

# Grace *No + es*

## THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF GRACE

### From the Pastor

#### Pastor's Page



***In-Person*** – We have become used to this term in the past couple of years. It is something that we perhaps took for granted before the Coronavirus. However,

I mention being in-person not for the reasons you may think.

You can read about our Christmas Eve schedule, and In-Person worship elsewhere in this newsletter. I'm speaking here of God-In-Person, which is at the heart of what we celebrate this Advent and Christmas. I have said it a number of times, and will repeat it once again here:

Hopefully the last 20 months has taught us about the wisdom and Grace of God. We have come to see in our everyday lives how important

being "in-person" with one another is.

One of the saddest parts of the last 20 months is the amount of men and women in assisted living or healthcare facilities whose deaths were recorded as "failure to thrive." They were isolated from family, from others in their facility. Workers in those facilities were so overtaxed in their work that they did not have the time to spend in-person with those they cared for. There was a reason for this isolation; many facilities who did not pay attention to the Covid-19 virus were stunned by dozens of deaths. It remains, however, a sobering example of how important being in-person is.

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This is what God has done through Jesus Christ. His birth in a manger, into poverty; his teaching to the disciples, to the crowds, to the religious leaders (whether they appreciated it or not!); his personal contacts with people in need, people in trouble, people who were rejected by

others, people in need of healing; his declaring the disciples as friends, as sisters and brothers. He *became* in human form what the prophets spoke about; he fulfilled in his living what the law taught about daily living. He is God-With-Us, Emmanuel, God-in-person.

We should not be surprised how important being in-person is, to each other, to a world in need, since God needed to come in-person for us to best understand God! Come and be a part of our Advent and Christmas life together, in-person as you are able.

***Sabbatical Update*** – I received news the week before Thanksgiving that I was not among the 25 grants given from almost 100 applications received by the Louisville Institute. Though this is not what I had hoped for, as I mentioned in last month’s Pastor’s Page, I will still be taking a Sabbatical in 2022, one of a shorter duration, 7 or 8 weeks. I’ll be working with Grace Council over the next couple of months to finalize the details of the Sabbatical, and continue to be grateful that Grace has such a policy for its pastors. Speaking with Bishop Humphrey the other day, he mentioned how important taking a sabbatical has been to his call to ministry, and I look forward to this, my first sabbatical in 28 years of pastoral ministry.



# Highlights of Congregation Council

**November 16, 2021**

The following are highlights from the Grace Church Council:

- Mission Grants were added to meeting and are as follows:
  - Social Ministry \$452.00 to Elk Hill School
  - Social Ministry \$452.00 to Valley Program of Aging Services
  - Disaster relief \$532.00 to Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Service
- Ron Almarode, Treasurer, reported that we have a surplus of \$1873 for 2021 budget. However, the pledges have not been enough so far to meet our 2022 obligations. We are running about \$42,000 short. A second appeal letter was sent. Ron and Pastor are hoping more pledges will come in the remaining weeks of 2021. Insurance is up and heating will also go up.
- Youth from Grace and other churches are preparing a meal for Afghan Refugees Sunday November 21<sup>st</sup>.
- The coronavirus numbers at Augusta Health are down to 11%
- Our communion cups are “out at sea” so we will use an alternative program to provide communion to all. Starting December 5<sup>th</sup>, we will resume going to the altar for communion. Pastor will be masked and will hand out the host. We will use prefilled glass cups. After communion is completed, worshippers will leave the empty cups via the side aisle. Ushers will assist people to the communion line.
- Strategic Plan – Bob Barrette and Robin Crowder led the discussion about where do we want our church to be in the future. We have an aging population and we are trying to encourage families to join us Grace community.’
- The Time and Talent sheets are not coming in. Pastor would encourage all to bring in or mail to the Church by November 30<sup>th</sup>

- Fred Biggers will present a Temple Talk this Sunday. There will be more Temple Talks in the future.
- The fire alarm contract has been signed.
- We will be having a Yoga studio starting soon. The owner had Blue Moon Yoga here in town. His classes will be on Saturday from 10:00-11:15 a.m. The fee for his classes is a free will offering. Pastor is doing a background check and asking for a copy of his insurance. More on when classes will begin.
- Advent Vesper services will begin December 1
- Christmas Eve services will be @ 3:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. There is a limit of 80 persons at each service. A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex. The loose offerings we get at each service plus any envelope marked as such will be given to Sherando United Methodist Church to help in their recovery from fire.
- There will be a congregational meeting on December, 19<sup>th</sup>.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving to all!!

Respectfully submitted,  
Vivian Proctor  
Council Secretary



Budget Meeting

**Congregational Meeting**—There will be a called meeting **Sunday, December 19th**, following worship for the purpose of voting on the 2021 Budget. Please plan to attend.



**Weekday Bible Class on hiatus through Advent, Christmas** - We will resume in January, and as we determine our next area of study, look for an email during December asking **you** to help shape the class for the sake of more Grace people attending both morning and evening class.



**Request from Disciples' Kitchen**—The past several years, we have helped with gift bags that are given to those attending the lunch meals at Second Presbyterian Church. This year, we would like to collect 35 men's regular size body wash/shampoo and 35 men's deodorants. There will be a tote in the hallway for your donations. We do need to have them by **December 5<sup>th</sup>**. Any questions, please contact Gwen Kite.



**Food Pantries - Thanks, and Continuing Need**—Many thanks to those who have donated Peanut Butter, Mac 'n Cheese, Personal Hygiene items, and Dried Rice and Beans to our local food banks. We have made **twenty-one deliveries** thus far, ten to Main Street United Methodist, and eleven to Calvary United Methodist, Stuarts Draft, with the donations gratefully received in the midst of great need. Last week, **126 pounds of food** went to Calvary United Methodist. **Overall, we have given well over a TON of food!** If you can help, please donate to our box set inside the office door for you to drop off.



**Worship!** We gather in praise, we hear a living Word from our God, and God nourishes us at the Table so we can go forth as Ambassadors, as Salt and Light, wherever we are! Please remember the following as we continue to worship together in a transitional time with concerns from Covid, and *bearing with one another* with care and Christian friendship:

- We continue to mask during worship
- Fellowship is a blessing of our time together! Since the narthex area is tight because of additional tables and equipment necessary during this pandemic time, remember social distancing, and take good conversations outside.
- Smart phones are a marvel of our time! As is the Word and Grace of God as we worship together! Please check your phone before worship and mute, silence or turn your phone off before the service begins.



**Holy Communion at Grace**—Beginning Sunday, December 5th, the Second Sunday of Advent, we will be returning to a more “active” form of Holy Communion approved by our Worship Resumption (Covid) sub-committee and endorsed by Grace Council: We will receive Holy Communion at the altar in the following way:

- Ushers will invite communicants by row to come down the center aisle, safely distanced.
- The Communicant will receive the bread (the body of Christ) from the Pastor, who will be masked.
- The Communicant will then go down the communion railing and pick up a pre-filled cup of wine or grape juice from the trays, and hear the pronouncement of “the blood of Christ” from the (masked) worship assistant located on the other side of the communion rail.
- The Communicant will then put their glass in another tray located further down the aisle, and return to their seat via the side aisle.
- Those unable to come forward will have Communion brought to them by the Pastor and communion assistant.

In addition to participating more fully in Holy Communion, this will reduce the plastic waste from the use of chalices—or more recently, the bags and containers—used in Holy Communion.



**Advent Vespers In Person on Wednesday Evenings** – We join with our sister congregations in the area under the theme: **Holy Darkness**. While *darkness* can often have a negative connotation, as the absence of light, or as an opposition to goodness, God’s Word often points to the Glory of God being found in the darkness. Think of Nicodemus visiting with Jesus and hearing Jesus tell how God so loved the World...or of Christmas Eve and the shepherds discovering in the night sky the Good News of Jesus’ birth. We ponder the presence of God in the darkness of our worship at our area Lutheran Churches Wednesdays in Lent at 7:00 p.m.:

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** at Zion, Waynesboro – *Darkness is Holy* – Masking is strongly encouraged. There will be no virtual option of attendance.

**December 8<sup>th</sup>** Bethlehem’s Advent Service will be held at Grace– *Darkness is Beautiful* – Masking is required. Grace offers this worship service live via Grace’s YouTube channel, or by telephone via Zoom (no audio).

**December 15<sup>th</sup>** at St. James, Fishersville – *Darkness Holds Promise* – Masking is optional at St. James if you are vaccinated. There is no virtual option of attendance.

**December 22<sup>nd</sup>** at Grace – *Darkness Holds God* – Masking is required. via Zoom (no audio).

Come into the *darkness* of early night Wednesdays to make time for the Glory of God this Advent season!





**Christmas Eve In-Person at Grace!** – Grace will offer **three services** on Christmas Eve, December 24<sup>th</sup>. Because of lingering concerns of the Coronavirus we are **limiting attendance** at each service to **80 persons sitting in the congregation** (not including soloists, musicians, etc.). We ask that you **SIGN-UP** for one of the following services, all held in the main worship space at Grace:

- \* **3:00 p.m. Christmas Eve** – We will “create the manger scene,” with lessons read by families, carols sung joyfully, special music, Holy Communion, and Silent Night sung by Candlelight.
- \* **5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve** – We will “create the manger scene,” with lessons read by families, carols sung joyfully, special music, Holy Communion, and Silent Night sung by Candlelight.
- \* **9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve** – A traditional Christmas Eve liturgy of Holy Communion, filled with carols, special music, Holy Communion and Silent Night sung by Candlelight.

Find the Sign-Up Sheet in the Narthex at Grace or call Nancy at the Church Office.



# Waynesboro Youth Mission

First Baptist Church  
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
St. John's Episcopal Church  
Westminster Presbyterian Church

**Waynesboro Youth** prepared a dinner meal for over 40 Afghan refugees who are staying at Massanetta Springs conference just outside of Harrisonburg. These refugees helped the American mission in Afghanistan, and could not stay in their own country because of fears for the safety and/or life.

A group of 32 from Grace (six from Grace) Westminster Pres, First Baptist, St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic, and St. John Episcopal churches assembled a meal of chicken, flavored rice, fruits, vegetables and dessert. The group also prepared cards and made a video of greeting and well wishes for the refugees.

The Refugees are staying at Massanetta into the New Year; Church World Service is working to establish the refugees in the area in the New Year, and will be working with churches to provide housing, supplies, and perhaps most importantly, friendship to these families.





Prestige Red and Whitestar (White) poinsettias covered with pot covers for Christmas Eve can be purchased for **\$9.00 each**. You may choose one or the other or both. **Please complete this form and place in offering plate or return it to the church office along with payment by December 12, 2021.** Please make checks payable to Grace Lutheran Church and designate them for poinsettias.

**Number of poinsettias Prestige Red:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of poinsettias Whitestar:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Purchased by:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**In memory of:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**In honor of:**

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**Amount Paid: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

***Please feel free to take your poinsettia home after the Christmas Eve service.***



**Renewing Homes of Greater Augusta**

Renewing Homes and Lives for People in Need

16 November 2021

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
500 S. Wayne Ave.  
Waynesboro, VA 22980-4836

Dear Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church members,

On behalf of RHGA and our clients, I want to thank the members of Grace Evangelical for your generous donation on 6 November 2021 of \$500.00 supporting our mission in the Greater Augusta region. Several of your members have participated on critical home repair projects this year providing much-needed and appreciated volunteer efforts.

We realize that many church members would like to, but are not physically able to, assist in performing these home repairs. So special collections and cash gifts to offset materials used in these projects contribute to our efforts throughout the year and are a significant way that ALL can take part.

Thank you!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon Coplai".

Sharon Coplai  
Renewing Homes of Greater Augusta  
Executive Director

P. O. Box 3152  
Staunton, VA 24402



November 10, 2021

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
500 S Wayne Avenue  
Waynesboro, VA 22980-4836

Dear Friends at Grace Lutheran,

Thank you for your generous support of Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry, Inc. (WARM)! WARM has continued to be one of Waynesboro's front-line responders to challenges created by the pandemic. All our programs continue to operate during the pandemic including the addition of a year-around **Motel Emergency Shelter** that has literally saved lives and kept vulnerable community members out of harm's way.

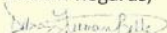


Your gift allows us to continue to provide life-changing programs including **Ruth's WARM House**, offering transitional housing, case management and more to homeless mothers with children; **Community Outreach**, working to support the stability of formerly homeless neighbors, prevent homelessness, and respond to homelessness outside of shelter settings; and the future return of our **Cold Weather Shelter** which typically utilizes church partnerships and facilities to provide shelter and support to our community's most vulnerable during the coldest months of the year.



**To us, YOU are a hero contributing to tangible change.** We could not do any of this without the support of people like you... people who care. If you would like additional information on our work during challenging times, then please do not hesitate to contact me at (540)324-8166 or [debra@warmwaynesboro.org](mailto:debra@warmwaynesboro.org).



WARM Regards,  
  
Debra Freeman-Belle  
Executive Director

*Every gift to WARM makes a difference. Thank you for your support & heart for others!  
-Debra*

\*\*\*\*\*CONTRIBUTION RECEIPT\*\*\*\*\*

**Donor Name(s):** Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

**Gift Date:** 11/09/2021

**Amount:** \$500.00

**Type (Detail):** Check (80322)

**Fund (Detail):** Bedroom Sponsorships (Warm\_House)



*Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry, Inc. (WARM), Tax ID- 47-1937790, is a tax-exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.*

*As such, your donation/gift is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.*

*No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution.*



To Grace Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your recent donations to the Calvary United Methodist Food Pantry. Your generous check of \$500.00 by a Mission Endowment Grant will be used to provide for the needs of those who have difficulty obtaining sufficient nutrition for themselves and their families during these trying times. The additional donation of 114 pound gift will also continue to allow us to further our mission.

Thank you again for your continued generosity and caring for those in need in our community

Sincerely,



Carol DeMacio

Volunteer CUMC Food Pantry,

October 25, 2021

# DECEMBER






Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: right;">28</p> <p><b>1st Sunday of Advent</b></p> <p><i>Advent</i></p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Service of the Word In Person and via YouTube</p> <p><b>10:50 a.m.</b> Coffee Fellowship via Zoom</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">29</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">30</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Round Tables (Fellowship Hall and Zoom)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> Backpacks (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Advent Service Zion Lutheran</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Grace Walkers</p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Discussion with Christ Tabernacle via Zoom</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p><b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b></p> <p><i>Advent</i></p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Service of the Word In Person and via YouTube</p> <p><b>10:50 a.m.</b> Coffee Fellowship via Zoom</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">8</p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> Backpacks (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Advent Service Bethlehem Lutheran</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">9</p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Grace Walkers</p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Discussion with Christ Tabernacle via Zoom</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">10</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">11</p>



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>12</b></p> <p><b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Advent</i></p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Service of the Word In Person and via YouTube</p> <p><b>10:50 a.m.</b> Coffee Fellowship via Zoom</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>13</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6:30 p.m.</b> Grace Anti-Racism Book Study Via Zoom</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>14</b></p> <p><b>10:00—3:00</b> Lutheran Family Services (Conference Room)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>15</b></p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> Backpacks (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>VESPERS</i></p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Advent Service St. James Lutheran</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>16</b></p> <p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Newcomers (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Grace Walkers</p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Discussion with Christ Tabernacle via Zoom</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>17</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>18</b></p> <p><b>3:00 p.m.</b> Prayer Vigil for Racial Reconciliation (Constitution Park)</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>19</b></p> <p><b>4th Sunday of Advent</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Advent</i></p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Holy Communion</p> <p><b>Congregational Budget Meeting</b></p> <p><b>10:50 a.m.</b> Coffee Fellowship via Zoom</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>20</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>21</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Church Council</i></p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Council (Conference Room and via Zoom)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>22</b></p> <p><b>No School</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>VESPERS</i></p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Advent Service Grace Lutheran</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>23</b></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Grace Walkers</p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Discussion with Christ Tabernacle via Zoom</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>24</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>No School</b></p> <p><b>3:00 p.m.</b> Worship Service</p> <p><b>5:00 p.m.</b> Worship Service</p> <p><b>9:00 p.m.</b> Worship Service</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>25</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>No School</b></p>

# DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>26</b></p> <p><b>First Sunday of Christmas</b></p>  <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Holy Communion</p> <p><b>10:50 a.m.</b> Coffee Fellowship via Zoom</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>27</b></p> <p><i>No School</i></p> 	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>28</b></p> <p><i>No School</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>29</b></p> <p><i>No School</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>30</b></p> <p><i>No School</i></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Grace Walkers</p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Discussion with Christ Tabernacle via Zoom</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>31</b></p> <p><i>No School</i></p> <p><i>New Year's Eve</i></p> 	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>1</b></p> <p><i>New Year's Day</i></p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Second Sunday of Christmas</b></p>  <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Holy Communion</p> <p><b>10:50 a.m.</b> Coffee Fellowship via Zoom</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>3</b></p> <p><i>No School</i></p> 	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>4</b></p> <p><i>No School</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>5</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>6</b></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Grace Walkers</p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Discussion with Christ Tabernacle via Zoom</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>7</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>8</b></p>

## *Worship Assistants*

<i>December 5</i>	<i>December 12</i>	<i>December 19</i>
<b>Preaching &amp; Presiding</b> Pastor Paul Pingel	<b>Preaching &amp; Presiding</b> Pastor Paul Pingel	<b>Preaching &amp; Presiding</b> Pastor Paul Pingel
<b>Altar Flowers</b> Ingrid Sevigny	<b>Altar Flowers</b> Gloria Nelson	<b>Altar Flowers</b> Linda Meyer
<b>Altar Guild</b> Jean Morgan	<b>Altar Guild</b> Jean Morgan	<b>Altar Guild</b> Jean Morgan
<b>Assisting Minister</b> Kathy Bump	<b>Assisting Minister</b> Marsha Howard	<b>Assisting Minister</b> Donna Gum
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Communion Assistant</b>
<b>Council Person of the Week</b> Jean Morgan	<b>Council Person of the Week</b> Nancy Schwiesow	<b>Council Person of the Week</b> Andrew Sell
<b>Covid Monitor</b> Carolyn Hite	<b>Covid Monitor</b> Holly Carper	<b>Covid Monitor</b> Karen Walck
<b>Offering Steward</b> Pat Brady David Proctor	<b>Offering Steward</b> Pat Brady David Proctor	<b>Offering Steward</b> Pat Brady David Proctor
<b>Ushers</b> Ron Almarode Lee Lynch	<b>Ushers</b> Fred Biggers David Proctor	<b>Ushers</b> Jack Eckstrom Jim Nelson

## *Worship Assistants*

<i>December 24— 3:00 p.m.</i>	<i>December 24— 5:00 p.m.</i>	<i>December 24— 9:00 p.m.</i>	<i>December 26</i>
<b>Preaching &amp; Presiding</b> Pastor Paul Pingel	<b>Preaching &amp; Presiding</b> Pastor Paul Pingel	<b>Preaching &amp; Presiding</b> Pastor Paul Pingel	<b>Preaching &amp; Presiding</b> Pastor Paul Pingel
<b>Altar Flowers</b> Gail Johnson	<b>Altar Flowers</b> Gail Johnson	<b>Altar Flowers</b> Gail Johnson	<b>Altar Flowers</b> Gail Johnson
<b>Altar Guild</b> Jean Morgan	<b>Altar Guild</b> Jean Morgan	<b>Altar Guild</b> Jean Morgan	<b>Altar Guild</b> Jean Morgan
<b>Assisting Minister</b> Tripp Franklin	<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Assisting Minister</b> Ron Almarode
<b>Communion Assistant</b> Quinn Franklin	<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Communion Assistant</b>
<b>Council Person of the Week</b> Andrew Sell	<b>Council Person of the Week</b> Andrew Sell	<b>Council Person of the Week</b> Andrew Sell	<b>Council Person of the Week</b> Amy Warren
<b>Covid Monitor</b>	<b>Covid Monitor</b>	<b>Covid Monitor</b>	<b>Covid Monitor</b> Gail Johnson
<b>Offering Steward</b> Pat Brady David Proctor	<b>Offering Steward</b> Pat Brady David Proctor	<b>Offering Steward</b> Pat Brady David Proctor	<b>Offering Steward</b> Pat Brady David Proctor
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b> Gail Johnson Jerry Kite



## *December Birthdays*

12/5	Jane Blosser	12/6	Holly Carper	12/8	Sandy Johnson
12/8	Gloria Nelson	12/9	Pat Giesen	12/9	Alexandra Spellman
12/12	Judi Goodrich	12/12	Larry Meeks	12/13	Deloris Wertman
12/15	Beth Ann Doerring	12/16	Donna Dodge	12/17	Richard Quickel
12/17	Kathy Meicke	12/17	Liz Ann Binns	12/20	Dwight Moomaw
12/21	Chuck Goodrich	12/21	Zachary Bandy	12/23	Pat Brady
12/31	Charles Smith	12/31	Jenna Smith		

## *December Baptisms*

12/6	Kara Beth Glover	12/10	Zachary Rankin	12/10	Jessica Smith
12/11	Sloane Franklin	12/20	Margaret Quickel	12/20	Ron Almarode
		12/26	Sam Moyer		



## *Nursing Home, Assisted Living and Homebound Members*

Remember our Shut-ins

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## Budget Barometer

October 2021

For the year, actual receipts are below budget and resulting in a surplus of \$1,873

<b>Comparison to Prior Year: Financial Barometer</b>	<b>Actual 2020</b>	<b>Actual 2021</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Total Budget Receipts YTD	\$235,150	\$242,378	\$7,228
Total Budget Disbursed YTD	\$241,680	\$240,505	(\$1,175)
	<b>(\$6,530)</b>	<b>\$1,873</b>	<b>\$8,403</b>



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