

# Tidings of Peace



April 2021

*The mission and purpose of Peace  
Community United Church of Christ  
is to make and nurture disciples for  
Jesus Christ.*



## Resurrection Sunday

Sunday, April 4th

7 a.m. Waldo Community Sunrise  
Service here at Peace

8 a.m. Easter Breakfast

Enjoy egg bake, donuts and drinks.  
Carry out available

10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

## Our Easter Alleluias



### Scripture and Sermons

<u>Date</u>	<u>Scripture</u>	<u>Theme</u>
4/4	Luke 24:13-35 (Easter)	Jesus Meets Along Life's Journey
4/11	John 20:19-31	Strength in Doubting
4/18	1 John 3:1-7	A Living Resurrection
4/25	Psalms 23	Comfort for Days like These

*Worship is an act and takes discipline. We are to worship in spirit and in truth. Never mind about feelings. We are to worship in spite of them.*

*-Elisabeth Elliot*

## Rolling Back Worship Practices

We will continue to ask that everyone wear masks and practices social distancing, however you will notice that the worship service will take another step to looking like it did pre-pandemic. Beginning with Easter Sunday, you will notice a new bulletin format. Pieces and parts of the worship have been added back into the mix, including a third hymn. We will be asking one of our youth to carry the Bible in at the beginning of worship. We will continue to use the offering boxes and the pre-packaged communion kits. Pastor Joel will continue to see input from our leadership and local clergy about what they are doing in their own congregations.

### *Three Options for Worship*

In-Person with masks & Social Distancing

Parking Lot (91.3 FM)

On-Line

## This and That



- Nicole Staley, daughter of Karie and Craig Staley had school art work selected for “Young People’s Art Exhibition Show” She is in the 5th grade at Park Avenue Elementary School in Mt. Gilead. Way to go, Nicole!

*Thanks to Joyce Cumston for sharing this exciting news.*

## Altar Flowers

Since we have resumed in-person worship we have posted a sign-up sheet for altar flowers again. We **ask that each person call Hemmerly’s directly.** The cost is normally \$30 (for a pair). They will deliver them to the church on Saturday. Please let the church office know how you would like them acknowledged in the bulletin.



## Long Range Planning Update

Thank you to the 26 people that responded to the Long Range Planning Survey that was available a couple of months ago. The questionnaire had two parts. The one focused on worship and the second part asked more general questions. The responses for worship did not surprise us. Most people like the current time of our worship at 10:30 a.m. and look forward to returning to most, if not all of order of worship pre-pandemic. While people lifted up the importance of care for current members, it was also noted that we need to think about outreach so that the community we have can be passed on to future generations. The team, comprised of Tom Kenney (chair), Vickie Dutt, Frank Isaacs, Elizabeth Lee and Pastor Joel are in the beginning stages of looking at action steps to accomplish goals. As we work on those we will pass those ideas on to Consistory and keep you updated.

## NWOA Association Meeting

The last Saturday of April is when the Northwest Ohio Association meeting is held each year. It will be virtual this year. There will be a business meeting and a **keynote speaker.** **The theme will be “Rooted In Love”.** **Pastor Joel will join with other clergy and lay leaders from our area for this important meeting.**

## Welcome!

**We celebrate with St. Paul’s Lutheran in Waldo as they welcome a new pastor, Rev. Jennifer Gonsalves.** Jennifer is from Minnesota. She will be helping to lead the Holy Week services here.



*There is More to Life  
than just living!*

There is a purpose.  
There is a higher calling --  
more than just living for  
self-indulgence or self-glory.

Jesus has called you to follow Him.  
Then share the good news of His love  
with those you meet.  
Share the hope,  
the care, and  
the love that is in your heart.

Bring hope and faith to everyone,  
especially those  
who are weak,  
who are sick, or  
who have no hope.

For there IS a purpose.  
There is

*More to Life than Just Living!*

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# Celebrations & Concerns April 2021



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|----|-----------------|----|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 2  | Bill Pride      | 17 | Rex Beckel          |                           |
|    | Trevor Robinson | 19 | Trent Larcom-Dennis | 15 James and Jenny Boelyn |
| 4  | Joshua Honaker  | 20 | Jane Kincaid        | 16 Tim and Anna Ward      |
| 11 | Charma Fultz    | 23 | Amanda Crist        | 26 Bill and Linda Shepard |
| 14 | Twila Loyer     | 29 | Joell Stacy         |                           |

## OUR CONGREGATION

### Health Concerns

Gina Klingel, Joan Klingel, Ron Salyer, Joni Wolfinger, Dave Haberman, Joyce Jaycox, Jeff Klingel, Karen Mahaffey, Michelle Damron, Bob Chappell

### At Home; Activities Limited

Vella Yager

Sympathy: Joan Groll Family

### In A Health Care Home

Anita Beckel	Memorial Gables	Room 207	390 Gables Dr.	Marysville, OH 43040
Twila Loyer	Marion Manor Nursing	Room 21 B	195 Executive Dr.	Marion, OH 43302
Les Yager	Heartland of Marion	Room 609	400 Barks Rd. W.	Marion, OH 43302
Edith Loyer	Kingston	Room 209	464 Jamesway	Marion, OH 43302

## OUR GREATER CHURCH FAMILY

- Fran Mahaffey
- Sharon Farst
- Charlie Farson
- Those affected by Covid-19
- Our Nation
- Lee VanVoorhis (Todd's mom)



The list of folks under "Our Greater Church Family" came from the green prayer cards collected during worship. This list will change each month. If there is someone that you would like listed for an extended amount of time, please contact the

# February Financial Report – Balance Sheet

	Feb 28, 21
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Mack Fund	227,849.85
Operating Account	46,382.44
PARSONAGE FUNDS EJ ADVI- SORRY ACC	115,451.69
Special Accounts	
Business Savings	1,855.24
Capital Improvements	5,182.05
Community Meals/Outreach	2,256.00
Dulcimers' Special Fund	335.10
Education/Enrichment Fund	6,100.00
Endowment fund for Mission Trip	10,094.44
Fund Raising Account	200.00
Good Samaritan Fund	1,360.70
Ice Cream Social	6,205.31
Interest Account	324.88
Kitchen Rehab Project	4,082.96
Memorial Funds	11,756.74
Music Fund	530.04
Plant-A-Seed Fund	2,501.58
Programming	17,477.94
Scholarship & Theo Ed Fund	4,489.85
Spiritual Care	1,593.07
Women's Guild Fund	8,321.07
Youth Fund	2,152.34
Special Accounts - Other	21.73
Total Special Accounts	86,841.04

# February Financial Report – income/Expenses Page 1

	Feb 21	Jan 21
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Tithing		
Tithing - Current Expenses	6,040.00	11,557.00
Tithing - Initial	2.00	33.00
Total Tithing	6,042.00	11,590.00
Total Income	6,042.00	11,590.00
Gross Profit	6,042.00	11,590.00
Expense		
Mack Fund Expenses		
Change in Value	378.49	0.00
Total Mack Fund Expenses	378.49	0.00
Non-Budgeted Miscellaneous		
Easter Flowers and Poinsettias	0.00	135.89
Total Non-Budgeted Miscellaneous	0.00	135.89
Operating		
Administration Expense		
Copier Maintenance (Equip.)	49.45	60.11
Offering Envelopes	0.00	112.41
Office Supplies/Treasurers Exp.	636.17	36.35
Telephone and Internet	192.05	169.96
Total Administration Expense	877.67	378.83
Church Property and Maintenance		
Property Repair and Maintenance	57.00	0.00
Snow Removal	504.00	0.00
Total Church Property and Maintenance	561.00	0.00
Pastoral Compensation Package		
Automobile Expense	250.00	250.00
Health Insurance	0.00	1,092.00
Housing Allowance	1,100.00	1,100.00
Pastor Salary	2,583.16	2,583.16
Pension	0.00	434.43
Withholding		
City Quarterly WH	0.00	84.60
Federal Monthly Deposit		
Pastor's Federal WH	364.06	360.06
Total Federal Monthly Deposit	364.06	360.06
Total Withholding	364.06	444.66
Total Pastoral Compensation Package	4,297.22	5,904.25

# February Financial Report – Income/Expenses Page 2

Support Staff		
Bureau of Workers Compensation	22.82	0.00
Choir Director	143.58	143.58
Church Portion of FICA/MEDC	196.07	191.35
Janitor Salary	832.83	832.83
Nursery Attendant Salary	47.40	47.40
Organist Salary	310.50	310.50
Secretary Salary	1,228.50	1,228.50
Withholding		
Federal Withholding		
Employees Share of FICA/MEDC	196.07	191.35
Employee's Withholding	15.00	14.00
Total Federal Withholding	211.07	205.35
State Quarterly WH	0.00	241.08
Withholding - Other	0.00	0.00
Total Withholding	211.07	446.43
Total Support Staff	2,992.77	3,200.59
Utilities		
Electric	809.22	0.00
Water	12.00	12.00
Total Utilities	821.22	12.00
Total Operating	9,549.88	9,495.67
Payroll Expenses	196.02	196.07
WK Isaacs Interest	69.62	0.00
	10,194.0	
Total Expense	1	9,827.63
Net Ordinary Income	-4,152.01	1,762.37
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
Building Use	500.00	0.00
Mack Fund Change in Value	5,393.46	0.00
Mission Receipt		
Back Bay Mission	20.00	544.95
CUE	35.00	40.00
Love INC	315.00	0.00
OCWM	334.62	225.00
Total Mission Receipt	704.62	809.95
Parsonage Fund EJ Adv Income		
Change in value (gain)	2,315.47	0.00
Total Parsonage Fund EJ Adv Income	2,315.47	0.00
Refunds		
Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation	0.00	528.89
Total Refunds	0.00	528.89



# February Financial Report – Income/Expenses Page 3

Special Funds Income		
Capital Improvement	126.45	0.00
Good Samaritan Income	0.00	50.00
Interest Income	7.90	6.86
Kitchen Rehab Project	0.00	60.00
Memorial Income	50.00	0.00
WK Isaacs Income	69.62	0.00
Total Special Funds Income	253.97	116.86
Total Other Income	9,167.52	1,455.70
Other Expense		
Employee 403B Deferral Withhold	0.00	1,019.66
Mission Expenses		
Back Bay Mission	544.95	0.00
CUE	40.00	0.00
OCWM	225.00	0.00
Total Mission Expenses	809.95	0.00
Non Budget Miscellaneous Expens		
Staff Love Offering	0.00	50.00
Total Non Budget Miscellaneous Expens	0.00	50.00
Parsonage Advisory Fund		
Assets Withdrawn	275.87	0.00
Change in value (loss)	731.39	0.00
Fees and Charges	278.84	0.00
Total Parsonage Advisory Fund	1,286.10	0.00
Special Funds Expenses		
Capital Improvements Fund Exp	56.78	0.00
Community Meals/Outreach	34.51	0.00
Good Samaritan Fund Expenses	0.00	85.00
Programming Expenses		
Adult Faith Formation Expenses	53.88	0.00
Children's Ministry Expenses	21.44	300.98
Communication Expenses		
Newsletter Mailings Exp	53.90	0.00
Total Communication Expenses	53.90	0.00
Worship - Arts Expenses	28.06	177.21
Total Programming Expenses	157.28	478.19
Total Special Funds Expenses	248.57	563.19
Total Other Expense	2,344.62	1,632.85
Net Other Income	6,822.90	-177.15
Net Income	2,670.89	1,585.22

**Consistory Minutes:** The Consistory did not have any business to conduct, so the meeting was cancelled.

# Waldo Community Holy Week Services are at Peace This Year

Maundy Thursday—7 p.m. (April 1st)

We will celebrate Holy Communion

Good Friday – 7 p.m. (April 2nd)

We will reflect on the Seven Last Words from the Cross

Easter Sunrise—7 a.m. (April 4th)

We will remember our baptisms and have Holy Communion



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Worship is available IN-PERSON, on-line  
(Facebook and YouTube) and in the parking lot  
(91.3 FM). No Sunday School at this time.



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