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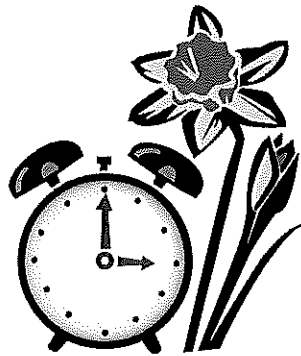
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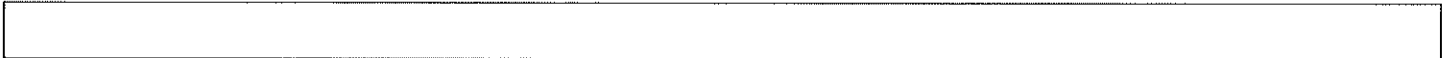
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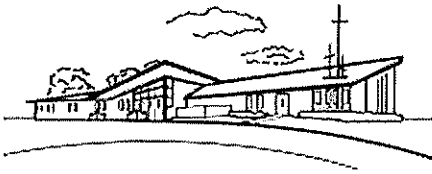


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Evangelical  
God's work. Our

Just a reminder that if you have not yet re-  
newed your subscription to the synod's e-  
newsletter, **What Matters** and wish to contin-  
ue to receive it, you should do so now. Just  
click on the link below. We do hope you will  
stay connected!

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FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
 120 Faith Drive Columbus WI 53925  
 Evangelical Lutheran Church  
 in America – ELCA  
 South-Central Synod of Wisconsin

**March  
 2022**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Joyfully recognizing God's commitment and faithfulness to us, FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH exists to serve God through serving God's people. We eagerly work towards the realization of God's Kingdom by:

- Offering praise-filled worship to God.
- Nurturing individual spiritual growth.
- Fostering an environment of caring and acceptance.
- Reaching out to serve the needs of our community.

God's love stirs us to touch others with the same love we have received—and invites them to share our life of praise and service.

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) Columbus, Wisconsin

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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 Lead Pastor

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 Assistant to Treasurer

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 President

Jeff Klug  
 V. President

Marilon Krebs 608-516-2934  
 Secretary

Stephen Peterson  
 Treasurer

, Youth Rep.

Nikki Grossman

Pete Kaland

Emogene Johnson

**AS MEMBERS OF FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH WE  
 PROMISE:**

- To attend services regularly.
- To support the congregation financially.
- To live responsibly as a Christian witness.
- To become as involved as possible in the total life and work of the congregation.

And this we promise to do by the help of God.

***Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.***

***Hebrews 11:1***

**We're on the web:**

**[www.faithcolumbuswi.org](http://www.faithcolumbuswi.org)**

## A NOTE FROM PASTOR JANE

Dear Friends in Christ,

As you read this, we are preparing our hearts and minds for the season of Lent. As a community of believers, this year we will be contemplating what we remove from our lives for the season as a spiritual discipline. In his book Give Up Something Bad for Lent, author James W. Moore says, "I decided that if I am going to give up something for Lent, why not choose something bad? If I am going to sacrificially give up something for Lent as a spiritual discipline and as an exercise in self-denial, why not pick out something that I really need to get out of my life permanently? ... why not select something that spiritually I would be a whole lot better off without? Why not choose certain acts or certain attitudes or certain habits or certain sins that have the power to contaminate, infect, or poison my soul? ... with the prayer that if we can give up that bad thing for forty days of Lent this year then maybe, just maybe, God can give us the strength to give it up forever?"

It's not too late to purchase a book and join us for book study on Sundays after worship.

Our Ecumenical Lenten schedule is as follows:

3/2	Noon	Faith Lutheran	"Give Up Something Bad for Lent"
3/2	6:30 pm	Faith Lutheran	"Give Up Something Bad for Lent"
3/9	6:30 pm	Olivet UCC	"Give Up Pettiness for Lent"
3/16	6:30 pm	Nazarene Church	"Give Up the Enemies Within for Lent"
3/23	6:30 pm	Presbyterian Church	"Give Up a Bad Habit for Lent"
3/30	6:30 pm	Columbus Methodist	"Give Up Running Away for Lent"
4/6	6:30 pm	Fall River Methodist	"Give Up Harsh, Condemning Judgements for Lent"
4/10	9:15 am	Faith Lutheran	Palm Sunday Cantata
4/14	6:30 pm	Faith Lutheran	Maundy Thursday/First Communion
4/15	1:00 pm	Santa Maria Apartments	Way of the Cross Walk
4/15	6:30 pm	Olivet UCC	Good Friday Tenebrae Service
4/17	9:15 am	Faith Lutheran	Easter Worship

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I had a request to share information from the ELCA and Synod regarding our missionaries and how we can support them.

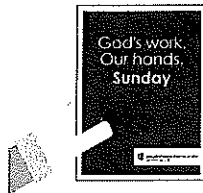
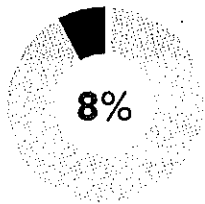
The South-Central Synod of Wisconsin supports Rev. Chandran Martin, who is serving as a missionary in India. We will pray for Rev. Martin as he continues his mission.

If you are interested in weekly information regarding the goings on in the synod, you can sign up for the weekly "What Matters" newsletter and other periodic news from the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin in your inbox. When you subscribe you will receive a welcome email from [scswoffice@scsw-elca.org](mailto:scswoffice@scsw-elca.org). Check your junk or spam folder if it does not show in your inbox.

Blessings on your Lenten journey!

Pastor Jane

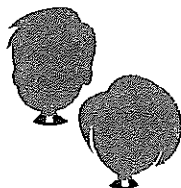
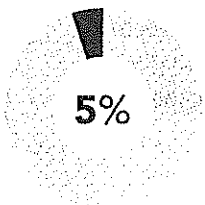
## Invest in **technology** and **communications**



**Design and maintain communications tools** to strengthen our Lutheran identity and grow awareness of our church and its mission and ministries.

- **Connect members with one another** through new technology and systems.

## Provide **governance** and **leadership**



**65**  
**Coordinate meetings and support** for 65 synodical bishops.

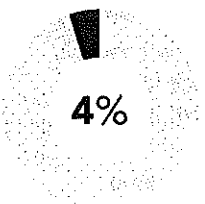
- **Organize lay and clergy leaders from across the church to serve** on the governance boards and committees that provide guidance and oversight for ELCA ministries.

## Grow and sustain financial resources



**Develop and promote** efforts related to stewardship education, financial literacy, mission interpretation and growth in giving to all church ministries.

## Address social issues and **work for justice**



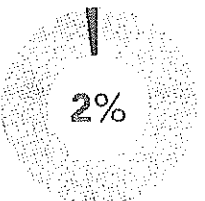
**1 in 50**

**Support** social ministry organizations, such as Lutheran Services in America, to impact the lives of **1 in 50** Americans.

- **Engage** in churchwide study and deliberation to create social statements and resources that address social, political, environmental and other public issues.
- **Equip** members and leaders to advocate with lawmakers in order to support policies that promote justice and peace.

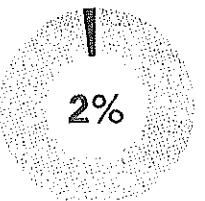
*Your designated gifts to ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Response provide additional funds annually to address hunger, poverty and suffering around the world.*

## Engage in **research** and **strategic planning**



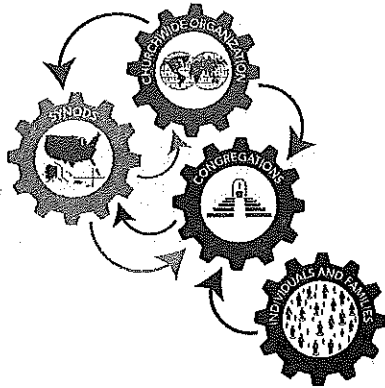
Research and analyze trends that impact the ELCA and develop innovative strategies to improve mission and ministry in the 21st century.

## Sustain **ecumenical** and **interfaith relationships**



**Facilitate dialogue and common action among communities of other faiths**, including the development of resources and communications for ELCA congregations.

- **Seek unity in faith and life** with all Lutherans and six full communion partners.



ELCA members in more than 9,300 congregations in the United States and Caribbean give approximately \$1.75 billion in regular offering to support ELCA ministries in their local communities and worldwide. When members give through their **congregations**, a percentage of that money is then shared with the local **synod** and the national **churchwide organization**.

This unrestricted giving, called Mission Support, gives us both the foundation and the fuel to do God's work in the world and a portion of the gifts circle back to support ministries in synods and local congregations. Of these unrestricted gifts, the churchwide organization receives around 2.6 percent. This represents the largest portion of the ELCA churchwide organization's operating budget.

## Your Mission Support helps fund the following churchwide ministries:

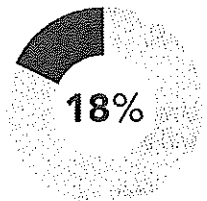
### Grow the ELCA in the United States



Plant and support  
357 new  
congregations.

- **Enable congregations to renew their ministries** and reach out to their surrounding communities.
- **Work together** with our African Descent, American Indian and Alaska Native, Arab and Middle Eastern, Asian and Pacific Islander, and Latino/Latina members to develop networks and resources for ministry.
- **Develop and share resources** for faith, discipleship, prayer and worship.

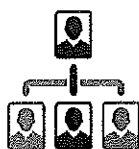
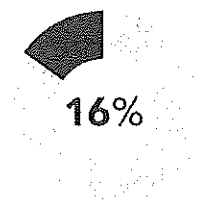
### Grow the Lutheran church around the world



Send 230 missionaries  
in more than 48 countries,  
and more than 84 Young  
Adults in Global Mission in  
11 country programs.

- **As a member of The Lutheran World Federation**, we're in communion with 145 member churches and directly connected to 85 companion churches in other countries.
- **Accompany new Lutheran churches**, expand ministries, and train leaders and evangelists.

### Provide coordination and support for churchwide ministries



**1.1 million**

Maintain constituent  
database, including 1.1  
million records of rostered  
and lay leaders, members,  
donors and congregations.

- **Preserve and maintain archives and historic records** of the ELCA and its predecessor bodies.
- **Provide office space, equipment and human resources** for staff and operations.
- **Process 150,000 gifts** to ELCA ministries.
- **Equip congregations and synods** with resources to assist in risk management and legal matters.

### Support and develop current and future leaders in the ELCA



**9,900**

Recruit, prepare and  
implement a system  
for the assignment of  
9,900 rostered ministers.

- **Support the work** of seven ELCA seminaries and 26 colleges and universities.
- **Identify, connect and provide** ministry resources and opportunities for networking for lay leaders.
- **Offer events and leadership opportunities** for youth and young adults.

## FOOD PANTRY

For the month of March Faith will be hosting the Food Pantry. I will be needing 2 people to help out each week. The month of March has 5 Thursday's. I will put a calendar with the date highlighted in the Narthex for sign-ups. Thank you for helping with this great cause.

Chris

## Highlights of February 2022 Council Meeting

- Brief discussion on Columbus storm water utility fees
- Graceland hiatus during Lent
- No confirmation classes during Lent but students encouraged to attend Lenten services
- National Youth Gathering cancelled for 2022
- Regretfully accepted resignation of Liz Mitchell from council; seeking someone to serve a one-year term
- A one-year term youth member is still needed
- Peter Kaland appointed to complete the Endowment Committee roster
- Discussion on need for Property Committee and Scroll Circle to begin improvement on the Library

### NEW MEMBERS

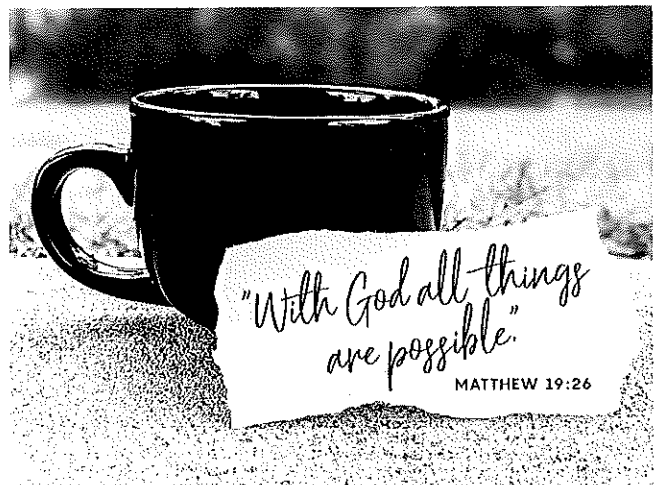
On Sunday, February 27 we welcomed 5 new families in Faith.

Please welcome;

**David & Kelsey O'Brien and Joey;  
Carrie & Adam Poster, Harper,  
Mason and Landon;  
Jack Krebs;  
Derek & Rachel Kaminski and  
Easton;  
Annette Reno**

### POST HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG ADULTS!

Your Faith family would love to pray for you as you venture into the "real world". Please post a photo of yourself in the frame next to the prayer wall (or mail/drop one off at the office and we can post it for you). Photos should be no larger than 4"x4" and please note your high school graduation year. Best wishes on your life journey!



## OUR CIRCLES ARE UP AND RUNNING AGAIN

**Scroll Circle**  
**10:00am Wednesday, March 9th**  
**In The Library**

**Anna Circle**  
**9:00am, Wednesday, March 9th**

**Naomi Circle**  
**2:00pm Tuesday, Naomi 15th**  
**In Fellowship Hall**

**†third Thursday**

For men only...

**third Thursdays at Faith**

Hosted by the Java men (Denny, Pat, & Al).  
 Come for food, fun, fellowship and a little  
 faith exploration at 5:30 p.m., Thursday,  
 March 17, 2022. Feel free to invite a friend.

## CALENDAR, LAM & ACOLYTES AND WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR MARCH 2022

Below are the list for Lectors, LAMS and Acolytes for the Month of March.

### Lector Schedule March 2022 9:15am

6 **Kristen Hart**  
 13 **Pat Sullivan**  
 20 **Judy Sullivan**  
 27 **Barb Bergum**

### LAM March 2022 9:15

6 **Henry Elling**  
 13 **Pam Larson**  
 20 **Betsy Woodward**  
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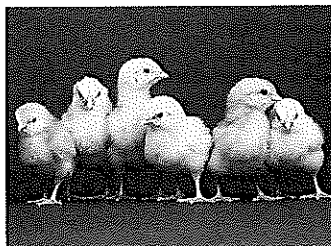
### ACOLYTES March 2022 9:15am

**Ash Wednesday 6:30pm Service**  
 2 **Tori Gillett & Kailey Schroud**  
 6 **Addison Steers & Kendra Abegglen**  
 13 **Alex Lewke & Ryder Rozinski**  
 20 **Abbi Fox & Joycelyn LeClaire**  
 27 **Mia Powers & Nelli Olson**

## THE RED TENTERS' BOOKCLUB

## BOOK CLUB

The book club is meeting in Fellowship Hall on the March 24 at 7:00pm. The book we are reading is "Harlem Shuffle" by Colson Whitehead. Hope to see you there.



### ELCA "Good Gifts"

The spare change container is in the Narthex, within the goose decoy. The mission for your spare pennies, nickels and dimes is the ELCA "Good Gifts" program. Starting this new year the flock is up to 50 **chickens!** Our few extra coins are turned into food and livelihood for people in need, world-wide. Thank you.



.....and other positions

The following members were elected at the annual meeting on Sunday, January 30, 2022 to the following positions:

Dan Watrud, President

Jeff Klug, Vice Pres.

Stephen Peterson, Treasurer

Marilon Krebs, Secretary

Not Determined yet, Youth Rep.

Nikki Grossman

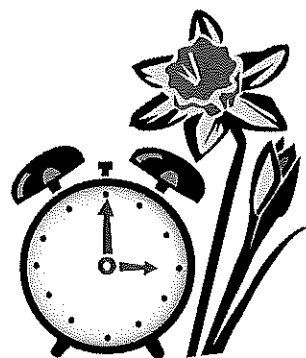
Emogene Johnson

Pete Kaland

2022 Synod Assembly:

Male delegate: Pat Sullivan

Female delegate: Judy Sullivan



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## 2022 COLUMBUS ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERIES

Theme:  
**Giving Up Something Bad For Lent**

### March 2 Ash Wednesday

12:00 Lenten Service

5:00 Meal

6:30 Lenten Service

**Faith Lutheran**

### March 9

6:30 Lenten Service

**Olivet UCC**

### March 16

6:30 Lenten Service

**Nazarene Church**

### March 23

6:30 Lenten Service

**First Presbyterian**

### March 30

6:30 Lenten Service

**United Methodist Church Columbus**

### April 6

6:30 Lenten Service

**United Methodist Church Fall River**

### April 14

6:30 Maundy Thursday Service

**Faith Lutheran**

Second Grade First Communion

### April 15

1:00 Way Of The Cross

**Santa Maria Apartments**

6:30 Good Friday Tenebrae Service

**Olivet UCC**

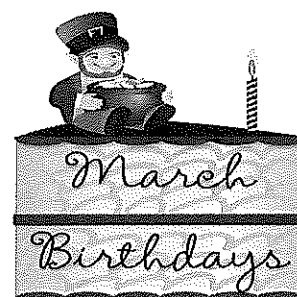
### April 17

Easter Sunday Worship—9:15

**Faith Lutheran**



## March



- 1 Wade Rosenberry, Isaac Olson
- 3 Owen Hankins, Tylar Hankins
- 4 Devin Foulkes
- 6 Bonnie Adam, Aarika Tjugum, Lynn Shepard
- 7 Bev O'Brion, Nevaeh Schultz
- 8 Jeannie Ritchie, Jay Miesfeld
- 9 Molly Kahl
- 10 Madison O'Brion, Amy Kary
- 11 Sue Mathwich
- 12 Erica Patrick, Connie Frey, Lilith Etter  
Marcia McMullen
- 14 Heidi Paul, Rod Patrick, Ivy Roelke,  
Jodie Smith
- 15 Jeff Hein, Sally Price, Jessie Miesfeld
- 16 Dylan Foulkes, Molly Graffin
- 17 Logan Wescott, Cara O'Brion  
Brant Rosenberry
- 21 Austin Zahn, Cliff Sweney
- 22 Ryan Rortvedt
- 24 Mitchell Cooper
- 26 Dianne Patrick
- 28 Melissa Gauger, Mackenzie Olderhoff,  
Maia VanderWerff
- 29 Sara Yuds, Elizabeth Craig
- 30 Noelle Niehoff, Cooper Krakow
- 31 Fred Zeidler, Megan Miller

- 03/01 Rod Schubert, Dianne Patrick,  
Laura Morris, Kendra Gillett
- 03/02 Cooper Krakow, Jadie Berget
- 03/03 Emogene Johnson,
- 03/04 Judy Seier, Chris Ducaat, Tori Talg
- 03/05 Linda Bussian, Savanna Miller
- 03/06 Craig Mickelson, Angie Gille,  
Nikki Grossman, Amanda Hole,  
Rudy Larson, Darrin Miller
- 03/08 John Brozek, Eric Yerges, Michael Frey,  
Colby Miller, Zachary Hole
- 03/09 John Kurth, Melissa Gauger, Eddie Roelke
- 03/10 Natalie Severson, Barbara Black
- 03/11 Bob Hood, Kraig Kahl, Ashley Alvarez,  
Peter Deminsky
- 03/12 Karen DeNure
- 03/14 Todd Morris, Martha Lewke,  
Aubrey Weidemann
- 03/15 Tristan Watrud, Thomas Morris,  
Victoria Gillett
- 03/16 Tim Hole, Colt Peterson, Lexi Rozinski
- 03/17 Liz Mitchell, David Baxter, Skyler Byrne,  
Charli Weidemann
- 03/20 Les Wilken, Brayden Bussian
- 03/21 Leah Clark
- 03/22 Cathy Haseman, Connor Westlake
- 03/23 Brynna Gonzalez, Addison Steers
- 02/25 Alana Schuster
- 03/26 Hannah Hole, Molly Sloan
- 03/27 Toni Peterson
- 03/28 Jaemeson Pohlmeier, Carmen Bruss
- 03/29 Sharon Bradish
- 03/30 Judy Feidler, Becky Stark,  
Sydney Penzotti
- 03/31 Diane Miller, Emma Elling

Linda Bussian, Mary Destree, Colin Emler, Jan Kurth

## March Wedding Anniversary's

- 03/04 Loren & Donna Rosenberry 14
- 03/11 Bob & Pia Penzotti 21
- 03/13 Chuck & Rose Tiedt 28
- 03/16 Bob & Ellie Hood 33
- 03/17 Les & Lynne Wilken 59
- 03/17 Larry & Cathy Haseman 42
- 03/22 Kraig & Katie Kahl 24
- 03/27 Ryan & Lisa Hasey 28
- 03/30 Ron & Marilyn Weiland 58

## Faith Lutheran Church - Financial Dashboard - 2022

Dated: 2/12/2022

Prepared by Stephen Peterson,  
Treasurer

	Total General Account Offerings, Donations	Borrowed from Parson- age Pro- ceeds	Trimester Giving history		Simply Giv- ing portion of total	% Simply Giving
January	\$18,252		2018	\$70,394	\$3,515	19%
February			2019	\$67,292		
March			2020	\$60,135	\$3,515	
April			2021	\$59,238		
<b>Trimester 1</b>	<b>\$18,252</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>Trend</b>	<b>\$64,265</b>		
May			2018	\$70,399		
June			2019	\$62,122		
July			2020	\$52,143		
August			2021	\$55,134		
<b>Trimester 2</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>Trend</b>	<b>\$68,399</b>		
September			2018	\$89,327		
October			2019	\$88,329		
November			2020	\$66,651		
December			2021	\$68,855	\$3,515	19%
<b>Trimester 3</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>Trend</b>	<b>\$91,302</b>		
<b>YTD total</b>		<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$223,966</b>		

General Account Expenditures by Categories in Treasurer's Re-  
port

	Mission	Pastoral Support	Staff Support	Operations	Total
Jan	\$2,117	\$9,944	\$2,316	\$6,230	\$20,606
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
June					
Jul					
Aug					
Sep					
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$2,117</b>	<b>\$9,944</b>	<b>\$2,316</b>	<b>\$6,230</b>	<b>\$20,606</b>

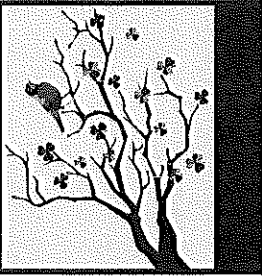
*Operations combines Worship Programs + Education + Administration + Operations + Misc*

Fund balances this month - Ending balances from Summary of Cash Activity Reports

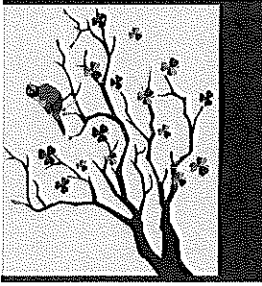
Faith General Account checking	\$ 17,640.68	\$ 17,591.69
Faith Project checking	\$ 5,840.66	\$ 2,196.45
FP ELCA Demand Investment 1	\$ 21,186.58	\$ 21,186.58
FP ELCA Demand Investment 2	\$ 17,164.24	\$ 17,164.24
Parsonage Proceeds checking	\$ 1,198.44	\$ 1,198.44
Parsonage Proceeds MIF Fund A	\$ 27,198.10	\$ 27,198.10
PP Mission Investment Fund CD 1	\$ 20,134.48	\$ 20,134.48
PP Mission Investment Fund CD 2	\$ 20,164.25	\$ 20,164.25
PP Mission Investment Fund CD 3	\$ 40,576.25	\$ 40,567.21
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 171,095</b>	<b>\$ 167,401</b>

Simply Giving \$ Participation 19% of total revenue to date

*Accounting system treasurer reports are posted on the Council bulletin board in the fellowship hall.*



# March 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 Paraments: P First Sunday In Lent 8:00 Bells Worship 9:15	7 4:00 Property Meeting	8 6:00 Men's Bible Study @ Julie Java House 8:00 Java With Jane 6:30 Evangelism	9 9:00 Anna Circle 10:00 Scroll Circle 6:30 Mid Week Lent Service at Olivet	10 9:00 Anna Circle 10:00 Scroll Circle 6:30 Mid Week Lent Service at Olivet	11 9:00 Anna Circle 10:00 Scroll Circle 6:30 Mid Week Lent Service at Olivet	12 9:00 Anna Circle 10:00 Scroll Circle 6:30 Mid Week Lent Service at Olivet
13 Paraments: P Second Sunday In Lent No Bells Today Worship 9:15	14 9:00 Faith In Stitches 6:00 Council Meeting	15 2:00 Naomi Circle	16 6:30 Mid Week Lent Service at Nazarene 7:30 Adult Choir	17 5:30 Third Thursday For Men	18 5:30 Third Thursday For Men	19 5:30 Third Thursday For Men
20 Paraments: P Third Sunday In Lent 8:00 Bells Worship 9:15 12:00 Faith In Stitches	21 9:00 Faith In Stitches 6:00 Council Meeting	22 6:00 Men's Bible Study @ Julie Java House	23 6:30 Mid Week Lent Service at Presbyterian 7:30 Adult Choir	24 7:00 Red Tenters Book Club	25 7:00 Red Tenters Book Club	26 7:00 Red Tenters Book Club
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