

The Spire

March 2024



A Message from Our Pastor, Pat Pluss ...

When my children were all growing up each Easter, I would fill Easter baskets for everyone and hide them on Easter morning. As they grew and became more skilled in finding them, I became cleverer in hiding them! Inside the clothes dryer, deep in kitchen cupboards, buried in stuffed animals, it was fun to watch them search. Our rule was they could search before church, but of course if they didn't find it in time, the search would continue after worship.

I will never forget one particular year, I simply placed the basket on their bedroom dresser – right on top, in clear sight. I thought it would be easily found, however the search continued after church until finally I relented and gave hints to where the “hidden” basket was!

It is ironic how something can be right before our eyes, and we fail to see it. This Easter, I would remind you the gift of eternal life is right before your eyes! Our Easter services celebrate that. Christ has risen indeed – the price of our sins is paid. Scripture tells us Christ paid the price for our sins by dying on our behalf. Listen to these words of Jesus found in **John 11:25-26** “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.”

May you have eyes to see this gift of eternal life set before you simply by receiving it. The cross becomes a beautiful symbol of this gift. I hope you will gather each Sunday with me, especially on Easter Sunday, March 31 as we celebrate “The Power of the Cross!”

Blessings on your Lenten journey and celebration of Easter!

Pat



Swiss UCC – 2024 Flower Pots

We are planning for the upcoming season and we are also seeking
Volunteers to “Adopt a Flower Pot” at Swiss UCC.



If you are interested in **“Adopting a Flower Pot”**, please contact
Sue Kempfer (608)214-0059, or email – sue_kempfer@yahoo.com, or
Diane Elmer at the SUCC church office (608)527-2119 - diane@swisschurch.org



“Many Thanks” to the Volunteers
who have helped with this
“special project” in the past and
also to those who presently
volunteer their “time and
talents” or have “adopted flower
pots”, at SUCC.



Thank you

Also, many “Thanks” to those of you who may have
provided a Donation in the past and have
expressed the desire to continue with this
worthwhile project which adds “brilliant beauty” to
our Swiss UCC church grounds.



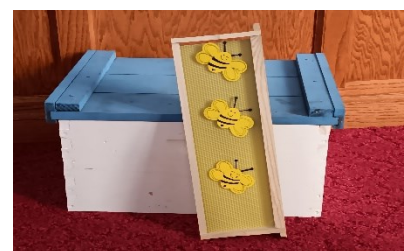
Mission Committee has something to buzz about!

Our Lenten mission project is with “Heifer International” - we are purchasing honeybees!

Each \$30 donation includes a bee package, hive, box and training in beekeeping techniques.

When you buy bees for a family in need, your gift:

- Increases the global honeybee population to support the environment
- Boosts income through sales of honey, wax and pollen
- Stimulates growth of the family’s crops through pollination



Sometimes it's the smallest gifts that make the largest impact. Healthy beehives can double fruit and vegetable yields of small farms. Let your honeybee donation turn a family's struggle into a lifetime of opportunity.



“Thank you” for your support!



You will notice additional “bees” in the sanctuary as we mark the donations received for this project.

Swiss UCC Consistory Meeting Minutes

January 24, 2024

Attending: Kim Bright, Chris Kiesz, Nancy Galhouse, Heidi Mondloch, Rachel Baker, Gary Krahenbuhl, Tabatha Barnaby, Shelly Johnson, Ron Legler.

Via Zoom: Pat Pluss, Jessica Swan

Meeting called to order by Kim Bright at 6:33. Pat Pluss led us in prayer.

Approval of Agenda

With the additions of discussion regarding the \$50,000 CD and Property Committee 2024 Budget, Chris Kiesz moved to approve the agenda; Tabatha Barnaby seconded. Motion carried.

Approval of December Minutes

Shelly Johnson moved to approve the December minutes as presented; Nancy Galhouse seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report by Shelly Johnson

Swiss Church finished the 2023 year strong with approximately \$41,000 in donations received in December. Total annual income for the church was \$246,572.89 (about \$8,400 below budget), but the lower income was off-set by lower expenses of \$226,508.38 (about \$11,750 below budget). The resulting Net Income for 2023 was \$20,064.51 which was \$3,353.51 ahead of budget. The full year-end report will be published in the Annual Report.

Rachel Baker moved to approve the Treasurer's Report; Ron Legler seconded. Motion carried.

Tabatha Barnaby moved to approve the checks written as recorded by Marlis Silver; Nancy Galhouse seconded. Motion carried.

Pastoral Report

- Thursday, Feb 1- Glarner Lodge Service 10am
- Sat. Feb 3 – Men's Community Prayer Breakfast 8am-9am
- Sun. Feb 4- Worship in-person/live streamed 9am; Worship/New Glarus Home 10am; Confirmation Youth event 5pm-6pm Washington Reformation Church
- Wed. Feb 7 –Mission Meeting via ZOOM 7am; Confirmation Students & Mentors 6pm -7:30pm
- Thurs. Feb 8 -Required Clergy Meeting 9:30am -11:30am
- Sun. Feb 11 – Worship in-person/live streamed 9am
- Wed. Feb 14 – Glarner Lodge Service 10am, New Glarus Home Service 10:45am; Ash Wednesday Meal 5pm -6:30pm; Service 7:00pm
- Sun. Feb 18 – Worship in-person/live streamed 9am/Annual meeting following worship
- Tues. Feb 20 – Lenten Book Study 9:30am – 11am
- Thurs. Feb 22 – Required Clergy Meeting 9:30am-11:30am
- Sun. Feb 25 – Worship in-person/live streamed 9am
- Tues. Feb 27- Lenten Book Study 9:30am-11am

My plan is to take care packages (Valentine's theme) to isolated members in February.

I am excited about the bowling and joint Confirmation event coming up for the Youth. I hope a number of Youth will plan to attend the Pancake supper/Lenten Trivia event at Washington Reformation on February 4.

I am working with Pastor Erich from Shepherd of The Hills Church for a joint Good Friday service. We will hold the service at their church and hope to have a joint choir singing. More info will be coming.

Today I am taking a continuing education webinar via ZOOM on "Falling in love with being Together: The Church's Role beyond being Church".

Old Business

Heidi Mondloch moved to approve the 2024 Property Committee budget as presented by Shelly Johnson; Kim Bright seconded. Motion carried.

Heidi Mondloch moved to roll over the \$50,000 CD and interest earned into a new one-year CD; Shelly Johnson seconded. Motion carried.

Heidi Mondloch moved to adjourn; Chris Kiesz seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Swiss UCC Consistory Meeting Minutes Feb. 28, 2024

Present: Kim Bright, Shelly Johnson, Jessica Swan, Nancy Galhouse, Pat Pluss, Jon Ziltner, Chris Kiesz, Heidi Salzmänn, Gary Krahenbühl, Nicole Sidwell, Steve Rossing, Ron Legler

Absent: Rachel Baker

Call to Order: Completed at 6:35 PM

Opening Prayer

Completed by Pastor Pat Pluss

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda made by Heidi Salzmänn, seconded by Nancy Galhouse. Motion carried.

Approval of January Minutes

Motion to approve January minutes made by Shelly Johnson, seconded by Chris Kiesz. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Both giving and expenses came in under budget for the month of January. We ended the month with a Net Income of \$679, a General Fund balance of \$86,111, and a Property Fund balance of \$97,963. Additionally, OCWM donations were strong at \$1,152 for the month.

There are two larger checks for approval this month (for the new copy machine and replacement of the antifreeze in the sprinkler system), but both expenses were previously approved by Consistory. Nothing else out of the ordinary.

Ron Legler provided update on the pipe leak issue. This is still an ongoing project. Property Committee and Tom Marty will continue to investigate further. Consistory will await potential recommendations from Property Committee.

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report was made by Tabatha Barnaby, seconded by Nancy Galhouse. Motion carried.

Motion to approve checks was made by Nancy Galhouse, seconded by Kim Bright. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report

Please note Rosalie and I will lead an Easter service this year at the NGH 3/31 rather than offer a Good Friday service, Ryan from the NGH was very grateful for this. We are going to encourage families of the Lodge residents to bring those who are able to the Easter Service at the Home on 3/31. Most of our Lodge residents who attend our services walk without assistance and could be taken to the Home with a fair amount of ease.

I will be leading the confirmation youth with a day of Bingo at the NGH on 3/17.

We will have no communion on 3/31 because it will be served on Maundy Thursday.

This year our Good Friday service is at Shepherd of the Hills. We are blessed to have a joint service.

Here is a look at my March Calendar:

- ❖ Saturday, March 2 – Men's Community Breakfast 8am -9am
- ❖ Sunday March 3 – Worship 9am in-person and online NGH Worship 10:30am
- ❖ Tuesday, March 5 - Lenten Study 9:30am -11am
- ❖ Wed, March 6 – Confirmation 6pm -7:30pm
- ❖ Thursday, March 7 – required Clergy meeting 9am – 10am
- ❖ Thursday, March 7 – Glarner Lodge Service 10am
- ❖ Saturday, March 9 – Sunday, March 10 – Possible youth event
- ❖ Sunday, March 10 - Worship 9am in-person and online, Hospitality Committee following worship
- ❖ Tuesday, March 12 - Lenten Study 9:30am -11am
- ❖ Thursday March 14 – Required Clergy Meeting 9:30am -11:30am
- ❖ Sunday, March 17 - Worship 9am in-person and online, Confirmation Bingo at NGH 1:30pm -3pm
- ❖ Tuesday, March 19 - Lenten Study 9:30am -11am
- ❖ Sunday, March 24 – Palm Sunday - Worship 9am in-person and online
- ❖ Tuesday, March 26 – Lenten Study 9:30am – 11am
- ❖ Thursday, March 28 – Soup Supper 5:30pm – 6:30pm Fellowship hall
- ❖ Thursday, March 29 – Maundy Thursday Service 7pm Fellowship hall – Communion
- ❖ Friday, March 29 – Good Friday joint service Shepherd of the Hills 7pm
- ❖ Sunday, March 31 – Easter Sunday Worship 9am in-person and online, New Glarus Home Worship 10:30am

Election of Officers

- Chris Kiesz nominated Kim Bright for president, seconded by Jessica Swan. Motion carried.
- Tabitha Barnaby nominated Chris Kiesz for vice president, seconded by Kim Bright. Motion carried.
- Shelly Johnson nominated Jon Ziltner for treasurer, seconded by Heidi Salzmann. Motion carried.
- Kim Bright made motion to continue to split the secretary position between Jessica Swan (executive minutes) and Rachel Baker (consistory minutes), seconded by Nancy Galhouse. Motion carried.
- Departing consistory members Nancy Galhouse, Shelly Johnson, and Tabatha Barnaby were thanked for their service.

Committee Reports

Property Committee:

- Heidi Salzmann provided an updated from the property committee. Heidi contacted the UW-Madison School of Engineering regarding the recent pipe issues. Awaiting return call. Tom Marty contacted Monona Fire and Plumbing.
- Discussed quote for \$450 to repair the clock motor. This is an unbudgeted item. Questions were asked and consistory opted to table this under further explanation of the quote can be obtained.

Mission Committee:

- Working on Heifer bee project

Hospitality Committee:

- Meeting on March 10th after worship

Cemetery Committee:

- Shelly and Kim will complete follow up with village president.

Old Business:

- Facility use form- office is able to approve requests if group is adhering to policies set in prior consistory meeting. No longer needing consistory for approval of facility requests.

New Business

- Select and approve check signers. Heidi Salzmann moved to allow Jon Ziltner, Marlis Silver, and Kim Bright to be the approved to sign checks with the bank and to be the approved contacts to request funds from United Church Funds. Nicole Sidwell seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Discussion of recent call from an unhoused community member. Discussed that a policy can be drafted to assist office staff to provide resources when calls are received. Jessica Swan and Chris Kiesz will follow-up.

- Discussed ideas for creation of additional Sunday School space. Discussion tabled for next meeting.
- Discussed consideration of a consent agenda to streamline routine approvals. All consistory members will be responsible for reviewing minutes, agenda, and treasurer's report prior to consistory meetings. Heidi Salzmann moved to use a consent agenda starting in March, Jessica Swan seconded this motion. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn at 7:35 PM made by Kim Bright, seconded by Nicole Sidwell. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Jessica Swan



I would like to sincerely "Thank" everyone for their kind prayers, words of comfort, calls, gifts of food, and cards during my recent hospitalization. I am slowly recuperating, and both Terry and I deeply appreciate your kindnesses. Our Swiss Church's Community of Faith certainly has helped us through the latest health concerns.

Thank you for all you do,
Peggy and Terry Roth

"Thank you" to the Care and Share Group, especially Nora Lea Hoesly for the wonderful cards she creates, the confirmation classes for the goodies delivered and to Pastor Pat for the many ways they have remembered me. I appreciate everything very much. ~ Arlene Marty

SUCC Volunteer Schedule – March 10 – May 5, 2024

The volunteer schedule has been updated with assignments added from March 3rd to May 26, 2024. Please feel comfortable to schedule your own trade with another volunteer, if you are unable to volunteer on the week that you are assigned to Greet or Host for Coffee Hour. After you schedule a trade with another volunteer, please call the church office (608)527-2119, or notify Diane at diane@swisschurch.org, with the updates. Thank you!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Volunteer – North Door – (facing pool)</u>	<u>Volunteer - South Door (upstairs)</u>	<u>Communion – (Last Sun./month)</u>	<u>Coffee Hour – Wkly.</u>
March 10 th	Bob, Michelle, & Brock Roth	Pete, Lana & Konek Swenson		Amy & Ron Legler
March 17 th	Scott & Lindsay Gruenenfelder	Dale Hustad		Nora Lea & Mark Hoesly
March 24 th	Casey, Buntha & Zoe Nelson	Eric, Jessie, & Tyler Fink		Nancy & Tom Marty
March 31 st	Kali, Kyle, & Reese Montgomery	Linda & Gregg Smith	Diane Elmer (Maundy Thurs. only)	Bonnie Klassy and Diana Lehnher
April 7 th	Sue & Roy Kempfer	Bonnie Klassy and Diana Lehnher		Jon & Judy Ziltner
April 14 th	Nicole, Nate, Jaiden, & Lucy Sidwell	Mya & Diana Clark		Diane & Denny Holcomb
April 21 st	Greg, Melanie & Harry Hubbard	Peggy Hartman & Carol Holmes		Gloria Bodenmann, Nancy Galhouse, Shelly Johnson
April 28 th	Jay, Theresa, Kellen, & Maya Martinson	Guy & Sandy Nelson	Barb Anderson	Sandy & Guy Nelson
May 5 th	Jessica, Sydney, & Paige Swan	Kim & Nicole Burton		Tabatha Barnaby & Brenda Bright

(The complete May schedule will be printed in the next Spire – Thank you!)



Special Holy Week and Easter Sunday!

Palm Sunday, March 24 – Worship in-person and online 9:00am. Palm branches distributed.

Maundy Thursday, March 28 – soup supper served in Fellowship Hall 5:30pm – 6:30pm. Service with communion in Fellowship Hall 7:00pm.

Good Friday, March 29 – Joint service held at Shepherd of the Hills Church 7:00pm (506 12th Avenue, New Glarus)

Easter Sunday, March 31 – Worship in-person and online 9:00am. Worship at The New Glarus Home 10:30am.

I hope you are able to worship at these services with me. May this holy season bring an awareness of how great our God is to each of you!

*Blessings,
Pat*



Confirmation Class –

Wednesday, March 6, 6pm - 7:30pm Confirmation Class supper served- Students and Mentors
Please bring notebooks and your Bible.

Sunday, March 17, 1:30pm - 3:00pm Bingo at The New Glarus Home. Students only. (This event was rescheduled from December 17th.) Please bring 4-5 small prizes to give away. Suggestions: small lotions, Kleenex, small bags of chips, shower gel, etc.

Students can meet and be picked up at the New Glarus Home Chapel door (North West side) Several Confirmation students will provide cake for our bingo event. Thanks for your support!

Swiss UCC forms a New Hospitality Committee!


A new committee is formed with this goal:

to strive to create an atmosphere of warmth and welcome for all guest and members both in-person and online, as well as remove any unnecessary barriers to a repeat visit!

This committee members include: Barb Anderson, Brenda Bright, Nancy Galhouse, Peggy Hartman, Denny Holcomb, Diane Holcomb, Jackie Hustad, Pat Pluss, Pam Venden, Gene Viney, Michelle Viney.

If you feel passionate about offering hospitality to our guests and would like to be a part of this team, please join us for our first meeting on Sunday, March 10 following worship - held in the Sanctuary!

March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Church Office Hours-- Monday-Thurs. 10 am – 2 pm Friday: Closed</p> <p>*Sunday School</p>			<p>Time Change: SPRING FORWARD</p>  <p>Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 10th</p>		1	2 Men's Community Prayer Breakfast was held
3 * 9:00 am- In person/online Worship SUCC * 9:15 am-10 am <u>Children's SS*</u> NG Home Worship 10:30 am	4	5 Lenten Study 9:30am – 11am	6 Confirmation – 6pm – 7:30pm	7 Required Clergy meeting 9am-10am Glarner Lodge church service – 10am	8	9 Possible Youth event – Sat. March 9th-Sunday, March 10th
10 Daylight Saving time begins * 9:00 am- In person/online Worship SUCC ** Hospitality Committee meeting following worship * 9:15 am-10 am <u>Children's SS*</u>	11	12 Lenten Study 9:30am-11am	13	14 Required Clergy Meeting 9:30am-11:30am	15	16
17 * 9:00 am- In person/online Worship SUCC * 9:15 am-10 am <u>Children's SS*</u> Confirmation Bingo at NGH 1:30pm-3pm	18	19 Lenten Study 9:30am-11am	20	21	22	23
24 Palm Sunday * 9:00 am- In person/online Worship SUCC * 9:15 am-10 am <u>Children's SS*</u>	25	26 Lenten Study 9:30am-11am	27	28 Soup Supper 5:30-6:30pm Fellowship Hall <u>Maundy Thursday service 7pm in Fellowship Hall</u> Communion	29 Good Friday Joint service Shepherd of the Hills 7pm	30
31 Easter Sunday Worship- In person/online 9am <u>New Glarus Home Worship 10:30am</u>						



Easter Flowers and Honorary Monetary Donations

The lovely Easter Flowers in the Church Sanctuary can be enjoyed by all on Easter morning. Thanks to the following members who donated on behalf of a loved one.

In Loving Memory of ...

- ❖ Ron Martinson, Fred & Eleanor Meyer, Abert & Violet Martinson; donated by Jane Martinson
- ❖ Roy & Doris Ziltner, Richard & Pat & Shirley Nelson; donated by Guy & Sandy Nelson Family
- ❖ Lawrence Meland; donated by Naomi M. Meland, Madeline, and Marilyn
- ❖ Dwight Hoesly; donated by Jan & Colleen Hoesly
- ❖ Mom (Katie Elmer); donated by Tim & Mary Usher
- ❖ Gary Klassy; donated by Diane, Chris, Scott, Alysha, Mason, Tristan, Degan, Avril Klassy
- ❖ Ralph, Annie, Jack, Ted, & Dean Huntington; donated by Ron Kittleson and Rosalie Huntington
- ❖ Dwight & Marilyn Elmer and Kenneth & Ramona DeNure; donated by Jim and Diane Elmer
- ❖ Hans Anderegg and His Folks; donated by Ruth Anderegg

In Loving Honor of: The 2024 Confirmation Class -

- ❖ Donated by Gregg & Linda Smith

Monetary Donations - In Loving Memory of ...

- ❖ Kay Zweifel & Family made a monetary donation to the SUCC Cemetery fund in honor of Erwin Zweifel,
- ❖ Dale E. Hustad made a monetary donation to the SUCC Undesignated mission fund in loving honor of Beth Ann Hustad.

Thank you for your generosity!

Men's Community Breakfast -

All men of the community are invited to join us for these monthly (we do not meet June, July, August) breakfast meetings. They include a delicious breakfast, a time of fellowship, and a brief devotion. A free-will offering helps cover the cost of the breakfast. Women who prepare the meal also enjoy a time of eating and fellowship.

Be sure to mark your calendars for April 6, 8am -9am and May 4, 8am -9am.

INVITE SOMEONE TO JOIN YOU!

Swiss UCC Celebrations

March Anniversaries

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| 2 | Warren & Linda Baker | |
| 17 | Mark & Nora Lea Hoesly | |
| 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 | 18 | Keith Rockett, Kelsey Zimmerman |
| 5 | Ryan Bright, Jack Douma | 19 | Lucy Sidwell |
| 4 | Harveda Knobel | 23 | Samantha DesMarais |
| 6 | Chris Kiesz, Jane Elmer, Behr Vail | 24 | Michelle Barnett |
| 7 | Dale Hustad, Jessica Goldthorpe, Josh Clark | 27 | Jan Hoesly |
| 8 | Mary Ott | 28 | Dan Truttman |
| 10 | Steven Rossing, Evonne Strahm | 30 | Richard Yaun |
| 11 | Jerry Stein | 31 | Cheryl Bartle |
| 12 | Kate Douma | | |
| 13 | Anna Oelke | | |
| 14 | Shirley Postler, Mary Jo Kilpatrick | | |
| 18 | Erin Bartosch, Naomi Meland, Tim Usher | | |

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.

Swiss UCC Worship Services

In-person Worship: Every Sunday at 9:00 am. Please join us in-person!

Online Worship: Swiss Church sermons and the Children's Moment are recorded live weekly and available on Facebook/Swiss Church or go to the Swiss UCC website at www.swisschurch.org to view.

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) or Ruth Anderegg at (608) 558-0776

Winter Weather Reminder --To determine whether Swiss UCC Church worship services and Sunday school classes are cancelled, check:

- Radio: WEKZ: AM 1260, FM 93.7, 95.5 (based out of Monroe)
- Facebook Page (Facebook.com/SwissChurch)

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.

2024 Consistory Members

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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

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.

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!

2024 YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL SUMMARY

General Fund

	2024	2024	2023	2024	2024	2023	2024	BUDGET
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	NET	NET
	INCOME	INCOME	INCOME	EXPENSES	EXPENSES	EXPENSES	INCOME	INCOME
January	\$19,427	\$20,512	\$14,898	\$18,748	\$20,543	\$18,404	\$679	-\$32
February			\$21,565			\$18,517		
March			\$24,184			\$18,820		
April			\$25,832			\$17,617		
May			\$17,245			\$20,052		
June			\$15,594			\$20,224		
July			\$20,846			\$15,959		
August			\$16,030			\$17,849		
Sept.			\$15,946			\$20,689		
October			\$16,998			\$17,196		
Nov.			\$15,946			\$18,751		
Dec.			\$41,490			\$22,432		
YTD	\$19,427	\$20,512	\$246,573	\$18,748	\$20,543	\$226,508	\$679	-\$32

BENEVOLENCE DONATIONS			OTHER FUND FINANCIAL SUMMARY			Balance as of 1/31/2024		
	OCWM	Non-OCWM	Net Income					
	Restricted	Restricted	Cemetery	Property	Endow	General		\$86,111
January	\$1,152	\$1,373	\$72	\$900		Property		\$97,963
February						Restricted		\$58,867
March						Cash Reserve		\$55,405
April						Cash Reserve CD		\$50,000
May						Cemetery Checking		\$9,182
June						Cem. Savings		\$10,725
July						Cem. Perpetual Care		\$58,147
August						Endowment Fund		\$619,901
Sept.						Debt Obligation		\$0
October						Current Liabilities		\$1,909
Nov.								
Dec.								
YTD	\$1,152	\$1,373	\$72	\$900				
Pledge	\$10,000						1:40 PM	2/5/24

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Mission...Our faith leads us to affirm all persons. We celebrate and share our common communion with all, regardless of race, gender, ethnicity or national origin, physical and developmental abilities, age, educational background, economic or social status, faith background, family structure or marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.

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