

# The Caller



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***EUCC Mission Statement: To reflect the image of Jesus in our community and in the world.***

## *Pastor's Page*

### **TIME AND TALENT**

God encourages each of Christ's followers to make a commitment to utilize our Spirit given talents, which are given to each one of us through his grace.

I would like for you to reflect upon Jesus' parable of The Talents. Jesus spoke about a man who gave money to three of his servants. Two of them used that money wisely and were able to make even more money for their master. The third servant was so worried about losing the money that he buried it to keep it safe. Although he did not lose any of the money, he was also unable to make any money.

Like so many of Jesus' parables, he tells us this one to teach us a lesson. That lesson is, God does not want us to hide our gifts and talents. Instead, he wants us to use them to spread his love and his message to the world. When we do, we help others to do the same. It is like we are planting seeds that have fallen from a tree that keeps giving more and more of God's work in the world.

Focus your attention on the following readings from two of Paul's Epistles:

*"For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness" (Romans 12:4-8).*

*"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God - not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we may walk in them" (Ephesians 2:8-10).*

### **Your Time**

We tend to utilize our time based on how important a task is in relation to our interests and concerns without prayerfully considering how it relates to God's intention of granting us time through his grace.

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A portion of how we use our time should be considered as a spiritual act of worship and in thanksgiving for all he has done for us.

### **Your Talents**

All of us have talents gifted to us by God. God blesses each of us with certain skills and talents so that we will be a blessing to the church. We are expected to use those talents and skills wisely. By using our gifts to serve the church, we can strengthen the ministries we already have in place, as well as develop new ministries. It is also important that we be role models and mentors to our younger generations as they learn the importance of “service over self”.

Please prayerfully consider how you might serve the church. Don’t hoard your talents, as the one servant did. By wisely using the talents already given to you by God, you will be a blessing to the church, as well as honoring God for all he has already given you.

Blessings,  
Pastor Mark

## **Congregational Meeting**

On Sunday, November 19, 2023, we will hold a congregational meeting immediately following worship service in the sanctuary to discuss and approve the 2024 Church Budget.

A copy of the budget, which has been approved by the Church Council is printed in The Caller.

I hope that you will be able to attend and participate in this important part of the life of our church. It is critical that we have a quorum in order to conduct business.

Yours in Faith,  
Nancy Ress  
Council President

## **ADVENT YARD SIGNS ARE AVAILABLE**



The Advent season is quickly approaching, with December 3 being the first Sunday of Advent. We have Advent yard signs available for anyone who wants to display one in their yard or at their business. The signs can be picked up in the narthex or church office; if you need one delivered, please contact the office. Thanks for showing your support of EUCC.

### LINCOLNLAND ASSOCIATION FALL MEETING HOSTED BY EUCC



The Fall Meeting of the Lincolnland Association was held at EUCC on Sunday, October 22. The Lincolnland Association serves 15 UCC churches in south central Indiana, including EUCC. Ten churches were represented at the meeting. We appreciate our members who attended. A wonderful meal, provided by our Fellowship Team and Women's Guild, was enjoyed after the business meeting. At the business meeting, Becky Owen was installed as the Association's financial secretary. Pictured are Becky Owen, Rev. Mark McDaniel, who serves on the Committee on Ministry and as a mentor for a new pastor, and Darla Goffinet, who serves as the registrar of the Association. We are proud of our church's participation in leadership roles within the Association and of the financial support EUCC provides to the Association.



### LIVE STREAM EXPERIENCE TO BE ENHANCED WITH NEW CAMERAS

The Communications Team, with assistance from Mark Fenn, has worked diligently to provide the best experience possible for our live stream viewers. We are pleased to announce that the Council has approved an upgrade to the camera system used for the live streams. We are working with Concept Sound and Light (Evansville) on the installation of the cameras and the subsequent training for our live stream technicians. We are hopeful to have the new system up and running before Christmas. Watch for updates in future Callers.

### **CHRISTMAS PARADE WALKERS NEEDED**

Our church float will participate in the **Tell City Christmas Parade** on **Saturday, December 2nd** at 4 p.m. We need adults & children to walk along with the float and hand out candy. Line up will be at 3 p.m. at TCJSHS. Participants are asked to wear an EUCC shirt and a festive hat if you have one! No Santa impersonators allowed other than the official Santa, per the regulations. Please let Linda Franchville or Susan Jefford know if you will be participating.



## HAPPENINGS AT OUR CHURCH

### ANNUAL FALL FOOD DRIVE



This is the final week of our Fall Food Drive. All donated items will be boxed up on **Monday, Nov. 20th**. Any help to box up and move the items to the office hallway will be appreciated! The items will be distributed to the area food pantries.

**Week of November 12 – bathroom tissue, paper towels, diapers, toothpaste, soaps (shampoo, bath, laundry, dish), deodorant, and other toiletries.**

### MESSAGE ADDED TO CORNER SIGN POST

The Communications Team has taken advantage of the horizontal rails on our corner sign post to further promote our church. If you drive by the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> and Jefferson Streets or look as you enter the sanctuary, you'll see that we've added our motto of "No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here," as well as our Facebook page and web site. We are always looking for ways to promote EUCC!



### ANOTHER "T-SHIRT SUNDAY" IN THE BOOKS!

Thanks to our members who broke out their EUCC t-shirts to wear to worship on October 29 for our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday celebration. We use these 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday opportunities to wear our EUCC t-shirts to worship. We are proud of what our church believes in and stands for, that "no matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here," and we're proud to wear shirts which display that message. Pictured below are the members who wore their EUCC t-shirts.





## HAPPENINGS AT OUR CHURCH

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH ON-LINE WORSHIP SERVICES AND SOUNDBOARD**

When our doors were closed due to the pandemic, a team worked quickly to put together the equipment and skills needed to have an on-line presence so our services could be live streamed. Over the years, we have purchased better equipment and have fine-tuned the process so that we deliver a quality on-line worship service. Even though we are having in-person worship again, the on-line presence will not go away. This is a valuable and necessary ministry. We regularly have 5 families who watch the live stream during worship time, and there are dozens more views during the week.

We currently have 3 teams of 2 who rotate Sundays running the soundboard and the audio/visual equipment. With vacations and other commitments during worship (such as serving as the liturgist or an usher), the 6 of us who do this important work for the church really do need more help. It isn't difficult. The soundboard technician mutes and unmutes mics and adjusts the volume. The audio/visual technician starts the live stream, moves the camera, plays the streamed songs, and stops the live stream. Everything is prepared in advance and set up prior to Sunday morning. It's really just a matter of pushing buttons and clicking keys.

Of course, training will be provided. You will not be left to do the live stream on your own until you are comfortable doing so.

If you feel it in your heart to help with this part of our worship, please contact Darla Goffinet at 812.608.0122 or [dgoffinetlaw@pcsi.net](mailto:dgoffinetlaw@pcsi.net).

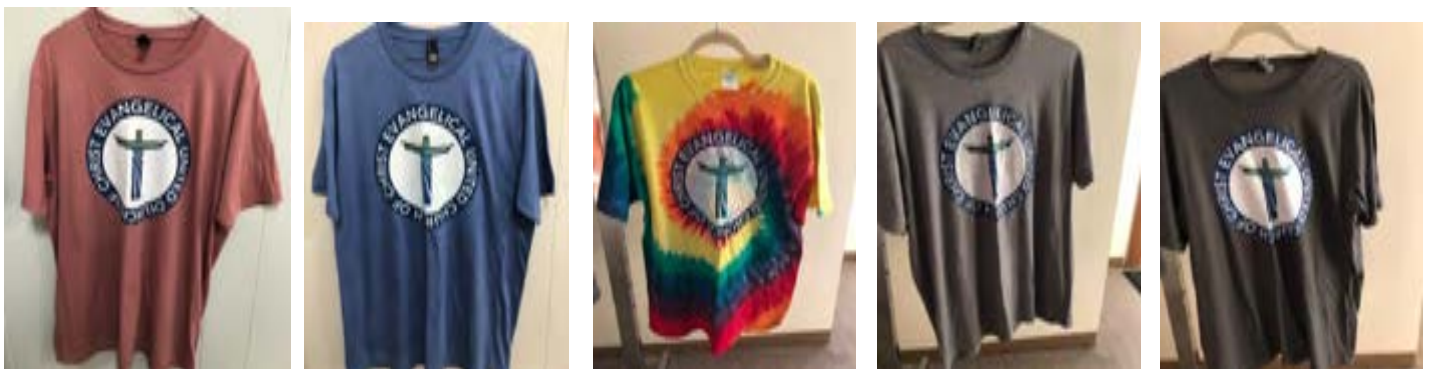
### **EUCC T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE TO ORDER**

Would you like a shirt with our logo on the front and our motto on back? And have you seen the two new colors – royal frost and blush frost? Let's keep promoting our church by showing our pride in EUCC. If you'd like a new shirt, please complete one of the order forms (located in the narthex and in the church office), and drop the order form and payment in the offering box. The shirts are only \$17 each (which is our cost); sample shirts are available in the narthex on Sunday mornings and in the office during the week. This is a great way to show your pride in EUCC.

We are taking orders on a continuous basis, meaning there is no deadline to submit your order. We will submit orders at the beginning of each month; the shirts should be in within two weeks.

Youth and adult sizes are available in short sleeved and long sleeved styles. We have a light grey, dark grey, tie dye option, as well as blush frost and royal frost. Tie dye is available in short sleeves only, and the youth sizes of the two new colors are only available in short sleeves.

Questions? Contact Darla Goffinet at 812.608.0122 or [dgoffinetlaw@pcsi.net](mailto:dgoffinetlaw@pcsi.net).





## HAPPENINGS AT OUR CHURCH

### Thanksgiving Dinners

#### Thanksgiving Dinner



Our church will prepare, serve, and deliver Thanksgiving meals on Thursday, November 23rd. Serving time will be 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Please consider baking a turkey, donating a pie, money, or time on Thanksgiving morning.

Pies may be dropped off in the kitchen Wed. , Nov. 22nd between 9 a.m.—11 a.m., or 1 p.m.-5 p.m.; or on Thursday morning in the kitchen by 10:00 a.m.

Call the church office at 812-547-7059 to request meal delivery. Contact Debbie Mangum (812-547-6680) if you have any questions or would like to help in any way. *Turkeys can be picked up after worship on Sunday, November 19th for all who offered to bake turkeys.*

### Women's Guild News

Women's Guild met for their monthly meeting on Thursday, November 9th. Plans for the Holiday Salad Luncheon are continuing. Some of our ladies are also involved with the planning of the Thanksgiving Dinners so we have much information to keep straight! We hosted the Table of Blessings meal on September 7th and October 19th. We will host another Table of Blessings meal on December 7th. Women's Guild meets the second Thursday of each month. We will take a winter break in January & February.

*Don't forget to hand in your Noble's receipts!*

### Women's Guild Holiday Salad Luncheon On December 14th!

The Holiday Salad Luncheon will be on **Thursday, December 14, 2023** from **11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in **Fellowship Hall**. We need salads! Each family in the congregation is asked to donate two family-size salads. If for some reason you can't make a salad, we will accept cash donations to help cover the cost of rolls and drinks. You can bring your salads to Fellowship Hall on **Wednesday morning from 10:00 a.m. to noon, or Wednesday evening from 4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m., or Thursday morning from 8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.**

Remember, this luncheon is for the community! The cost is \$10 per person and carry-outs will be available. In addition to more than 40 different salads, there will be chicken casserole, hot rolls, and drinks. Also, we will again feature our table of homemade Holiday cookies. If you would like to bake some Christmas cookies for our luncheon you can bring them on Wednesday or Thursday also. Please contact **Debbie Mangum at 812-547-6680 or the church office at 812-547-7059 if you have any questions.**

## TEAM PROFILES CONTINUE

### Building and Grounds

Our church has square footage in excess of 32,000 and occupies half a city block, plus we own the 3,300 square foot parsonage across the street. The Building and Grounds Team is responsible for the care, maintenance, and repair of church-owned property. This ranges from removing a pew in the balcony for better access to the audio/visual equipment to getting quotes for and overseeing the work on the bell tower, and everything in between. We at EUCC recognize of the importance of doing continuous upkeep so our buildings don't fall into disrepair. The efforts of these team members are greatly appreciated. Many hours go into making sure our buildings are functional and beautiful. Thanks, Building and Grounds Team!



Pictured are (left to right): Ellis Howard, Council Representative Steve Owen, Phil DeSpain and Co-Chairperson Mark Fenn. Absent when photo was taken: Co-Chairperson Danny Gayer and Pat York.

### Fellowship Team

This extremely busy team oversees the many gatherings we have which enrich the fellowship of our church family. They plan and execute events such as the ice cream social, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday pitch-ins, and many, many more. Recently EUCC hosted the Fall Meeting of the Lincolnland Association, and the Fellowship Team provided a wonderful meal afterward. This hard-working group has provided our church family with many delicious meals throughout the years, and we greatly appreciate all they do to enhance our church!

Team members are: Sara Belcher, Meg Butler, Bette Evrard, Council Representative Lea Ann Gehlhausen, Becky Owen, Chairperson Steve Owen, and Ann Swaney.



*(Photo of 5th Sunday Fellowship Meal on Oct. 29, 2023)*



## Worship Leaders

<u>Date</u>	<u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Video</u>	<u>Audio</u>
Nov 19	Lea A. Gehlhausen	Jerry Brunner Steve & Becky Owen Frank Poehlein	Rebecca Fenn	Mark Fenn
Nov 26	Linda Kramer	Linda Franchville Emile Kercher	Darla Goffinet	Chris Goffinet
Dec 3	Dan Lacy	Ellis & Suellen Howard Dan & Jill Lacy	Emile Kercher	Dan Gayer
Dec 10	Darla Goffinet	Lea Ann Gehlhausen Chris Goffinet Keith & Linda Kramer	Rebecca Fenn	Mark Fenn
Dec 17	Linda Kramer	Jerry Brunner Steve & Becky Owen Frank Poehlein	Rebecca Fenn	Mark Fenn

**Thank you to each of you for helping with our Worship Services!**

## Local Emergencies Report

The Local Emergency Fund continues to prevent utility service disconnections, home evictions, and provides food vouchers for groceries. Please remember this fund in *memorial gifts* and/or *monthly giving*. The offering envelopes include a monthly envelope for contributing to the Local Emergency Fund.



**October Total: \$1,127.01**

**Utilities—23—households—\$957.01**

**Rent assistance—4— households—\$170.00**

Give thanks unto the Lord,  
for he is good: for his mercy  
endureth forever.

Psalm 107:1



## Recurring events...

Every Sunday--

Sunday Worship (10 a.m.)  
Both in-person and online  
Faith Formation (10:15 a.m.)

\*2nd Sunday—Christian Ed Team  
(11 a.m. after worship in Library)

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\*4th Monday---

Church Council (6 p.m.) Church Office

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\*1st Tuesday—

Communications Team (6 p.m.) Ch. Office

\*3rd Tuesday---

Budget & Finance/Stewardship Team  
(5:30 p.m.) Church Office

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\*2nd Wednesday—

Building & Grounds Team (6 p.m.) Ch. Office

\*3rd Wednesday—

Church & Ministry (6 p.m.) Church Office

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\*2nd Thursday—Women's Guild (1 p.m.) FH

\*Last Thursday of each month—Men's Brunch  
at Julie's Tell St. Café (9 a.m.)

\*Every Thursday—Table of Blessings (5 p.m.) FH

## Church Attendance

<u>Date</u>	<u>In-person</u>	<u>Facebook</u>
Oct 22	43	11
Oct 29	46	6
Nov 5	50	6
Nov 12	55	6

## EUCC Adult Study Class

An Adult Study Class is meeting on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. in the Church Library. The study includes discussions regarding current issues. All adults are invited to participate.

## Christian Ed Memorial Donation Received

The Christian Ed team wishes to acknowledge a wonderful \$500 donation in the memory of Roberta Pfeifer by her family to benefit our Christian Education/Sunday School. We are extremely grateful to the Pfeifer family for this thoughtful donation!

## REQUESTS FOR STREAMED MUSIC ACCEPTED

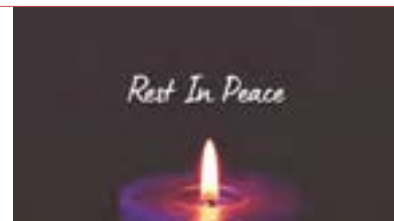
Do you have a favorite contemporary Christian song you would like played during worship? If you do, please call the church office (812.547.7059) or email Darla Goffinet (dgoffinetlaw@psci.net) with your requests. As long as the song is one we are permitted to play under our copyright license, it will be played!

## Pastoral Search Prayers

*The Pastoral Search Team has been formed. We kindly ask for your prayers for the Search Team members as they seek a new pastor to serve our church.*

## Caller Deadline Reminder

The deadline for the December Caller is **Dec. 11th**. Articles can be dropped off, called in, or emailed to the church office at [euccin-fo@gmail.com](mailto:euccin-fo@gmail.com).



*Alan Kessler Age 77  
DOD: 10-14-2023*

## Financial Report October 2023

### **October 2023 Income - Total \$50,676.58**

Offerings (checks/cash):	\$45,976.00	<i>(\$40,000 R. Roesch Estate)</i>
Offerings (electronic):	\$ 2,043.17	
Building Rental Income:	\$ 500.00	
Franklin Fund Interest Income:	\$ 402.41	
<u>Income Specifically Directed to a Fund:</u>		
Maintenance & Depreciation Fund Income:	\$ 174.00	
Local Emergencies Fund Income:	\$ 580.00	
Benevolent Fund Income:	\$ 315.00	
Women's Guild Fund Income:	\$ 141.00	
Pass Through Account Income:	\$ 35.00	
Flower Fund Income:	\$ 10.00	
Youth Ministry Y.O.W. Income:	\$ 500.00	<i>(Gift from Roberta Pfeifer family)</i>

### **October 2023 Expense - Total \$25,168.82**

Salaries:	\$ 7,754.05	
Pastor Housing Allowance Expense:	\$ 1,000.00	
Pastor Pension Expense:	\$ 478.27	
Pastor Health & Dental Expense:	\$ 1,631.72	
Pastor Life & Disability Expense:	\$ 84.40	
Utilities Expense:	\$ 2,208.09	
Office Supplies Expense:	\$ 430.71	
Local Emergencies Expense:	\$ 1,127.01	
Vanco Fees Expense:	\$ 65.58	
Maint. & Depreciation Fund Expense:	\$ 2,500.00	<i>(Repairs to roof shingles)</i>
Benevolent Fund Expense:	\$ 1,501.46	
Worship Resource/Music Team Budget Expense	\$ 305.31	
Building & Grounds Team Budget Expense:	\$ 77.64	
Pass Through Account Expense:	\$ 158.00	
OCWM Conference Expense:	\$ 1,375.00	
Lincolnland Expense:	\$ 375.00	
Women's Guild Expense:	\$ 224.35	
Church & Ministry Team Budget Expense:	\$ 108.50	
Church Growth/Mission Fund Expense:	\$ 3,417.50	<i>(50% of sanctuary cameras)</i>
Fellowship Team Budget Expense:	\$ 256.23	
Communications Team Budget Expense:	\$ 90.00	

<p><b>October Total Income</b> <b>Minus Total Expenses:</b> <b>\$25,507.76</b></p>
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## EUCC Assets, Liabilities, Income and Expenses

Oct-23

Assets and Liabilities October 31, 2023	Assets	\$620,212.97
	Liabilities	\$841.41
	Assets - Liabilities	\$619,371.56
	- General Operations Fund -- Can Be Spent on Anything	\$91,832.32
	- Thelander Mission Fund -- Designated for Revitalization Items	63,350.27
	- American and Franklin Funds -- Requires Congregation Approval on what can be spent on	\$147,669.76
	- Various Directed Funds -- Earmarked by Donors	\$316,519.21
Operations Income and Budgeted Expenses October 2023	October 2023 Operations Income	\$48,921.58
	October 2023 Budgeted Expenses	\$19,658.00
	October 2023 Operations/Budgeted Gain/Loss	\$29,263.58
Operations Income and Budgeted Expenses YTD	2023 Operations Income	\$192,733.04
	2023 Budgeted Expenses	\$191,564.05
	2023 Operations/Budgeted Gain/Loss	\$1,168.99
Total Income and Total Expenses October 2023	October 2023 Total Income	\$50,676.58
	October 2023 Total Expenses	\$25,168.82
	October 2023 Total Gain/Loss	\$25,507.76
Total Income and Total Expenses YTD	2023 Total Income	\$235,105.23
	2023 Total Expenses	\$238,072.02
	2023 Gain/Loss	-\$2,966.79


  
 Happy  
 Thanksgiving

**EUCC 2024 Budget Proposal -- Final Final Version -- 10/31/23**

#	Historically Budgeted "Regular" Expenses -- OCWM, Salaries, Utilities, Church Team Expenses, etc. Name (Expenses)	2022 Proposed Budget					2023 Projected Spending					2024 Proposed Budget				
		2022 Proposed Budget	2022 Actual Spending	2023 Proposed Budget	2023 Projected Spending	2024 Proposed Budget	2022 Proposed Budget	2022 Actual Spending	2023 Proposed Budget	2023 Projected Spending	2024 Proposed Budget	2022 Proposed Budget	2022 Actual Spending	2023 Proposed Budget	2023 Projected Spending	2024 Proposed Budget
1	Benevolences															
2	OCWM (1-K Conference)	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	
3	OCWM (National)	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	
4	Lincoln Land (Part of 2019 Went to OCWM)	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	
5	Staffing															
6	Senior Pastor Salary -- Total Cash Package	7000	7000	7000	7000	7000	7000	7000	7000	7000	7000	7000	7000	7000	7000	No change
7	Office Manager Salary	85240	89614	91983	91033	91033	91033	91033	91033	91033	91033	91033	91033	91033	91033	Matches 2023 estimated spending
8	Custodian Salary	17800	17800	18335	18335	18335	18335	18335	18335	18335	18335	18335	18335	18335	18335	Matches 2023 estimated spending
9	Music Director Salary	12425	11906	11518	11308	11864	11308	11864	11864	11864	11864	11864	11864	11864	11864	3% increase
10	Organist Substitute	0	0	0	8400	9600	8400	9600	9600	9600	9600	9600	9600	9600	9600	Same monthly cost as now
11	Christian Education/Christian Life Staff	2200	2854	3085	386	400	386	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	4 Sundays -- Now have full time Music Director
12	Nursery Staff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13	Employment Taxes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	Pastoral Substitutes	2500	2483	2500	2788	2788	2788	2788	2788	2788	2788	2788	2788	2788	2788	Matches 2023 estimated spending
15	Office Substitutes	500	0	0	100	300	100	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	Matches 150 x 2 Sundays
16	Pastoral Continuing Education	200	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
17	Pastoral Expenses/Books/Fees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
18	2024 Budget -- 5.4% Increase Compared to 2023 Budget	120865	124757	127421	132350	134320	132350	134320	134320	134320	134320	134320	134320	134320	134320	Increase primarily due to Music Director
19	Operating Expenses															
20	Custodial Supplies	500	375	600	424	424	424	424	424	424	424	424	424	424	424	Matches 2023 estimated spending
21	Insurance/Casualty Loss Expense - \$0	24000	24614	25500	25332	20000	25332	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000	Matches 2023 estimated spending
22	Mileage	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Likely switching insurance company -- this a guess!
23	Office Supplies	3300	4035	4000	4535	4535	4535	4535	4535	4535	4535	4535	4535	4535	4535	Matches 2023 estimated spending
24	Staff Expenses/Lay Expenses	0	0	0	100	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
25	Utilities - Parsonage	3000	2055	2500	2409	2409	2409	2409	2409	2409	2409	2409	2409	2409	2409	Matches 2023 estimated spending
26	Utilities - Church	25000	24363	23000	31052	31052	31052	31052	31052	31052	31052	31052	31052	31052	31052	Matches 2023 estimated spending
27	Utilities -- Solid Waste/Recycling Fee	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	
28	Vanco Fees	800	766	764	789	789	789	789	789	789	789	789	789	789	789	Matches 2023 estimated spending
29	2024 Budget -- 5.0% Increase Compared to 2023 Budget	57190	56298	56454	64731	59299	64731	59299	59299	59299	59299	59299	59299	59299	59299	Increase primarily due to Church utilities
30	Ministry Teams															
31	Building & Grounds	6250	6677	6250	5777	10500	5777	10500	10500	10500	10500	10500	10500	10500	10500	Very detailed request supplied by Mark Fenn
32	Christian Education	1500	733	1500	142	750	142	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	Half 2023, per Linda Franchville.
33	Church Growth	500	2842	300	913	0	913	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Church Growth & Mission has a directed fund with over \$15,000 in it, so they are asking for zero.
34	Mission	100	85	100	0	100	0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	Same as 2023, per Clayton.
35	Church and Ministry	350	210	500	401	500	401	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	Same as 2023, per request by Lea Ann Gehlhausen
36	Fellowship	750	1845	1500	1200	1700	1200	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	Per request by Nancy Rees.
37	Music	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Same as 2023
38	Worship Resource	400	86	250	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	Same as 2023
39	Nominations Team	1215	1457	1450	1200	1450	1200	1450	1450	1450	1450	1450	1450	1450	1450	Same as 2023. Detailed request supplied by Darla
40	Communications & Technology	NA	0	NA	150	1000	150	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	Requested by Chris Goffinet
41	2024 Budget -- 31.6% Increase Compared to 2023 Budget	11065	13935	11850	9733	16100	9733	16100	16100	16100	16100	16100	16100	16100	16100	B&G Team & Pastor Search Comm. biggest diffs
42	2024 Overall Budget -- 6.7% Increase Compared to 2023 Budget	\$196,120	\$201,990	\$202,725	\$213,814	\$216,719	\$213,814	\$216,719	\$216,719	\$216,719	\$216,719	\$216,719	\$216,719	\$216,719	\$216,719	Largest "Increase" items include Music Dir Salary, B&G Team Budget, and Church Utilities -- 6.7% Incr

## Building & Grounds Expenses 1/1/2023 - 11/15/2023

<u>Date</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Comments</u>
01/24/2023	Braun Plumbing & Heating	70.00	Parsonage - unstop floor drain
03/06/2023	Dauby's True Value	3.00	Fasteners
03/06/2023	Compass Mobility LLC	355.00	Annual inspection & permit of stair lift
04/04/2023	Braun Plumbing & Heating	150.00	Plates to cover FH floor drains
04/11/2023	Frederick Sheet Metal	178.60	Expand metal chimney
05/15/2023	V.I.P. Foliage	184.44	Flowers for church landscape
06/12/2023	Frederick Sheet Metal	549.90	Condenser fan motor; capacitor; filter changes
06/30/2023	River City Landscaping/Isaah Coyle	850.00	Remove & haul off plaster in Tots Lots area
07/10/2023	Dee Marchand	115.00	Mowing for Steve Owen (Steve reimbursed EUCC)
07/10/2023	Dee Marchand	564.00	Fall 2022 - weeding & mulch
07/17/2023	Thomas Glass and More	54.95	New door lock for third floor door
08/01/2023	Braun Plumbing & Heating	120.00	Repair FH urinal
08/08/2023	B & B Extermination, Inc.	780.00	Pest service Renewal-church & parsonage
08/15/2023	A&B Fire Safety, Inc.	348.25	Fire extinguisher inspections/maintenance/service
08/21/2023	Lambrech Painting	1,100.00	Prime & paint 3 classrooms/Tots Lots
09/05/2023	Dauby's True Value	14.95	Building keys
09/05/2023	Mark Fenn	20.76	Walmart reimbursement - Tots Lots walls
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09/05/2023	Mark Fenn	165.07	Casey Supply reimburse - lumber/Tots Lots
09/18/2023	Conner Floor Covering	500.00	Tots Lots new vinyl base
09/18/2023	Braun Plumbing	80.00	Clean rust out of FH urinal valve
10/09/2023	Frederick Sheet Metal	77.64	Stainless Steel cover for bell support in tower
<b>Total paid from B &amp; G Budget:</b>		<b>\$6,302.32</b>	<b>B &amp; G Budget for 2023: \$6,250</b>

**Walters Heating & A/C Fund Expense:**

07/10/2023	Michael L. Snyder	4,000.00	First installment/drywall/Tots Lots rooms
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**Fund Balance: \$29,358.99**

**Maint. & Depreciation Fund Expense:**

06/27/2023	Van Winkle Seamless Guttering	2,345.00	Replace vertical siding
07/10/2023	Michael L. Snyder	850.00	First installment/drywall/Tots Lots rooms (\$4,000 pd from Walters Fund)
07/17/2023	Michael L. Snyder	4,850.00	Final installment/drywall/Tots Lots rooms
10/23/2023	Claise Building	2,500.00	Replace missing shingles/seal loose shingles

**Total paid from M & D Fund:**

**\$10,545.00**



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### November

1—Rita Ramsey  
7—Judy Howe  
15—Stephen Owen  
17—Doreen Keilman  
19—Keith Kramer  
20—Rebecca Owen  
23—Samuel Rennie  
25—Tom Hughes  
29—Troy Leistner  
30—John Hauenstein, Brandon Hughes,  
Dalton Rennie, Nancy Ress



*\*Please contact the church office if you would like to add a birthday or anniversary to the monthly Caller.*

### December

7—Floretta Beatty, Don Swaney,  
Bryce Lain  
9—Kelsi Denu  
13—Pam Curtiss  
14—Gary Morton  
15—Chris Goffinet  
16—Dan Hall  
20—Lynda Morton  
24—Ann Leistner, Roxanna Zoglman  
26—Helen York



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

### November

1—Brett & Carol Hagedorn  
3—Eric & Tara Gehlhausen  
4—Greg & Roxanna Zoglman  
29—Glen & Delene Griepenstroh



### December

16—James and Patty Kessner



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# TRUNK OR TREAT



It was a beautiful evening for our Trunk or Treat event! We had many, many trick or treaters! Thank you to all who donated candy for our event and for everyone who participated. Fun was had by all!

*Church & Ministry Team*

## **LIBRARY AND CHAPEL AREAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Just a reminder that our beautifully-renovated library and chapel areas are open to the public for use during office hours and for meetings after hours. Members and visitors who wish to take their lunch break, who need a place for meditation or prayer, who want to read or work a puzzle, or who simply seek a quiet, serene atmosphere are invited to spend time at the church. The rooms are open to visitors during church office hours. If your organization needs a place for an evening meeting, contact the church office (812.547.7059) to make arrangements to use the space. Guests should enter the building through the Jefferson Street doors and sign the sign-in sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office.

## **October Memorial Donations**

**Memorial donations received in October: \$400**

These directed donations benefited the following funds:

Local Emergency Fund	\$295
Flower Fund	\$ 10
General Fund	\$ 95



## **POINSETTIA ORDER FORM**

Our church will once again be beautifully decorated for the Advent season, and poinsettias will grace the altar area for our Christmas Eve service. The poinsettias are funded by the congregation in memory of or in honor of a family member or friend. This year we are offering poinsettias for \$14 per plant. Please fill out the form below and return it to the church office or drop it in the offering box, along with your payment, **no later than Thursday, December 14**. A list of flowers given will be included in the January/February Caller. Those purchasing a poinsettia may take it with them following worship at the Christmas Eve Service.

Enclosed is payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for (how many) \_\_\_\_\_ poinsettias.

Presented by \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of      OR      in honor of  
(circle one)

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