

Scalp Level Covenant Brethren Church

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Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 9 am – noon

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

May Offerings	
6-1-25	\$2,862.00
6-8-25	\$3,635.00
6-15-25	\$4,191.00
6-22-25	\$1,141.50
6-29-25	\$2,130.00
Total	\$13,959.50
Amount needed	
to meet the budget	\$14,415.35
Difference	(\$455.85)



Upcoming Sermons:

Series: "See How Great a Love" -- I John
7/6 -- The Overcoming Life -- I John 5:5-21
7/13 -- Sipping the cup of sorrow, tasting the coming joy -- a reflection on communion
7/20 -- Josiah Parker speaking
New Series: "Little Books, Big Message!"
7/27 - Are you ready for the Day of the Lord? -- Zephaniah
8/3 - The prophet who asked "why?" - Habakkuk
8/10 - First things first - Haggai

PURPOSE STATEMENT

"Linking young and old together to share the gospel and transform the world one life at a time."

VISION STATEMENT

"Relying on the Holy Spirit to develop mature disciples in a Christ centered environment that welcomes and encourages all people to actively participate and contribute to the life of the Church."

CORE VALUES

- 1) Biblical Teaching
 - "The Word of God from Genesis to Revelation is <u>our</u> foundation and authority."
 - Matthew 7:24-27; II Timothy 3:16-17

2) Fervent in Prayer

- "Prayer is not the last step but our first step."
- I Thessalonians 5:17, Luke 5:16

3) Christlike Service

"Following the example of Christ who washed His disciples' feet, we embrace service as <u>our lifestyle.</u>"
John 13:1-17, Luke 10:30-37, Mark 10:45

4) Authentic Discipleship

- "Maturing to be like Christ <u>through</u> committed relationships and the unity of the Spirit."

- Luke 2:52, Hebrews 10:23-25

5) Radical Generosity

- "As God's stewards, with excellence we give more than we take that Christ may be glorified."

- Luke 6:38, I Corinthians 10:31, Romans 12:1-8

6) Faithful Witness

- "<u>We</u> love and live to show and tell the world the gospel of Jesus Christ."

- Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 4:19-20

7) Genuine Fellowship

"Value and pursue life <u>together</u> to worship, serve and encourage one another as the beloved family of God"
Acts 2:42-47, Ephesians 4:1-6



LONG TERM: LONG TERM -CANCER: PRAYER CONCERNS Jocelynn Berkebile SHORT TERM **Brvan** Custer Pauline Blough Nancy Abbott Dale **Ryan Creager** Ferris Benko Teresa Freeboy Gary Caputo Lindsey Boyer Jess Harclerode Wesley Donelson Jill Brazil Jack Donna Greig Marie Chippie Larry Hartman John – Amy Berkey's uncle Brian Cobaugh family Ann Hoffman Audrey Coleman Joni Donna Johnson Connie & daughter Jim Kormanik Tyler Kalp Sharon Custer Mike Elizabeth Karalfa Wanda Custer **Delene Pluta** AJ Kniss Barb Dax **Diane Podolak** Jean Krug Eric Frazier Ardyth Laney Shirley Glessner family Bev & Tom Pomroy Chester Mickey Lauren Greathouse **Ryan Pritt** Mac Newman Jessica Harclerode family **Debbie Shoemaker** Tammy Plows Isabella Harris Susan Simmonds **Ansley Stigers** Donald Hoenstine Pastor Val **Cherry Thomas** Brett Hoffman Tina Yinkey Timothy Wade Jessica Jacobs and baby Thomas Wade Ashley Krug **Pastor Erica Wellner** Please Pray for those at Camp Harmony: Michelle Thiel-Craig Tammy Plows July: Gary Rowles Milo Hoffman 7th-11th Day Camp Lucy Santichen Piper Hoffman 7th-11^t Day Camp Andrew Shroyer Mel Spory family Jack Turcato family Peyton Urban **MISSION WORK** Ben & Jessi Bock & Family, Spain Andrew Metcalfe, Samaritan's Purse Rumbavu CBC, Rwanda, Africa

CBC Regional Church prayer partner

Within the region, our prayer partner church is Farmington Bethel CBC.



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

In Sunday School, our class has been going through First Corinthains using the Right Now Media study taught by Pastor Eric Mason. Pastor Eric used a great illustration in the session on 1 Corinthains 12 where Paul teaches about unity in

the church and the value of each member's unique spiritual gifts given by the Holy Spirit.

Eric's illustration revolved around Lego's which I can very much relate to as a father of two boys who love Legos! When a kid gets a new set of Lego's, the set does not come put together but rather, every piece stands alone. All the pieces are there, and each piece is unique but left disconnected, it remains a scattered pile of seemingly random bricks and pieces that have nothing to do with one another. But fortunately, there is a book of instructions that comes with these Lego sets that guide you step by step in putting together the pieces so that they come together to become something awesome! On the cover of the manual is a picture of what the set will be, let's say for example, a Pirate Ship. All the pieces scattered around look nothing like a Pirate Ship but as one follows the instructions given from the manufacturer the image of a Pirate Ship begins to form as brick by brick, the pieces come together and become a Pirate Ship. Every brick will be used in this process of building and every piece is valuable to the finished product. No one part is more important than the other. Each Lego brick or special Lego piece has a crucial function and part to play in the final product. First Corinthains 12:4, 7 & 11-15 says:

⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the **same Spirit** distributes them.

⁷Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

¹¹ All [spiritual gifts] are the work of one and the same Spirit, and He distributes them to each one, just as He determines. ¹² Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴ Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. ¹⁵ Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body.

All believers are connected together as one body because of Christ's gospel and the fellowship of the Spirit. The same Spirit has uniquely equipped every believer with spiritual gifts as He determines for the common good of the body. What does this tell each of us? YOU ARE INCREDIBLY VALUABLE TO GOD!! JESUS HAS SAVED YOU AND BROUGHT YOU INTO HIS FAMILY! THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS UNIQUELY GIFTED YOU TO SERVE AND LOVE CHRIST'S BODY!! In response, ask God in faith how He has called you to use your gifts in the body! From that prayer, step out in faith, get connected with His body and use your gifts!

Lastly, when all these parts come together, what is the image that is formed?? Remember the Lego pieces? When the unique parts come together, they form something greater that they could never have been on their own. When believers come together with each believer uniquely gifted by the Holy Spirit, we form the image of Christ. In this way, Christ is seen in our midst as we love one another and Christ is made visible to the world as they see Christ in our witness.

How has the Spirit gifted you? Where is God calling you to use your gifts in His body? Who do you need to connect with for the common good of the body and so that the image of Christ may be seen? Let us each by faith in Jesus come together in Him and not remain scattered. Together we form the image of Christ.

<u>PRAISE in the PARK August 16th 4-8pm</u> We are in need of donations:

5 cases of water (24-pack) 10 dozen cookies (packaged 2 cookies per bag). There is a donation sign-up outside of the office.

PRAISE IN THE PARK

TEE YTH/ADULT \$6.00 XXL \$8.00 XXXL \$10.00



Name

deadline date JULY 16, 2025

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MAKE CHECKS
PAYABLE TO:SCALP LEVEL COVENANT
BRETHREN CHURCH

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TEE										

NO GARMENTS WILL BE ORDERED WITHOUT PAYMENT

ALLOW 2-3 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY FROM DELIVERY DATE

All garments are custom printed for your order, please make sure all information is correct, <u>sorry no refunds or exchanges</u>

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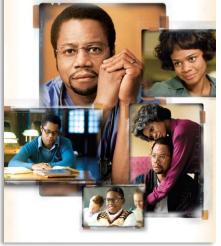
SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT

The Nurture Commission is sponsoring a SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT on Friday July 11 in the Fellowship Hall 6:30-8:30 pm. Please plan to join us to watch

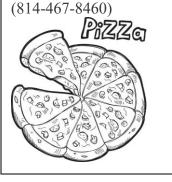
GIFTED HANDS: The Ben

<u>Carson Story</u> "His mother gave him the courage, his faith helped him believe, his brilliance gave him the power to change lives." Light snacks and water will be provided. We will set up some chairs and couches but feel free to bring your own chair. Hope to see you there!

GIFTED HANDS



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 (467-5206) or Pastor Mark Murchie



WORK NIGHT

Come join us, Monday, July 21st at 6pm. We will be having a work night to weed and trim the bushes around the outside of our church. Everyone is welcome to come.

<u>Wednesday Night Bible</u> <u>Study</u>

We will be doing a short study on Wednesday July 2nd at 6:00pm in the library and then we will break for July and August. Come out for time in prayer and time to grow in the word together!

<u>Summer Communion – Sunday, July 13th</u>

We will be sharing communion during worship on Sunday, July 13th. Jesus said, "Do this in remembrance of Me." All who are in Christ are invited to come and worship Him as we remember His sacrifice for our sins and participate in the Lord's Supper.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 2—Murray Stossel
- 4—Amy O'Hara
- 5—Brett Crisi
- 6—Marcello Harris
- 8—Ann Hoffman
- 14—Bob Thomas
- 20—Christine Fisher
- 21—Emily Hoffman
- 28—Sterling Maystorovich
- 29—Cole Hoffman

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

16—Brett & Emily Hoffman 25—Robert & Delores Nicks



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Dave Oatman
- 6—Suzy Hoffman
- 11—Carl Weaver
- 13—Michael Gnagey, Jr.
- 17—Diane Wilson, Michael Berkebile
- 18—Elijah Folk
- 20—Billie Lehman
- 21—Geraldine Fetzer
- 25—Zachery Denk
- 26—Joe Boratko
- 29—Cindy Lehmann
- 31—Kathleen Figard

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

14—Andrew & Amanda Podolak
18—Bill & Norma Creager
23—Carl & Brenda Weaver, Mark & Ashley Murchie, 'Unk' & Gayle
Donelson

Bible School- Join us at the Wonder Junction, Bible School August 4th-8th 9am-11:40am! Students age 3 through 6th grade are invited to climb aboard our wild west train for a trip through the life of Jesus. (6th graders may be helpers if they prefer.) Registration forms are on the back table.

Bible School Helpers- If

you can smile at kids and share God's love, we need you! We have all of our teachers ready to prepare lessons. We need helpers and guides to assist the teachers and students. Please sign up on the back table. If you are only available certain days, please note that. Helpers will meet in the library at 8:45am each day for prayer.

Donations for Bible

<u>School-</u> Please check the sign-up sheets on the back table to make craft and snack donations.

Wonder Junction VBS Scalp Level Church August 4 th – 8 th 9:00 – 11:40am
Age: Grade just completed:
Parents' Names:
Address:
Home Phone:
Cell Phone:
Additional emergency contact:
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List any known allergies:
By participating in Bible School, you agree to allow photos & videos to be used on our media pages. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the church office.
Join us for a Journey of Wonder! Students age 3 through 6 th grade are invited to join us on our epic train trip through the life of Jesus! Free games, snacks, crafts, songs, and Bible stories!

Please return to the church ASAP.

Region 3 CBC Picnic

All are invited to the Region 3 CBC Picnic on Sunday August 24th starting at 4:00 @ Moraine State Park up near Butler, PA. Contact Pastor Mark if you are able to attend and some of us could carpool together. Join us for this time of fellowship and worship together as a Region.

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Scalp Level Covenant Brethren Church Budget January through December 2025

	Jan - Dec 25	Budget	\$ Over Budget
ncome	0.00		-
Expense			
100 Outreach			
101 COVENANT BRETHREN CHURCH	1,500.00	3,000.00	-1,500.00
102 REGION 3 CBC	1,000.00	2,000.00	-1,000.00
103 CAMP HARMONY	1,500.00	3,000.00	-1,500.00
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	1,600.00	1,600.00	0.00
108 UPJ CAMPUS MINISTRIES	300.00	300.00	0.00
115AA SUPPORT FOR ERICA WELLNER	1,055.00		
115G LENTEN SERVICE	469.00		
115GG PRECIOUS LIFE	500.00		
115J COMPASSION HOUSE	600.00		
115K WINDBER FOOD PANTRY	600.00		
115PT PASTOR MARK SUPPORT	1,626.00		
115Q FCA	200.00		
115R WINDBER PANTRY PACKS	1,300.00		
Total 100 Outreach	13,800.00	11,450.00	2,350.00
200 Executive			
201A SALARY	17,083.30	41,000.00	-23,916.70
201B RETIREMENT HOUSING	480.00	480.00	0.00
201C PENSION	2,519.00	5,040.00	-2,521.00
201D DISCRETIONARY FUND	133.60	2,500.00	-2,366.40
201E TRAVEL ALLOWANCE	1,000.00	2,400.00	-1,400.00
201F - CBC ANNUAL MEETING	125.00	600.00	-475.00
201G CONTINUING EDUCATION	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00
202 MODERATOR	0.00	40.00	-40.00
203 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	4,830.00	11,600.00	-6,770.00
204 OFFICE SUPPLIES/EXPENSES	155.05	1,000.00	-844.95
205 POSTAGE	292.00	1,100.00	-808.00
206 CUSTODIAN SERVICES	2,415.00	6,360.00	-3,945.00
207 PAYROLL TAXES	2,083.83	3,000.00	-916.17
208 PULPIT SUPPLY	75.00	450.00	-375.00
209 MUSIC MINISTRIES	121.73	1,000.00	-878.27
210 YOUTH DIRECTOR/YOUTH MSTY	0.00	14,000.00	-14,000.00
211 CBC DELEGATES	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00
212 MISC.	125.00	400.00	-275.00
212 MISC.PT RESTRICTED ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00
213 PAYROLL PREPARATION	641.00	1,200.00	-559.00
Total 200 Executive	32,079.51	94,170.00	-62,090.49
300 Nurture			
301 MUSIC	0.00	25.00	-25.00
302 FLOWERS/DEATHS & BIRTHS	38.97	100.00	-61.03
303 WORSHIP SUPPLIES	880.00	800.00	80.00
304 CHILDREN'S CHURCH	0.00	25.00	-25.00
305 SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES	196.42	900.00	-703.58
306 CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS	0.00	600.00	-600.00
307 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	0.00	500.00	-500.00
307PT - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	408.16		
308 SPECIAL OCCASIONS GIFTS	90.07	300.00	-209.93
309 SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY	0.00	200.00	-200.00
310 PROGRAMING 311 MISC.	827.20	1,300.00	-472.80
	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Total 300 Nurture	2,440.82	4,850.00	-2,409.18
400 Witness	0.00	o o o	
400 Witness 401 PROGRAMING 402 RIGHT NOW MEDIA	0.00 0.00	300.00 1,000.00	-300.00 -1,000.00

	Jan - Dec 25	Budget	\$ Over Budget
403PT MISC	250.00		
Total 400 Witness	250.00	1,400.00	-1,150.00
500 Stewards			
501 REPAIR AND EQUIPMENT	1,000.33	4,000.00	-2,999.67
501PT	39,536.57		
502 CLEANING SUPPLIES	99.26	700.00	-600.74
503 INSURANCE	4.864.75	10,100.00	-5,235.25
504 PROPERTY TAXES	1,315.65	2,600.00	-1,284.35
505 FUEL OIL	5,120.44	11,400.00	-6,279.56
506 ELECTRICITY	1,713.86	3,200.00	-1,486.14
507 TELEPHÖNE	1,245,30	3,400.00	-2 154.70
508 WATER AND GARBAGE	619.55	2,000.00	-1.380.45
509 OFFERING ENVELOPES	328.00	200.00	128.00
510 MEMORIAL FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00
511 MISC.	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Total 500 Stewards	55,843.71	37,700.00	18,143.71
600 Deacon Bd			
601 COMMUNION SUPPLIES	72.21	250.00	-177.79
602 DEACON FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00
602pt	50.00		
603 MISC.	59.95	100.00	-40.05
Total 600 Deacon Bd	182.16	350.00	-167.84
Uncategorized Expense	5,397.47		
Total Expense	109,993.67	149,920.00	-39,926.33
t Income	-109,993.67	-149,920.00	39,926.33

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Scalp Level Covenant Brethren Church Summary Report by Month May 2025

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200 Executive 201A SALARY 201D DISCRETIONARY FUND	3,416.66
201E TRAVEL ALLOWANCE	26.72
* 203 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	200.00
204 OFFICE SUPPLIES/EXPENSES	966.00
206 CUSTODIAN SERVICES	59.88
207 PAYROLL TAXES	483.00
212 MISC.	397.03 25.00
Total 200 Executive	5.574.29
300 Nurture	5,011,20
305 SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES	48.15
308 SPECIAL OCCASIONS GIFTS	90.07
310 PROGRAMING	651.21
Total 300 Nurture	789.43
500 Stewards	
501 REPAIR AND EQUIPMENT	397.73
505 FUEL OIL	1.320.44
506 ELECTRICITY	253.07
507 TELEPHONE	290.34
508 WATER AND GARBAGE	123.91
Total 500 Stewards	2,385.49
Total Expense	13,449.21
Net Income	-2,703.82

BALANCE

31,402.52

1,621.48 34,817.94 6,475.05 36,902.87 26,652.59 28,778.11 11,940.74

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	SAVING ACCOUNTS
	Deacon Fund
	General Fund MM
	Memorial Fund MM
	Model Wealth Portfolios
	Raymond James
-	Maintenance Fund
	Jim & Denise Hayes Youth Fund

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Dennis Hoffman, Treasurer ţ.

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SCALP LEVEL COVENANT BRETHREN CHURCH

CHURCH BOARD

June 16, 2025

The Church Board met on June 16, 2025 with the following members present: Norma Creager, Mary Lou Berkebile, Dave Oatman, Zach Denk, Joe Denk, Scott Denk, Lionel Berkebile and Pastor Mark.

Absent: Denny Hoffman and Amy O'Hara

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

Minutes from the May 19, 2025 meeting were approved as printed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Received the May Summary Report by Month and the 2025 Budget Report to date.

NURTURE COMMISSION: Norma Creager

- 1. Kindness Challenge for July is "Neglecting God".
- 2. Finalized the youth advisor job description and will be asking people to fill the position.
- 3. Children's Sunday School classes are combined for summer, 6/8 until 8/31.
- 4. Finished gifts discernment survey form and decided to wait until week of Sept 8 to distribute with a return date of 9/30.
- 5. Planning summer movie night for Friday, July 11 from 6:30-8:30pm in fellowship hall.
- 6. Katie Walker has agreed to finish Wanda's term on Nurture through 2027.
- 7. Golden Gems recognition will be held Sunday, 9/21.
- 8. Backpack Blessing Sunday is tentatively planned for 9/7.
- 9. 62 people attended the graduate luncheon on June 1. The cost was \$418.40. \$231 was collected from freewill offering. Thank you to Emily Hoffman for compiling the graduate information and preparing the Powerpoint. Thanks to everyone who helped serve, setup, clean up and to Carlyn's for the food. Thank you to everyone who attended to honor the graduates and to Pastor Mark for his words of guidance to the graduates.
- 10. Thank you to Suzy for Father's Day children's story yesterday and to Carl, Emmet and Piper for handing out beef sticks with scripture to the men of the church.

WITNESS COMMISSION: Dave Oatman

- 1. Reached out to Lou concerning tents for Praise in the Park. Last year the cost for tables, chairs and tents was \$700. This year will be \$770.
- 2. Precious Life bottles collection is done, but the donations have not been picked up yet.
- 3. Vacation Bible School will be held in August.
- 4. Bring a Friend Sunday will be 9/7.
- 5. Collection for hygiene kits will be held in September.
- 6. United Churches Faith Walk will be 10/12.

STEWARDS COMMISSION: Joe Denk

- 1. There was a plumbing issue at the parsonage which resulted in part of the basement being flooded. Cost for Roto Rooter to unclog the toilet was \$716. Cost to clean the basement and remove carpet and vinyl flooring was \$6,000. This will be turned into the insurance, but the deductible is \$5,000. New carpet, vinyl flooring and a vanity are needed. Scott and Pastor Mark will shop for the flooring later this week. Roto Rooter will come back at no charge to put a camera down the drain to see if there is any permanent clogging. This will be scheduled and completed before new flooring is installed.
- 2. A letter was drafted to Windber Woods that we intend to redo the parking lot on the side of the church in 2026 or 2027, and we are requesting they move their existing sewer line that runs under the parking lot out to the street.

DEACON REPORT: no report

PASTOR'S REPORT: Pastor Mark

- 1. Men's group met Saturday for a service project and fellowship.
- 2. Jim Hale will be leading music in worship this Sunday. Pastor Mark will touch base with him beforehand.

May 2025 Statistics

- 18 Visits (home, or hospital etc.)
- 24 Communion
- 1 Prayer Meeting
- 6 Bible Studies (taught or attended)
- 4 Taught Sunday School
- 5 Church meetings/event
- 2 Funeral
- 1 CBC Region Three Board Meeting
- 4 Youth Group Meetings/Event (Waymaker Conference)
- 1 Ministerium
- 4 FCA
- 2 Meeting with Liam Mihalko
- 4 Baptism Classes
- 1 Baccalaureate (speaker)

Numerous calls, text messages and emails

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

Viewed a RightNowMedia video Habitudes – The Art of Connecting with Others – Session 5 on The Pyrrhic Victory

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Pastor Mark will follow-up with Jim Hale on the volume level of the music for this Sunday. Pastor Mark also encouraged everyone to pass on suggestions of praise songs for worship.

NEW BUSINESS:

 The Executive Committee discussed making committee/board meetings every other month or possibly changing the day/times of meetings each year to suit the current members. Committees could potentially meet at whatever time works for all members instead of directly before the board meeting. Committees should think about these changes so that a plan can be set at the August meeting before the Nominating Committee reaches out to potential members in September.

2. Audrey Coleman has stepped down from the board for the rest of her term. Will send her a letter thanking her for her service. Witness will not replace her for the rest of this year but will let the Nominating Committee fill it for next year.

No meeting in July. AUGUST MEETING will be held on August 18, 2025

Closing prayer by Zach Denk.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by: Gayle Denk, Assistant Church Clerk