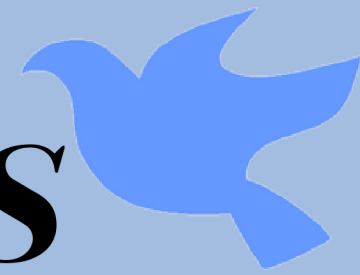
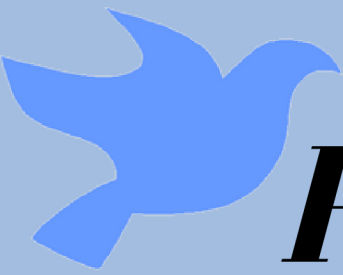


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Pastor's Perspective

Writing as I am from the last few days before Christmas, I must admit that my head is spinning. Things to do! Things to do! Nonetheless, my heart is filled with gratitude for the year which has passed.

Last Sunday's Sharing the Joy of Christmas at Peace

luncheon was a simply wonderful event, bringing us all together for feasting, fellowship, and faith. Conceived of and implemented by Theo Scott and her power committee, what a day we had, even despite the heavy downpours! Now we look to a new year.

My sense is that for Peace Church, 2024 will be filled, like always, with joys, opportunities, and struggles. Our solar power system has yet to be "plugged in" as we await a wayward part. The part will come, the system will be switched on, and a celebration will commence! Our youth program has really begun to fly under the visionary leadership of Rhiannon Kelly, and our long-established ministries of "Hands On" and "PeaceCare" continue to thrive. The church office responsibilities were smoothly handed over from Anne Badgett to Melinda Summers and all is very well in our center of church administration. Add to all of that our choir, under the wonderful leadership of Elisabeth Penry, which has now rebuilt back up to 11 full-time members spanning the ages of 9 to 99. Wow!!

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Struggles before us, and every other church in the world, include the challenges of membership growth, financial stability, and building maintenance. On a “glass half full” note, our projected deficit for 2024 is fully 50% less than our projected deficit for 2023. So yes, work to be done, but many things moving in the right direction!

In the end, I believe we have to give gratitude to God and the peace of the Christian community that we all feel here at Peace Church. We look after each other, we laugh together, we pray and cry together, and we serve. What more could we ask for?

So, as we begin to turn our gaze toward 2024, I thank you all for a great year 2023! Happy New Year!!

Pastor Tom

A Note from Elisabeth



Psalms 47:7: God is the king of the whole earth. Make your best music for him! (GOD’S WORD® Translation). 2024 – another gift from God of twelve whole months to find ways to serve and worship Him! It’s probably a good thing that we have no idea exactly what it will hold. We do know that God holds the year and each of us in His care, and that’s what makes it exciting and comforting as we move into the future. And, in addition, this is one of those years when we get an extra day in February - it is a leap year!

This is also a year when Easter comes early. It is on March 31st, which means Ash Wednesday is February 14th. We will be beginning our music preparations in January for the Lent and Easter observances. Music offers such a meaningful avenue of witness and devotion and praise and outreach. Please remember we welcome anyone interested to come and sing with us in our Peace choir. We rehearse at 9:30 am on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary. I certainly want to express very sincere thanks to the choir for their dedication and the extra effort and commitment of singing each Sunday during worship in Advent.

Finally, a special thanks to the people of Peace Church for all the Christmas remembrances. Your generosity and love are so very much appreciated at Christmas and throughout the year!

Joyful Journeys: Celebrating Advent, Christmas, and the Exciting New Year Ahead!

As the festive lights began to twinkle and the air filled with the sweet scent of anticipation, we found ourselves immersed in the heartwarming season of Advent and Christmas! In our PUCC Youth Ministry, we learned this time was not just about decorations and gifts; it was a wonderful journey filled with joy, love, and the spirit of togetherness as we prepared to celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Throughout Advent, our PUCC Youth have been interacting with their Advent To Go boxes at home with their families, lighting up the Advent wreath, learning about the true meaning of Christmas, having fun together decorating cookies and playing games, and even had a birthday party for Jesus! Their enthusiasm has been contagious, creating a sense of unity and excitement as we eagerly anticipated the arrival of Christmas.

As we bid farewell to the old year, we're buzzing with excitement for the adventures that lie ahead in the new one. We are gearing up for an incredible journey, filled with laughter, learning, and growing together in faith. Looking forward, we have an array of engaging activities planned – from interactive Bible studies on Sunday mornings to service projects in the community to creative arts and crafts that will nurture the spiritual growth of our children, as well as some outreach to our PUCC Parents to help nurture their faith and relationships. We can't wait to embark on this journey with you all as we continue our understanding of God's great love for each of us!

As we are still reveling in and celebrating the birth of Jesus and eagerly anticipating all this New Year will bring, let's remember the importance of cherishing each moment, fostering a sense of community, and nurturing the seeds of faith in our young ones.

May the warmth of Christmas continue to fill your homes with love and may the upcoming year be a blessed adventure for our PUCC Youth.

Wishing you all a Joyful New Year!

Rhiannon Kelly



Mission of the Month: Lavastida Christian Center, Santiago de Cuba

Our Mission of the Month for January will once again be the Lavastida Christian Center in Santiago de Cuba. This vibrant Christian mission continues to reach out to the churches and communities in and around the eastern city of Santiago, the second largest city in Cuba after Havana.

This year's offering will be specifically dedicated to the roof repairs that are desperately needed to the main structure of the Lavastida Center building (see photos). In Cuba, repairs and renovation work go forward dependent upon two things: materials and finances.



There is really no credit system in Cuba that would allow for a non-profit program to take out a loan and get the work completed based on credit. In Cuba, when the Lavastida Center gets the funds, they buy the materials when they are available, at which time the work begins. It all takes time and tremendous perseverance, but it does get done! Our gifts are critical to this entire process.

Financial donations which are collected during the month of January will be taken down to Cuba by Pastor Tom and Kim Miller in February as part of the UCC Cuba Study Seminar 2024 trip planned for February 9th -18th. It is always a great celebration to be with the Lavastida Center staff and deliver our gifts in person, so please give generously during the month of January to the Lavastida Christian Center. Thank you!





Sharing the Joy of Christmas at Peace



At least 70 people brought their holiday spirit on Dec.17 as we gathered to "Share the Joy of Christmas at Peace." It was wonderful to see so many together for the first such gathering ever. There was wonderful food, fellowship, beautiful piano music by Anja Arko, caroling, and creative children's activities.



Table at the entrance welcoming church members, guests, and friends.



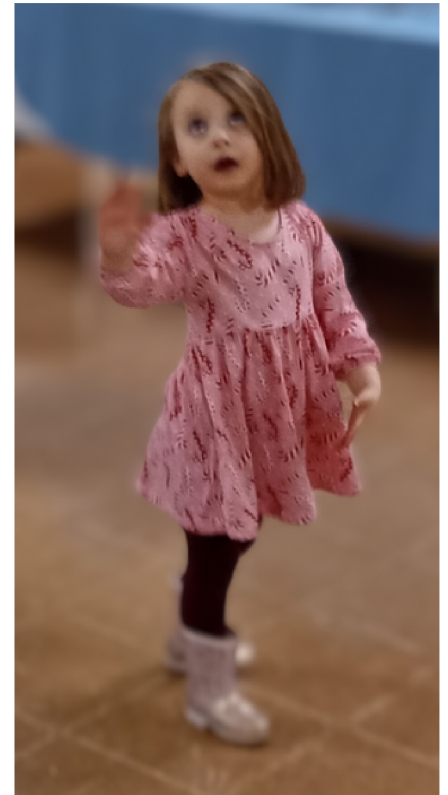
Beautiful centerpieces graced each table.



Tables prepped and ready for event attendees.



Church members and guests “Sharing the Joy of Christmas” with lively conversations.



Left: Anja Arko helped to liven the celebration with jazzy Christmas music that inspired little Winnie Miller (above) to get up and dance.



Marty Morgan, Jean Morgan, David and Patty Murray and Doris Yeattes



Avery Fountain, Joe Norred, Rob Fountain, Jennifer Fountain, and Nora Norred



Jean Morgan

Trish Larimer,
Kairi, Winnie,
Annaleigh, and
Jennifer Miller
and Pastor Tom



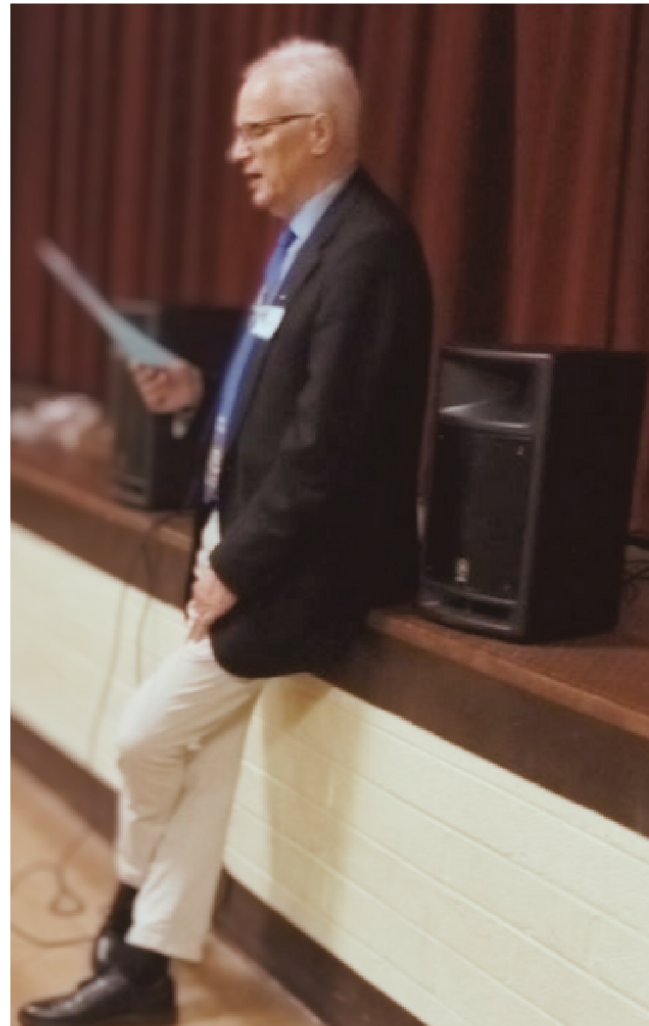
Dapper David and Patty Murray



(Far left) Jose, Wilder, Daniel, Daniel Warren and Nathan



The youth enjoyed making gingerbread houses.



Pastor Tom leading the singing of the Carols.



Dessert table with four scrumptious offerings.



Trish Larimer manning the beverage center.



Grant Jolliff & Rick Owen serving the lasagna.

Thanks to committee members Cindy Bowman, Cindy Spillers, Melinda Summers, Ava Chambers, Rhiannon Kelly, and Pastor Tom. The planning and implementation for this event took considerable effort from these individuals.

We also truly appreciate the many volunteers who stepped up on Friday to set up for the event, helped serve the meal, and cleaned up on Sunday. This was indeed a labor of love.

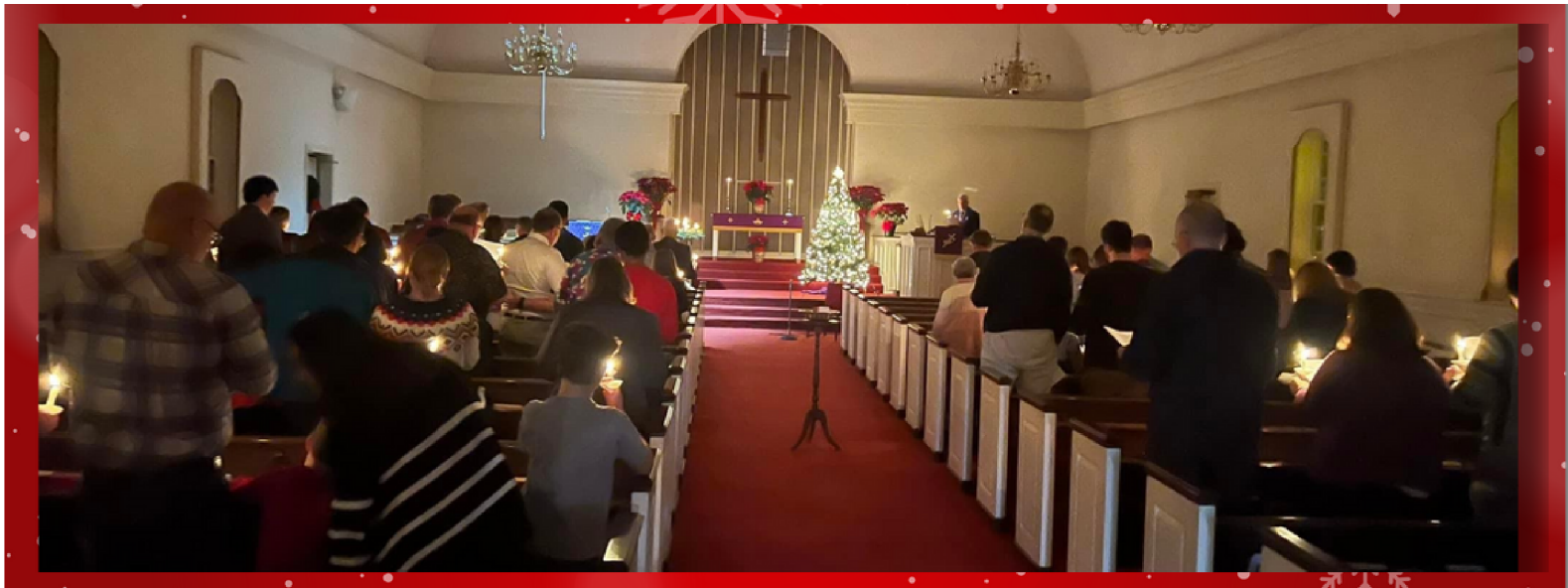
Thanks to all of you who embraced this event and made it a lovely time for all.

Be Blessed in 2024.

Theo Scott, Chair

Celebrating and Anticipating the Birth of Christ

There was lots to celebrate in December. The youth Sunday School played special Christmas games on December 17th and celebrated Jesus' birth with a party on Christmas Eve.



Sharing God's Light and Love during the Christmas Eve Service.

Peace UCC Annual Meeting Date Set

Mark your calendar for Sunday, January 28th. It is the date set for our annual meeting. We will do a review of 2023, vote on the proposed 2024 budgets, and carry out or update the congregation on any other business central to the life and ministry of Peace Church. Please plan to join us for this critical meeting in the life of our congregation.

Did You Know?

Did You Know that Faye Crutchfield organized the VSP (Very Special People) who made the Angel ornaments containing the names of people who died each year in the 1990's through 2008? Abbie Wheeling's, Doris Yeattes's, and Jeanne Bryan's mothers were part of that group!



Hyatt Ford Nolan daughter of Janice 12-4-08
Loren Miller - mother of Ramon Griffin 3-6-09
Rouisa Jefferson - Son-in-law of Keith & Linda 6-10-09
Lainie Whitley - husband of Lois 9-13-09



Climate News from the UCC

Climate action is a sacred and holy calling of utmost importance for people of faith today. To launch ourselves into this ministry in 2024 with a prophetic passion that energizes and sustains our work, the UCC Council for Climate Justice is convening a Climate Action Commissioning Service. The preacher for this event will be Nellis Kennedy-Howard who has served as a teaching pastor in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and has held a number of prominent leadership roles in the environmental justice movement. For four years, she worked alongside Winona LaDuke as the Co-Executive Director of Honor the Earth. She has additionally worked as the Sierra Club's Director of Equity, Inclusion, and Justice. She is the founder and principal of Asdzaa (As-Saw) Consulting, a Navajo consulting firm that assists organizations and leaders in becoming more effective and equitable.

You can register for the Climate Action Commissioning Service that will be held on Wednesday, January 3 by logging onto the UCC website. <https://www.ucc.org/events/>

CLIMATE ACTION COMMISSIONING SERVICE

Hosted by the UCC Council for Climate Justice

Keynote Preacher
Nellis Kennedy-Howard

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

1 PM ET

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Church Directory Available in Different Formats!

If you haven't picked up your hard copy of the church directory, copies are available in the Narthex. Photo-enlarged copies are available upon request via the church office.

In addition to the hard copies, you have the opportunity to download the printed version on your phone. Everyone was e-mailed a unique family code in November; however, Melinda will email the codes again to each family.

The e-mails may have gone to your spam folder. If you still don't get the emails, no worries. We also have the codes on file in the church office.

It is super easy to download and set up on both Android and Apple operating systems. You will also have access to the church's website, Facebook page, and family pictures.



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Important Dates

- **MONDAY, JANUARY 1**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

- **TUESDAY, JANUARY 2**

The church office will be closed.

The Women's Fellowship will have their monthly meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor.

- **SATURDAY, JANUARY 6**

Epiphany

The Women's Fellowship and anyone who would like to volunteer will take down the Advent decorations at 10:00 am. More hands will make the task fly by.

- **MONDAY, JANUARY 8**

Committee and group reports are due for the Annual Meeting. E-mail reports to the church office at peaceucc2714@gmail.com.

- **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10**

Hands-On ministry will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 1:00 p.m.

- **SUNDAY, JANUARY 14**

Consistory will meet in the Bertha Work Room at 1:00 p.m.

- **SUNDAY, JANUARY 28**

Annual Meeting immediately following worship service in the Sanctuary.

Happy Birthday

- 1st - Eileen Johnson
- 2nd - Bryan Morgan
- 15th - Mike Williams
- 23rd - Jeanne Bryan
- 26th - Debbie Kaynor
- 28th - Femi Quakenbush
- 29th - Kim Miller



Star of Bethlehem --celestial phenomenon--

Star of Bethlehem, celestial phenomenon mentioned in the Gospel According to Matthew as leading “wise men from the East” to the birthplace of Jesus Christ. Natural events that might well have been considered important omens and described as stars include exploding stars (novae and supernovae), comets (Halley’s Comet was visible in 12 and 11 BC), meteors, and planetary conjunctions—i.e., apparent close approaches of two or more planets to each other.

The year of Jesus’ birth is uncertain but can be narrowed down to probably between 6 and 4 BC. The biblical account indicates two sightings of the star, one before the wise men began their journey (probably from Babylonia or Persia) and the other near their journey’s end, when the omen “came and stood over where the young child was.” A celestial object near the horizon of any given observer might be considered by him as pointing out some

spot on Earth below. Chinese annals record novae in 5 BC and 4 BC; in the early 17th century, Johannes Kepler advanced the view that the Star of Bethlehem may have been a nova occurring in or near some conjunction of bright planets.

Several striking planetary conjunctions also took place within 10 years of the chronological point now taken as the beginning of the Christian era. A triple conjunction in early 6 BC, in which Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn stood at the points of a triangle, has often been mentioned as a possible explanation of the star. Prior to that, in 7 BC, Jupiter and Saturn were for eight months within three degrees of each other and three times within that period passed within one degree. Several years later, on June 17, 2 BC, the bright planets Venus and Jupiter would have appeared to observers in Babylon to have merged just before setting in the general direction of Bethlehem to the west.



January was named for the Roman god Janus, known as the protector of gates and doorways, who symbolize beginnings and endings. Janus is depicted with two faces, one looking into the past, the other with the ability to see into the future. What a fitting symbol for this first day of the year; this month is our door into the new year.

The Romans often made promises to Janus and exchanged good wishes. New Year's resolutions were also made in the Middle Ages. Medieval knights would renew their vow to chivalry by placing their hands on a peacock. The annual "Peacock Vow" would take place at the end of the year as a resolution to maintain their knightly values. By the 17th century, New Year's resolutions were so common that folks found humor in the idea of making and breaking their pledges. A Boston newspaper from 1813 featured the first recorded use of the phrase "New Year resolution."

In the United States, New Year's resolutions are still a tradition, but the types of resolutions have changed. As a legacy of our Protestant history, resolutions in the early 1900s were more religious or spiritual, reflecting a desire to develop stronger moral character, a stronger work ethic, and more restraint in the face of earthly pleasures. Over the years, however, resolutions seem to have migrated from denying physical indulgences to general self-improvement, like losing weight. While it may seem superficial, medical sociologist Natalie Boero of San Jose State University suggests that today's resolutions are also a reflection of status, financial wealth, responsibility, and self-discipline—which isn't that different from how the New Year's resolution tradition began.

Eat Hoppin' John for Good Luck in the New Year!

Hoppin' John is a dish traditionally eaten in the southern United States on New Year's Day. Dating back to the early 1800s, it is made with black-eyed peas (aka cow peas), rice, and meat (usually pork, in the form of bacon or ham). The meal can also include collard greens and cornbread. New Year's Day is the traditional day to eat Hoppin' John. Any leftovers can be enjoyed on later days, but be aware that the name of the dish changes to Skippin' Jenny. Stretching the dish into leftovers demonstrates your sense of frugality and promises even greater prosperity in the new year!

What Makes Hoppin' John Special?

The ingredients in Hoppin' John have symbolic importance, and eating this dish on New Year's Day portends good fortune in the new year:

- black-eyed peas represent coins
- collard greens represent greenbacks (dollars), or cash
- cornbread represents gold
- pork—especially ham hocks—recall the cheap cuts of meat provided to enslaved people
- tomatoes, if included, represent health
- Sometimes, the cook slips a dime into the dish before serving.

It is said that wealth awaits the diner who gets the dime (and hopefully not a chipped tooth). Some say that good luck visits those who count the black-eyed peas on their plate for a hint at the amount of luck or wealth that will ensue. The custom of eating all but three of the black-eyed peas on your plate promises a trio of benefits—luck, wealth, and romance.



What It Takes to Be a Star!

by Heidi Stonehill



More than 100 billion stars exist in our galaxy, yet on a clear night, only about 3,000 of them are visible to the naked eye. Keep reading to learn all about these magical night sights!

Star Bright

- A bright star, as seen from Earth, is either closer to us than other stars or produces more energy— or both.
- Astronomers rate star brightness by magnitude. Magnitude 1 is about 100 times brighter than magnitude 6.
- Stars with a magnitude of 6 or less can be seen with the naked eye.
- The brightest star seen from Earth, Sirius, is magnitude -1.46 .
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Not All Stars are White!

The color of a star indicates the temperature at its surface. The hottest stars are blue. The coolest stars are red. (Think of a candle flame. The hottest area is blue!) Astronomers have sorted star colors into classes. More stars are red than any other color.

How Stars Are Born

Stars form in dense billows of gas and dust particles called GIANT MOLECULAR CLOUDS. Gravity constantly pulls the particles together, while pressure constantly pushes them apart until the molecular cloud cools. The particles then gather into clumps called PROTOSTARS.

Gathering creates heat, and some protostars become so hot that they release energy (a process called thermonuclear fusion). This gathering and releasing balances a protostar, and it begins evolving into a star like the Sun.

A protostar that is too small to become a star is called a BROWN DWARF. It produces heat for a few million years.

Fading Stars

When stars run out of fuel, they die. How this happens depends on their mass. A WHITE DWARF is a small, dense, dying star that releases an expanding gas shell called a PLANETARY NEBULA. Stars the size of the Sun will eventually become white dwarfs. Scientists think that white dwarfs become BLACK DWARFS. A black dwarf star emits no light. (There are no known black dwarfs in the universe.)

A large star can collapse in an explosion called a SUPERNOVA when it dies. (When a hypergiant does this, it's called a HYPERNOVA.) Gas and debris are violently ejected, and the core of the star shrinks into a NEUTRON STAR.

A neutron star is small (6 to 12 miles wide) but dense: One teaspoonful of a neutron star would weigh as much as a small mountain on Earth. A neutron star spins very fast—as much as hundreds of times per second.

A PULSAR is a type of neutron star that emits energy in pulses, sort of like a light beam from a lighthouse. When a massive star dies and collapses, it can form a STELLAR BLACK HOLE. The gravity of a black hole is so strong that it even pulls in light.

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Offerings					
4001	Pledges	7,597.65	104,104.15	117,110.00	13,005.85
4003	Loose Offerings	50.00	1,136.00	500.00	(636.00)
4004	Initial Offerings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4006	Non-Pledged Offerings	6,710.00	14,775.00	25,870.00	11,095.00
4007	Sunday School	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
	Total Offerings	\$14,357.65	\$120,015.15	\$143,580.00	\$23,564.85
Fundraising					
4102	Jambalaya	0.00	3,200.00	4,000.00	800.00
4104	Yard Sale	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4106	Brunswick Stew	2,645.97	2,645.97	3,000.00	354.03
4121	History Room	0.00	600.00		
	Total Fundraising	\$2,645.97	\$6,445.97	\$7,000.00	\$1,154.03
Special Offerings					
4009	Communion	0.00	(82.60)	100.00	182.60
4108	Birthday/Thank You	0.00	50.00	100.00	50.00
4110	Christmas	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
4112	Easter	0.00	45.00	50.00	5.00
4114	Memorials	0.00	590.00	0.00	(590.00)
4116	Thanksgiving	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Special Offerings	\$0.00	\$602.40	\$350.00	(\$252.40)
Other Services					
4118	Weddings	0.00	200.00	0.00	(200.00)
	Total Other Services	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	(\$200.00)
Miscellaneous Income					
Facility Use Donations					
4124	New Arrivals Institute	0.00	22,650.00	30,360.00	7,710.00
4126	Narcotics Anonymous	75.00	825.00	900.00	75.00
4128	Alliance Church	0.00	2,750.00	3,000.00	250.00
4130	Fellowship Hall Use	710.00	1,910.00	1,000.00	(910.00)
	Total Facilities Use Donations	\$785.00	\$28,135.00	\$35,260.00	\$7,125.00
4122	Miscellaneous Income	(2,976.00)	243.44	100.00	(143.44)
4123	Sales Tax Refund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Miscellaneous Income	(\$2,191.00)	\$28,378.44	\$35,360.00	\$6,981.56
4109	Easter Lilies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4111	Flower Fund (Covid Worship)	0.00	200.00		

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4115	Community Event Donations	0.00	40.00	0.00	(40.00)
Total Offering Income		\$14,812.62	\$155,881.96	\$186,290.00	\$31,208.04
Expenses					
Missions					
5001	OCWM	0.00	2,000.00		
5003	Community Outreach Publicity	204.33	538.32	400.00	(138.32)
5005	Community Outreach Events	0.00	39.65	150.00	110.35
Total Missions		\$204.33	\$2,577.97	\$550.00	(\$27.97)
Consistory					
5101	PeaceCare	59.83	310.64	350.00	39.36
5103	Membership Growth	0.00	0.00	700.00	700.00
5104	Membership Support	0.00	585.47	800.00	214.53
5105	Worship Committee	0.00	1,901.75	1,700.00	(201.75)
5106	Stewardship	141.77	212.46	250.00	37.54
Total Consistory		\$201.60	\$3,010.32	\$3,800.00	\$789.68
Christian Ed					
5117	Christian Ed Literature/Supplies	0.00	46.00	400.00	354.00
5119	Youth Fellowship	100.29	663.20	500.00	(163.20)
Total Christian Ed		\$100.29	\$709.20	\$900.00	\$190.80
Property					
5210	Janitorial	700.00	7,700.00	8,800.00	1,100.00
5212	Grounds	416.67	4,583.37	5,417.00	833.63
5214	Property Insurance	1,243.92	13,377.36	16,000.00	2,622.64
5216	Building Equipment/Maintenance	697.89	6,066.42	10,000.00	3,933.58
5217	Boiler Maintenance	3,259.08	10,640.70	15,000.00	4,359.30
5219	ADT Security	53.75	278.74	600.00	321.26
5221	Supplies	89.13	386.50	1,000.00	613.50
Total Property		\$6,460.44	\$43,033.09	\$56,817.00	\$13,783.91
Administration					
5401	Postage	121.34	1,159.93	1,300.00	140.07
5403	Office Equipment Lease	2,010.71	4,481.77	4,000.00	(481.77)
5405	Computer Software/Maintenance	119.88	1,090.36	1,000.00	(90.36)
5407	Telephone/Internet	248.86	2,743.62	3,100.00	356.38
5409	Office Supplies	111.16	1,717.31	1,500.00	(217.31)
5410	Miscellaneous Expenses	289.00	503.71	1,000.00	496.29
5412	Bank Charges	37.68	450.41	600.00	149.59

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Total Administration		\$2,938.63	\$12,147.11	\$12,500.00	\$352.89
Utilities					
5301 Gas	1,469.00	11,020.00	15,000.00	3,980.00	
5303 Electricity	878.11	11,102.32	11,500.00	397.68	
5304 Water	911.50	5,172.00	7,000.00	1,828.00	
Total Utilities		\$3,258.61	\$27,294.32	\$33,500.00	\$6,205.68
Pastoral Compensation					
5501 Cash Salary	2,790.84	30,699.24	33,491.00	2,791.76	
5503 Housing Allowance	1,416.66	15,583.26	17,000.00	1,416.74	
5505 Social Security Reimb.	338.76	3,709.48	4,065.00	355.52	
5507 Annuity	589.05	6,227.10	7,069.00	841.90	
5509 Insurance	1,745.37	19,199.07	23,000.00	3,800.93	
5510 Medical Reimb.	0.00	1,892.14	2,500.00	607.86	
5511 Mileage Reimb.	0.00	458.25	500.00	41.75	
Total Pastoral Compensation		\$6,880.68	\$77,768.54	\$87,625.00	\$9,856.46
Personnel					
5601 Organist/Dir of Music	1,200.00	13,900.00	15,600.00	1,700.00	
5603 Secretary	0.00	4,014.00	18,720.00	14,706.00	
5604 Office Support	1,135.00	11,630.00	0.00	(11,630.00)	
5605 Nursery Attendant	0.00	265.50	1,800.00	1,534.50	
5607 Youth Leadership	300.00	3,429.00	9,360.00	5,931.00	
Total Personnel		\$2,635.00	\$33,238.50	\$45,480.00	\$12,241.50
Personnel Benefits					
5612 Social Security Exp	201.59	2,542.80	3,479.00	936.20	
5614 Worker's Comp Insurance	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	
5618 Conference & Meetings	0.00	200.00	200.00	0.00	
Total Personnel Benefits		\$201.59	\$2,742.80	\$4,879.00	\$2,136.20
Fundraising Expenses					
5701 Jambalaya Expense	0.00	1,288.46	1,500.00	211.54	
5703 Yard Sale Expenses	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	
5705 Brunswick Stew Expenses	0.00	0.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	
5707 History Room Expenses	0.00	386.99			
Total Fundraising Expenses		\$0.00	\$1,675.45	\$3,300.00	\$2,011.54
Restricted Funds Expenses					
5224 Cornerstone Solar Panel Loan Interest	400.67	1,228.53			
Total Restricted Funds Expenses		\$400.67	\$1,228.53		
Total Expenses		\$23,281.84	\$205,425.83	\$249,351.00	\$47,540.69
Difference		(\$8,469.22)	(\$49,543.87)	(\$63,061.00)	

Income - Expenses November \$14,812.62 - \$23,281.84 = -\$8,469.22

Income - Expenses 2023 \$155,881.96 - \$205,425.83 = -\$49,543.87