as Stewardship Sunday with a heavy coffee hour after both worship services.

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- ★ Approved the required bank resolution to make the necessary changes in officers with signature authority on the church's checking accounts.
- ★ Received the 2020 Financial Review Report of the Financial Review Committee with recommended action items being referred to the Interpretation & Stewardship Team.
- ★ Elected Elders Lockwood and Miller as commissioners for the Presbytery meeting scheduled for May 25, 2021.
- ★ *News from the Home Ministry Team*
  - ★ Team Members: Alicia DeHoff, chair; Susan Nunamaker and Jim Richardson
  - ★ A new AED has been ordered for the church building at a cost of \$1,425.00 which is covered by a special gift received for this purpose.
- ★ *News from the Interpretation and Stewardship Team:*
  - ★ Team members: Karen Golden, chair; Ray Wright and Lynn Miller.
  - ★ The Budget Team, a subteam of the I&S Team, distributed examples of the new monthly financial reports for Session.
- ★ *News from the Spiritual Life Team:*
  - ★ Team members: Bev Benner, chair; Cathy Michaliga and Dirk Grove.
  - ★ The National Day of Prayer is scheduled for Thursday, May 6 at 9:00 AM in the Peace Garden.
  - ★ The Prayer Shawl Ministry and the LMC Stitchers have resumed meeting on Monday afternoons.



## Lower Marsh Creek Church Deacons



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

### Food Pantry

Many thanks again for your continued support of the Fairfield Food Pantry. Personal toiletries (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc.) as well as dishwashing soap and laundry detergent are always needed. Since they are non-food items, they cannot be purchased with food stamps. Any non-perishable items are always welcome. Please make sure expiration dates have not expired. If you are unable to drop off donations, you may send a check to LMPC and designate Fairfield Food Pantry in the memo line. — Arlene Wright

### Deacons

The Board of Deacons has been working on funeral reception planning, keeping effective and safe food serving at the forefront. PA COVID restrictions continue to be relaxed and we hope all food service will return to normal soon.

Coffee Hours are resuming. Father's Day Coffee Hour on June 20 will be provided by the Spiritual Life Team. The traditional Sunday coffee and donuts hour will begin on June 27. Part of providing coffee hours involves clean up after the second service. To this end, if you are willing to clean up, please contact Pat Diehl or any other deacon. There is also a sign-up list in the Fellowship Hall kitchen.

Ushering continues to be a vital ministry to welcome all who enter the church. Please continue to check the sign-up list in the Narthex for a date that will suit you for meeting and greeting. At this point in time, the responsibility includes handing out bulletins and recording the attendance at the service for which you have volunteered.

Thank you for continuing to donate food items or checks to the Fairfield Food Pantry and Ruth's Harvest.

Doris Wampler, Moderator

*Serve one another in love (Galatians 5:13)*



### 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 – MARCH 2021**

**Church Operating Fund Income**

<b>Account Description</b>	<b>March - 2021</b>	<b>Year-to-Date 2021</b>	<b>2021 Budget</b>
Offering Income	\$22,447.00	\$75,618.00	\$280,000.00
Other Income	\$371.11	\$13,041.02	\$15,450.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$22,818.11</b>	<b>\$88,659.02</b>	<b>\$295,450.00</b>
<b>Church Operating Fund Expenses</b>			
Spiritual Life	\$609.84	\$1,103.30	\$14,200.00
Education & Nurture	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,100.00
Interpretation & Stewardship	\$0.00	\$4,955.86	\$5,951.00
Home Ministry	\$7,002.40	\$13,845.29	\$70,382.00
Church Administration	\$14,562.18	\$43,831.39	\$198,817.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$22,174.42</b>	<b>\$63,735.84</b>	<b>\$298,450.00</b>
<b>INCOME minus EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$643.69</b>	<b>\$24,923.18</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**Church Operating Fund Checking Account Balance as of 3/31/2021: \$76,167.20**

**Mission Opportunities/Missionaries Fund Income**

<b>Account Description</b>	<b>March - 2021</b>	<b>Year-to-Date 2021</b>	<b>2021 Budget</b>
Offering Income	\$5,054.00	\$24,039.00	\$71,750.00
Other Income	\$2,005.16	\$2,021.74	\$1,000.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$7,059.16</b>	<b>\$26,060.74</b>	<b>\$72,750.00</b>

**Mission Opportunities/Missionaries Fund Expenses**

<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$414.00</b>	<b>\$19,289.07</b>	<b>\$72,750.00</b>
<b>INCOME minus EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$6,645.16</b>	<b>\$6,771.67</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**Missions Checking Account Balance as of 3/31/2021: \$6,879.46**

**Notable expenses for March include: 3,225.00 — Tree work**

**FIRST QUARTER REPORT — 2021****INVESTMENTS**

<b>Account Description</b>	<b>Opening Balance 1/1/2021</b>	<b>Deposits</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Gains/ Losses</b>	<b>Closing Balance 3/31/2021</b>
Building Fund	\$133,537.66	\$3,355.00	\$0.00	\$9,307.58	\$146,200.24
Cemetery Fund	\$4,659.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$46.82	\$4,705.83
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	\$118,963.48	\$4,890.00	\$0.00	\$3,190.26	\$127,043.74
Mission Endowment Fund	\$144,978.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,184.42	\$148,162.65
Woods Scholarship Fund	\$100,079.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,282.02	\$102,361.45
David Scott Youth Fund	\$84,284.51	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,239.71	\$93,079.34
				<b>Total Investments:</b>	\$621,562.14

**DESIGNATED/RESTRICTED FUNDS**

<b>Account Description</b>	<b>Opening Balance 1/1/2021</b>	<b>Deposits</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Closing Balance 3/31/2020</b>
Congregational Retreat	\$1,086.93	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,086.93
Sound Booth/System Upgrade	\$2,644.33	\$0.00	\$658.07	\$1,986.26
Couples Retreat	\$1,449.77	\$804.00	\$1,043.75	\$1,210.02
Cemetery Benches	\$0.00	\$425.00	\$0.00	\$425.00
Sanctuary Flowers	\$1,119.54	\$919.75	\$734.50	\$1,304.79
Men's Breakfast	\$214.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$214.76
AED Fund	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Bulletins	\$422.53	\$140.00	\$0.00	\$562.53
Pastor's Study Leave	\$1,916.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,916.25
Fellowship Hall Remodel Fund	\$284.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$284.45
David Scott Youth Fund	\$2,417.96	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,417.96
Preschool Fund	\$0.00	\$2,640.00	\$0.00	\$2,640.00

**SPECIAL CHECKING ACCOUNTS**

<b>Account Description</b>	<b>Opening Balance 1/1/2021</b>	<b>Deposits</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Closing Balance 3/31/2021</b>
Membership Assistance Fund	\$3,271.85	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$3,296.85
Cemetery Fund	\$189.27	\$2,540.00	\$2,540.00	\$189.27
Gifts & Memorials Fund	\$7,598.34	\$3,325.00	\$0.00	\$10,923.34



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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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**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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