



Scalp Level Covenant Brethren Church

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Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 9 am – 12

Sunday School – 9:15am
Morning Worship – 10:30am

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

8—Katie Fisher
9—Audrey Coleman
10—Lester Brehm
13—Michelle Decker
14—Micah Madera. Tarun Pecze
16—Donna Marva
18—Ashley Harris
23—Gayle Denk, John Woodley
24—Wanda Custer
25—Evelynn Hassell
26—Deanna Hoffman
28—Rick Roman

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

31—Mike & Vicki Hasse

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

2—Max Thacker
5—Clara Hope Murchie
11—Austin Podolak
12—Paul Pritt
13—Anthony Harris
15—Gregory Lynn, Lu Ann
Deyarmin, Grace Hoffman
16—Brenda Weaver
30—Margaret Kearns
31—Elizabeth Karalfa

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

7—Richard & Luanne Stevens

WHAT WE BELIEVE

We believe there is only one Almighty God eternally existent in three distinct, co-equal and co-eternal Persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

We believe that the Bible is inspired by God, without error & completely trustworthy.

We believe that all people have fallen into sin, have a sin nature & sin separates us from God.

We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, that He lived a perfect life, died on the cross for sin & rose from the grave conquering sin & death.

We believe that through faith in Jesus alone, our sins are forgiven and we receive eternal life.

We believe it is our calling as Christ's Church to share this good news and live holy lives.

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling a Christian is enabled to live a godly life and empowered to go and share the good news

We believe in the sanctity of marriage and that God created one biological male and one biological female and blessed their union through marriage.

We believe in the sanctity of all human life from conception until death.

Last Month's Offerings

11-3-24	\$4,025.00
11-10-24	\$1,427.50
11-17-24	\$1,979.50
11-24-24	\$1,853.25
Total	\$9,285.25

Amount	\$11,742.68
Needed to meet the budget	
Difference	(\$2,457.43)

Upcoming Sermons:

Advent Series: Waiting for His Coming
12/8 -- Prepare a place
12/15 -- Heaven cannot be stopped
12/22 -- Children's Program –
"Star Search"
12/24 -- The King is Coming
12/29 -- Worship the King

January Sermon Series

In the New Year, Pastor Mark will be preaching a series entitled, "The Race Marked Out For Us". In this 8-week series, he will be preaching biblically through our Church's Mission Statement, Vision Statement & Core Values. This will be a chance to affirm who Christ has called us to be and challenge us to continue to become all that He has created us to be for His glory as we love one another and work with the Holy Spirit to lead people to Christ in our local community. Join us in 2025 and may the Lord unite us in His purpose for our church family to that we may fulfill His mission for us!

IN OUR *Thoughts and Prayers*

<p>PRAYER CONCERNS</p> <p>SHORT TERM</p> <p>Baby Noah Paul Banjak Louise Brehm family Diane Briesmiester Doug Bruce Richard Burkett Aubrey Cook Bryan Custer Richie Demko Anthony Diloreto family Mary Dorich Donna Johnson Kasey Kick Dolores Kish Carol Kohler Vivian Madera Tracy & baby Max Dawn Miller Hilda Miller Isaac Miller David Oatman Kathleen Otto Rick Roman Chris Shuster Bev Stein Jake Wissinger</p>	<p>LONG TERM:</p> <p>Jocelynn Berkebile Pauline Blough Ryan Creager Gary Caputo Wesley Donelson Sarah Fuska Donna Greig Larry Hartman Ann Hoffman Tyler Kalp Elizabeth Karalfa AJ Kniss Jean Krug Ardyth Laney Chester Mickey Richard Manges Mac Newman Doug Phillips Tammy Plows Judah Pope Ansley Stigers Cherry Thomas Timothy Wade Pastor Erica Wellner Matt Wilson - deployed</p> <p>MISSION WORK</p> <p>Ben & Jessi Bock & Family, Spain</p> <p>Andrew Metcalfe, Samaritan's Purse</p> <p>Rumbavu CBC, Rwanda, Africa</p>	<p>LONG TERM –CANCER:</p> <p>Terry Berkebile Bryan Custer Dale Teresa Freeboy Jess Harclerode Jack Jodi John – Amy Berkey's uncle Joni Jim Kormanik Mike Delene Pluta Diane Podolak Bev & Tom Pomroy Ryan Pritt Rick Roman Debbie Shoemaker Susan Simmonds Pastor Val</p>
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CBC Regional Church prayer partner

Within the region, our prayer partner church is Center CBC which is near New Centerville, PA. Keep Pastor Homer Painter in your prayers as he leads their church family. Thanks!



Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,

After such a warm fall, it doesn't quite feel like December, but it is! Consider these quotes from different Pastors on the meaning, purpose and power of Christmas. May Christ be at the center of all our activities this month and every day of the year as we worship Him!

"It is only because **He became like us** that we can become like Him." – Dietrich Bonhoeffer

"*Humble* accommodations – not a five-star resort. *Humble* parents – not esteemed individuals. *Humble* shepherds – not religious leaders. And *humble* magi – not worldly kings. All of it to frame the Mighty God, who that first Christmas would *humble* Himself, take on flesh and enter the world He created." – Pastor Randy Smith

"The promise of the Gospel is that it is "**always Christmas**." To be "in Christ" is to enjoy each morning as a Christmas morning with the family of God, celebrating the gift of God around the tree of life." – Kevin Vanhoozer

"Mild He lays His glory by, **born** that man no more may die; **born** to raise the sons of earth, **born** to give them second birth. Hark! The herald angels sing, "*Glory to the newborn King!*" – Charles Wesley, *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*, verse 3

"Here's a side to the Christmas story that isn't often told: Those soft little hands, fashioned by the Holy Spirit in Mary's womb, were made so that nails might be driven through them. Those baby feet, pink and unable to walk, would one day walk up a dusty hill to be nailed to a cross. That sweet infant's head with sparkling eyes and eager mouth was formed so that someday men might force a crown of thorns onto it. That tender body, warm and soft, wrapped in swaddling clothes, would one day be ripped open by a spear. **Jesus was born to die**." – Pastor John MacArthur

"The [Christian] message is that **there is hope for a ruined humanity** – hope of pardon, hope of peace with God, hope of glory – because at the Father's will Jesus became poor, and was born in a stable *so that thirty years later He might hang on a cross*." – J.I. Packer

"'Immanuel, **God with us**.' It is hell's terror. Satan trembles at the sound of it... Let him come to you suddenly, and do you but whisper that word, "**God with us**," back he falls, confounded and confused... "**God with us**" is the laborer's strength. "**God with us**" is eternity's sonnet, heaven's hallelujah, the shout of the glorified, the song of the redeemed, the chorus of the angels, the everlasting oratorio of the great orchestra of the sky." – C.H. Spurgeon

"Isn't there anyone who knows what Christmas is all about?" – Charlie Brown

"Sure Charlie Brown, I can tell you what Christmas is all about... And there were in the same country shepherds..." – Linus as he boldly proclaims **Luke 2:8-20**

Do you know what Christmas is all about? **Who** can you share the message of the gospel with this Christmas? Take every opportunity to proclaim Christ this Christmas!

In Christ's love, Pastor Mark

Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion Service

We will be having our Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service here at the church @ 7:30 PM. Come and Worship Christ the new born King with your church family!

CARPOOL CAROLING

Calling all singers...please plan to join us on Sunday December 15 at 2:30 pm in the back parking lot at the church. We plan to travel (by cars) to a few locations to bless others with Christmas carols and smiles! Upon returning to the church, pizza will be served for those who can stay for more fellowship.

If you have any questions, please see Norma, Mary Lou, or Wanda (Nurture Commission).

Christmas Post Office

Christmas cards addressed (only name needed) to active members of our church family and residents of Windber Woods will be accepted on Sunday, December 1st and Sunday, December 8th. Cards and monetary donations can be placed in the designated boxes in the foyer. **No cards will be accepted after December 8th.**

Cards will be available for church family members to **PICK UP ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH.**

WE NEED YOUR HELP! If there is a church family member that is not attending worship on a regular basis or someone is not in worship on Sunday, December 15th, please pick up those cards as well and help us deliver them. Your help is **GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

All proceeds will be divided between Windber New Day and Samaritan's Purse Hurricane Relief. Thanks and God Bless!

Women's Fellowship Luncheon

December 9th at 1pm, the Women's Fellowship will be having their end of year party. Food is provided. This is event is only open to members of the Women's Fellowship.

Hostesses: Carol Reed & Wanda Custer

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be held during morning worship on Sunday, December 22. This year's program is called "Star Search". Come and discover which "special" star will be chosen as the Star of Bethlehem. Hope to see you there!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

To purchase poinsettias, fill out the form below and return by **December 2nd**. The cost is **\$8.75** each Please return the form along with payment to the Church office, place it in the offering plate or give to Chuck.

NAME _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

OR IN HONOR OF _____

____ NO. OF **RED** POINSETTIAS

____ NO. OF **WHITE** POINSETTIAS

____ NO. OF **PINK** POINSETTIAS

____ NO. OF **MARBLE** POINSETTIAS

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please make check payable to the
Scalp Level Covenant Brethren Church



ACTS 29 Youth Group

For December, we will meet at our church on Dec. 1st from 6:00-8:00. On Dec. 8th, we will be meeting at our church from 6:00-8:00 for our Christmas party. Bring a simple gift for a fun gift exchange! On Dec. 15th, you are encouraged to come caroling and then we will be attending a community worship service at 6:00 down at Franklin St. GMC. See you then!

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Thanks to all who participated this year! We were able to fill 49 boxes as a church and they are on their way to their child. Thank you, Gayle and Unk, for delivering them to Camp Harmony for us. Please keep the boxes and their recipients in your prayers that they may enter into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ. We will hopefully be able to share with you in the coming months where the boxes ended up! Thanks!!

Windber New Day Gift Certificates Drive

We are collecting gift certificates for Windber New Day's Christmas activities. Please consider donating certificates valued at \$10 or less for local businesses like Sheetz, McDonald's, Subway, Bella's, and Dollar General. You can place the gift cards or a monetary donation in the container on the entry table. Alternatively, you can hand them to a Witness Commission member: Dave Oatman, Carol Caputo, or Audrey Coleman. Thank you for your generosity!

Kuddle Korner Donations in November

This November, we are supporting Kuddle Korner with a donation drive. A collection tub is outside the church office. They are in need of: Puzzles (300 pieces or less), Games, and Craft items. These will benefit children aged 5 to 12. Currently, they only have two puzzles left. Thank you for your generosity!

Thursday Night Fellowship & Bible Study

We will have a meal on Thursday Dec. 5th & 19th @5:00 and we will have Bible study on Thursday Dec. 5th, 12th & 19th @6:00. See you then as we continue to grow in Christ and finish up our study on Ecclesiastes!

Windber Faith Walk

We raised \$6,127 in this year's walk. Thank you so very much for your support!!! The money was distributed in the following manner: Windber Food Pantry (\$2,410.80), Windber New Day (\$702.70), Windber Hospice (\$602.70), Pantry Packs (\$1,205.40), and Heifer International (\$1,205.40)

Bella Gift Cards

Bella gift cards are available to purchase as a fundraiser for the United Churches of Windber. To purchase a card contact Mary Lou Berkebile (814-467-5206), Carol Caputo (814-467-9048) or Pastor Mark Murchie (814-467-8460)

The Gnome Giving Tree at Windber Woods

The Witness commission is inviting you to help make the Christmas Holiday a little brighter for the residents at Windber Woods. Stop by The Giving Tree in the lobby of Windber Woods, choose a Gnome ornament that has a resident's name, and register it at the front desk. They will have a list of gift suggestions for each resident. 'Gift bags' need to be returned to Windber Woods by December 8th. Thank you all in advance for cheering up the residents during the Christmas Holiday.

Hat & Mitten Tree

We're collecting hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves on our tree this year. All items will be delivered to Scalp Level Trinity Church, and will be offered to every student of the Windber Area School District through collaboration with the district and guidance counselors. Thank you for your support and generosity!

Ministry to Single Parents

"Taste and see that the Lord is good." – Psalm 34:8

We have a ministry to support single parents and caregivers

by providing prepared meals and building relationships within our church family.

Church members can prepare and freeze meals, placing them in the youth room freezer.

Single parent families can pick up meals after morning worship or have them delivered by a church member.

For more information, contact Dave & JoAn Oatman at (814) 421-3436. May this ministry help those who receive meals to taste and see that the Lord is good! Thank you!



Carols & Cookies

You are invited to join us for an evening of music featuring the church handbell choir, guest soloists and singing of Christmas hymns & carols. This special service to “ring in” the Christmas Season will be followed by a time of fellowship with cookies and coffee being served in the fellowship hall.



Invite your family & friends.
ALL ARE WELCOME!



11/02/24

Scalp Level Covenant Brethren Church
Summary Report by Month
 October 2024

	Oct 24
Income	
Deposit	
Envelopes	8,596.90
Fellowship Hall	35.00
Interest	1.67
Lovefeast offering	230.00
Misc.	
Donation for Outreach	900.00
Fellowship Hall floor project	9,298.79
Samaritans Purse	190.00
Total Misc.	10,388.79
Sunday School	152.00
Total Deposit	19,404.36
Transfer	
Mem Fund MM	1,903.74
Total Transfer	1,903.74
Total Income	21,308.10
Expense	
100 Outreach	
101 COVENANT BRETHREN CHURCH	750.00
102 REGION 3 CBC	500.00
103 CAMP HARMONY	750.00
115D WINDBER PTO	100.00
115PT PASTOR MARK SUPPORT	900.00
Total 100 Outreach	3,000.00
200 Executive	
201A SALARY	3,333.34
201C PENSION	1,232.00
201D DISCRETIONARY FUND	26.13
201E TRAVEL ALLOWANCE	200.00
201F - CBC ANNUAL MEETING	30.20
203 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	847.00
206 CUSTODIAN SERVICES	462.00
207 PAYROLL TAXES	425.34
208 PULPIT SUPPLY	75.00
213 PAYROLL PREPARATION	264.00
Total 200 Executive	6,895.01
300 Nurture	
302 FLOWERS/DEATHS & BIRTHS	15.99
305 SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES	48.15
310 PROGRAMING	50.82
Total 300 Nurture	114.96
400 Witness	
403PT MISC	-25.00
Total 400 Witness	-25.00
500 Stewards	
501 REPAIR AND EQUIPMENT	2,100.00
501PT	1,903.74

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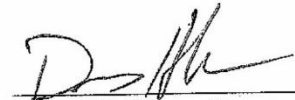
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Summary Report by Month
 October 2024

	Oct 24
502 CLEANING SUPPLIES	8.88
503 INSURANCE	2,972.60
505 FUEL OIL	950.00
506 ELECTRICITY	234.13
507 TELEPHONE	229.48
508 WATER AND GARBAGE	117.75
Total 500 Stewards	8,516.58
600 Deacon Bd	
601 COMMUNION SUPPLIES	80.99
602 DEACON FUND	230.00
603 MISC.	0.00
Total 600 Deacon Bd	310.99
Total Expense	18,812.54
Net Income	<u>2,495.56</u>

'BALANCE 41,280.53

SAVING ACCOUNTS

Deacon Fund	2,632.06
General Fund MM	34,787.65
Memorial Fund MM	13,270.74
Model Wealth Portfolios	37,580.31
Raymond James	27,075.82
Maintenance Fund	20,368.35
Jim & Denise Hayes Youth Fund	11,933.82



Dennis Hoffman, Treasurer

11/02/24

Scalp Level Covenant Brethren Church
Budget
 January through December 2024

	Jan - Dec 24	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Income	0.00		
Expense			
100 Outreach			
101 COVENANT BRETHERN CHURCH	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
102 REGION 3 CBC	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
103 CAMP HARMONY	3,301.00	3,000.00	301.00
104 BERKEY CEMETERY	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
105 UNITED CHURCHES	250.00	250.00	0.00
106 SCALP LEVEL FIRE CO.	300.00	300.00	0.00
107 NEW DAY INC / WINDBER	1,400.00	1,300.00	100.00
108 UPJ CAMPUS MINISTRIES	300.00	300.00	0.00
115D WINDBER PTO	100.00		
115G LENTEN SERVICE	367.00		
115GG PRECIOUS LIFE	500.00		
115J COMPASSION HOUSE	1,020.00		
115K WINDBER FOOD PANTRY	900.00		
115OO RUN HOME CAMP	1,000.00		
115PT PASTOR MARK SUPPORT	2,888.00		
Total 100 Outreach	18,326.00	11,150.00	7,176.00

200 Executive			
201A SALARY	33,333.40	40,000.00	-6,666.60
201B RETIREMENT HOUSING	480.00	480.00	0.00
201C PENSION	4,928.00	4,930.00	-2.00
201D DISCRETIONARY FUND	261.30	2,500.00	-2,238.70
201E TRAVEL ALLOWANCE	2,000.00	2,400.00	-400.00
201F - CBC ANNUAL MEETING	530.20	500.00	30.20
201G CONTINUING EDUCATION	934.87	1,000.00	-65.13
202 MODERATOR	0.00	35.00	-35.00
203 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	9,163.00	11,100.00	-1,937.00
204 OFFICE SUPPLIES/EXPENSES	52.67	1,000.00	-947.33
205 POSTAGE	680.00	1,100.00	-420.00
206 CUSTODIAN SERVICES	4,620.00	6,360.00	-1,740.00
207 PAYROLL TAXES	6,686.10	2,800.00	3,886.10
208 PULPIT SUPPLY	225.00	450.00	-225.00
209 MUSIC MINISTRIES	153.42	1,000.00	-846.58
210 YOUTH DIRECTOR/YOUTH MSTY	6,666.64	17,000.00	-10,333.36
211 CBC DELEGATES	25.00	800.00	-775.00
212 MISC.	25.00	400.00	-375.00
212 MISC.PT RESTRICTED ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00
213 PAYROLL PREPARATION	1,166.00	1,000.00	166.00
Total 200 Executive	71,930.60	94,855.00	-22,924.40
300 Nurture			
301 MUSIC	0.00	25.00	-25.00
302 FLOWERS/DEATHS & BIRTHS	55.99	100.00	-44.01
302PT HOLIDAY FLOWERS	235.00	0.00	235.00
303 WORSHIP SUPPLIES	600.00	800.00	-200.00
304 CHILDREN'S CHURCH	0.00	25.00	-25.00
305 SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES	288.72	900.00	-611.28
306 CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS	225.00	600.00	-375.00
307 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	0.00	500.00	-500.00
307PT - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	114.75		
308 SPECIAL OCCASIONS GIFTS	31.97	350.00	-318.03
309 SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY	154.35	200.00	-45.65
310 PROGRAMING	1,000.18	1,300.00	-299.82
311 MISC.	0.00	100.00	-100.00
311PT-MISC	182.28		
Total 300 Nurture	2,888.24	4,900.00	-2,011.76
400 Witness			
401 PROGRAMING	0.00	300.00	-300.00
402 RIGHT NOW MEDIA	959.88	1,000.00	-40.12
403 MISC	5,000.00	100.00	4,900.00
	Jan - Dec 24	Budget	\$ Over Budget
403PT MISC	2,356.32	0.00	2,356.32
Total 400 Witness	8,316.20	1,400.00	6,916.20
500 Stewards			
501 REPAIR AND EQUIPMENT	5,014.34	4,000.00	1,014.34
501PT	1,903.74		
502 CLEANING SUPPLIES	236.38	700.00	-463.62
503 INSURANCE	10,945.35	9,100.00	1,845.35
504 PROPERTY TAXES	2,491.66	2,300.00	191.66
505 FUEL OIL	10,440.00	16,000.00	-5,560.00
506 ELECTRICITY	2,623.11	2,600.00	23.11
507 TELEPHONE	2,844.24	3,000.00	-155.76
508 WATER AND GARBAGE	1,324.50	2,000.00	-675.50
509 OFFERING ENVELOPES	298.73	200.00	98.73
510 MEMORIAL FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00
511 MISC.	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Total 500 Stewards	38,122.05	40,000.00	-1,877.95
600 Deacon Bd			
601 COMMUNION SUPPLIES	154.31	250.00	-95.69
602 DEACON FUND	626.00	0.00	626.00
602pt	250.00		
603 MISC.	133.10	100.00	33.10
Total 600 Deacon Bd	1,163.41	350.00	813.41
Total Expense	140,746.50	152,655.00	-11,908.50
Net Income	-140,746.50	-152,655.00	11,908.50

SCALP LEVEL COVENANT BRETHREN CHURCH

CHURCH BOARD

November 18, 2024

The Church Board met at 8:00 p.m. on November 18, 2024. The following members were present: Zach Denk, Norma Creager, Mary Lou Berkebile, Audrey Coleman, Carol Caputo, Dave Oatman, Amy O'Hara, Joe Denk, Kevin Kiser, Lionel Berkebile, Scott Denk, Denny Hoffman and Pastor Mark.

Absent: Wanda Custer

Zach Denk called the meeting to order and Pastor Mark led us in prayer.

Minutes from the October 21, 2024 meeting were approved as printed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Received the October Summary Report by Month and the 2024 Budget Report to date.

NURTURE COMMISSION: Norma Creager

1. December kindness is "Off to the Races".
2. Children's Christmas Program will be on December 22nd during morning worship.
3. The Denk Family will be coordinating the Christmas Card Post Office. Cards can be dropped off on 12/1 and 12/8 and will be available for pick up on 12/15. Donations collected will be split between Windber New Day and hurricane relief through Samaritans Purse.
4. Patrick Hoffman family will be coordinating the church Christmas decorating on Monday, November 25th at 7:00.
5. Order forms for Christmas poinsettias are available. Orders must be in by December 2nd.
6. Brett & Emily Hoffman will set up the poinsettias on Monday, December 23rd.
7. Christmas caroling will be held on Sunday 15th. More details to follow. There will not be a bus, will car pool from the church. Pizza will be provided following caroling for those who would like to participate.
8. Discussed 2025 goals for the new year.
9. On November 3rd 48 attended the Soup & Salad Luncheon following the fall business meeting. Offering collected was \$68.00. Thank you to everyone who helped set up, made cookies, salad & soup, and cleaned up after the luncheon. It was a blessing to spend this time in fellowship.
10. There were 12 kids and 13 youth/helpers for the Kids Fun Day. The kids sang happy birthday to Cherry Thomas via telephone, ate pizza, played games, made crafts, watched a movie, and had a lot of fun focusing on the Fruits of the Spirit. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way and to those that prayed for the event.
11. Please remember our college student of the month, Eryn Marsh, this month.

WITNESS COMMISSION: Audrey Coleman

1. Two local families with newborn babies were recently blessed with a small gift basket from the church. We received a thank you from one of the families.
2. Details are in the bulletin for opportunities to give during the holiday season: Kuddle Korner Daycare, Windber New Day and mitten & hat tree.

3. Looking for someone to replace Carol Caputo on the United Churches Committee.
4. Will probably have a tissue drive in January for Windber Woods.

STEWARDS COMMISSION: Joe Denk

1. Had a meeting with a small group of people to choose the color for the floor and paint in the fellowship hall. Decided on the color “cabin fever tan” for the floor and will be purchasing paint.
2. Will be setting up the new camera for videoing worship services sometime this week.
3. A new tree will be planted tomorrow evening in the back of the church.

DEACON REPORT: Denny Hoffman

1. Looking forward to Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service at 7:30 in the sanctuary.

PASTOR’S REPORT: Pastor Mark

1. Mens group went well this fall. Finished up with a service project this past Saturday.
2. Bible Study and Thursday Night Fellowship is going well.
3. Youth group is going well.
4. Thank you to the Nurture Commission and all the volunteers for the Kid’s Fun Day.
5. Looking forward to Advent. Will be having 5 different families participating in lighting the candles.
6. Thank you for the special music that has been set up for Advent.
7. In 2025 will be preaching and teaching on the core values and mission of the church.

<u>October Statistics:</u>	20	Visits (home, or hospital etc.)
	3	Prayer Meeting
	2	Communion
	8	Bible Studies (taught or attended)
	5	Men’s small group Bible Study
	2	Thursday Night Fellowship
	3	Taught Sunday School
	3	Church related meetings & events
	1	CBC Region Three Board Meeting
	2	Youth Group Meetings
	1	Ministerium
	4	FCA
	1	Johnstown Area Pastor Collaboration
		Numerous calls, text messages and emails

A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the reports.

Viewed a RightNowMedia video on disciple making “From Accumulating to Deploying”. How we measure loving God and loving others.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Nick Miller will be bringing the morning message this Sunday.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Please be in prayer for ways in which we can live out our mission and put our core values into action in 2025.
2. Light Up Night at Windber Rec Park being sponsored by the School District will be held on December 7th. Pavilions will be decorated, there will hot chocolate and a brief Christmas tree light up. Pastor Mark is working with some other local pastors to decorate one of the pavilions. This is a community event.
3. Received a thank you from the Mike & Lindsay Honjacki family for the donation made to help support Mike as State Director of Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA).

JANUARY MEETING will be held on Monday, January 20, 2025.

Closing prayer by Denny.

Meeting Adjourned.

Submitted by: Deanna Hoffman, Church Clerk