

BAUSMAN NEWS

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In the Potter's Hands

"So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. Then the word of the Lord came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel." – Jeremiah 18:3-6

In just a couple short weeks we will share in Ash Wednesday, as we begin the 40-day journey through Lent. This season is the most sacred of times within the Christian year because it leads us into the unfathomable love of God found in Jesus' sacrifice upon the cross. Yes, it ends with Easter joy! But that joy comes with the somber reality of the death and sorrow of Good Friday. Death and sorrow that is freely entered into for our sake because we are so deeply loved.

The first time I got what it means for Jesus to have died for me, I immediately realized there was no way I could ever repay God for the gift. At the same time, I realized repayment was never the point. It is not as though Jesus died for us so that we would be forever indebted to God. Jesus' gift of sacrifice is purely a gift of grace filled love. It is a gift

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Upcoming Events

- 2/1 Scout Sunday
Pew Communion
First Sunday Fellowship
- 2/15 Transfiguration Sunday
Burning of the Palms
- 2/18 Ash Wednesday
Worship, Imposition of
Ashes & Altar Rail
Communion 6:30pm
- 3/1 Pew Communion
- 3/8 Girl Scout Sunday

Sunday Morning Worship 9:30am

**Available live on
YouTube and Facebook**

In the Potter's Hands

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given to set us free. Therefore, there are no strings attached.

Yet, all of us need to answer one very critical question. What now? What do we do now that we have been loved so much? What do we do with the freedom and life we have been granted?

I believe God invites us to rest our lives in God's hands. I believe God's longing is for us to return in love to God. And through that resting and returning, I believe God's joy, and our joy, is to be found in the "Potter's" hands – being shaped and formed all the more in the way of God.

But how? How do we put our lives in the "Potter's" hands? At its heart, this is the spiritual work of Lent. It is not about praying, fasting, giving, abstaining, or worshipping because "you should." It is about intentionally focusing 40 days of our lives in acts that more intimately place us in God's hands. Therefore, the question to be asked now is, "What do I need in order to give God a bit more space to speak into my life over the next 40 days?"

If you are struggling to figure out what that might be for you, I recommend scheduling 10 minutes of time, 5-6 days each week, to either:

1. Read through one of the Gospels. Matthew and Luke are well structured for doing this.
2. Read a psalm and then spend the rest of the time telling God what your soul feels about what you just read.

The critical part in placing our lives in the "Potter's" hands is to schedule the time now. Otherwise, it is easy to find ourselves at Palm Sunday realizing we haven't grown at all in the love, hope, faith, or blessing God continues to pour into each of our lives.

With Lenten Blessings,

Pastor Joe

Upcoming Worship Highlights

February 1

Scout Sunday | Pew Communion
First Sunday Fellowship
Nursery Available

February 8

Sunday School | Nursery Available

February 15

Transfiguration Sunday
Sunday School | Nursery Available
Burning of Palms Following Worship

February 18

Ash Wednesday Worship (6:30pm)
Imposition of Ashes | Altar Rail
Communion

February 22

Sunday School | Nursery Available

March 1

Pew Communion | First Sunday
Fellowship | Nursery Available

First Sunday Fellowship

February 1, 2026

*Scout Troop 413 Hosting Church
Wide Brunch*

Every first Sunday of the month, following worship, stay for a time of connection and light refreshments. This

is a great opportunity to build new relationships and strengthen old ones. Bausman's scout troop will be hosting February's fellowship with a brunch.

Seating will be available in the fellowship hall and the 1st floor library. Come and share in this wonderful time of celebration and exceptionally good food. You don't want to miss it!

Preparing for Lent



Bring Last Year's Palm Branches to Worship February 15

Did you save your palm branches from last Palm Sunday? If so, bring them to worship on Feb. 15. They will be included in the children's message and then burned following worship to make Ash Wednesday's ashes. The burning of the palms reminds us that our ultimate hope is the victory of Jesus on the cross, who raises us with him from death to life.

All are invited to participate in the brief outdoor burning service following the morning worship.

Ash Wednesday Worship

Feb 18, 6:30pm

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the six-week journey through Lent. The service is unique in the ways it invites us to intentionally open our souls more fully to the heart of God's love revealed in Jesus. We do this through the receiving of ashes, a special altar railing communion, and the receiving of a physical token to center our lives for the rest of the Lenten journey. Come and share in this unique worship, as we begin to explore what it means to be a people "In the Potter's Hands."

Would You Like to Be Receiving Home Communion?

Has your life situation changed in the last 6-18 months? Have you discovered it has been a long time since you have been able to physically attend worship? If so, we would love to include you in home communion visits. Communion is a central part of our relationship with Christ and with God's church. With the expanded lay minister care team we are providing quarterly home communion. Contact the church office to be added to the list.

In the Hospital? Who have you asked to call?

It is always helpful to call the church when you are admitted to the hospital. Even better, plan ahead by letting a friend or family member know you would like them to call the church if you are admitted to the hospital. St. Joe's provides no information to congregations. With Reading Hospital, make sure your patient record reflects you are a member at Bausman and you would like the church notified. This information has been known to be dropped from the hospital's system. Regardless, giving the church a call (or having a family member know to do so) will help ensure you receive intentional care from your congregation.

In Case of Worship Cancellation Due to Inclement Weather

In the case of winter weather and there is a need to cancel worship due to poor conditions, cancellation information will be posted on the following platforms:

- The church answering machine message
- Email sent out through Realm and Posted on the Newsfeed
- Facebook - [Bausman's Facebook page](#)
- WFMZ.com - Under [Business and School Closings](#)



20th Ordination Recognition— *Thank You!*

I am so deeply humbled and honored by the gifts received in honor of my 20th ordination. And how awesome that these gifts were then given to Camp Lutherlyn as part of the celebration! This camp is where, while serving as a camp counselor, I received my second call to ministry and where I finally gave my life to God's service to become a pastor. It is also a camp I have been privileged to return to the last 6 summers with my daughters to connect with God and share in faith with others during family camp week. Thank you for this blessing and honor!

With Thanks, Pastor Joe

Get Ready for Scout Sunday!

On February 1, Boy Scout Troop 413 is helping with the church service **and providing a hearty brunch afterwards in the Fellowship Hall.** During the service scouts will serve as ushers, acolytes, and readers. Plus, you'll have an opportunity to hear of the great things Bausman's Scout Troop is doing. Mark this special worship and brunch on your calendar.

All are welcome!

Celebrate Girl Scout Sunday

Join us for worship on **Sunday, March 8**, as we recognize **Girl Scout Sunday** and celebrate the courage, confidence, and character of girls in our community. Girl Scouts will be part of the worship experience, and we'll highlight the impact of the Girl Scout program while welcoming young girls who may be interested in joining. Stay after worship for fellowship and refreshments as we continue the celebration!

All are welcome!



Family Dinner and Bingo Night

Friday- February 20, 2026 5:30pm -8:30pm / Fellowship Hall

- 5:15pm Doors will open.
- 5:30pm-6:30 Dinner will be served buffet style this year. **No need to bring food.**
- Water will be available to drink. **You are encouraged to bring your own beverage**
- 6:30pm-8:30pm BINGO / 20 games
- Donations will be accepted this year, at the door, to help defray the cost of food.
- ***Sign up by Sunday, February 15, 2026***

Working With Children? Know Pennsylvania Law!

Did you know Pennsylvania requires clearances for all adult volunteers directly working with children?

Adults (age 18+) applying for or holding an unpaid position as a volunteer with a child-care service, a school or a program, activity or service, as a person responsible for a child's welfare or having direct volunteer contact with children need volunteer clearances.

Which clearances are needed?

1. PA Child Abuse History Certification from DHS (PA Child Abuse)
2. Pennsylvania State Police Criminal History Record Check (PSP)

And if the prospective volunteer has not been a resident of PA for the entirety of the previous 10-year period or has not obtained a DHS FBI since establishing residency in PA;

3. DHS fingerprint-based Federal Bureau of Investigation Criminal History Background Check (DHS FBI)

How much do volunteer clearance cost?

1. The PA Child Abuse is free once every 57 months
2. The PSP is free
3. The DHS FBI costs \$22.95

How long are clearances good for?

Each clearance is valid for 5 years from the application date.

Does Bausman require clearances for its volunteers?

Yes! In compliance with state law and out of deep concern for the welfare of youth, Bausman requires its volunteers who work with youth to secure clearances before serving.

How do I apply for my clearances?

Clearances can be applied for electronically at

<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dhs/resources/keep-kids-safe/child-abuse-clearances>

Assistance is available through the church office

I have my clearances, now what?

Submit your clearances to the church office in hardcopy or pdf electronic format.

Welcoming Bausman's Newest Members

John & Meredith DeVere

Married for 51 years, John and Meredith recently moved to Wyomissing in 2019 after living in Cumru Township for 41 years. Both share a love of learning and education. John is a retired higher education administrator and Meredith is a retired middle school German teacher. John's hobbies include golf, fishing, winemaking, classic cars, and bicycling. While Meredith enjoys travel, exercise, reading, cooking, crossword and jigsaw puzzles, counted cross stitch, all types of games, and golf. Both are life-long members of the UCC, whose spirits are grounded in traditional, reformed styles of worship, beautiful architecture, and rich, classical organ music and hymns. All of this, plus the warmth of welcome they received by Bausman's members led to set down new roots in this church to continue to grow in faith and service to God.

Daniel Fetherolf & Jennifer Weller

In need of a spiritual home for their family, Dan and Jen were invited to experience the worship and community of Bausman. They found this congregation to be incredibly welcoming, making it easy to decide to set down roots here.

Something for which they are grateful. Dan moved to the Wyomissing community, from Mt. Penn, in 1989, with Jen making her way here in 2018. Together they are raising their three children – Liam, Paxton, & Piper. Their home is also filled with the love of Saylor (golden doodle) and Sunny, Cinder, and Smokey (cats). They love to travel and enjoy everything related to their kids and family. Dan is employed in the tech industry, and Jen enjoys her work as a physician assistant in the local community.

Sandra Mengle

Sandy has been a life-long resident of the Sinking Spring, West Lawn, and Wyomissing area. Recently widowed, she has two sons. One living close in West Lawn and the other in Delaware. She is a skilled pianist – having served several local congregations. She has also enjoyed many years of crafting as one skilled in sewing and quilt making, and now is enjoying in her retirement. Sandra found her way to Bausman by watching the services online before being invited by her friend Nancy Helbig. The worship connected with her spirit and her childhood memories, while the congregation connected with her desire to “belong” to a congregation in a way that she had not belong in many years.

New Member Class Starting February

The New Member's Class is an opportunity to spiritually grow while discerning God's leading in your life. The four classes cover a range of topics from faith journeys, understanding and using the bible, why we worship like we do, discipleship, the UCC, and more. This is what our newest members have to say about the new member's class:

- ◇ *“Open your ears and your heart....Participate!”*
- ◇ *“It prepares you very well for what it means to be a member of Bausman UCC. Very highly recommend!”*
- ◇ *“Be prepared to participate both in class and through the homework assignments.”*
- ◇ *“The class provides information specific to Bausman, but also includes discussion of many thought provoking religious and spiritual topics.”*

If you would like to participate, or if you would like to learn more, please speak with Pastor Joe. The four classes will be held from 1-3pm, on Feb 1, Feb 15, March 1, and March 15.



The logo features a stylized yellow star with a white outline on the left. To its right, the text "SOAR—Mission of the Month" is written in a brown, sans-serif font. Below this, the words "Family Promise" are written in a larger, purple, sans-serif font, with "Family" in blue and "Promise" in purple.

Family Promise of Berks County is one of 200 affiliates across 45 states of Family Promise National. For the past 20 years the organization's mission has been helping families experiencing homelessness achieve housing stability. Bausman has been a host church from the beginning and welcomed up to 3 families for a week several times a year. Our members provided seven morning and evening meals and stayed overnight to monitor the families.

During Covid in March of 2020, the Berks County Development Corporation purchased three houses which have since been leased by Family Promise. Host churches now provide Monday dinners and grocery gift cards to the homeless families.

Family Promise now provides three Core programs:

Hospitality Network - A 90 day program offering shelter, case management, financial literacy, job placement assistance and more to families

experiencing homelessness.

U-Turn - A drop in center for youth experiencing homelessness. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-6 offering youth a place to shower, cook, do laundry, access computers, peer connections and dedicated staff.

Rent and Utility Assistance - Eligible requests prevent eviction or utility shut off.

Thank you to all Bausman members who have supported Family Promise of Berks County over the past 20 years. Whether providing a meal, staying overnight at church, or donating money for groceries, your participation has given hope to hundreds of homeless families. "When you are kind to the poor, you honor God". Proverbs 14:31

Bausman will provide Monday dinners and gift cards in February, May and November.

If you are able to make and deliver a meal to one of the three families **Monday, February 23, 2026** please contact Kathy Errich at (610) 670-1909.

SOAR News - *Missions at work*

Thank you to all who donated items to the clothing drive to benefit Hope Rescue and Lighthouse Missions.

Disaster Relief Collection - February 1 - Funds collected will be placed in the disaster relief fund to be used for future disasters.

Opportunity House Meal - February 22 the Opportunity House meal will be made and delivered. Volunteers will be needed to help prepare and serve the meal. Please contact Bonnie Shiner to help.

Food Collection - February 22 - Calvary, New Journey, and Spartan Station. Spartan Station needs the following items: canned foods - whole meals such as soups, chili, Chef Boyardee, Mac and cheese, etc., non-refrigerated juices and milk. Shampoo and conditioner, soap - hand and body, deodorant, laundry products.

Family Promise - February 23 - Please contact Kathy Errich if you are able to make and deliver a meal.

Financial Support - February - Helping Harvest Weekend Backpack Program - \$500 will be sent to support this program.

SOAR 2026 Calendar

JAN	Lighthouse & Hope Rescue Missions	Clothing Collection
FEB	Disaster Relief Opportunity House Calvary, New Journey & Spartan Station Family Promise Helping Harvest	Communion Collection- February 1 Prepare and Serve Meal- February 22 Food Collection Meal –February 24 & Monetary Donation - \$200 Weekend Backpack Program Monetary Donation - \$500.00
MARCH	Knit Hat Mission One Great Hour of Sharing Calvary, New Journey, Spartan Station Phoebe Health Center & Home Congregants	Collect Yarn Special Collection—UCC Food Collection Assemble and Deliver Easter Flowers
APRIL	Reflection of Turtle Island Native Americans, South Dakota	Monetary Donation—\$300.00
MAY	Disaster Relief Family Promise Opportunity House	Communion Collection – May 3 Meal & Monetary Donation—\$200 Prepare and Serve Meal
JUNE	Bethany Children’s Home Strengthen the Church Calvary, New Journey & Spartan Station	Donate Knoebel’s Tickets Special Collection—UCC Food Collection
JULY	Safe Berks	Christmas in July Cookies and Monetary Donation—\$500
AUG	Disaster Relief Concern	Communion Collection – August 3 Collection of Backpacks and Luggage
SEPT	Knit Hat Mission Opportunity House	Yarn Drive Oktoberfest Meal Delivered on September 27
OCT	Disaster Relief CROP Walk Neighbors In Need Harvest Home Collection	Communion Collection– October 4 Donations for Worldwide Hunger/ Walkers Special Collection—UCC Collect Food for Calvary, New Journey & Spartan Station
NOV	Harvest Home Collection Knit Hat Mission Family Promise Salvation Army	Collect food for Calvary, New Journey & Spartan Station Bless and Distribute Knit Hats Meal—November 30 and Monetary Donation—\$200 Angel Tree Gifts
DEC	Salvation Army Bethany Children’s Home Hope Rescue Mission Lighthouse Mission Hannah’s Hope Christmas Fund General Mission Fund	Angel Tree Gift Delivery & Monetary Donation—\$400.00 Donate Knit Hats Monetary Donation—\$200.00 Monetary Donation—\$400.00 Monetary Donation—\$400.00 Special Collection—UCC Special Offering December 24

Announcements

Bylaws Revision Update

Work on revising the bylaws will jump into high gear this February. After receiving clarity on our articles of incorporation from legal counsel in December, we have direction on how to proceed. Look for more information in upcoming newsletters as we make preparations for the congregational review and feedback (once Consistory has reviewed and edited the first draft).

IT Onboarding—Going Smoothly

We are pleased to report the IT support onboarding process has been going exceptionally well. All the office computers, network, and wifi are now protected by a firewall, are receiving 24-hour monitoring, regular system updates, and other protections. Currently we are building the infrastructure for a centralized digital storage hub that will be securely accessible by leaders, committee members, and the membership as a whole. The goal is to allow information to be shared in ways that create more access, reduce duplication, and support leadership transitions. Look for more information on this transition and how Realm will become a core component of this process.

Sound System Upgrades

Early in December we made some minor upgrades to the sound system that have had fantastic results. Upgrades included replacing the two chancel floor microphones with ones that pick up sound from a wider range, dramatically improving the sound quality when used for welcome and announcements, instrumentalists, and the children's pageant choir. A microphone was added to the piano which has created a more balanced and full sound for the livestream. And a new power switch was installed to make it easier to power the sound system on and off.

In February we hope to do some final sound balancing with the new choir speaker. This is the last expected work to be completed with the sound system.

Lower Level Restroom - Closed

On Monday, January 19, a vent valve for the basement hot water heating system blew out in the women's restroom pouring hot water out into the restroom and out onto exterior floors. Thankfully, due to the church's regular use by community groups, it was discovered earlier than would have been noticed otherwise. The women's restroom has been demolished as part of the water remediation work and will remain closed until it is reconstructed. Baseboard molding has also been removed from the hallways and choir room. An insurance claim has been filed. At the time of the newsletter printing, the remediation work has been completed. We will keep you updated on the extent of the damage and the planned next steps once that information becomes available.

Property Co-Chair Needed

Consistory is seeking an individual who is able to serve as Co-Chair for the Property Committee in support of Josh Tremble, the Chair of Property. Support is needed with:

- Assist with monitoring ongoing projects.
- Contact vendors when needed
- Provide updates to Consistory

If you are able to provide support, please contact Josh Tremble, Shelby Brunner—Consistory President, or Cece Wagner—V.P. of Consistory.

Contact information can be found in the Realm Directory.

Have You Reviewed/Received Your 2025 Giving Statement?

If you have not received your 2025 giving statement by February 15, please contact the church office. Also, be sure to review your statement, by the end of February, so any corrections or concerns can be addressed immediately. Your regular review of giving statements is one of the ways you help ensure for the accuracy and faithfulness of Bausman's financial practices.

**Bausman Memorial UCC
PORK & HOMEMADE
SAUERKRAUT DINNER**

**March 7, 2026 / 4-6pm
Orders Due: March 1, 2026**

Full Dinner:

*Pork, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Bean Salad,
Apple Sauce and Slice of Cake*

Adult - \$11 Child (5-12) - \$6

**Pork & Homemade Sauerkraut:
\$11/quart**

**Homemade Sauerkraut *only* :
\$8/quart \$5/pint**

Please use the QR code to place your order.



*Proceeds benefit property maintenance,
improvements, and operations of Bausman.*

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Congregational Meeting Highlights—December 7, 2025

Number of Members in Attendance: 48
Number of Members Attending Online: 2
Non-Members in Attendance: 3

Presentations:

1. Facility and Property Project Updates - Tom Wentzel
2. Site Assessment and Accessibility Study - Sue Wentzel
3. Community Usage of Church Facilities - Cece Wagner
4. Other Church- Related Updates - Pastor Joe
 - a. Sound System
 - b. Articles of Incorporation

Actions Taken:

1. Election of Consistory Members - Approved
 - a. Second three-year terms – Cece Wagner, Bonnie Shiner and Sue Showalter
 - b. First three-year terms – Maureen Longenecker and Peggy Brown
 - c. Special one-year term – Sue Wentzel
2. 2026 Budget - Approved

Full minutes of the Congregational Meeting can be obtained through the office.

Staying Safe From Phishing/Scam Attacks

At the beginning of the year, several members received scam emails impersonating Pastor Joe. We immediately reached out to our IT company who assured us that none of the church's accounts were hacked. Furthermore, they provided helpful information regarding this type of attack that are on the rise.

1. If the email requests the purchase of gift cards, automatically begin to assume it is a scam - Pastor Joe, nor any other church staff member, will ask you to purchase gift cards over email. Nor will any staff member ask you to take pictures of the gift card information.
2. Always be sure to check email addresses, when replying. Pastor Joe will send you emails only from the church specific email address of pastor@bausmanucc.org. If the email is a gmail account, automatically assume it is a scam.
3. Pastor Joe primarily has important conversations by phone, not by email or by text, especially if the matter is urgent and especially if it involves a discussion of money.
4. Whenever in doubt, call, text, or email Pastor Joe at his known phone number and email address. Do not attempt to contact him by replying to the text or email that you received.
5. If the email or text is a scam, make sure to report it as phishing/scam and then delete it.

Consistory Highlights—November 2025

- 1) Consistory approved the October Financial/ Treasurer’s Reports. Treasurer, Bob Shuttlesworth noted that expenses were higher than usual due to three pay periods in October.
- 2) Bob Shuttlesworth, Treasurer presented the preliminary 2026 budget with a \$24,000 deficit which could be reduced by over \$10,000 due to facility usage before the congregational meeting. Consistory approved the budget with the pending adjustments.
- 3) Consistory approved a request from Generosity to increase the fee for using Fellowship Hall by outside groups of 20 or more by \$5 a meeting.
- 4) Consistory approved a request from Generosity for a one-time \$2,000 payment approved for 2026, to set up the Managed IT service, Eberly Systems to be paid in 2025.
- 5) Consistory approved the use of outside legal counsel for updating the Articles of Incorporation. Cost of \$2,500 is in the 2026 budget.
- 6) Consistory approved the use of Fellowship Hall Monday through Friday for AA meetings. Revenue to Bausman will be \$10,400 annually.
- 7) Anne Anders announced she will be stepping down as President of Consistory. Consistory approved Shelby Brunner as President and Cece Wagner, Vice President for 2026.

Financial Report—December 2025 and 2025 Year End Operating Financials

	2025 Actual	2025 YTD Totals	2025 Budget YTD	Variance to Budget YTD
General Operating Fund Unrestricted Revenue	\$ 36,162	\$ 358,086	\$ 323,157	\$ 34,929
General Operating Fund Unrestricted Expenses	\$ 28,391	\$ 338,194	\$ 343,136	\$ 4,942
Gain/(Loss)	\$ 7,771	\$ 19,892		

Commentary

2025 YTD (YEAR END) revenue rose to 12.2% over budget and 2025 YTD (YEAR END) expenses are 1.4% under or over budget as of 12/31/2025. Bausman finished 2025 with an actual budget surplus of \$19,892. The generosity of the members of Bausman allowed us to pay an unbudgeted \$5,667 for IT Managed services in December.

A tremendous debt of gratitude is owed to the generosity of this congregation as well as the committees and officers of this church for their diligent adherence to the 2025 budget all year long. The generosity of this congregation is truly a blessing. Your support of this church and our mission work is making an impactful difference in the lives of many.

Overview & Projections

Total Checking & Savings	\$132,989
Total Investments as of 12/31/2025	\$384,431
Total Assets as of 12/31/2025	\$517,420
Operating Unrestricted Funds as of 12/31/2025	\$42,945

Bausman UCC 2026 Operating Budget

	2024 Budget	2025 Budget	2026 Budget
Revenues			
General Operating (Unrestricted) Fund Revenue			
Pledged Contributions	\$ 259,381	\$ 237,364	\$ 229,412
Non-pledged Contributions (Calculated)	\$ 36,870	\$ 59,610	\$ 86,510
Undesignated Offerings	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,300
Special Offerings	\$ 3,350	\$ 1,455	\$ 2,025
Investment Revenue	\$ 4,133	\$ 8,118	\$ 8,956
Facility Usage	\$ 300	\$ 5,600	\$ 16,140
Fundraising Income - Operating Fund	\$ 6,200	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,600
Miscellaneous Operating Fund Revenue	\$ 50	\$ 510	\$ 2,300
Total General Operating (Unrestricted) Fund Revenue	\$ 312,784	\$ 323,157	\$ 355,243
Expenses			
General Operating (Unrestricted) Fund Expenses			
Mission Expenses			
Mission Activity Expenses	\$ 150	\$ 175	\$ 300
UCC Missions Expenses	\$ 6,380	\$ 6,300	\$ 6,850
Local Mission Financial Support	\$ 1,800	\$ 2,300	\$ 4,400
Congregational Care & Fellowship Expenses	\$ 1,250	\$ 700	\$ -
Discipling Ministries Expenses	\$ 650	\$ 350	\$ 300
Christian Education	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Worship & Music Expenses	\$ 4,110	\$ 6,930	\$ 7,165
Property Expenses	\$ 70,690	\$ 68,258	\$ 69,556
Office & Administrative Expenses	\$ 15,640	\$ 15,240	\$ 20,137
Generosity Expenses	\$ 1,814	\$ 1,714	\$ 1,760
Executive Committee Expenses	\$ 1,100	\$ 700	\$ 3,200
Staff Expenses			
Employees: Full Time with Benefits - Pastor	\$ 130,657	\$ 136,500	\$ 141,404
Employees: Part Time without benefits	\$ 93,788	\$ 98,361	\$ 105,903
Misc. & Independent Contractor Expenses	\$ 3,638	\$ 4,608	\$ 6,268
Total General Operating (Unrestricted Fund Expenses	\$ 332,667	\$ 343,136	\$ 368,243
Total Income	\$ 312,784	\$ 323,157	\$ 355,243
	\$ (19,883)	\$ (19,979)	\$ (13,000)

February Birthdays

2/1	Di Schwerdt	2/13	Fred Schwerdt
2/2	Sue Rhoads		Reagan Stone
2/3	Tracey Rohrbach	2/15	Paxton Fetherolf
2/5	Carol Golbey	2/16	Mrs. Patricia Hatt
	Linda Nickey		Stan Graeff
	Addison Lecher	2/19	Jodi Reardon
	Austin Lecher	2/20	Aubrey Wentzel
2/6	Michael F. Johnston	2/23	Jack Smedley
	Barbara Voelker		Samantha Johnson
2/7	Will Shuttlesworth	2/24	Patti Shuttlesworth
2/9	Bruce Longenecker	2/25	Trevor Luyben
	Chad Rutherford	2/29	Nevin Hollinger
2/11	Anita Matz		

Bulletin Sponsorship

2/1	To the Glory of God by Gail Freymoyer
2/8	To the Glory of God by Gail Freymoyer
2/15	To the Glory of God by Gail Freymoyer
2/22	OPEN

Anniversary

2/9	Mike & Barbara Johnston
2/21	Gary & Sue Rhoads

Prayer Requests

Praise & Celebrations: St. Luke's Union UCC, Shoemakersville

Healing & Strengthening: Thomas Corrado; Gene Aulenbach; Becky Wright

Care & Support: Randy Ulmer; Commander Alison (Derr) Maruca & Family; Major Jamie Derr & Family; The people of Venezuela & wisdom for the US government; The Keystone Conference & those leading its beginning; Soup Fundraiser; SOAR Clothing Collection; The people of Minneapolis

Comfort In Time of Loss: Susie Bates (loss of husband); The Family of Dr. Corey Jones; The Family of Renee Good; The Family of Alex Pretti; The Family of Robert Cappuccio

February 2026 Worship Attendants

	1 *Pew Communion	8	15	18 **Communion by Intinction	22
Head Usher	Dale Derr	Gary Rhoads	Mike Ritter	TBD	Nevin Hollinger
Ushers	Boy Scouts Serve as Ushers	Margie Baer, Rodney Baer, Gary Rhoads, Kathy Errich	Sue Wentink, Kent Hollinger, Marjorie Huyett, Sue Rhoads	Nevin Hollinger, Mary Moll, Bruce Longenecker	Chad Rutherford, Max Spayd, Joe Strohl, Jodi Reardon
Acolyte	TBD				
Reader	Sue Showalter	Emma Stone	Ryan Stone	Krista Strohl	Cece Wagner
Welcomer	Lori Moser	Bob Showalter	TBD	Cece Wagner	Shelby Brunner
Altar Guild	Shelby Brunner				
Elders	*Shelby Brunner, *Jodi Reardon, Jim Payne, Cindra Payne, Bob Showalter (choir) (*These Elders uncover and cover the elements.)			*Nevin Hollinger (direct worshippers)	

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Scout Sunday 8:30a Choir 9:30a Worship & Communion 10:30a First Sunday Fellowship 1:00p New Members' Class Girl Scouts 1693 4:30p Girl Scout Troop 192	2 Groundhog Day 8:15a Morning Meeting 8:40a Exercise Group 11:30a Turning Point Group 7:30p Recovering Couples	3 8:15a Morning Meeting	4 8:15a Morning Meeting 8:40a Exercise Group 11:30a Turning Point Group	5 8:15a Morning Meeting 10:30a Women Living Sober 6:30p Bell Choir 7:30p Chancel Choir	6 8:15a Morning Meeting 11:30a Turning Point Group	7
8 8:30a Choir 9:30a Worship, Sunday School 4:00p Brownie Troop 1159	9 8:15a Morning Meeting 8:40a Exercise Group 11:30a Turning Point Group	10 8:15a Morning Meeting	11 8:15a Morning Meeting 8:40a Exercise Group 11:30a Turning Point Group 2:00p Generosity	12 8:15a Morning Meeting 10:30a Women Living Sober 6:30p Bell Choir 7:30p Chancel Choir	13 8:15a Morning Meeting 11:30a Turning Point Group	14
15 Transfiguration 8:30a Choir 9:30a Worship, Sunday School 1:00p New Member's Class 3:00p Boy Scouts	16 Presidents' Day 8:15a Morning Meeting 8:40a Exercise Group 11:30a Turning Point Group	17 8:15a Morning Meeting 6:30p Consistory	18 Ash Wednesday 8:15a Morning Meeting 8:40a Exercise Group 11:30a Turning Point Group 6:30p Worship, Ashes & Communion 8p Fundraising	19 8:15a Morning Meeting 10:30a Women Living Sober 1:00p SOAR 6:30p Bell Choir 7:30p Chancel Choir	20 8:15a Morning Meeting 11:30a Turning Point Group 5:30p Family Bingo Night	21
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