

The REACH OUT

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Through Christ we put God first by teaching reaching and loving all!

I have been working on several things to try and improve my efforts to help the people of Good Hope connect with, and have a relationship with God. I am starting this year to revamp the confirmation studies. This is a work in progress and with one student will take some time. I am also offering a training to adults. A Discipleship training, where I will help adults not only to hear God in their life, but will help them to experience the power of discipleship in their life. Actually relating to and living in an active relationship with God. Also, I am trying to reach out even more with a men's group. I am stuck on how to best convey information, from me or a leader to the men of Good Hope. Email seems the way to go but some men don't have email. Looking at ways I can send a text to a group without a group text. I am talking to our Realm team and our One Call team. I am excited about the opportunities that are around the corner!

I too fall prey to the negatives in life. "The old self" of me gets caught in the very lack of faith that haunts us all. I pray daily to God to help with my lack of faith. What is funny as I read that, is that I have to have faith in God for that prayer to work! I have been struggling with where to go next? Where is God calling me? What does God want from me for the ministry of the Gospel? I have gone into the call process to work out my call and that did not bring an answer to the question of where to go! I tried interim pastors training. I had a rough time finishing the assignment because of the ministry we have here. I go the week of November 6-10, 2017 to finish that training. I will have someone covering for emergencies for me while I am gone. But I did not find where to go with that process. I did however receive some gems which I will be passing along with the mutual ministry team. I finished Gamaliel training and I learned more about me in ministry and how I need to build up the ministry with help. I need people to help me grow in faith and I need to help others find growth in faith. I need to help others see where that new growth leads them. In that ministry I am fed and led by the spirit to feed and lead.

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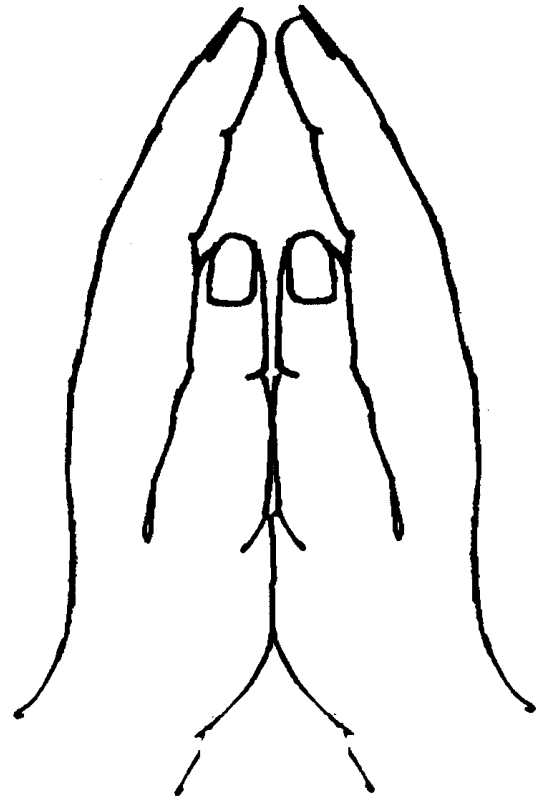
RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
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November 25

So, that leads me to these negative thoughts and negative people. I started to write this front page to you and the content was going to be to try and answer the negative comments. I was interrupted by a phone call from Jane Peachey. She told me about a person we were working with to help, and through that conversation we moved to the new discipleship training and what it will consist of. It just ripped me right out the negativity! Then, I got a message on Facebook, on Good Hope's page, and the positive and wonderful stuff was presented to me. I listened to Loetta's sermon. On our web-page and I got knocked right across the head by the positive and how much good goes out from this, 'The Body of Christ'. I remembered Paul in Philippians 4:8 "Finally brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things." So here I go.

Do you want to make a difference? Do you want to step out in faith? Trusting God in ways that moves mountains? I think and feel God is leading me to lead people to a new level of mission and ministry. I think this will be a part of the church that goes beyond the pew and into the mission fields. Don't be afraid that it is going to be something that is just one more thing. This is tailored to each individual. Yes, we will have class time and practice time. But we will design this to address your way to prepare. Skills will be taught and practiced by you. We will stretch into the Spirit Stream where the Holy Spirit streams and causes miracles. "POW"! Our minds will be blown, our hearts will be strengthened, our lives will be changed! Did you ever wonder God, where is the blessing? Why don't I feel it? Do you ever feel you are broken and could never be good or be used by God? You are exactly who is being called by God to reach out to the lost and broken world. Please work through the fear! Please have faith in God! Please try a different way to make a difference in the world. Even if you don't think you can help others or make a difference in other people's world, you can make a difference in your world. Please sign up. I promise you it will not be easy. I also promise it will make a difference in your life.



Rev Ralph Edwards

Informational meeting for questions and answers.

Discipleship Training

November 15, 2017,

"Fellowship Hall" at 7 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

A short presentation and then a time for questions and answers.

Please call the office or sign up in the Narthex.

Dorcas Circle ~ Hannah Circle



MONTHLY MEETINGS

HANNAH CIRCLE: Second Tuesday at 10:00 AM
DORCAS CIRCLE: Second Wednesday at 10:30 AM

PURPOSE:

As a community of women, created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.

HANNAH CIRCLE NEWS

Hannah Circle met October 10th, with 6 members present. We met at the church and then proceeded to visit some church members who are home-bound. Following the visits we had lunch at Pizza Joe's and enjoyed fellowship with each other.

Our next meeting will be November 14th, with Carol Jean Horst conducting devotions. We will then work on the ornaments to be given at Christmas Eve services.

Please continue to save foil and aluminum cans for Hannah Circle, as this is our only fundraiser.

Thank you

DORCAS CIRCLE NEWS

Our October meeting was cancelled due to illness.

Our next meeting will be held on November 8, 2017 at Shepherd of the Valley at 11:00 am. Marilyn will present the program. Also, we will collect the December 'Love Gift' during this meeting.

The Advent luncheon will be held at Holy Trinity in Salem on December 7th, the first Thursday in December, at 12:00 noon.

Stewardship Team

The Stewardship Team met on October 3rd. We have many ideas in the works including time audits, thankful for you cards, coins for graduation, spreading kindness, and military care packages.

New members are always welcome!

Sundays & Seasons Worship Planner

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DATE	EVENT NAME	COLOR	READINGS	INTRODUCTION
November 5	Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost All Saints Sunday	Green/ White	Revelation 7: 9-17 Psalm 34: 1-10, 22 1 John 3: 1-3 Matthew 5: 1-12	All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.
November 12	Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost	Green	Amos 5: 18-24 Psalm 70 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25: 1-13	Today the prophet Amos calls for justice to roll down like waters. Paul urges us to encourage one another with the promised coming of the Lord. Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. Surrounded by the faithful of every time and place, we celebrate Christ's coming in our midst in the word of life and the feast of victory—the marriage feast of the lamb.
November 19	Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost	Green	Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18 Psalm 90: 1-12 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25: 14-30	Our readings during November speak of the end times. Zephaniah proclaims that the coming day of the Lord will be filled with wrath and distress. Paul says it will come like a thief in the night and urges us to be awake and sober. Jesus tells the parable of the talents, calling us to use our gifts, while we still have time, for the greater and common good. In a world filled with violence and despair, we gather around signs of hope—word, water, bread and wine—eager to welcome the good news of Christ's coming among us.
November 26	Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost Christ the King	White	Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 Psalm 95: 1-7a Ephesians 1: 15-23 Matthew 25: 31-46	On this final Sunday of the church year our gospel is Jesus' great story of judgment. In the end, the faithful are those who served Christ by ministering to those who are poor, hungry, naked, sick, or estranged. In the first reading God is the shepherd who seeks the lost, weak, and injured and feeds them with justice. We gather this day to celebrate the reign of Christ and his victory over death, yet awaiting the consummation of all things yet to come. Acknowledging Christ as our merciful ruler, we go forth that his reign may be known in our loving words and deeds.

Serving in God's House THE REACHOUT

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE	November 5th Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost	November 12th Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost	November 19th Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost	November 26th Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost	December 3rd First Sunday of Advent
Altar Guild	Art & Barb Gray	Alice Haller	Amber Powell	Kathy Kramer	Donna Haller
Acolyte/ Crucifer 8:00am	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10:30 am	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Communion Assistant	Loetta Haller	Kathy Kramer	Robin Marino	Loetta Haller	Kathy Kramer
Lector 8:00 am	Greg Razo	Nancy Crouse	Jane Peachey	Greg Razo	Nancy Crouse
10:30 am	Loetta Haller	Kathy Kramer	Andy Tesyk	Jean Sauerwein	Ed Peachey
Liturgy	Kathy Kramer	Jane Peachey	Pam Nock	Sarah Deiger	Sandy Kuntz
Ushers 10:30 am	Chuck Haller	Sonny Schneider	Ed Smith	Chuck Haller	Sonny Schneider
Fellowship After 10:30 am Service	Amber Powell	Kathy Kramer	Beth & Tim Lower	Andy Tesyk	Jean Sauerwein
Chrema Head counter in bold print	Tammy Chuey Ed Smith Jim Frost	Jeff Hum Donna Haller Ruth McMurray	Pam Nock John Nock Loetta Haller	Nancy Barret Sandy Kuntz Sarah Deiger	Tammy Chuey Ed Smith Jim Frost
Anointers 8:00 am 10:30 am	Nancy Crouse Marlene Varvus Nancy Barret Robin Marino			Nancy Crouse Marlene Varvus Nancy Barret Robin Marino	
Communion Bread	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey	Loetta Haller

If you need to exchange dates with someone else, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE **AFTER** you have made the arrangements with someone to exchange dates with, so that we may change the office calendar. **If you would like to volunteer, please call the office (330-549-2406) and we will add your name to our list. Thank you!**

NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Office open 9-1	2	3 Office open 2-6pm	4 Worship 5:00pm
5 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am	6 Office open 9-1	7 Stewardship meeting 7pm	8 Office open 9-1 Dorcas Circle	9	10 Office open 9-1	11 Worship 5:00pm Krautfest 4-7pm Veteran's Day
12 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am	13 Office open 9-1	14 Mutual ministry meeting 7pm Hannah Circle	15 Office open 9-1 Discipleship Training 7:00pm	16	17 Office open 2-6pm	18 Worship 5:00 pm
19 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am Harvest Sunday	20 Office open 9-1	21 Council Meeting 7:00pm	22 Office open 9-1	23 Thanksgiving	24 Office open 2-6pm	25 Worship 5:00pm
26 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am	27 Office open 9-1	28	29 Office open 9-1	30		

Our Prayer List

NEW PRAYER CHAIN SYSTEM

The One Call system allows us to contact the prayer chain all at once to lift up prayers.

If you would like a One Call sent out please contact:

Jane at 234-567-1461
or the Church office at
330-549-2406



Leon Casity	Michael Bartell
Judy Dickey	Bev Madden
Baby Grace	Joann Mayberry
Paul A.	Bob Haviland
Deborah Haines	Marsha Waldele
Ruth Thompson	Nancy Panneton
Cassidy Kincaid	George Six
MaryAnn Remner	Debbie Frost
Katherine Sigler	Linda Kapalko
Joanne and family	
Serving in the military:	
Morgan Ball , Alyssa, Bryce Liberty	

Our weekly intercessory prayer for the people of our congregation :

November 5

Wally Ketzel
Jean Ketzel
Rebecca Kosek
Julianne Biroschak

November 12

Thomas Biroschak
Laura Biroschak
Brandon Kramer
Lacey Kramer

November 19

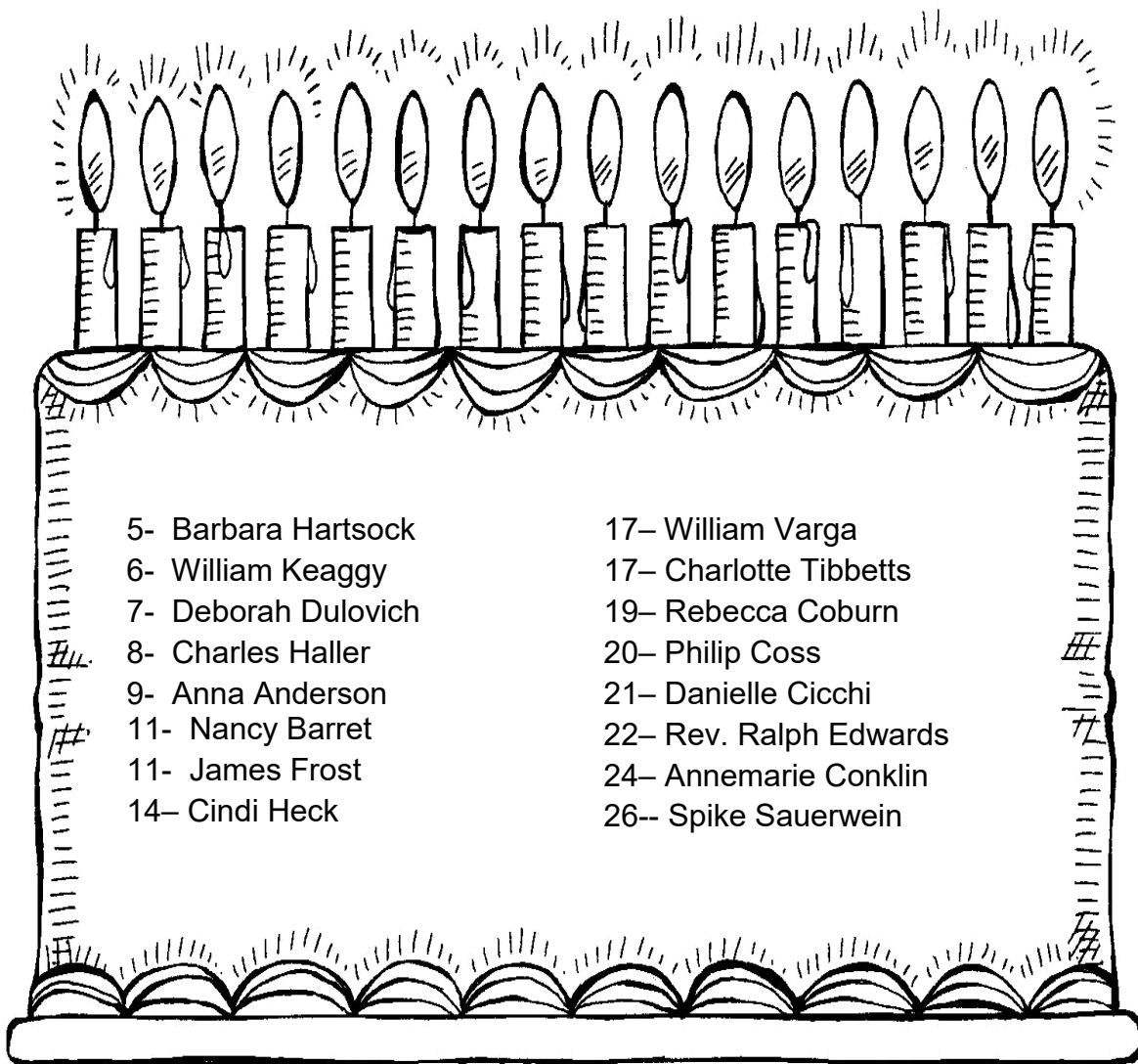
Maddox Kramer
Clayton Kramer
Kathy Kramer
Robert Kramer

November 26

Wilma Kramer
Joseph Kreidler
Alice Kreidler
Amelia Kuntz



12th— Jim & Debbie Frost
12th— Justin & Lynn Coburn
22th – Mike & Pam Orr



COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council Meeting Minutes for October 17, 2017

Opening prayer led by Jeff.

Present: Ed, Jane, Jeff, Penny, Andy, Bryan, Kevin, Pastor Ralph, Amber

Treasurer's Report: Jane will communicate with Gene through ShareFile instead of Sage Cloud, as the cloud is not allowing us to share data.

Pastor Ralph motions to accept Treasurer's Report pending audit. Kevin seconds. Motion carried.

Financial Secretary's Report: Bryan requests to have parking lot rental checks separated from the general fund for tax purposes. Jane will coordinate with Karen to have checks marked separately as rental.

Pastor Ralph motions to accept financial secretary's report pending audit. Kevin seconds. Motion carried.

Stewardship Team: Focus is on Harvest Sunday and care packages for our military.

Building Maintenance: Our sidewalk, drain in the parking lot, and brick wall for the ramp have been repaired by the Levites. John Chuey contracted the repairs.

Secretary/ Youth and Family Ministry Report: I am kept busy with bulletin and newsletter prep, flyers and sign-up sheets for upcoming events, email, mail, and phone correspondence. We will learn about the Ten Commandments in Sunday School and Day Camp meetings have begun. I am in the process of updating information in the official register (redbook) and computer files.

Transformation Report: Jane had 7 counseling sessions, one benefit bank appointment, and met with several clients to determine needs. She also met with the dinner team to plan meals through Spring of 2018. She gave a Grief Camp report at Camp Frederick's annual meeting, worked with Gene Byler to update and complete the treasurer's reports, and continues to work as 3's treasurer, and provide assistance and referrals to other agencies. She had 2 food deliveries.

Pastor's Report:

I had 12 counseling sessions and numerous significant contacts with members and others.

I had 2 hospital visits.

We had our regular number of Saturday night and Sunday morning services.

Over the past month, I have presided at 17 worship services and prepared 5 sermons.

I had 12 meetings with various groups in the church, and outside representing Good Hope.

Sept. 9- Action Anna Garcia, Gamaliel Executive Director

Sept. 17- 4 Baptisms: Julianna White, Ava Derr, Kolton Bush Jr., Hunter Birochak

Sept 23- Teen Challenge Family Day

Sept 24- Camp Frederick Fall Festival

Sept. 28- Teen Challenge Annual Fall Banquet

Upcoming Areas of Focus

Oct. 1- Teen Challenge Firelands worship

Oct. 1- Lunch with Teen Challenge of the Firelands

Oct. 6- Nadia Bolz-Weber

Oct. 8- Baptism Gerhardstein

Oct. 17- Bishop's visit with Eastern Conference

Oct. 17- Drug Free Coalition

Oct 19- Pastor appreciation breakfast

Oct. 21- Amber and Aaron wedding

Oct. 21- Nathan and Kayla wedding, Pastor will be off and Loetta Haller will preach

Oct. 22- Martin and Kate "A Lutheran Love Story"

Oct. 29- Common Commemoration Ecumenical Evening Prayer

(Council minutes continued)

Items of Interest:

June 30th lightning struck the bell
 Oct. 16th the bell was removed for repair
 retirement account problem
 Mutual Ministry Team meet to design questionnaire
 Confirmation changes
 Discipleship training
 Men's Group
 Bishop Allende will be here April 8, 2018

Old Business:

Bell tower- Our bell was taken down on Oct. 16th to be repaired. The cost of freight is included in the original estimate.
 Parking lot project- Council has decided to restart the campaign to redo our parking lot. Monies will come from the capital improvement fund. Other maintenance projects will be paid for from the building maintenance fund.
 Sign and lighting- Pastor Ralph motions to have Jeff replace all exit sign lights for \$240.00. Penny seconds.
 Motion carried.
 Dinner Team- The dinner team has met and planned meals through May 2018.

New Business:

Budget Report- Amber motions to accept the proposed budget. Bryan seconds. Motion carried. A Congregational meeting will be held on November 12, 2017 to approve the budget for 2018.
 Council members- Five new council members are needed to replace those finishing their terms this year.
 Kevin motions to accept the September minutes. Pastor Ralph seconds. Motion carried.
 Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer led by Bryan.

Upcoming Events

Our Annual Krautfest will be held November 11 from 4-7pm. All you can eat sauerkraut and kielbasa. Dine in or carry out.

A Congregational meeting will be held November 12 immediately following the 10:30 worship. Items on the agenda include approval of the 2018 budget and electing 5 new council members. We are looking for 5 council member nominations.

Veteran's service— We will honor our veterans during the worship services on November 12.

The Dinner team has scheduled the following dates to hold church dinners:

November 11— Krautfest
 December 9— Chili/chili mac & cornbread all you can eat \$7.00. Also a Christmas cookie sale- \$3.00 per dozen.
 January 13— Soup dinner
 February 10— Beef tips and Noodles dinner
 March 10— Spaghetti dinner
 April 8— Bishop's lunch
 May 12— Pulled Pork for sale during the Rummage sale

Adult Disciple Training begins November 15 at 7:00 pm at Fellowship Hall. Modules to learn through doing and practicing faith. This is an informational meeting for questions and answers.

Harvest Sunday is November 19. We are collecting food items, cleaning supplies, and personal care items for SRCCC (the 3 C's). Everything we donate goes to our food pantry and also gives emergency food supplies to stranded travelers.



Bryan Allan
Robert Allan
Brian Bauman
John Bauman
Charles E. Baun
Elbert E. Baun
Paul Elmer Baun
James R. Beilhart
Leon Casity
Robert Conklin
Jason Crumbacher
Melvin Culp
Daniel A. Dorazio
Arthur Edwards
William Glenn Fuller
Arthur Gray
Bruce Hartsock
Dennis Hartsock
Walter Hartsock
Robert Haviland

Ike Heasley
Theodore Hoffmeister
Charles Horst
Dane C. Horst
Bill Hum
William Keaggy
Bob Koehler
Emil Karl Kramer
Robert Kramer
Joseph Kreidler
William Kuntz
Bette Mathews
Danna Mathews
Robert Mathews
James McDorman
Larry McFall
Daniel McMurray
Jeffrey McMurray
John McMurray
Michael McMurray

Gus Nemenz
Harold Oliver
Andre (Lee) Panneton
Arden Sauerwein
Jack Schneider
Roy Schneider
Fred Schuster
Frank Smith
George T. Smith
Ralph Waldron
William F. Wise
Alyssa
Morgan Ball
Bryce Liberty



Whether At Home Or Abroad
Active Duty ~ Reserves ~ Retired
All Americans Say:
THANK YOU!

GOOD HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH BUDGET 2018

	2016 BUDGET	2017 BUDGET	2018 BUDGET
PASTOR SALARY	44,300.00	45,629.00	45,629.00
PASTOR BENEFITS	25,100.00	25,100.00	20,000
PASTOR PENSION AND MEDICAL	26,900.00	29,590.00	33,795.00
YOUTH DIRECTOR SALARY		8,200.00	7,500.00
SECRETARY SALARY	17,000.00	17,000.00	12,500.00
PIANIST SALARY	4,170.00	4,170.00	4,170.00
CUSTODIAN SALARY	4,426.00	4,426.00	4,426.00
EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE	4,130.00		N/A
PAYROLL TAX	3,300.00	3,300.00	2,200.00
CONTINUING EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL EXPENSES	1,050.00	500.00	750.00
CHURCH EQUIPMENT AND PARSONAGE REPAIR	14,500.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
CHURCH AND PARSONAGE INSURANCE	3,700.00	3,811.00	3,811.00
REAL ESTATE TAX	2,460.00	2,460.00	2,460.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES		2,500.00	2,500.00
ADVERTISING	100.00	100.00	300.00
POSTAGE EXPENSE	750.00	850.00	425.00
SNOW PLOWING AND LAWN CARE	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,500.00
WORSHIP EXPENSE	17,210.00	5,000.00	4,000.00
UTILITIES AND TELEPHONE	12,500.00	11,500.00	11,500.00
OTHER EXPENSE	100.00	100.00	100.00
NORTHEAST OHIO SYNOD BENEVOLENCE	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
PAYROLL PROCESSING/LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL			4,000.00
TOTALS	186,196.00	178,736.00	173,566.00

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Worship Services

Saturdays—5:00 pm

Sundays—8:00 & 10:30 AM

Children's Sunday School during 10:30 worship

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