

THE PATHFINDER



Lenten Soup Suppers in Fellowship Hall



Please consider bringing your whole family for a delicious meal of soups provided by Cafe on the Abbey and then give yourself the gift of a quiet, reflective time in worship each Wednesday evening during Lent.

The dates of the Lenten Soup Suppers are
March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

The evenings begin at 5:00 p.m., with
Worship at 7:00 p.m.

March 1- Chicken Vegetable

Desserts provided by : Consistory

March 8- Beef Noodle

Desserts provided by : Board of Evangelism

March 15- Chicken Dumpling

Desserts provided by : Board of Mission and
Stewardship

March 22- Beef Vegetable

Desserts provided by : Board of Worship

March 29- Chicken Noodle

Safe Sanctuary Committee

What's "A Few"?

When I started serving as the Interim Senior Minister with St. Paul UCC last April, I overheard a remark that I have heard in numerous other churches through the years: "Only a few people do most of the work in our church." This is true in many congregations, so it did not surprise me at the time. During the past year, however, I have seen and learned a lot about our church family. We are dedicated folk who accomplish amazing ministry, and it seems like there are more than "a few". But now I wonder, what number is attached to this opinion? How do we determine what "a few" is?

On Sunday, February 12, we installed the current elected leaders of the church during morning worship. I invited the members of our 2023 Consistory to come forward where they could be seen by those in the pews. Then I asked the members who serve on our four church Boards- Christian Education, Evangelism, Mission and Stewardship, and Worship- to stand. Members stood up throughout the main floor of the sanctuary, and some descended from the balcony.

I know there were Board members who were not able to attend on February 12. I also know that if those who were present represent the "few who do most of the work in the church" then "few" is a BIG number!

And the "few", not invited to stand, include all those who serve on the various committees of the Consistory, or the Property Management Committee, Sunday School teachers, Kids Crew volunteers, and our faithful Hospitality Committee. And how about the numerous volunteers who participate in our music programs, that make our rafters ring, and our band which brings music and joy to nursing homes and assisted living centers across our metro area.

Furthermore, the "few" includes Confirmation Faith Partners, Youth program chaperones, church office volunteers, the annual yard sale team, members who work with the Little Friends Preschool, families that serve the church on Body of Christ Sundays, the Labyrinth Team, the Quilters, the "Out and About" crew, Acolytes, the Safe Sanctuary Committee, Vacation Bible School youth and adult volunteers, Parent Night Out youth and adult volunteers.

Then there are those who bring specialized gifts to provide for health needs, sound and projection systems, focused planning and design, ad hoc small groups that step up when needed. And last, but not least, our Transition Team and Search Committee members, who will see us through this time of transition, and onto something new.

I feel like I've landed in a Dr. Seuss tale where everything grows in response to God's call, and where no one's too old, and no one's too small. "A FEW" could be as many as ALL!

Lenten blessings,
Pastor Shel

WORSHIP TIMES AND SERVICES

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Seasonal Worship

Lent: Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Seder:

6:00 p.m. Service in
Fellowship Hall

Good Friday Tenebrae:

7:00 p.m. Service

Easter Sunrise Service:

Easter Sunday at 7:00 a.m. at
Evangelical St. Paul
Cemetery

Easter Worship:

Easter Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Thanksgiving:

Community service on
Thanksgiving Eve, time and
place announced each year

Christmas:

Christmas Eve services

4:30 p.m. -Family Candlelight
Service

9:30 p.m. -Service of Lessons
and Carols

11:00 p.m. Silent Night
Candlelight and Meditation
Service.

Weekly Attendance

JANUARY 2023

January 1st- 63
January 8th- 120
January 15th- 123
January 22nd- 123
January 29th - 138



PASSOVER SEDER CELEBRATION

Maundy Thursday, April 6th
6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

This evening will provide an experience of the Passover Seder which Jesus observed in the Upper Room in Jerusalem the night he was betrayed and arrested.

The Evening includes a candlelight dinner in the context of the Passover Seder ritual. We will reclaim the story of faith which we inherit from our Jewish ancestors. We will follow the customs of the Passover Seder in order to understand what Jesus was celebrating in the Upper Room. At the conclusion of the dinner, we will observe the Christian Sacrament of Communion.

Reservations Required.

Consistory Corner

BY AL WOLFE

The Lenten season is upon us, and it is a time to reflect. St. Paul continues to shine a light in our community. Whether it be the annual pumpkin hunt, award-winning recycled scarecrow, “reason for the season” Christmas parade float, and our members ever so present generosity of their gifts, it feels as though our light is as bright as ever. The Consistory would like to thank all those who served so diligently and those who continue to serve on our boards, committees, and lay leadership. Pastor Shel continues to support our ministry through this transition period and continues to engage us in healing and easing anxieties via our church wide conversations. Pastor Julie continues her work with our youth on exploring opportunities to be present with God in the community and church. The youth and adult volunteers provided childcare via “parents night out,” which coincided with Columbia’s PTA trivia night. They also recently gathered before church to assemble sub sandwiches for the “Souper Bowl of Caring.” We welcomed our newest Consistory members and Amanda, our talented Office and Communications Coordinator. Meanwhile, the Search Committee continues their active, purposeful, & prayerful considerations for a new settled pastor. A dedicated group of individuals has helped reinvigorate our Little Friends Preschool program, ensuring that its unique ministry continues. We’re exploring ways to be even more energy efficient, giving, present in the community, and present with each other. Lenten Soup Suppers will be held weekly on Wednesdays prior to Lenten services throughout the season. We encourage you to attend, engage, and contribute your unique gifts to our shared ministry in whatever way you are able.

With Love and Gratitude,
Your Consistory



Pastoral Search Committee

BY MYRON HANNA

The Search Committee is continuing to meet on a regular basis. As of February 15, we have received pastoral profiles from a total of 38 candidates. However, as previously reported, some of the candidates have withdrawn themselves from our consideration. With some candidates we reached a consensus that, for various reasons, he or she would not be a good choice for the senior pastor of our church. We have conducted interviews with multiple candidates in whom we have particular interest. Multiple candidates are still under consideration while we continue to receive and review additional profiles. We greatly appreciate the patience of the congregation and everyone's understanding of the need for confidentiality in the process.

Please continue to support us with your prayers.

BOARD OF MISSION AND STEWARDSHIP

BY LYNDA SAUER

Another month has flown by. We are so thankful for all you do for our missions. You continue to give generously to Kindercottage each month, and they certainly appreciate your generosity. Our February mission was for TWIGS (Summer Lunch Program for Children). This mission will continue into March with the sale of Butter Braids. Our sale of Butter Braids will begin Sunday, March 5th, and end on Sunday, March 19th. Pickup will be Wednesday, March 22nd, between 4-6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a link at our church website to order online. There will also be paper order forms available for anyone who does not want to order online. We will have someone available after service on March 5, 12, and 19 to collect paper orders in the Welcome Center.

March is also One Great Hour of Sharing month. Envelopes will be available in the Narthex or from an usher during this month. We are happy to report that our sponsored child in India is paid for through March of 2024. Envelopes are available for sponsorship in the Welcome Center. The fee is \$35 for a month.



Butter Braid
FRESH PASTRY FROM

ORDER ONLINE

Scan the QR code or visit
<https://tinyurl.com/SaintPaulUCC23>

Help support St. Paul UCC

Order by: **March 19th**

40% of every item purchased goes directly to our cause.
All Orders Placed Online will be Delivered by the Order.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Show Me Dough FUNDRAISING
Show Me Dough Fundraising | 618.281.5102 | info@showmedough.com

Sale for Butter Braids Starts **March 5th.**

Please do not submit your order before then.



When:
Friday April 21 and
Saturday, April 22.

Where:
In the church shed

Donation drop off dates are on Saturday's leading up to the sale.

**March 18th and 25th
April 1st, 8th, and 15th.**

We do not accept clothing or TVs. We do accept all other electronics and wiring. These items will be recycled unless you tag them as a working item. Volunteers are needed to help set up the sale, work the days of the sale, and help transport items for donation.

There are lots of ways you can help support this annual mission of the church.

Please call the church office (618)281-5102, Kathleen Habermehl (314)440-4125 or Joanne Counce (618)791-6916 if you have any questions or need items picked up.

TAKE TIME TO NOTICE...

Need some quiet space?

Check out our Care and Comfort Room, located in the Welcome Center.

This room has a rocker, a privacy shade for nursing mothers, changing table, bibles, kids story books, infant toys and a first aid kit.



WORSHIP BAGS

Our Kids worship bags are located on a small table in the narthex or ask an usher. Inside are children's coloring storybook, colored pencils, fidget toy, white board or clip board and dry erase markers to engage your child during worship service. Please return to an usher or to the basket in the narthex.

Coloring Pages

Youth and adult coloring pages, an illustration of a short phrase from a selected scripture, clipboard and coloring pencils are located on the same table as kids worship bags. Please feel free to use during church service or a take home activity. Please return clipboard and coloring pencils to the basket in the narthex.

Board of Evangelism

Sunday, March 19, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.: An early "Game Night" will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Folks can bring their favorite game or join other folks playing their favorite. The event is open to all ages. Please bring snacks to share and your own drinks. It should be a great way to spend time with friends and make some new ones!

Sunday, April 30, 11:00 a.m.: Our first 5th Sunday Potluck will be held. We will be working out details with the Hospitality Committee, but we plan on potlucks on each 5th Sunday of the month this year - July 30, October 29 and December 31. More information will be announced in the coming weeks.

Saturday, October 14, 6:00 p.m.: The Pumpkin Hunt will be held at the American Legion Hall. Mark your calendars now and ask your friends to join you. In addition to the Hunt itself, we will be working on some new games and new ideas to make the evening enjoyable. Details will be announced in the coming months, but make sure to reserve the date.

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-THE-
DATE-

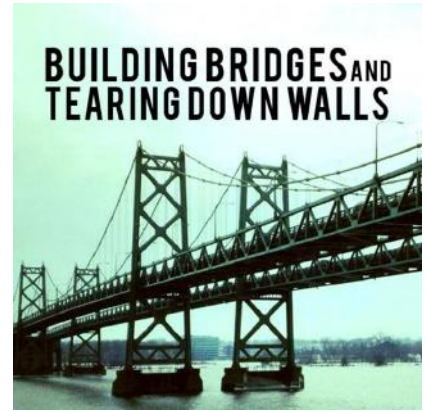
Director of Christian Ed Denise Johnson

Illinois South Conference

One-Day Youth Event

MARCH 11, 2023

10 am to 7 pm at DuBois Center



All 7th to 12th-grade youth are invited to participate in a one-day retreat at the DuBois Center. Get ready to build bridges and tear down walls!

Let's hear from the wise young ones in our congregations about tearing down the walls of division among us and building bridges of understanding and connection! This retreat is for ALL Illinois South Conference Youth and will be a great opportunity for confirmation kids, any youth interested in learning more about DuBois Center, and all who want to deepen their relationship with God.

We will meet at 8:30 a.m. on the Bottom Ave parking lot and ride our church vans to DuBois Center. Lunch, dinner, and evening campfire smores are provided. We plan on returning around 8:30 p.m. Email or call Denise Johnson, at christianed@stpaulcolumbia.org or 618-340-2952 or Pastor Julie at assocpastor@stpaulcom.org or 303-263-7874 by March 1, if you are planning to attend! St. Paul Missions Fund will cover the \$50.00 per participate cost.



HERO HOTLINE: CALLED TOGETHER TO SERVE GOD!

Our Vacation Bible School adventure is based on Romans 14:19 "So let's strive for the things that bring peace and the things that build each other up." This verse reminds us that God calls us to be a part of a community –working to bring peace to the world is something that we are all called to do together. VBS will take place from **June 19 to June 24** at 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We invite children from 3 years old through fourth grade. This party includes exciting new music, amazing science, creative crafts, fun recreation, and memorable Bible stories that will help children work together and join God in helping others. All fifth grade and up can be youth volunteers. All adult volunteers are welcomed and will need to have Safe Sanctuary training. More details and online registration coming soon.

MESSY CHURCH

Please pray for our group as we develop a new faith formation program. God inspired Pam Erickson, Carrie Clayton, Becky Trexler, Deb Notter, Joan Daab, Pastor Julie, and me as we attended a Messy Church training. What is Messy Church? "A way of being church for all-ages to join in experiencing fun and faith formative activities. Based on values of all-ages together, celebration, creativity, hospitality, and centering ourselves in Christ." Join us for our first "hands-on" church experience on March 30th at 5:30 p.m.

Youth Ministry News



Looking back to February...

You may be waiting on the return of warmer weather, but on Saturday, February 4th, our kids were still celebrating SNOW! Gabriel and Isaac James, Ben Tarr, Addison Tarr, Zach Maue and Anna Daab dedicated their time to host a Parent's Night Out coordinated with a PTA Trivia Night. While parents were answering trivia questions, we were tossing frisbee snowflakes and making our friends into living snowmen with toilet paper and card stock. Our faith lesson from Ephesians 2:10 affirmed that, like snowflakes that are each unique, God has made us different from one another, each with good gifts to share. We had 28 kids participating from about 12 families. Thank you to our adult chaperones, Pam Erickson, Charles James, Joan Daab, Faye Mehrmann, Jody Johnson, Denise and myself.

Sandwiches, sandwiches everywhere! On Sunday, February 12th, our youth were at church an hour early (wait, ...What?!?!?) to assemble 90 sub sandwiches on game day. This is how we participate in the "Souper Bowl of Caring". This is an annual effort for hunger relief that coincides with the big game. Nation-wide, 3,149 groups participated this year, including our youth: Zach Maue, Addison Tarr, Gabriel, Lucia and Isaac James, Molly Harres, and Sadie Matecki and adults: Pam Erickson, Joan Daab, Tina Tarr and Kelly Maue, Denise Johnson and Pastor Julie. Across the country, these groups collected \$1.5 Million to support local food charities and help people who are food insecure.

Both the Parent Night Out and the SouperBowl Sandwiches were successful fundraisers with great participation!

Between the two we raised **\$1,231**.

Fun Events



Please RSVP for events to
assocpastor@stpaulcolumbia.org
christianed@stpaulcolumbia.org
or via text to 303-263-7874 or
618-340-2952.

Saturday, March 18

All youth are invited for a fun day of fellowship and bowling at the West Park Bowl. As the new year began, the junior youth really showed off their skills and wanted to come back for more.

We would love the senior youth to join us this month in a team of their own! More details coming soon to your email inbox.

The Confirmation class has focused their attention and energies on poverty and food-insecurity for their class service project. They will lead the decision on distribution of the funds raised through our February events. They will also be collecting food items for donation in March and April, together composing a letter to our elected officials, and teaching Sunday school lessons on hunger.

On February 18th the Confirmation class traveled to the Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum for a guided tour. We recognize the Holocaust as an important part of our history that continues to impact the lives of people in all communities. Interest in this tour was high among members of our congregation, and so we took both church busses to accommodate our whole group. We connected especially with the stories of a couple of survivors who came to St. Louis. The museum features oral histories of local survivors. Some of these can be heard at the museum's website:

<https://stlholocaustmuseum.org/survivor-stories/oral-histories/>



DuBois Center

Are you thinking about spring?

Spring and summer are on our minds at DuBois Center, and we are ready to welcome you!!

Father & Son Retreat – March 17-19

We are excited to be offering this popular retreat where DuBois Center is your playground to enjoy time with your dad, son, nephew, uncle, grandson, grandpa, or even someone who you think of as one!

Horse Retreat - April 15-16

Another crowd favorite returns! This weekend is just like our summer horse camp, but with more time with and on the horses! Also, who said you could only ride horses? We'll have activities like horse apple bobbing, campfire cookouts with your horse, confecting horse treats, a barn party, and many more horse games. Designed for participants ages 12 and over who love horses, this could very well be the highlight of your spring!

Women's Retreat - April 21-23

Back again for 2023, this retreat was created just for women ages 20 and over at DuBois Center. Relax and unwind with activities like yoga, nature walks, and spiritual time. This retreat is all about relaxing, getting away from everyday life, and meeting new friends. With an adults-only theme, this is the perfect time to get away and enjoy a stress-free weekend! BONUS: This weekend will also feature yoga from one of our talented former staff members and massages from two of our most dedicated volunteers! Just two more reasons to get away for the weekend! To register go to www.DuBoisCenter.org

SOLAR PANEL UPDATE

By Mark Thompson

We have recently concluded a thorough examination of all Ameren Statements over the past two years. The purpose was to deduce St. Paul's exact savings attributed from our solar panel installation. We have realized a savings of \$9,983 since the inception via direct production from our solar panel array. Ameren, Homefield Energy and the City of Columbia late last year had notified businesses and residents of an impending increase to the cost per kWh. St. Paul UCC is now paying a 53% increase per kWh. Solar energy production will become even more important for our church, helping to reduce our dependence on electric supplied from these entities. Look for more information on solar and energy conservation initiatives as we all try to save in this ever increasing cost of energy.





Book Club

St. Paul UCC Book Club meets monthly on the 4th Monday of the month. All are welcome to join. Here are the upcoming books that will be discussed:

- March - *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson
- April - *March* by Geraldine Brooks
- May - *The Family* by Naomi Krupitsky
- June - *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmers
- July - *Defending Jacob* by Michael Landay
- August - *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick

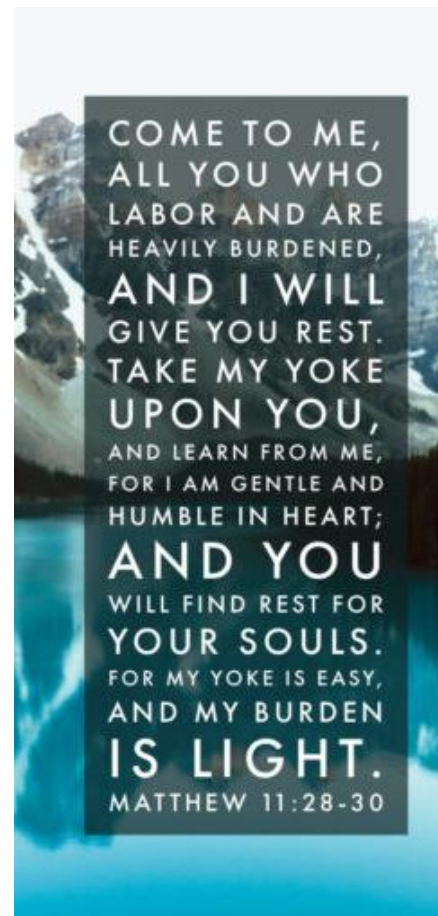
Care Connection

WHAT GOOD IS GOSSIP???

by Joanne Counce

When I think of gossip, it is usually of the negative side that can cause feelings of sadness, anger, disappointment, hurt, embarrassment, jealousy, etc. to others, which we all know to be hurtful.

The type of GOOD gossip that I am referring to is to spread the WORD of God to others, who may be in a downward way or not know of the WORD. This may be to those that have been belittled in life, never received a compliment on their actions, looks, or just being them! You can give hope to the person by spreading the word of God in the simplest ways. We are all “church planters” who gossip the word of God in OUR everyday living and may not realize we are doing so. Interactions with others are our opportunities for sharing the gospel. This may be in talking one-on-one about family, grief and burdens, life in general, and how God has been a part of YOUR life. From the traditional way of verbalizing gossip, you can use all types of social media as well to tell of our church happenings and our love of God and neighbor!



Memorials In Thanksgiving

JANUARY

Renovations Fund

In memory of Steve Row,
given by
Bruce and Joanne Counce

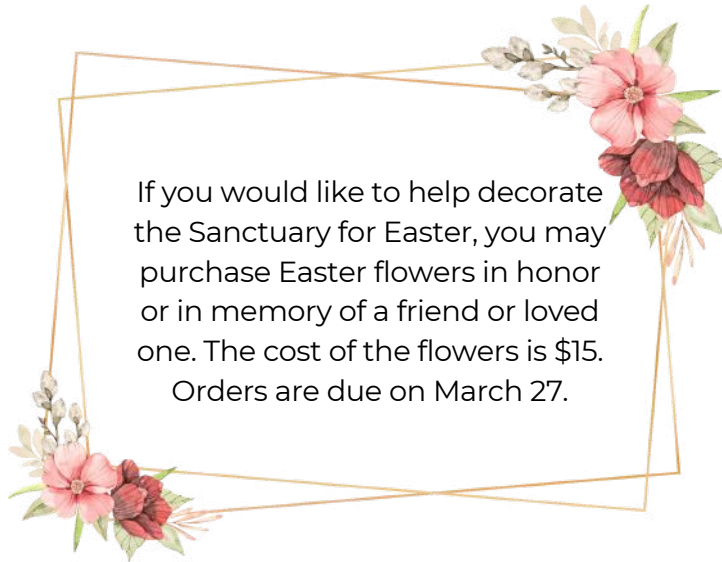
Kindercottage Fund

In honor of the birth of
Nora Marie McCurdy,
given by Keith and Donna Myers



Welcome to the Body of Christ
Elise Nicole Hartwick
Daughter of Michael and Nicole Hartwick

Baptized into our congregation
on February 19th, 2023



If you would like to help decorate the Sanctuary for Easter, you may purchase Easter flowers in honor or in memory of a friend or loved one. The cost of the flowers is \$15. Orders are due on March 27.

THANK YOU!

A special Thank You to Chris Roider who has created a new sound system for Fellowship Hall!

Little Friends Preschool Update

Thank you to everyone that has picked up items off of our Wish Tree!

The school appreciates all of your thoughtfulness!

Little Friends Preschool is now enrolling for the 2023-2024 school year.

Please call the church office to request information.

Welcome to our new Little Friends Preschool Director

Jennifer
Westbay



Contact Information
preschool@stpaulcolumbia.org
(618)281-5102 ext. 36

Hello, my name is Jennifer Westbay and I'm really excited to be the new Little Friends Preschool Director! I currently live in Hartford, IL with my husband and our German Shepard puppy! We just recently bought our first house last summer and are so excited to be homeowners! We lived in Waterloo for the past 5 years until we moved for my husband's job. I enjoy reading, online shopping, drinking coffee, spending time with my family and friends and trying out new restaurants. I currently work as a teacher/closing Director at The Backyard Learning Center in Waterloo. I have been there for two and a half years. I have almost ten years experience working with children. I started off as an assistant teacher at a daycare and then worked my way to becoming director qualified. I have been a preschool teacher for about 6 years and I have experience as a Closing Director for 4 years. I love working with children and watching them grow and learn new things.

I'm excited to take on this new leadership role as the Little Friends Preschool Director!

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 8:45 am Region 2 Pastors 9am Preschool 10am Bells 3pm Kids Crew 5pm Soup Supper 6pm Confirmation 6pm Jr Girl Scouts 6pm Bells 7pm Lenten Service Chancel Choir	2 9am Preschool 5:30pm Personnel Committee 7 pm Search Committee	3 8am Quilters	4 9am Day of Discipleship
5 9:30 Worship and Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Social Time 10:45 Mindfulness Meditation	6 11am Staff Meeting 6pm Band- Garden Place Millstadt 7pm Stewardship Board 7pm Property Committee	7 9am Preschool 6:45 pm Boy Scout Troup 357	8 9am Preschool 10am Bells 3pm Kids Crew 5pm Soup Supper 6pm Confirmation 6pm Bells 7pm Lenten Service Chancel Choir	9 96 pm Executive Committee 7pm Search Committee 7pm Evangelism Board 7pm Cemetery Board	10 8am Quilters	11
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Our Members in Senior Living

Garden Place
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Columbia, IL 62236
618-281-4200

Clarice Giffhorn Rm. 204
Ed Schutte Rm. Rm. 113
Grace Volkert Rm. 110

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Financial Report

	January		Year to Date	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
Revenue				
Tithes & Offerings:				
Pledged & NonPledged	39,939.53	32,728.54	39,939.53	32,728.54
Misc. Contributions	265.00	279.00	265.00	279.00
Interest Income	798.64	664.01	798.64	664.01
Endowment Interest Income	13,666.62	13,673.91	13,666.62	13,673.91
Rental Income	0.00	600.00	0.00	600.00
Misc Income	183.04	104.00	183.04	104.00
Total Revenues	54,852.83	48,049.46	54,852.83	48,049.46
Expenses				
Personnel	25,760.71	32,152.04	25,760.71	32,152.04
General Expenses	8,031.75	9,332.85	8,031.75	9,332.85
* OCWM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expenses	33,792.46	41,484.89	33,792.46	41,484.89
Net Receipts	21,060.37	6,564.57	21,060.37	6,564.57
RESERVE S			143,451.00	96,465.62
*OCWM 10,000.00 out of St Paul Mission (833.33 monthly)				
Solar Loan Balance	36,277.68			

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Does the church office have
your current contact information?

We don't want you to miss out on any information. If you haven't been receiving emails, chances are we don't have a current email address for you, or the email went to your spam.

If you are unsure, please contact Amanda in the office by email (see below) or call 618-281-5102.

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