



FEDERATED NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

- ♦ Sept. 3: Service of Wholeness & Healing
 - ♦ Sept. 4: Labor Day, Building Closed
- ♦ Sept. 6: Rehearsals start for Bell & Vocal Choirs
 - ♦ Sept. 10: Education Hour Kick-Off
- ♦ Sept. 17: Horn T Zoo during Ed Hour
 - ♦ Sept. 24: Bibles for 3 Year Olds and 3rd Graders
- ♦ Oct. 1: World Communion Sunday

If you have articles, events or other information you would like included in the newsletter, you can email it to fcstaff@federatedcolumbus.org. The deadline for submitting information for Newsletters is the 20th of the prior month, e.g. October 2023 Newsletter deadline will be September 20th, 2023.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK - SEPTEMBER 2023

We are almost in autumn, which I would say is my favorite season. Days will get cooler. College football and volleyball games will be on TV to watch. And the fruits of our labor can be reaped (and shared*) from our gardens. While I enjoy all these reasons, what I look forward to the most is the start of church wide programs for education and music. Children, youth and adults will participate in our education hour activities. Both the Bells of Joy and Chancel Choir will resume rehearsals to share their musical talents in our worship services. We're excited to have Reagan Gausman (who grew up at Federated Church) as our new Choir Director!

Here is what to expect for upcoming services in the month of September:

- **September 3 (and preceding August 31):** we will have our quarterly Service of Wholeness and Healing during our regular service time. Presbyterian Book of Order offers this description: "Services of wholeness and healing are one way of enacting the church's ministry of pastoral care. The central element in these services is prayer, calling upon God's saving grace or giving thanks for healing received. A service of wholeness includes the proclamation of the Word, focusing on the promise of abundant life in Christ. Prayer may be enacted through the laying on of hands and anointing with oil, provided that these actions are carefully introduced and interpreted: healing always comes as a gift from God, not as a product of human prayer. The Lord's Supper is a fitting way to seal the promise of wholeness proclaimed in the Word."
- **September 10:** We will have our Education Hour Kick Off with programs for children (preschool through 6th grade), confirmands (7-9th grade) and high schoolers (10th and up) at 9:00am. SALT for adults begin at 8:45am. With renovations going on in the Education Center, meeting rooms may be relocated (please look for signs with room locations). After worship, there will be a hot dog lunch and ice cream social; all are welcome!
- **September 17:** Horn T Zoo will bring their animals for children to interact with. In worship, we will be commissioning acolytes and youth ushers for their work during worship services. We will be commissioning the bell and vocal choirs in September, respective dates to be determined.
- **September 24:** Our congregation will remember the promise that is made at each baptism by providing Bibles for three-year-olds and third graders. We pray this will contribute to their life-long learning of God's Word and walking with God.

May the month of September be filled with God's blessings for you all.

Grace and peace,
Edward

*Thank you to Chris & Laretta Dixon for sharing produce from their garden!

GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING & RETREAT SUMMARY

What a wonderful opportunity it was for the Governing Council to meet at the St. Benedict Center in Schuyler. The morning activities included a Chapel service lead by Pastor Edward Yang followed by the regular September meeting of the Governing Council. The afternoon scheduled was devoted to a review of the Federated Church Strategic Plan from February 2013, updating the 4 identified pillars, and developing some church wide visions and goals.

Governing Council Business:

1. Mark Weeder gave an update of the construction taking place. Three card reader door locks have been installed, with the approval of the 4th door card reader to be installed after the door is replaced. Also approved were some additional modifications to the door lock system on the south entrance door. New windows for the Education Center were approved. Work on the Education Center will begin starting on the North side classrooms. The Property and Finance committee will be working on the 2024 church budget, most of the committees have submitted their budget requests.
2. The Council affirmed the email vote allowing Federated Church to host a neutral pulpit on Sunday August 27, 2024.
3. Brenda Sand and Pastor Edward Yang reported on the Homestead Presbytery meeting. The signing of Camp Calvin Crest was purchased from the Homestead Presbytery with memories being shared by campers and staff. Breakout sessions were held for Justice In Action, Christian Education and Advent Season. Two churches have left the Presbytery to join with other churches in Pender, NE and Akron Church in Albion. The per capita for Presbyterian membership was reduced to \$37.00.
4. Approved Operation Education Nairobi Soup and Soap sale on October 27, 2024
5. John McPhail asked for input on the draft revision of the Federated Church Constitution updates. The goal is to have the updates approved by the Governing Council for the congregational vote in October 2023 or February 2024.
6. Pipe Organ Task Force Update: Alison Wagner reported that a Rodgers Electric Organ will be demonstrated during the first 3 weeks of September in the Federated Church sanctuary. The organ will be used during the Thursday and Sunday services while it is at the church. This is a great opportunity to hear what this organ will sound like in our own sanctuary. Congregational surveys and input will be gathered by the Pipe Organ Task force during and after the demonstration period.
7. Approved the Gideon Society to give a short presentation to the congregation.
8. Approved Cookies 'N More event to be held on Thursday Nov 16th.
9. Approved a drop from membership roll after person requested to be dropped.
10. Approved the Personnel Committee's motion to hire Reagan Gausman for the position of Vocal Choir Director with the new salary changes.
11. Julie Graham presented information about the Nominating Committee and provided a list of Committees seeking new members. A Committee Fair is being planned by the Nominating Committee for Sept 10th following the church service. Information will be provided on each committee's description, and tasks-events-projects, they work on during the year. Congregation members will have an opportunity to volunteer to fill positions for committee work.

GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING & RETREAT SUMMARY (CONTINUED)

Governing Council Retreat Summary:

After lunch and a walk around the St. Benedict grounds, Katie Claus lead the group in fun team building experiences.

A brief review of the 2013 Federated Church Strategic Plan was given by Pastor Edward.

Julie Graham, Brenda Sand, Alison Wagner, and Katie Claus each gave an overview of one of the four themes/pillars from the Strategic Plan. Following each presentation, the Council provided input as to how Federated Church is currently supporting each of the 4 Pillars. The 4 Pillars are:

1. Becoming a Community of Disciples
2. Reaching out to the Community
3. Bridging Generations
4. Growing the Church

Discussion was held on areas needing improved focus and goals. These target areas were assigned to committee chairs/governing council representatives present at today's retreat for the purpose of seeking committee help in developing goals and a plan of action. Council members requested that committee chairs be provided with today's information and to be allowed to introduce and give the background information of the target area assigned. Stay tuned for vision and goals to come from these committee works!

Governing Council ended the afternoon with Pastor Edward Yang leading the team in a Discernment Process.

Working together as a team, providing a common background of information, and brainstorming together for vision and goals is priceless. I am excited seeing the Federated Church leaders joining together to focus on the 4 Pillars from the Strategic Plan. Please join the Council in prayer to seek and hear, "What is God Calling Federated Church to Do?"

Julie Canaday Graham, Federated Church President



Photo courtesy of Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce



Federated Church has won the third place trophy for their float in the Columbus Day's Parade! Way to go Membership & Growth Committee and all the volunteers who helped with the float!

Also, thank you everyone who was involved with the Diaper Changing & Nursing Station!

Under Construction



PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE EDUCATION CENTER IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THE NURSERY IS STILL LOCATED IN THE ED CENTER, BUT ALL THE CLASSES HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY RELOCATED TO OTHER PARTS OF THE BUILDING. NEW ROOM ASSIGNMENTS ARE LISTED BELOW. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE DURING THIS PROJECT.



Education Hour Resumes

EDUCATION HOUR RESUMES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH @ 9:00 AM

CHILDREN: PRESCHOOL – 6TH GRADE – UPSTAIRS B24
 CONFIRMATION: 7TH – 9TH GRADE – OFFICE AD2
 HIGH SCHOOL: 10TH – 12TH GRADE – OFFICE AD1
 SALT: ADULTS (8:45 AM START) – FELLOWSHIP HALL

Education Hour Kick Off Celebration Events

LUNCH & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY COMMITTEES INVITE ALL TO A HOT DOG LUNCH & ICE CREAM SOCIAL IN CELEBRATION OF THE RETURN OF EDUCATION HOUR. JOIN US SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, FOLLOWING WORSHIP, IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

HORN T ZOO

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY COMMITTEES

INVITE ALL TO ENJOY GOD'S CREATION WITH SPECIAL GUEST HORN T ZOO.

JOIN US SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, DURING EDUCATION HOUR, IN THE SOUTH PARKING LOT.



Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER 10TH

9:00 AM – EDUCATION HOUR RESUMES
 10:00 AM – WORSHIP & TEACHER COMMISSIONING
 11:00 AM – HOT DOG LUNCH & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

SEPTEMBER 17TH

9:00 AM – ED HOUR WITH HORN T ZOO
 10:00 AM – WORSHIP & ACOLYTE COMMISSIONING

SEPTEMBER 24TH

10:00 AM – BIBLES FOR 3 YEAR OLDS AND 3RD GRADERS

SOCIAL CONCERNS & MISSIONS COMMITTEE COLLECTIONS & EVENTS

For the months of July, August and September we will be collecting leashes, Pine Sol and bleach for Paws and Claws.

In October, November, December we will be collecting new items - gloves, mittens, scarves, and hats for the Angel Tree. Watch for these items to go on sale! Summer is a good time to stock up.

"The Son of Man did **not** come **to be served, but to serve**," Matthew 20 : 28

Social Concerns and Missions Committee

ATTENTION SINGERS AND RINGERS!

We are excited that the new season for Chancel Choir and Bells of Joy is just around the corner! Rehearsals will start on Wednesday, September 6 for both groups, and we would love to have you join us. Bells of Joy rehearsal starts at 6:30 in the sanctuary, and Chancel Choir rehearsal starts at 7:30 in the choir room. The music ministry at Federated is an important part of our worship experience, and we are in need of members for both groups; no prior experience is necessary! Please contact Stuart Gausman, or the church office for more information. We are looking forward to another wonderful year in the Music Ministry of Federated Church!

S.A.L.T. ADULT SUNDAY CLASS

“Study and Learn Together”

Who: All adults!

When: 8:45 a.m. (So choir members can come!)

Where: Fellowship Hall

Come join us! Besides goodies and coffee, we have good discussions and great interaction. This year's curriculum will be:

Video series (every other week): **In the Footsteps of the Savior** by Max Lucado. The videos are always interesting and informative.

Every other week: **Today's news---Exploring relevance to our faith**

News is inevitable--whether it be good or bad. We'll look at the latest news events (no political discussions, though) and talk about linking our Christian faith and wisdom from the Bible to today's news. We will be sure to have stimulating discussions as we share our questions, opinions, and insights with each other.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! COME JOIN US SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th!

USHERS/ LITURGISTS & ATTENDANCE REPORT AUGUST 2023

Ushers : Mike Beard, Sharyn Beard, Steve McClure, Sue McClure, Bill Royer

Liturgists : Marilyn Abrego, Beth Sharpe, Julie Graham, Brenda Sand

Average Attendance : Thursday Service - 18

Sunday Service - 85

Online - 80

Weekly Attendance - 183

JOYS & CONCERNS FOR JUNE 2023

- ◆ Congratulations to Dr. Tyler Curry And Allison Seufert, they were married in Omaha on August 19th. Tyler is the son of John & Deb Curry.
- ◆ Congratulations to Columbus Federated Church for taking 3rd place at the Columbus Days Parade. Thank you to all who worked on this project.
- ◆ Congratulations to Steve Heinisch on his retirement from Central Community College!
- ◆ Pray for the mission trip members of Global Partners in Hope and our congregants, John Novotny and Bill Royer, who are serving in Togo, Africa, August 12th - 21st.
- ◆ Pray for Robin Palik, sister-in-law to Annette Griffith and wife of Michael Palik, as she has recently been diagnosed with leukemia.
- ◆ Pray for Toni Gumm who is recovering from a minor surgery.
- ◆ Pray for Jeff Bruegger who is recovering from heart surgery.
- ◆ Pray for Gary Puckett who was recently diagnosed with mouth cancer.
- ◆ Prayers for Georgia Behlen's neighbor and her family. Her neighbor is having a biopsy to see if she has pancreatic cancer.
- ◆ Prayers for the family of Vernon Steiner, brother of Carol Bottum, he passed away on July 23rd.
- ◆ Prayers for the family of Charles Ackerman, friend of Ruth Lind. Charles died August 5, 2023. Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 18th at the United Methodist Church in Milford.
- ◆ Prayers for Abelardo Abrego, Jesse & Marilyn Abrego's brother, who had open heart surgery August 11th.
- ◆ Pray for the family of Henry Abrego, Jesse & Marilyn Abrego's brother, who passed away on Monday, August 21st. Also pray for safe travels for Jesse & Marilyn, as they head down to Texas to be with their family.

◆ Homestead Presbytery: Hebron

Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Hebron congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.

◆ Homestead Presbytery: Hickman

Please pray for Hickman Presbyterian Church as we continue to navigate these strange post-pandemic waters. We are thankful for the continued commitment of our members, especially those who are stepping up to fill shoes that need to be filled. Please pray that we will find new ways to meet the needs of our congregation and our community.

◆ Homestead Presbytery: Laurel

Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Laurel congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.

◆ Homestead Presbytery: Lincoln Eastridge

In May, Eastridge celebrated its 70th anniversary and began working with the LeaderWise Bridge Builder process to look back at the first 70 years of church life, to review where we are right now, and to vision what is ahead for the church. We give prayers of thanks for the opportunity to take part in the process, and we pray that we will be able to discern the path God intends for Eastridge in the future. We also give prayers of thanks for the 10 years of pastoral care and leadership provided by the Rev. Dr. Melodie Jones Pointon, senior pastor, and the Rev. Thomas Dummermuth, associate pastor. The Rev. Dr. Jones Pointon and the Rev. Dummermuth have developed the Sunrise Road Podcast to connect and inspire. Eastridge supported several youth who, along with youth from First Presbyterian, Lincoln, went on a mission trip to a Native reservation in North Dakota, and we sponsored a Mental Health Cafe to raise awareness of mental health issues in our community and Congregation. While the past three years have been challenging for the staff and congregation, we give praise that we are still together to worship, learn, and serve.

◆ UCC Living Waters Association:

- Norfolk First Congregational UCC (Norfolk, 68701)
- Omaha Countryside Community Church UCC (Omaha, 68114)
- Omaha First Central Congregational Church UCC (Omaha, 68131)
- Omaha Northwest Hills UCC (Omaha, 68134)

FEDERATED CHURCH PIPE ORGAN TASK FORCE – CONGREGATIONAL UPDATE

Last May, members of the Pipe Organ Task Force (POTF) visited churches in Fremont and Lincoln to hear electronic (digital) instruments, one offered by Allen and the other offered by Rodgers. Following a cost/benefit analysis of the features of both instruments, the POTF has arranged for a three-manual Rodgers organ to be brought to the Federated Church for use during Thursday and Sunday worship during the first three weeks of September.

The organ and speakers will be placed in the Bell Choir area. During the time it is here, it will be used by itself, as well as with our Chancel Choir, Bell Choir, and other instrumentalists. In addition, musicians besides Jim Sharpe will have an opportunity to use it.

It is noted that this instrument provides pre-recorded preludes, postludes and even hymns so that it may be used for a wedding, funeral, or church service without an organist. It is also possible to connect the pipes in our existing Möller organ to the Rogers organ so that both electronic and pipe organ may be heard together.

The POTF is very interested in your impression of this instrument and will solicit your feedback. ***We think you are in for a treat.***

You will also have an additional opportunity to hear this instrument played by organists Kim Kasling and James Sharpe on September 16th at 2:00, in a concert celebrating their 55 years of friendship in music. An ice cream social will follow the concert.

POTF: Bob Arp, Stuart Gausman, Marcia Grant, John McClure, James Sharpe, Alison Wagner



Organ and Piano Recital

Saturday, September 16, 2023 – 2:00 pm

Federated Church, 2704 15th St, Columbus, NE 68601



Kim Kasling and James Sharpe Celebrate 55 Years of Friendship in Music!

The program will include

J.S. Bach	Fugue in E-Flat Major (St. Anne)
J.S. Bach/Antonio Vivaldi	Concerto in A Minor (Allegro)
César Franck	Cantabile
Franz Schubert	Fugue in E Minor for Four-Hands
Fela Sowande	Joshua Fit De Battle Ob Jericho
Jehan Alain	Postlude pour l'office de complies
Kim Kasling	Piano-organ duet – Gospel Improvisation on Hymn Favorites
Marcel Dupré	Cortège et Litanie
Max Reger	Toccata in D Minor

All are invited to stay for an Ice Cream Social following the program!

Appreciation is extended to Federated Church for use of their facilities.

Appreciation is extended to Gerald Oehring & Associates, Lincoln, NE, for use of Rogers 351 Digital Organ.

H.I.S. PUPPETEERS



HEY, Puppeteers and Puppeteer wanna-bes!!!
Let me know if you are interested.
Please contact the church office for Julie's contact information.

RESCUE MISSION MEALS 2023

Thank you for filling in so many slots for the Rescue Mission meals!
There are only November and December remaining!
Rescue Mission Meals take place on the second Friday of the month.



The move of the Columbus Rescue Mission from 1471 25th Avenue to its current location of 1112 15th Street has been completed. We are still in need of financial donations to complete the work that must be done to finish painting, cleaning, etc. at the new facility as we will be opening the women's rooms and the family rooms in the very near future.

If God puts it on your heart to make a donation or to volunteer with the cleaning or painting, please contact the mission at 402-563-1096 and ask for Karen or Nathan.

FEDERATED CHURCH'S HELPING HANDS FUNDS



Did you know... *"In the spring of 1975 Federated Church hosted and helped organize the Helping Hands Organization of Columbus..."*¹ This gathering collaborated the efforts of a number of community groups and created low-cost housing, as well as a number of other wonderful outreaches to our community. This is where our "Helping Hands" funds were started!

Federated's Helping Hands funds helps individuals and families in our community with things like food, fuel, utilities and rent.

In 2023, Federated has assisted 7 people with rent, 20 families with fuel and a bus ticket for a veteran who wanted to go be with his family.

This assistance has totaled \$1,657.68.

We have received donations totaling \$845.

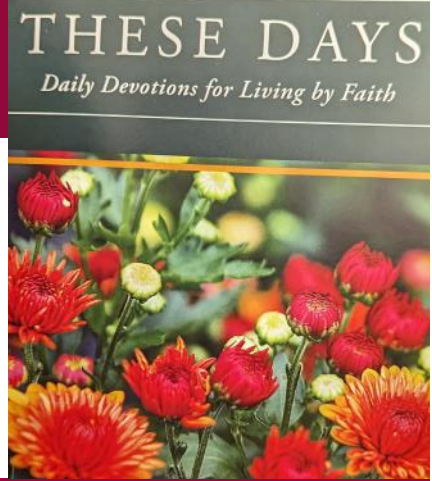
¹Excerpt from 'In Ministry Together; Federated Church - A Centennial History; July 2, 1014 - July 2, 2014'; pg. 38-39

FUNERAL COMMITTEE 2

Co Chairs: Steve & Marcia Dewald, Larry & Sue Mares, Linda & Guy Wheatley, Barb Olson
Committee Members will be contacted by the Co-Chairs

FOURTH QUARTER *THESE DAYS* 2023 NOW AVAILABLE

These Days fourth quarter booklet is now available
in the office and the Narthex



CENTER FOR SURVIVORS

The Center's needs often change due to shortages or surpluses of certain items.

Please call ahead if you have questions regarding needs, 402-564-2155.

At this time, the Center is in need and accepting donations for the following NEW personal hygiene products: shampoo, conditioner, liquid body wash, deodorant, makeup removing wipes, facial tissues, toilet paper, and paper towels.



MISSION HEART, INC.

Mission Heart, Inc. is located at 412 "G" Street in Central City.

Some donation suggestions include:

Clothing items, Linens, School supplies, Baby items, Sewing supplies, Medical supplies, Over-the-counter medications, Gallon-sized or Quart-sized zipping bags, Travel-sized soaps, shampoos/conditioners & lotions, pill bottles are accepted without labels

For more information, go to: missionheartworld.weebly.com



KEEP COLUMBUS BEAUTIFUL



Keep Columbus Beautiful is an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful. Their mission is to provide education and programs on litter reduction and recycling for the beautification of our community!

To find out where and what you can recycle,
go to <https://kcbne.com>

MEALS ON WHEELS



Make sure to sign up for 2023 Meals on Wheels Schedule!
Please contact Kathy Leischner,
402-276-7415, kathy.leischner@yahoo.com
if you can deliver for approximately one hour each day
during Federated's scheduled week!

PLATTE COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

The Platte County Food Pantry, located at
3020 18th Street in Suite 13 (Old Hospital).

If you are in need of assistance, you can call at
402-563-4544. Some donation suggestions are: canned and
boxed foods: soup, macaroni and cheese, ramen noodles,
pasta and pasta sauce, veggies and fruits; staple food items: peanut butter, jelly,
pancake syrup, crackers, tuna, rice, flour, sugar.

This is not an all inclusive list, any non-perishable food items are needed.



ERNA R. BADSTIEBER PAWS & CLAWS ADOPTION CENTER



Paws & Claws Adoption Center (The Platte Valley Humane Society) is
located at 2124 13th Street. The hours are Monday through Friday,
Noon to 4:30pm, and Saturdays Noon to 3:30pm.

You can call 402-562-5683 to meet your future pet! Regular needs
include: Clumping Cat Litter, Clorox, Pine Sol, Paper Towels, Old
Linens, Stamps, Copy Paper, Dog & Cat Toys, Collars & Leashes, Wet Cat & Dog
Food, Kitten Food and Milk Replacer,

Gift Cards from Grocery, Hardware and Farm Stores.

They have a number of animals available, including the ones pictured below.





Debbie Curry	9/2	Calvin Wagner	9/13
Elsie Ita	9/3	Matt Miller	9/17
Fred Wunderlich	9/4	Rachel Grisham, Anna Young	9/22
Annette Griffith	9/5	Renee Bellum, Sunnie Yang	9/24
Reagan Gausman, Violet Graybill, Miranda Micek, Val Rathje, Payton Swierczek	9/10	Lloyd Castner	9/26
Paula Timperley	9/11	Dave Fulton, Brinlee Klevemann	9/28

**If you see a mistake or missing information on this page,
call the church office so we can update our records.**

Happy 50th Anniversary!



**Bob & Judy Trautwein
September 22nd**

2023 COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND MEETING DAYS/TIMES

In the table below you can find the 2023 Chairperson and meeting days and times for each committee. If you belong to a committee and have not heard from your chair, please contact them for information. If you do not have any contact information for them, you can call the office for assistance.

Committee or Group	Chairperson	Meeting Day/Time
Christian Education Committee	Pat Anderson	1st Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm
Endowment Committee	Donna Augspurger	Will meet as necessary
Finance & Property Committee	Terry Norris and Mark Weeder	3rd Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm
Membership & Growth Committee	Jesse Abrego	2nd Monday of the month, 6:30pm
Nominating Committee	Julie Graham	<i>To be determined</i>
Order of St. Andrew	Peg Meyer	1st Monday of the month, 5:15pm
Personnel Committee	John McPhail	2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm
Social Concerns & Missions Committee	Katie Claus	2nd Monday of the month, 5:00pm
Stewardship Committee	Georgia Behlen, Alison Wagner	Will meet as necessary
Worship & Music Committee	John Lohr and Sue McClure	1st Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm
Youth Ministry Committee	Parker Grant	2nd Sunday of the month, 11:00am
Foundation	Doug Williams, President	Quarterly/as Necessary
Governing Council	Julie Graham, President Alison Wagner, VP	4th Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm

Reminder to all Chairpersons: If, for any reason, your meeting has been postponed, rescheduled, cancelled or changed to a different day of the month or time, please contact the office staff regarding the new schedule. Thank you!

FINANCE AT A GLANCE JUNE 2023

Contributions - June 2023	
General Funds (Checking):	\$23,178.46
Contributions	\$23,178.46
Designated Funds (Savings):	\$1,848.59
Interest Earned	\$542.27
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$15.00
Kamp Kaleo	\$25.00
Platte County Food Pantry	\$31.38
Camp Calvin Crest	\$30.00
Pentecost	\$35
Back Pack Program	\$59.94
Youth Mission Trip	\$500.00
Vacation Bible Camp	\$275.00
Youth Fund	\$10.00
Organ/Piano Fund	\$200.00
Helping Hands - Non-Members	\$100.00
Education Hour	\$25.00
Memorials:	\$2,240.00
Landscaping Memorials	\$25.00
Piano/Organ Memorials	\$2,215.00

Income	\$28,267.05
Expenses	-\$49,592.47
Transfers	\$27,638.78
Total	\$6,313.36

Expenses - June 2023	
General Fund Expenses:	\$33,847.24
Utilities	\$1,865.24
Other Budgeted Expenses	\$31,982.00
Designated Funds (Savings):	\$15,683.74
Christmas Joy	\$633.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$4,815.68
Doane College	\$50
Kamp Kaleo	\$25.00
Hastings College	\$50.00
Pentecost	\$550.00
Youth Mission Trip	\$2,304.00
Vacation Bible Camp	\$185.00
Landscaping	\$6,201.06
Disaster Relief	\$250.00
Helping Hands - Non-Members	\$620.00
Memorial Fund:	\$61.49
Kitchen Supplies - Coffee for Café La Fed	\$61.49

General Fund Savings Transfer to Checking	\$11,893.10
Transfers from Savings for May bills	\$15,683.74
Transfer from Memorials for May bills	\$61.94

FINANCE AT A GLANCE JULY 2023

Contributions - July 2023	
General Funds (Checking):	\$39,311.62
Contributions	\$38,826.27
Rent (Wedding Deposit)	\$485.35
Designated Funds (Savings):	\$11,348.69
Interest Earned	\$531.70
Platte County Food Pantry	\$300.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$50.00
Youth Mission Trip	\$712.44
Building Maintenance Fund	\$40.00
Landscaping Fund	\$35.00
Narthex Furnishings	\$201.15
Disaster Relief	\$500.00
Helping Hands - Non-Members	\$575.00
Projects & Missions - Bake Sale	\$717.00
Projects & Missions - Garage Sale	\$7,286.40
Projects & Missions - Money for Cashiers	\$400.00
Memorials:	\$0.00

Expenses - July 2023	
General Fund Expenses:	\$29,611.68
Utilities	\$1,932.21
Other Budgeted Expenses	\$26,827.47
Rent (Wedding deposit reimbursed)	\$150.00
Rent (AV person for wedding)	\$100.00
Misc. Expenses (Flossy Watson Scholarships)	\$602.00
Designated Funds (Savings):	\$984.95
Youth Mission Trip	\$495.92
Landscaping (Garbage Bill)	\$5.00
Helping Hands - Non-Members	\$120.03
Projects & Missions - Money for Cashiers	\$400.00
Memorial Fund:	\$0.00

Income	\$50,660.31
Expenses	-\$30,596.63
Total	\$20,063.68

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SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER



Ed Hour Kick-off Events

EDUCATION HOUR RESUMES SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH
8:45 AM SALT (ADULTS)
9:00 AM CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 AM WORSHIP

 <p>SEPTEMBER 10TH @ 11:00 AM HOT DOG LUNCH ICE CREAM SOCIAL</p>	 <p>SEPTEMBER 17TH @ 9:00 AM SPECIAL GUEST HORN T ZOO</p>
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