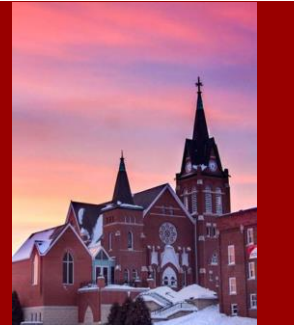


# The Spire

March 2022



## A Message from Our Pastor, Pat Pluss ...

Greetings,



Wednesday, March 2nd is the beginning of Lent. Lent is a time Christians prepare their hearts to celebrate the glorious resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. It begins on Ash Wednesday, and last 40 days, the Sundays of Lent are called “little Easters” and are not counted as part of the 40 days, they are considered exempt from Lenten

disciplines as they are considered a foretaste of the joy to come.

Historically there are three practices during Lent for Christians. These are fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. These are three things that

Christians should consider doing all the time, but the 40 days of Lent provide us with an explicit invitation to do them more intentionally.



Beginning with our Ash Wednesday service – together we will share some tangible ways we can take part in these historic practices. My sermon series during Lent is called “Lessons from the Garden” we will look at various gardens in scripture – everything from the beginning of creation in a garden to the burial of Christ in a garden.

I pray you will be intentional about your spiritual growth during this holy season of Lent. I look forward to sharing in-person or online worship with you each week!

Blessings,

Pat Pluss, Pastor



## Lent/Holy Week Schedule

**Ash Wednesday, March 2nd – 6:00 pm Supper & Service**

**Palm Sunday, April 10th – 9:00 am in-person and online Service**

**Maundy Thursday, April 14th – 6:00 pm Supper & Service**

**Good Friday, April 15th – 6:30 pm Service**

**Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am in person and live-streamed**

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**All Are Welcome!**

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## Message from Consistory President ...



Grutzi,

Our Annual Meeting was held February 13th in our church sanctuary. Along with those in the church about a dozen members also attended via Zoom. During the meeting, changes were made to our Constitution and Bylaws. They include:

1. Member requirements for Consistory leadership is a minimum of 9 representatives and not more than 12.
2. Our Office Administrative Assistant will assume record keeping duties for the Pastor.
3. Any person committed, confirmed, or pre-authorized by the Pastor can help prepare and serve Communion.



As part of the meeting, we discussed the cemetery and the future of Zwingli Haus. It was decided that an Ad Hoc Committee of 3 to 5 people would be formed to continue the discussion with the village over both concerns. This committee will report to Consistory and the congregation. If you are interested in being a representative, please let Pat or a Consistory member know. We hope to have this committee formed and ready to go by April 1<sup>st</sup>. If you feel passionate about these changes, please become involved and let your voice be heard.

The voting results for our altar renovations included:

Cross: 62; Stained Glass Window: 15; No renovations: 16

Our Planned Giving Committee was approved: Chairman, Bill Hustad, Treasurer, Dave Lamp, and Secretary, Rachel Baker.

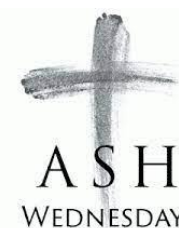
Our OCWM donation will remain at \$10,000. This last year we surpassed our pledge by \$200+ dollars.

Lastly, we all want to recognize the contributions and life of Larry Shanahan. He was on Consistory, serving as Vice President, sat on numerous other committees, and attended church with us as recently as several weeks ago. Larry was a beautiful, gentle soul who loved his church and his church family. We will miss him dearly.

Blessing,  
Bonnie Klassy

## Ash Wednesday, Service and Meal

Join us on Wednesday, March 2nd as we begin our Lenten journey with our Ash Wednesday service. We will start the evening in Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm with a simple supper of ham and cheese sandwiches, carrot sticks and dip, chips, and a cookie. A free-will offering will be taken to cover the meal costs. At 6:30 pm we will gather in the sanctuary for our service. If you would like, you will be invited forward for the imposition of ashes on your forehead, or back of the hand. We hope you are able to join us.



## **Devotional from UCC**

### **Ash Wednesday**

By Chris Gabriel | published on February 13, 2018



*“Remember, O mortal, that you are dust and unto dust you shall return.”*

With those words, the 40 days of Lent open.

They are a stark contrast to other words we are often more want to hear in practicing our faith. Words like these from the Psalmist:

“You have made us a little lower than the angels  
and crowned us with glory and honor.  
You made us rulers over the works of your hands;  
you put everything under our feet:  
all flocks and herds,  
and the animals of the wild,  
the birds in the sky,  
and the fish in the sea,  
all that swim the paths of the seas.”

Or another we like to hear from John’s gospel: “I call you friends, for I have passed on to you all that I know.”

Crowned with honor and glory; the friend of Jesus – these words inspire us to believe in ourselves and do great things.

And then comes Ash Wednesday: “Remember, or mortal, that you are dust and unto dust you shall return.

Those are sobering words. They’re supposed to be. The Church is calling us to enter into a time of deep spiritual reflection. We are being invited to take stock of ourselves. We are being reminded that in the hustle and bustle of life we can slowly lose perspective on things that matter. We can begin to place ourselves and our needs, our wants and our desires, in a position contrary to the gospel’s call to love God, to love neighbor, and to love self.

Those stark words remind us of our place in the universe, and are intended to invite us into a season of reflection on our mortality. So much of what we listen to in our day-to-day life is an enticement: buy this product that will make you feel younger, buy this car that will improve your reputation with your neighbors, buy this drug that will make you feel better, buy this dress that will make you look prettier.

Advertising plays on our feelings of emptiness and inadequacy, and teaches us that having more resolves those feelings of insecurity and fear. Ironically, they also induce those feelings of inadequacy and fear – making it all the more likely that we will turn to their products to resolve those feelings.

Ash Wednesday serves to remind us of our place in the world. Mortals made of dust are not going to find their redemption in a pill or a car, or fancy clothes or rich foods. We are dependent on the grace of God, the love of the Creator, and the redeeming love of one who came that others may have life, and have it abundantly.

Ash Wednesday opens Christians up to 40 days of prayer and fasting, a time for the inner examination of choices and priorities and in preparation for a life spent in gratitude for one who both created and redeemed us.

In this Lenten season, I pray that you find time to assess your relationship with your Sacred. I pray for a deepening awareness of the luxury of time we have on this blessed Earth – and that all of us will commit to choosing love of self and neighbor over love of money and power. May your Lenten explorations commit you to love and justice on this, our journeys Into the Mystic.

## Swiss UCC Worship Services

**In-person Worship:** Every Sunday at 9:00 am. No pre-registration required.

**Online Worship:** Swiss Church sermons and the Children's Moment are pre-recorded weekly and available on Facebook/Swiss Church or go to the Swiss UCC website at [www.swisschurch.org](http://www.swisschurch.org) to view.

**Wednesday Warm-up & Weekly E-News:** Each Wednesday, Pat Pluss provides a weekly "Wednesday Warm-up" to give a little mid-week boost in your faith. If you'd like to be put on the mailing list, contact the church office at (608) 527-2119. The Wednesday Warm-up and Weekly E-News will not be available the week the Spire is published (last week of the month).

## Scripture Reading and Listening

For those who want to spend quality time reading the Bible daily or maybe you want to listen to a Christian radio station go to 102.5 FM or 88.3 FM. A good website for scripture readings go to [www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com).

## Support & Prayers

The Swiss Church Prayer Team supports our church family, friends, and neighbors during difficult times. If you are experiencing illness, anxiety, grief, difficult relationships, financial issues, or are worried about other concerns, our prayer team is ready to pray for you. Information is kept confidential, unless you request it to be shared with the congregation. To begin a chain of prayers for yourself or your loved ones, **contact:** Pat Pluss at (608) 558-6063 (email [pat@swisschurch.org](mailto:pat@swisschurch.org)) or Ruth Anderegg at (608) 558-0776.

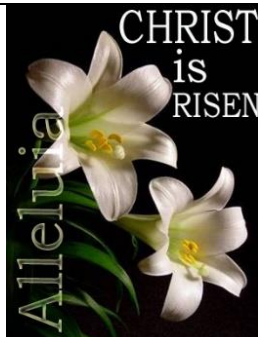


## Easter Flowers

### Ordering Deadline:

**Monday, March 21st**

Choose to purchase a plant in memory of a loved one, or simply just because you'd like others to enjoy them during the Easter season.



Join us in celebrating the joy of Easter by decorating the Swiss Church Sanctuary or the New Glarus Home Chapel with Easter Flowers.

The order form below should be completed with payment to either the church office mailbox or mail to Swiss Church at 18 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., PO Box 97, New Glarus. Extra forms will be available in the church mailbox.

### Easter Flower Order Form

Name:		Phone or Email:	
Plant Type (check one):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Double Easter Lily - \$26	<input type="checkbox"/> Dutch Garden Basket - \$24		
<input type="checkbox"/> Jonquils - \$18	<input type="checkbox"/> Potted Tulips--\$15		
Placement Preference:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Swiss Church Sanctuary			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Glarus Home Chapel			
The reason for my donation ...			
<input type="checkbox"/> In Loving Honor of:		<input type="checkbox"/> In Loving Memory of:	
List Names Given by:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is a Check, payable to Swiss Church in the amount of \$_____		<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is cash in the amount of \$_____	
Thank you!			



## Joyful Hearts Mission Committee

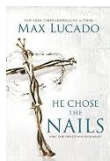
Our “**Heifer International**” Ark Mission continues thru Easter. We are supporting this organization by filling an Ark. When we fill an Ark, we are giving a gift of animals to many. The cost to fill an Ark is \$5000. Those animals we purchase by filling an Ark become the gift of a small business. Heifer International strives to help people with nutritious food, shelter, clean water, education, access to health care, and areas for living in a safe and secure environment. When we support our Ark project, we are giving many people a chance to support themselves financially. Thank you for your support.



The **Swiss UCC Food Panty** is open every Wednesday from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm and every Saturday from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Please share this information with others. Our pantry is open to everyone!

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## Lenten Book Study

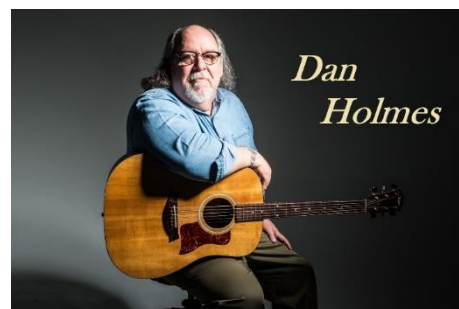


Pat will be guiding a Lenten Book Study on Wednesday(s), March 23, March 30, April 6, and April 13 at 9:00 am. The study will be based on a book written by Max Lucado called “*He Chose the Nails.*” Each week it will be held at the Chalet Landhaus. Together we will enjoy discussion, coffee and a snack. The cost of the book is \$10.00. Please invite a friend to join us. Contact Pat Pluss if you are interested.

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## Special Musical Sunday – Mr. Dan Holmes

On Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am, Mr. Dan Holmes will be leading music. Dan’s an old school singer/songwriter creating music about the presence of God in our world. He has shared his gift of music with over 150 churches, and toured England! Through the sharing of music, Dan celebrates what God is doing in us and through us. His music will inspire you. Please join others to gather for worship on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Visit Dan’s website at [www.danholmesmusic.com](http://www.danholmesmusic.com)



## New Ad Hoc Committee – Volunteers are Needed



The Consistory is forming an Ad Hoc Committee to continue discussions with the Village of New Glarus and the Library Board concerning property matters. If this is an area you are concerned and passionate about and want to ensure the needs of the church are met, then consider being a part of this group. Consistory would like this group formed by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Interested? Contact the church office at (608) 527-2119; Pat Pluss at (608) 558-6063; or a member of the Consistory (numbers are listed in the Spire).

*“Instead of each person watching out for their own good, watch out for what is better for others.”  
–Philippians 2:4*



## Support Fair Trade



Our Fair-Trade products are now available in the church narthex. A shipment of fresh coffee and chocolate were just received and are available. This year, we have individual coffee packages available for \$1.50 each. They make a great gift individually or with a chocolate bar. There is tea available for purchase and the olive oil is on sale—half price!

Stock up now and support local farmers everywhere - buy local, buy fair! We thank everyone who supports Fair Trade!!

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### Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM) One Great Hour of Sharing

In March, offerings for "One Great Hour of Sharing" will begin on **March 27, 2022**. This offering channels resources for water. Access to clean fresh water is vital for all of humanity, but for women in particular, water access means the difference between life and death for them and their families. When you give to One Great Hour of Sharing, you support water and other sustainable development projects all over the world, you "let love flow," lives are not just saved—they are transformed. If you would like to make a donation, use your own envelope and write **OCWM-One Hour** on the front.



*"Nobody hungry, nobody thirsty, shade from sun, shelter from the wind, For the Compassionate One guides them, takes them to the best springs." -Isaiah 49:10 MSG*



**From Mae Beckwith**, "Thank you so much to the Confirmation Class for the beautiful carnation and candy. You really brightened my day!"

**From Donna M. Rupnow**, "To the confirmands, Many thanks for the flower and candy for Valentine's Day. The gift brightened my day and left me with a happy smile for many days."

**From Dorene Disch-Severson**, "To Church Family and Friends, Many thanks for the cards, visits, gifts, and flowers in observance of my 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. All very much appreciated."

**From the New Glarus Police Department**, "The New Glarus Policy Department would like to thank you for your generous monetary gift that will be used to continue our proactive approach of interacting with the youth of New Glarus. The money will be placed into our Community Relations Fund and be used to assist with funding our youth programs. Again, Thank you! Chief Burt Boldebuck & Lt. Jeff Sturdevant"

**From the New Glarus Area EMS**, "On behalf of the New Glarus Area EMS, Inc., I would like to thank you for your donation of \$200 sent on December 27<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to the generosity of individuals like you, the New Glarus Area EMS, Inc. is able to provide high quality care to those in our service area during their time of need. Sincerely, Chief Kristie Mueller"

**From Green Cares Food Pantry**, "Thank you so much for your recent donation of \$60 to the Green Cares Food Pantry in Monticello. With your help, we can continue our mission of putting an end to hunger in Green County. Sincerely yours, Marcia Voss, Board President"



Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Larry Shanahan who passed away on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The Swiss UCC held a special memorial service followed by coffee, light snacks and fellowship after the regular worship service on Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.



Please note this confirmation change. Students have made it very clear they prefer in-person meeting rather than ZOOM. I would like to change our ZOOM meeting which was to be March 16th to an in-person pizza party on Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Wednesday, March 30, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm will be a pizza party for students and mentors.** Information regarding the writing of faith statements will be given at the meeting, as well as some student mentor time.  
**Please mark your calendars and note the change. Thank you!**

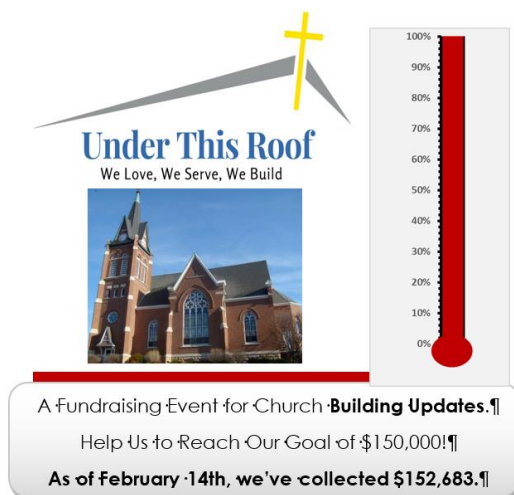
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## Sunday School Schedule

March 6, 13, 20, and 27<sup>th</sup> | April 3, 10, 17, and 24<sup>th</sup> | May 1, 8, 15<sup>th</sup> (last day)

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## Fundraiser Results Are In!



## El Salvador Mission: All God's Children

A big **THANK YOU** to all our All God's Children (AGC) sponsors and those that support our mission dinners. Your letters have been mailed down to El Salvador. Your sponsorship money and project money was sent in December of 2021, and the kids started school in January.

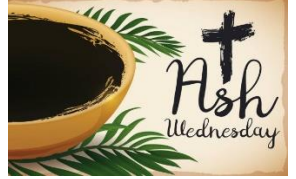



We just got an update from Lidia and Oscar - the two people who administer the AGC program for us. Oscar also works with the rural communities with home and garden projects (which varies each year depending on need). In the capital of San Salvador, the kids go to school 2 or 3 days/week and the other day's work online. The children in technical school or college go full time in person.

In the rural areas, most of the kids go to school in person now, though families can keep their kids home and do online if they prefer. The project money for this year has helped with plantings of vegetables, bananas, chickens and pigs for 47 families!

Thank you for your support. Your support of these families is greatly appreciated and goes a long way! Remember, new sponsors are always needed, so if you want to become a sponsor (or share a sponsorship of a child) [\$160/year], contact Christine Keleny-Craven at [kelenycraven@gmail.com](mailto:kelenycraven@gmail.com) or 608-220-1885.

The El Salvador Mission Group

# March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Church Office Hours</b> <b>Monday: 12-3 pm</b> <b>Tuesday-Thursday: 9 am-3:00 pm</b> <b>Friday: Closed</b> <b>*Sunday School</b>			<b>Food Pantry Hours</b> <b>Wednesdays: 4-6 pm</b> <b>Saturdays: 8-10 am</b> <b>Located in Zwingli Haus</b> <b>Waber Conference Rm.</b>			
		1	<b>2 ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 6-7:00 pm Supper & Service	3	<b>4</b> 7:00 am Joyful Hearts Mission	5
<b>6</b> 9:00 am- Worship Service/Live Streamed 9:15 am-10 am Children's SS* Middle School Discussion after Worship	7	8	<b>9</b> 2:00 pm Worship Glarner Lodge 6:30 pm Executive Mtg.	10	11	12
<b>13</b> 9:00 am Worship Service/Live Streamed, featuring Dan Holmes 9:15 am-10 am Children's SS*	14	15	16	<b>17 St. Patrick's Day</b> 	18	19
<b>20</b> 9:00 am Worship Service/Live Streamed 9:15 am-10 am Children's SS* Middle School Discussion after Worship	<b>21 EASTER Flower Order Forms DUE!</b>	22	<b>23</b> 9:00 am Lenten Book Club- Chalet Landhaus 6:30 pm Consistory Mtg.	24	25	26
<b>27 Communion</b> 9:00 am Worship Service/Live Streamed 9:15 am-10 am Children's SS* 10:30 am NG Home Worship <b>NGH residents only</b>	28	29	<b>30</b> 9:00 am Lenten Book Club- Chalet Landhaus 6-7 pm Confirmation Pizza, Students & Mentors	31		

## March Greeters (North & South Entrances)

March 6: Tom & Nancy Marty; Dave Pluss  
 March 13: Nathaniel & Nicole Sidwell  
 March 20: Kris Penniston & Pam Venden  
 March 27: Ron & Amy Legler; Pam & Larry Hauge  
 Communion: Bonnie Klassy



# Swiss UCC Celebrations

## March Anniversaries

- 2 Warren & Linda Baker
- 19 Joe & Heidi Mondloch
- 20 Mike & Judy Doyle
- 23 Richard & Roxanne Klossner
- 25 Rudy & Betty Gerber
- 27 Dwight & Dianna Truttman
- 30 John & Hedy Anderegg



## March Birthdays

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|--|---|
| 1 Sydney Swan, Paige Swan                          | 16 Jane Pierce, Ann Morgan, Matthew Meier |
| 2 Amy Oemichen                                     | 18 Erin Bartosch, Naomi Meland, Tim Usher |
| 5 Ryan Bright, Jack Douma                          | Keith Rockett, Kelsey Zimmerman           |
| 6 Chris Kiesz, Jane Elmer, Behr Vail               | 19 Lucy Sidwell                           |
| 7 Dale Hustad, Jessica Goldthorpe, Josh Clark      | 21 Jeanette Rupnow                        |
| 8 Mary Ott   | 23 Berti Jan-McMahon, Sam Hoesly          |
| 10 Kristin Lueschow, Evonne Strahm, Steven Rossing | 24 Michelle Barnett                       |
| 11 Jerry Stein, Susan Dumbleton                    | 26 June Strahm, Tualla Swenson            |
| 12 Kate Douma                                      | 27 Jan Hoesly, Deanne Von Arx             |
| 13 Anna Oelke                                      | 28 Dan Truttman                           |
| 14 Shirley Postler, Mary Jo Kilpatrick             | 30 Richard Yaun                           |
| 15 Margrit Erickson                                | 31 Cheryl Bartle                          |



*We are truly very sorry if we missed your anniversary or birthday. Please contact the office so we are aware of your special day so we don't miss it next time.*

## Winter Weather Reminder

**To determine whether Swiss UCC Church worship services and Sunday school classes are cancelled, check:**

- Your email for a general email notification from Swiss Church.
- TV Stations: Channel 3, WISC; Channel 15, WMTV; Channel 27, WKOW
- Radio: WEKZ: AM 1260, FM 93.7, 95.5 (based out of Monroe)
- Facebook Page (Facebook.com/SwissChurch)



## Wisconsin UCC Events

**Creation Justice from the Sanctuary to the Street: Linking Worship, Action and Advocacy**

**6:30 to 8 p.m. Central time, March 3**

Repentance requires action. This webinar, hosted by the Michigan Conference on the day after Ash Wednesday, will focus on creation justice language within the life of the church. The discussion will explore the way liturgical and spiritual practices like Baptism, Communion and fasting can move us to advocate and act on behalf of environmental justice. Website to Register:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZllceqqrTgoE9Xdv0f7PaWjuHgNFf1Qn2Mx>

### **The Great Lakes Creation Care Collaborative Invites You to Join the Discussion**

The Great Lakes Creation Care Collaborative will offer this Zoom webinar designed to help individuals and congregations become better advocates for God's great gift of planet Earth. The collaborative is a joint effort of the UCC's Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota conference. This is the last webinar of a three-part series developed in response to threats to our watersheds from fossil fuels and chemicals, and informed by the potential harm to the economic, spiritual and physical health of indigenous peoples. The webinar will approach issues through the lenses of indigenous rights; corporate divestment; and liturgical language that reflects on the health of the planet. <https://www.wcucc.org/event/creation-justice-from-the-sanctuary-to-the-street-linking-worship-action-and-advocacy/>

## A THANKFUL HEART OVERFLOWS WITH *Generosity*

Here are a few different ways to give and support our ministry...

### CHECK

Make a check payable to either Swiss United Church of Christ, Swiss UCC or Swiss Church. You may designate a specific fund such as General, Property, OCWM, Cemetery or a different fund on your memo line of the check.

### DIRECT AUTOMATIC FROM BANK ACCOUNT

Please call the church office to complete an authorization form to authorize a monthly donation from your bank account and return to Financial Secretary with a voided check.

### ONLINE

Click the GIVE button on our church website at [swisschurch.org](http://swisschurch.org)

Enter the amount you want to give, select a fund and enter your email address.

Click GIVE and enter your payment method to complete the transaction.

### TEXT

Text [SWISSCHURCH](https://www.swisschurch.org) and the amount to [73256](https://www.swisschurch.org).

Click the link you receive in your text message response.

Select a fund, enter your email address and payment information to complete the transaction.

Thank you for your generous support of the work of our church!



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## Past/Present Consistory Members: Thank You & Welcome

The Swiss UCC Annual Meeting was held on Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. The current President, Bonnie Klassy thanked Eric Fink, Amber Marty, and Kay Zimmerman for their time and contributions serving on the Swiss church Consistory. Their wise counsel and patience during the height of COVID was very much appreciated.

It is with great pleasure that Pamela Venden has volunteered to join Consistory to replace Larry Shanahan (but not as Vice-President). Pam brings with her knowledge of our church history, Sunday School, and building construction. Let's give Pam a warm welcome. More about Pam to come in the April Spire!

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## TIME CHANGE: March 13<sup>TH</sup> SPRING FORWARD

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>



## 2022 YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL SUMMARY

General Fund								
	2022	2022	2021	2022	2022	2021	2022	BUDGET
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	NET	NET
	INCOME	INCOME	INCOME	EXPENSES	EXPENSES	EXPENSES	INCOME	INCOME
January	\$17,158	\$16,415	\$19,528	\$16,147	\$17,988	\$21,136	\$1,011	-\$1,573
February			\$22,954			\$21,921		
March			\$15,623			\$22,231		
April			\$19,684			\$21,630		
May			\$16,928			\$19,404		
June			\$21,112			\$17,028		
July			\$19,936			\$17,041		
August			\$22,046			\$15,651		
Sept.			\$17,861			\$16,163		
October			\$15,945			\$15,493		
Nov.			\$18,502			\$15,396		
Dec.			\$39,932			\$20,043		
YTD	\$17,158	\$16,415	\$250,051	\$16,147	\$17,988	\$223,137	\$1,011	-\$1,573

2019 BENEVOLENCE DONATIONS			OTHER FUND FINANCIAL SUMMARY			Balance as of 1/31/2022	
	OCWM	Non-OCWM	Net Income				
	Restricted	Restricted	Cemetery	Property	Endow		
January	\$809	\$1,180	\$882	\$22,542		General	\$59,085
February						Property	\$149,516
March						Restricted	\$48,003
April						Cash Reserve	\$75,000
May						Cemetery	\$18,809
June						Cem. Savings	\$7,577
July						Cem. Perpetual Care	\$57,547
August						Endowment Fund	\$617,403
Sept.						Debt Obligation	\$0
October						Current Liabilities	\$1,823
Nov.						<b>PROPERTY FUND PROJECTS</b>	
Dec.						Balance as of 1/31/22	\$149,516.32
YTD	\$809	\$1,180	\$882	\$22,542		GOAL	\$150,000.00
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### Moving or Relocating?

If your address, phone number or email changes, please notify the office so we are up-to-date!  
Call the church office and we can verify the address or give you the correct one if you are not sure.

### Becoming a Church Member?

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of Swiss Church, please contact the church office at (608) 527-2119 or email Pat Pluss at [pat@swisschurch.org](mailto:pat@swisschurch.org). We are always ready to welcome anyone who would like to be a part of our church family with open arms.

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