

# *the* Resurrectionist



Did you ever read the “As A Matter of Faith” column located in the back of the Advantage, back when it actually seemed to have read-worthy articles? I don’t know about you, but that publication just doesn’t do much for me anymore. By the time it arrives, nearly half of the featured events/promotions in our area have already occurred. It’s rather aggravating when you find out it’s too late to consider partaking. To be honest, I’m not even sure if this particular column is still being printed, that’s how disinterested I’ve become.

Nevertheless, I just happened to clip the following “As A Matter of Faith” story some time ago. I tend to do that every once in a while when I stumble upon something that may be of interest and/or come in handy down the road. This particular clipping struck a note while looking for something to write about in this month’s newsletter. For some reason I found myself reflecting on a few events that took place in January and the message this seemed to be providing.

Witnessing yet again alarming levels of political turmoil in our nation, as evidenced by last month’s Speaker of the House. Cancel culture removing the last of the elephants from a circus that raises money for sick children. Reading about a 6-year-old shooting his teacher. And locally, 3 pre-teens driving a stolen car and then shooting a Cracker Barrel employee in attempt to steal his car all came to mind rather quickly as I prepared this.

For you, maybe it will be other worldly events, something that happened at work or

or maybe even something that occurred on a personal level. Nevertheless, I think there is a message for all of us to take from this saved "As A Matter of Faith."

***Love is the answer.***

***I've recently been contacted by a distant cousin. We are both interested in family history and have exchanged information. That has been fine, but she has shared something else . . . the "tag" she puts on all her emails.***

***It is a quote from Reverend Martin Luther King that I think all the world needs to heed. Here it is:***

***"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."***

***When we are seemingly divided on so many issues, we must turn to love; the love of God; the love of country; the love of family; the love of friends and the love of our fellow men and women.***

***It's not always easy, unless we've tried to walk in their shoes.***

***Keep the faith and keep on loving.***

***Arni Saaf, Godfrey First United Methodist Church.***



A message from your editor, Neal Booth

## President's Report

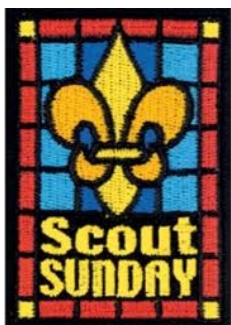
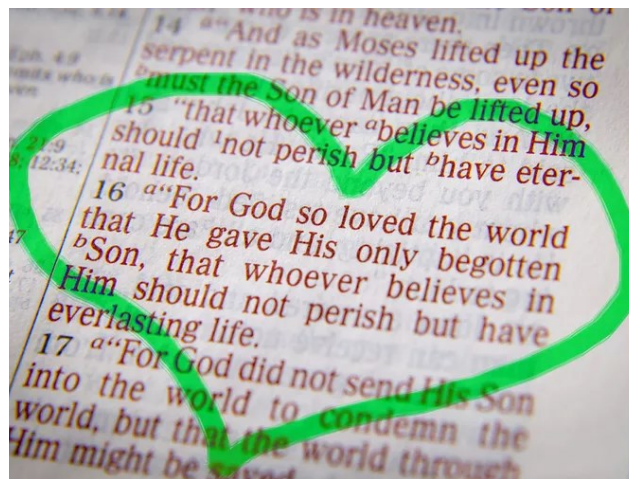
The church council has voted unanimously to offer Pastor Jan Worms the position of interim pastor. It is our hope that she will bring leadership and continuity to the position until we find our next full-time pastor. In the few times that I have spoken with her on the phone, or met with her at the church, she has impressed me with her warmth, her desire to help, and her ability to listen. I look forward to working with her as she shares God's message.

Three new members to the church council have been welcomed and will contribute valuable insight for this coming year. Our January meeting provided for all to express their opinions. Listening and weighing others' ideas is always beneficial to deciding the best course of action. What we strive to do is to become better listeners for God's guidance, with our ears when we hear God's word, or eyes as we read the Bible, or our thoughts as we pray.

We take encouragement in the recent welcoming of four new members; Bill Vieth, Pat Ford, Mike Golec, and Bob Doerr. We can only grow stronger with their addition.

Church envelopes are expected to arrive shortly. Thanks to all who continue to contribute to the offering plate or electronically through Vanco. Let our offerings be our response to the blessing which we receive in life. As we give of ourselves, we grow closer to Jesus.

Sincerely,  
Jim Lieber



PS: Don't forget that the Scouts will be leading us in service on Sunday, February 5. A meet and greet reception will follow the service with light refreshments. Please plan on making an appearance to get better acquainted with these young men and their parents. There may even be an opportunity to recruit a new member of Resurrection. . . you never know.



## News & Updates



### Resurrection Lutheran Choir

(now called the AdHoc Singers)

We will rehearse on the following Sundays:

- February 26 11 am
- **March 26 9:00 am and will sing for the service at 10:00 am**
- April 23 9 am
- May 21 11 am
- June 25 9:00 am rehearsal and sing at the 10 am service.



### Lenten & Easter Services



Ash Wednesday service is February 22 at 7 pm

Every Wednesday in March 1,8,15,22 & 29 and April 5 we will have a Taize Prayer Service structured in the manner of the Holden Prayer Service. The music will be different, but we will begin with hymn singing and then move into the service as we did with the Holden service.

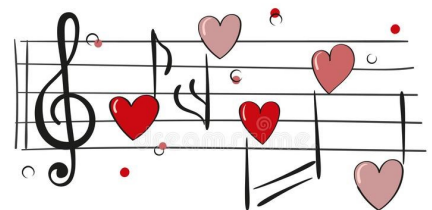
Holy Week Services will begin April 2 with Palm Sunday, followed by Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. Times and further details on these services to be announced in the March newsletter.

### Guest Musician Fund

There is an on-going opportunity to help Resurrection provide special musical enhancements to our worship. It is called the Guest Musician Fund. You can contribute towards this fund at any time by dropping a check in the offering plate marked "Music Fund" or going online to the link found within the donate tab.

If you enjoyed the enhanced music during the Christmas Season, with brass, cellos and a soloist, just remember that these extras came at a weighty cost.

If music ministry is your passion, and you would like to see more guests throughout the year, we encourage you to make a gift of any size at any time to grow this fund add to our celebration of Christ's love for us and the world.



*Happy Valentine's Day!*

## Music Ministry

The church-owned electronic keyboard began to go on the fritz in December. It is crackling, at times, like dry wood in the fireplace. Since there is no budget to repair or replace it, Dan and Carol Callahan generously loaned us the use of their Yamaha Keyboard. I thank them for their generosity.

I purchased a baby grand piano for my son's new home in Alton. His housing deal fell through at the last minute. So, we are using that baby grand piano, my Yamaha digital synthesizer along with Dan and Carol's keyboard and the Allen Organ in the sanctuary for the time being.

There was and is no cost to the congregation as I am maintaining all tuning and upkeep for the grand while I use it for the musical life of the church in worship. A protective cover has been ordered to protect the surface. My piano tuner, Dr. Kris Pindea, will maintain the instrument at my expense.

It is nice, as a musician, to have one acoustic instrument to use in the sanctuary. I hope you will enjoy the variety of music and sounds that will begin to be introduced in worship at Resurrection Lutheran because of the generosity of Dan and Carol and the misfortune of my son's real estate deal.



Thanks, Harvey Chiles



The Men's Club will meet **Feb. 9, 6:00 pm** in Resurrection Young Hall. Dinner included.

A tentative work day is scheduled for Feb. 11 to build an Easter Cross. Meet at the church garage at 9 am.

### **Let's give a round of applause to the Men's Club for their productivity . . .**



- The Men's Club collected \$2200 from their fall chili sales. Proceeds went to Lutheran World Relief to aid recent flood victims. They even footed the bill for the ingredients and supplies out of their own funds so that all proceeds could go towards assisting others.
- The Men's Club will once again sponsor a youth softball and youth baseball team this year at \$300 each.
- If you missed getting a Resurrection T-shirt this past fall, orders are still being taken. Forms can be found in the secretary's office.



## Worship Committee

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and were able to attend the services leading up to Christmas. Our thanks go out to the Tillman family, Elyse, Sam and Stephanie for the beautiful Christmas Eve service, "Lessons and Cellos". We would also like to thank Olivia Cross and the Brass Quartet. It's hard to believe, but we are already planning for the upcoming Easter Services.

Ash Wednesday is on February 22nd. We will be able to distribute ashes, but we may have to talk to Pastor Vieth about blessing them.

We have decided on the "Taize Service" for the Lenten Services. This is a version of the Holden Prayer Services we held for Advent Services. Those services were very well received. A discussion about having soup and desserts was tabled until we talk to Carol Garner. We also discussed asking some parishioners to bring these items. The Lenten Services will be held on March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and April 5th.

Maundy Thursday will be on April 6th and Good Friday on April 7th. We will have the Stations of the Cross, but that day is still being discussed. We will be ordering Easter Lilies again and Ruth Wolter will be in charge again.

Harvey Chiles proposed a new concept called "4th Sunday". We would do something new in worship each fourth Sunday of the month. This would go through June and start again in September. It will have to receive budget and council approval first.

We closed with prayer.

Worship Committee

Cheryl & Rod Margherio, Robin Brown, Carol Callahan, Harvey Chiles, Elyse Tillman & Ruth Wolter



## Call Committee

The Call Committee continues to study the call process related documents that were received from the Synod. We met in January and will meet again in February. We plan to complete reviewing the documents in February. Next, we will prepare ourselves for the interview process. We do not have a candidate at this time. We ask you to pray with us that we will have a candidate soon.

*Let us all pray: We place our trust in you, God to guide and lead a Pastor to us and we place our trust in you, God to guide and lead us to that same Pastor. Not our will but Thy will be done. Amen. This is our hope and this is our prayer. Please be faithful in this prayer.*

Blessings,

Your Call Committee

Cheryl Margherio, Janet Broche, Beth Hoffman, Mark Groh,  
Gary Neese & Rich Kelley (Chair)



## Faithful Innovations

The Advent ornament tree is over, but the use of your gifts is not. Please try to be intentional about using the gift(s) you have been given. Especially with family, friends and those you meet in your daily activities. Be mindful that God is at work through you. Thank you for participating. Blessings to you as you continue to be aware of Christ working in you.

Our team has changed, as a Harvey Chiles has stepped down due to increasing involvement with worship and music. Harvey, thank you for your service to our team, your voice will be missed.

The Faithful Innovations Team participated in the second training session, Act, Learn By Doing, on Saturday, January 21, 2023. Following our training, the Team will meet soon and have new ideas to come next month. Please stay tuned.

Faithful Innovations Team,

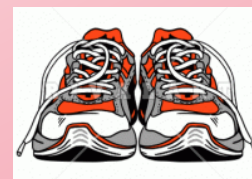
Rich Kelley, Elyse Tillman, David Isringhausen, Gary Neese, Sharon Groh, & our Coach Ellen Koester



## The Gilson Brown Project– ONGOING

The Social Ministry Team has recommended Resurrection Church adopt Gilson Brown Elementary School in Godfrey as an expression of living out our mission and vision for ministering outside our walls. Gilson Brown is educating 225 students, most of whom live in low-income housing with families in poverty. A display and drop-off box will be located in the narthex. The following items would be much appreciated by teachers, nursing staff, and administration to help the children:

- Crayons
- Glue Sticks
- Expo Fine Tip Dry Erase Markers
- Underwear (new only) for boys and girls
- Unisex Sweat Pants (clean, used are acceptable). Gray, Blue, or Black. Sizes 4-5, 6-7, or 7-8.
- Girls Black Leggings (new or used)
- Tennis Shoes for Boys or Girls. Size 13 or One. (new or used)
- Ruled Easel Pads for teachers/para-educators



## Social Ministry

*Below, you will find additional updates and news from our Social Ministry Team not already highlighted as upcoming events and/or projects seen throughout the newsletter.*

(1)

On **Feb. 12**, we will hear from Carrie Cohen, Executive Director of the Madison County Child Advocacy Center. ***Join us in Young Hall at 8:45 a.m.***

(2)

On **Feb. 19**, we will hear from Cynthia Changyit Levin, a national speaker and advocate. She is a St. Louis Bread for the World representative. ***Join us in Young Hall at 8:45 a.m.***

(3)

January 20, 2023

Dear church,



On Sunday the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL) will for the first time ordain a woman into pastoral ministry, Sally Azar. I invite you to join in the celebration by watching this short documentary about what women's ordination means for the ELCJHL, and the livestream of the ordination service, which will begin at 7 a.m. Central time. Click here to watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H4ppA7BYnws>

At the service Lutherans from all over the world will gather at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Jerusalem to bear witness to the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit in that place. I will be honored to participate, along with 18 of our synod bishops and church leaders, in this hopeful occasion in the life of Christ's church.

The ordination of the first woman in Palestine is no accident. It is the result of the prayerful discernment, theological reflection and concerted effort of the ELCJHL — the first member of the Lutheran World Federation to adopt its Gender Justice Policy. This is an example for us all.

In 2020 the ELCA celebrated the 50th anniversary of U.S. Lutheran churches' decision to ordain women. This celebration continues through the work and witness of our church — and of the Lutheran World Federation (LWF) — for gender justice and women's empowerment. We give thanks for the LWF's steadfast commitment to the ordination of women into pastoral ministry as a calling of God and a gift to Christ's church.

Let us pause this Sunday to reflect, rejoice and recommit ourselves to accompanying each other in the challenges and joys along the way. Sally, we pray for you especially. Now and always may God bless and keep you — and, through your ministry, all whom you are called to serve.

In Christ,

The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton  
Presiding Bishop  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



(4)

THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. The December Reverse Advent Tree donations helped contribute to the needs of the more than 5,000 families served in 2022. "I was hungry and you fed me ...." Matthew 25:35

Alton Crisis Food Center staff advise the foods below are especially helpful for unhoused individuals and seniors. **February requests:**

- "pull top" canned ravioli or SpaghettiOs
- single serve cans of fruit



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**Faith in Action Volunteer Opportunities:**

Alton Overnight Warming Centers volunteers are needed in a variety of roles. Warming Centers are open for some of our most vulnerable neighbors on the coldest nights of the year at Deliverance Temple, 1125 E. 6th St., Alton. Details and sign up on Facebook at <http://bit.ly/AltonWarmingCenters>. Sharon Groh is willing to help anyone find the volunteer information online and complete/submit the brief interest application.

(6)

The Gilson Brown Elementary School Supplies Drive resulted in several bags of requested items and essential clothing for the younger children. This is what makes Resurrection Church so special, the willingness to come together to support our neighbors' needs.

God's Blessings,

*Sharon Groh*  
404-432-3942 (text or call)



A crucial part of membership and ministry is that everyone know, and be known by, others in our community. Belonging is how we build relationships, build trust, and build a sense of identity together. Belonging is where faith gets deeper, where spiritual growth happens, and where we can accomplish even more together. Belonging is how we feel safe and cared for, and when it's done well, belonging also creates a space where we can let go and have some fun!

**February Building Relationship Challenge:** Seek out someone (or a family) from the congregation to share a meal, cup of coffee or attend a community event together. We look forward to hearing one another's experiences.



## SAVE THE DATE



### **It's Easy Being Green Spring Event. April 22-23, 2023**

Plant Vendors. . . Educational Seminar. . . Resurrection Community Garden Tours. . . Local environmental groups. . . Worship. ... And so much more !

Coordination and detailed planning is underway with the Community Garden, Faithful Innovations and Social Ministry Teams assisting.

## Book Club

**Book Club meets on Thursday, February 9th at 6:30 pm** at the church. Jean Bradley will be our discussion leader. Her book choice is **The Next Thing You Know** by Jessica Strawser. The book is available thru the library.

About: As an end-of-life doula, Nova Huston's job—her calling, her purpose, her life—is to help terminally ill people make peace with their impending death. Unlike her business partner, who swears by her system of checklists, free-spirited Nova doesn't shy away from difficult clients: the ones who are heartbreakingly young, or prickly, or desperate for a caregiver or companion. When Mason Shaylor shows up at her door, Nova doesn't recognize him as the indie-favorite singer-songwriter who recently vanished from the public eye. She knows only what he's told her: That life as he knows it is over. His deteriorating condition makes playing his guitar physically impossible—as far as Mason is concerned, he might as well be dead already. Except he doesn't know how to say goodbye. Helping him is Nova's biggest challenge yet. She knows she should keep clients at arm's length. But she and Mason have more in common than anyone could guess... and meeting him might turn out to be the hardest, best thing that's ever happened to them both.

Jessica Strawser's *The Next Thing You Know* is an emotional, resonant story about the power of human connection, love when you least expect it, hope against the odds, and what it really takes to live life with no regrets

Thanks,  
Ruth Wolter 618-433-1469

***At this time, we do not have someone committed for March or a book selected. Be sure to watch for updates in the weekly bulletin.***



## Lap Robes & Prayer Shawls

Prayer Shawls and Lap Robes are available for anyone you may know in need of comfort at a difficult time in their life, just to let them know someone does care. Whether it is an illness, loss of a loved one, bad circumstances or knowing they could use some TLC. The recipient does not have to be a member of our church, **we care for all!**. On Sundays see Sherry Wyatt or Ruth Wolter, who will be happy to assist you. Or, you can call Ruth at home, 618-433-1469 who will be happy to meet you at the church for assistance.

## Highlight's from Church Council – January

### REPORTS:

- **Treasurer's Report:** Kay presented December's financial report showing plate contributions at \$15,748.80 and total monthly income of \$16,374.07. Expenses for the month were \$15,596.05. Major expenses include insurance set-aside, repair set-aside, large music expenses for Christmas and \$821.92 for supply pastors. The checking account balance is \$9,029.22. January should show a reduction in pastoral expenses.
- **Committee Reports:**
  - **Worship Committee-** See newsletter for further. The suggestion to make Dan Callahan lead of technology was presented to council. A motion was made and unanimously approved, with one change, that he will be the leader of a technology team. Neal Booth will serve as one of the members representing Council.
  - **Community Garden Team-** Mark Groh was in attendance to explain the needs to start the community garden and to seek specific donations (not just monetary) from the congregation. He mentioned that a major expense would be running a water line. A motion to initiate donations from the congregation was made and passed. Discussion of funding needed is a \$3,500 draft budget. Grant options and Thrivent can be used as funding resources. Costs for installing a water line with hydrant are less than originally predicted with volunteers Rich Kelley and Gary Neese doing construction. The idea of a separate shed has been eliminated as the current garage has sufficient room. A Blessing Box will be constructed for sharing produce and canned goods. Alton Crisis Food Center is expected to receive the bulk of produce. Signage options are still being explored. 12 5x10 plots are ready for spring planting thanks to David Isringhausen and his nephew. A final decision on vegetables to be planted will be made next meeting. The Alton High FAA may have an interest in helping. Members from hunger-focused organizations will be invited to participate in planning.

### DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- **New Directory-** Per a conversation with Janet Broche, the project is on track for February distribution.
- **Annual Report-** Janet Broche is waiting for a few individual committee reports to complete the annual report.
- **Tiemann Memorial-** Jim has spoken to Fred Tiemann. Fred wants some of Bonnie's memorial contributions to be used for a matching stone bench. The cost will be around \$2,200+. Fred will donate \$1,250. He would like the memorial fund to donate what was collected in Bonnie's name up to \$1,250. If there is a remaining balance, he would like the church to pay. A motion was made and passed to move forward on the bench.
- **Church Secretary-** Pay for the secretary is twice a month and is calculated by the hours worked. This began in January, 2023.
- **Counters for Collections-** Jim advised that there are three new counters that are not council members to assist.
- **Envelopes-** Kay stated that they are still on back order. The company is possibly looking at a shipping date in February but uncertain.
- **A/V Update-** Output Unlimited states that supply issues remain the reasoning behind delays. Council would like to see some progress with this project; possibly running the wires/cables if nothing else. 75% of the total cost of this project has been paid with nothing in return 7 months later. Jim has agreed to contact Output Unlimited with some persuasive pressure.
- **Ministry Site Profile-** There was an unanswered question on the profile regarding same sex pastors. We discussed pros and cons of this issue. Some of the pros were having a larger pool of candidates, open and affirming, bringing new people in the church. Cons were mostly about losing members. After much discussion a motion was made by Jim to answer that our church would be open to engage candidates that were of the same sex. The motion was seconded by Robin and passed.



- Music Fund Request- Discussion was lengthy on what is needed and what budget is correct. The budget was tabled until next meeting. A request to donate furniture was also made. A motion was made and passed to accept the gift of furniture from Dr. Harvey Chiles. Other items were tabled as there is a meeting scheduled with Dr. Chiles on Sunday, January 22. Conversations are ongoing.
- **Selection of Interim Pastor** – Jim has been talking to several supply pastors regarding either Full or Part-Time permanent positions here. Discussion involved budget savings (supply vs interim), work load of the church secretary, possible increase of church members, etc. In talking to Jan Worms, Jan said she would be honored to be considered. A motion was made to extend an offer of three months to her, working 1 day a week in the Church Office and Sundays, for February, March, April as stipulated by the synod.
- **Approval of New Financial Secretary** – Beth Hoffman is no longer able to hold this position. Karen Woods has volunteered. A motion was passed and accepted. Thank you Karen for your assistance.
- **Church Sign/Marquee** – Pastor Hoffman's name will be taken off the sign.
- **Changing our Church Email**- [rlcelca@att.net](mailto:rlcelca@att.net) needs to be updated. The church no longer has an AT&T account and technically the e-mail could be shut down/taken away at any given time. Furthermore, that account has been very problematic for those using it. Dan Callahan will be establishing a new email and facilitating Outlook on the church computers. Details to be announced.



Church services will continue to be live streamed each week. We are streaming to our Facebook page, the church website, YouTube, Riverbender.com, Riverbender's FB page and Riverbender.com TV (available through ROKU and Firestick). These

efforts are made possible via Riverbender.com (The fee is \$50/week). Thank you to the camera operators who are helping continue our ministry. **Any additional volunteers would be greatly appreciated.**



6 Ann Isringhausen  
18 Neal Booth  
Rich Kelley  
20 Teresa Droste  
22 Meagan Broche  
25 Jeanette Weihe

HAPPY  
*Wedding*  
ANNIVERSARY

None that we are aware of.

If you didn't see your name listed for a Birthday or Anniversary in 2022, please email Neal Booth to be added. Thanks.

## FINANCIAL STATUS – DECEMBER 2022

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|-------------------------|-------------|
| DEDICATED FUNDS BALANCE | \$60,004.03 |
| GENERAL FUNDS CASH FLOW | \$778.02    |
| GENERAL FUND BALANCE    | \$9,029.22  |



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### GENERAL FUNDS DETAIL

#### Income

|                                  |                    |  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Offering                         | \$15,748.80        | \$147,549.43                                   |
| Lenten Offering                  |                    | \$2,600.00                                     |
| Other Income                     | \$625.27           | \$7,794.21                                     |
| <b>Total General Fund Income</b> | <b>\$16,374.07</b> | <b>\$155,343.64</b> (without Lenten Offerings) |

#### Expenses

|                      |            |             |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|
| Benevolence          | \$245.00   | \$6,468.00  |
| Building and Grounds | \$1,672.23 | \$17,281.15 |
| Christian Education  | \$0.00     | \$426.77    |
| Church Mortgage      | \$2,608.00 | \$31,296.00 |
| Evangelism           | \$0.00     | \$536.58    |
| Fellowship           | \$0.00     | \$1,188.51  |
| Insurance            | \$405.00   | \$6,869.00  |
| Office               | \$347.92   | \$6,237.73  |
| Personnel Costs      | \$2,937.88 | \$35,406.06 |
| Personnel Salaries   | \$5,125.71 | \$54,773.42 |
| Social Ministry      | \$0.00     | \$17.34     |
| Stewardship Supplies | \$0.00     | \$232.92    |
| Worship              | \$2,254.31 | \$12,366.59 |

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|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Total General Fund Expenses</b> | <b>\$15,596.05</b> | <b>\$173,100.07</b>  |
| <b>General Funds Cash Flow</b>     | <b>\$778.02</b>    | <b>(\$15,156.43)</b> |

We are paying a monthly set-aside for insurance and the major repair fund, a total of \$1,155 each month. We also are currently paying both Pastor Hoffmann and supply pastors.

## YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL SUMMARY

|           | <u>Offering</u><br><u>Income</u> | <u>Total Income</u> | <u>Expenses</u> | <u>Monthly</u><br><u>Over/Under</u> | <u>Year to Date</u><br><u>Over/Under</u> |
|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| January   | \$12,711.54                      | \$13,170.15         | \$12,178.79     | \$ 991.36                           | \$ 991.36                                |
| February  | \$10,186.25                      | \$10,346.09         | \$11,816.61     | \$ (1,470.52)                       | \$ (479.16)                              |
| March     | \$18,429.19                      | \$19,064.46         | \$13,021.20     | \$ 6,042.96                         | \$ 5,563.80                              |
| April     | \$13,125.84                      | \$14,056.67         | \$16,614.16     | \$ (2,557.49)                       | \$ 3,006.31                              |
| May       | \$10,563.81                      | \$10,796.74         | \$12,555.18     | \$ (1,758.44)                       | \$ 1,247.87                              |
| June      | \$14,982.50                      | \$15,374.79         | \$12,717.31     | \$ 2,657.48                         | \$ 3,905.35                              |
| July      | \$10,441.35                      | \$11,242.11         | \$18,255.57     | \$ (7,013.46)                       | \$ (3,108.11)                            |
| August    | \$9,442.70                       | \$9,826.28          | \$15,348.94     | \$ (5,522.66)                       | \$ (7,630.77)                            |
| September | \$14,361.98                      | \$15,977.61         | \$16,258.90     | \$ (281.29)                         | \$ (7,912.06)                            |
| October   | \$11,148.47                      | \$11,915.65         | \$14,845.04     | \$ (2,929.39)                       | \$ (10,841.45)                           |
| November  | \$9,007.00                       | \$9,799.02          | \$14,892.02     | \$ (5,093.00)                       | \$ (15,934.45)                           |
| December  | \$15,748.80                      | \$16,374.07         | \$15,596.05     | \$778.02                            | \$ (15,156.43)                           |





# February 2023

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**Sat**

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| 5<br>Bible Study<br>8:45a<br>Worship 10am             | 6                               | 7<br>Scouts 7pm                          | 8  | 9<br>Men's Club with<br>Dinner 6p at<br>church<br>Book Club 6:30 at<br>church | 10 | 11<br>Tentative Men's<br>Club work day<br>9am |
| 12<br>Child Advocacy<br>Speaker 8:45a<br>Worship 10am | 13                              | 14<br>Scouts 7pm                         | 15   | 16  | 17 | 18  |
|   | Valentine's Day                 |  |  |   |    |   |
| 19<br>Bread of Life<br>Speaker 8:45a<br>Worship 10am  | 20<br>Young Hall in<br>use 10am | 21<br>Scouts 7pm<br>Church Council<br>7p | 22<br>ASH WEDNESDAY<br>Service 7pm<br>Newsletter<br>Deadline 12 PM | 23  | 24 | 25  |
| 26<br>Bible Study<br>8:45a<br>Worship 10am            | 27                              | 28<br>Scouts 7pm                         |  |   |    |   |

## **Pastoral Vacancy**

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