



# TIDINGS

September 2024

## Searching for a New Pastor

The first step in finding a new pastor is over. It involved looking closely at our church to find weaknesses and strengths and desires, plus deciding what we would like to have in our next pastor, and then putting what we learned into a document that the Presbytery would approve. The good news is that we received that approval on our first try back on August 14. This is a big step because the Presbytery is notorious for sending documents back for revision, and the Presbytery only meets once a month, so any revision means a month essentially wasted. Dick Anderson remembers that happening to him years ago when he was on the committee, and the frustration he felt at the time lost. It happened to us six years ago when the Committee on Ministry sent us back to make a change in our study. I made the change back at home in fifteen minutes, but we had to wait a whole month to have the COM approve it. You can imagine how happy we were this year when we were accepted the first time! We owe a lot to our Liaison Rev. Karen Crawford who offered suggestions throughout the revisions.

What they approved was a twelve-page description of our church including pictures. Potential ministers will find it on our website and know what we look like (including our ocean beach), our history, our people, our beliefs, what we feel good about and what needs improvement, and our wishes for the church. We will have some copies for you to read, but you will be able to find it yourself on our website and save us printing costs for such a long paper. Some of you will recognize quotes from the polls you filled out in June. We wouldn't be where we are, by the way, if the church members hadn't stepped up and filled those poll questions out so promptly. We had 81 replies, and everything in the document came from what was said in them. We believe that our church looks very strong and that we will get very good candidates interested in us.

The next thing that happens is that we come up with names to be on the Pastor Nominating Committee and vote them in on September 22 at a congregational meeting. Names can even be added from the floor at our meeting, and it isn't too late to let Mimi Wood (nominations chair) know of your interest. The work will involve many meetings and a great deal of reading application materials. We already have seven people interested.

Then we have to fill out paperwork on things like what salary we offer and things like that which require one more meeting with the Presbytery, so we won't be actively seeking a minister until mid-October. To us the months drag, but the Presbytery keeps reminding us to go slowly and take our time.      Stu Wood, chair of the Mission Study Committee



## Prayer Concerns

**Recent:** Ella Carolan, leukemia (family friend to the Stevens family) ; Glenn Steinmo, cancer (Mimi Wood's nephew) ; Pete Seidler; Glorja Johnson; Leslie Johnson, cancer (Stephanie Miller's mother) ; Pat Bebon; Libby Hirsch, cancer (Tom Rogers' cousin) ; Raymond Hann; Ralph Neubauer; Helen Fitzsimons; Marjorie Ridgway, home  
**Long Term:** Chelsey Carter Collins, Hamptons Center for Rehab; Phyllis Styrzo, Hamptons Center for Rehab; Kimberly Rogers Murawski; Ralph Downs, Florida; Dana Barrett, friend of Nancy Miller



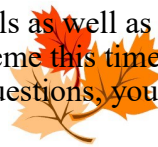
Saving the Planet  
 One Piece of Metal  
 at a Time

**Save your scrap metal! This year's scrap metal drive has been scheduled for Saturday, September 28th. We are accepting all types of metal: steel, copper, aluminum, old appliances, cars, etc. Bring all items to the church parking lot from 9AM to 3PM. If you have large items that have to**

**be picked up, contact Tom Rogers or the church office. We have received over \$7,000 towards the church budget from scrap metal this year! Tom is always looking for some helpers...come for an hour or come for the day...all help will be greatly appreciated!**

## Paint Night with "GET ARTY!"

As promised! Paint and Sip with Ginger Baer is scheduled for Friday, September 27 from 7-9pm in the Parish Hall. Cost is \$40 which covers the cost of materials as well as the refreshments that will be served. There will also be a number of basket raffles! The theme this time will be "Autumn". Seats are limited! Sign-up on the sheet in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, you can speak to any member of the Fund-raising Committee.



**New and improved Church Bell Pulley!  
 It's ready to be rung on Sunday mornings!  
 Check out these before and after photos!!**



## Church Family News

### Deaths

July 31, 2024  
 Joyce Reaver

### Calling All Bakers!

Anyone who enjoys baking is encouraged to bake for the coffee hour. Beginning in September, a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board next to the usher and flower chart.

### Community Yard Sale

Saturday, September 21st 9am-1pm  
 Applications are in the Church office.  
 ( for more information see Presbyterian Women's column or contact Christine Haddad)

### Men's Fellowship Group

Thursday, September 5th at 10am in the conference room.  
 All are welcome. Goodies are always served.



Another great time by all at the Annual Church Picnic!  
 Thank you to all who were able to help before, during and after.  
 And Thank you to all who contributed to the delicious spread!

## Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women I hope that you all had a good summer. For our July gathering, twenty five ladies attended a nice evening of hors d'oeuvres, beverages and fellowship on my back deck. We had a wonderful time and the weather was perfect!

We will meet again for soup/ salad on Wednesday, September 11 at 12 noon here at the church. Bring your favorite homemade or deli sandwich to accompany. Dessert will also be served.

Don't forget our annual Community Yard/Craft Sale on Saturday, September 21st from 9am to 1pm. (Rain date is October 5th.) If you are interested in having a space to sell your items, applications are in the church office. This year the spaces are \$40. For any questions, please ask any member of the committee. There will be a bake sale again so if you are interested in baking please contact Eloise Carter. Hoping for another great turn out! - Christine Haddad

## Youth Group & Sunday School

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and is enjoying the last few days before school starts. We are busy working on our Sunday School schedule for the year activities for the year. Watch for more information regarding Sunday School registration and our schedule for the year. I'm still looking for another teacher and some substitutes for the year. Our enrollment from the past, hopefully for this year too, could really benefit from an extra class. Let me know if you're interested ([whpresbyterianss@gmail.com](mailto:whpresbyterianss@gmail.com)) or maybe a "team" teacher. Team teachers (usually 2 people) split the time up teaching during the year.

Once again, the youth will be hosting the "rest" area in our parking lot on September 14<sup>th</sup>. It's an all-day affair (7am-3:30pm) where we set out provided refreshments (from the sponsor) to serve bicyclists riding their way from NYC to Montauk! This is a community service event (sign off on hours for school!!!). The sponsor is also looking for people who own a four-door car to help with bike rescue along the route. They offer \$30 an hour, and \$.67 per mile. (They supply the bike rack too that would go on your vehicle.) Let me know if you are interested and I'll give you the number.

Also, we will continue to collect quarters for Heifer during the year during the Children's Message. This will **not** be the huge mission project that we did last year. We will concentrate on other animals/clean water/teaching things that Heifer also offers through its program and pick them out at the end of the year. Keep in mind when making your Christmas list, Heifer is a gift that keeps on giving. We have cards available for donations if you'd like to make it "as a gift" to someone, available during coffee hours in December.

I hope you were able to catch some of the youth this summer in productions held at Westhampton Performing Arts Center, North Fork Community Theatre and Quogue Theater. Also, looking forward to hearing all about Ryan Zollweg's trip across Europe in July!

The scholarship recipients this year were: Abigail Ketner, Julia Ketner, Chloe Mosher, Madison Mosher, Griffin Neubauer, and Miriam Neubauer. Wherever they go and whatever they do we want them to know that their church family is always here for them. May the year be blessed with peace and joy as they continue to grow in wisdom as well as knowledge.

His love endures.....Kathy

## GARDEN CLUB

Many thanks to the members of the newly formed Garden Club for helping to keep the beds at the church and chapel looking spiffy! Janet, Cheryl, Betsy, Louise, Dorette, Gwen, and Pam (along with help from Maik and Matt) have been busy weeding and trimming the shrubs. Watch the October Tidings for a sign-up for fall cleaning!

## Bruce Qua & the Great Cycle Challenge!

This September, I'm riding 300 miles in the Great Cycle Challenge to fight kids' cancer!

Because cancer is the largest killer of children from disease in the United States - 38 kids die every week. And so I am taking on this challenge to end childhood cancer and save little lives.

Please support me by making a donation through my fundraising page:

<https://greatcyclechallenge.com/Riders/BruceQua/d>

All funds raised will support Children's Cancer Research Fund to continue their work to develop innovative treatments and find a cure for childhood cancer. Thank you for your support.

Bruce



## CROP Walk 2024

With the coming of September, it's time to remember our fall CROP Walk, which this year falls on Sunday, October 20. We should be thinking about the fun of walking through Westhampton Beach in the crisp fall air with our friends, raising money for one of the best causes out there. Since 1946 Church World Service has been a faith-led organization partnering with individuals around the globe to walk alongside our most vulnerable neighbors in over 65 countries around the world. Thanks to volunteers and donors like us, people can find nutritious food, clean water, legal support and the other services they need to build the lives we all deserve.

In the last year CWS has supported 1,000 food banks, helped 4,500 refugees find safety in Kenya, provided better access to safe water and sanitation across Asia, and helped over 8,000 children in a refugee program in Egypt, plus much more. And remember, 25% of everything we raise will come back to our local food bank in the Roman Catholic church.

It's time to mentally commit to walking when the time comes, and for non-walkers, to mentally commit to supporting the walkers generously. Last year we raised \$2,765 with 15 walking. The walks offered will be one mile, two miles, or six miles. The rewards are infinite. See Stu Wood for details.

## Nominating Committee

As you undoubtedly know, the Nominating Committee has begun their work which will culminate in our Congregational Meeting to elect the next Class of 2027. We serve three year terms. The Session consists of 9-12 members who conduct the business of the Church. The Sunday worship, the choir, the Sunday School, the Youth Group, the finances, and more, all come under the umbrella of the Session. The 12 Trustees take care of the buildings and grounds, making sure they are maintained and cared for. The lawn maintenance, insurance, building upkeep and much more come under the auspices of the Trustees. The 9-12 Deacons take care of us. They keep in touch with those who can't make it to Church, they visit shut ins, they take the Sunday flowers to different members if the donor does not take them and they provide occasional meals to those members/friends that are in need of such care. They provide beautiful receptions for those who have departed and hold their services at our Church and so much more. Where do you fit in? How would you like to serve? Let any one of the Nominating Committee members know your preference. We will be calling those who we feel would fit on a particular Board. Please give thoughtful consideration to serving when we call. It takes an hour or two of your time each month.

Mimi Wood, Chair

Eloise Carter, Karen Derryberry, Bruce Qua, Bill McDaris, Nancy Miller

Nancy Vigorito- Elder, Kathy Johnson - Deacon, Ralph Hubbard - Trustee

## Website Know-abouts

*Dear Friends,*

*Since we are in a transition period, which requires to make amendments to our website, we are looking into a facelift of our website and to make it more modern and friendlier to navigate. We are also looking at cost savings and a more local support structure.*

*Most importantly, we want to show to anybody who is looking for a local church that our congregation is welcoming, friendly and a family-oriented church. This will attract the next generation of church members and we have seen how much joy the kids service brings. To do so, we require to take pictures during the service and other events, and we would like to post such pictures on our website and social media services. We would like to inform you about it and if anybody has concerns about such photos being posted, please let Maik Jornitz, Elder Technology & Communications know.*

*Thank you!*

*Maik*

## From the Deacons

Our church is greater than the sum of its parts. While we begin the search for a new pastor, Westhampton Presbyterian is still a full, functioning, vibrant church. We still have Erika in the office and the Elders in Session keeping things running smoothly.

We still have the Trustees keeping our buildings and grounds in good shape. We still have a wonderful, dedicated choir and choir director. And we still have the Deacons helping to care for and communicate with the congregation, friends of the church and to some extent the community at large.

Deacons have many duties, including organizing Sunday ushers who greet people, collect the offering and assist with coffee hour. We distribute flowers, send out cards and flyers, oversee the Deacon's Closet--which houses everything from canes, crutches, wheelchairs, and rollators to commodes, shower benches etc. all available to our congregation and the community on an as-needed basis. We take food donations over to the Food Pantry, oversee the distribution of Thanksgiving Baskets, and coordinate the Adopt-a-Family Program at Christmas. We are there, ushering and assisting at funerals and hosting special receptions.

At this time of transition we want you to know we are here for you! If you need our prayers, support or help, please reach out to any of the Deacons listed below--or you can ask Erika to connect you with one of us.

Christine Haddad	Joy Sobhani
Gale Seidler	Margery Qua
Janet Hann	Sharon Conway
Tom DeMayo	Tracy Speed Zollweg
Lynne Jones	Mariko Pichardo
Kathy Johnson	Leandro Pichardo
Bob Johnson	

## Deacons Closet

Our closet was getting difficult to maneuver around the abundance of donated medical equipment. Igor and Adres, our Ukrainian friends picked up another supply to be shipped over to Ukraine. They left with a van full of 12 walkers, 7 commodes, 10 pair crutches, 8 rollators, 2 wheel chairs, 1 transport chair, 1 tri-rollator, one boxed upright walker, some seat cushions, some blankets and some bandages.

The following are new equipment additions to the closet. An uplift seat assist and a commode/seat that wheels.



## SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT SERIES

The third of our Sunday Afternoon Concert Series performances featured the Red Door Chamber Players String Quartet. The audience was treated to a lovely afternoon of music, all with a "watery" theme. The fundraising committee hosted a reception after the concert, and audience members were able to meet Lisa, Kristin, Greg, and Diana and thank them in person. It was a perfect way to spend a Sunday afternoon! A very special thank you to Nalda and Des Rothe, Anthony Thompson, and the Vigorito family for sponsoring the concert.

Our final performance will feature David Vabuena on clarinet, Atao Liu on bassoon, and Minyoung Kang on piano on Sunday, October 20 at 3PM. If you haven't already purchased your tickets, they will go on sale in late September.

If you would like to sponsor all or part of this final performance, please contact Betsy Doyle at 631-495-5179 or [muzikalady@aol.com](mailto:muzikalady@aol.com).



## 2024 Memorial Scholarship Recipients

The Memorial Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the recipients of this year's Memorial Scholarship awards. The six recipients are continuing or entering their undergraduate studies this fall. As part of the application process, each was asked to write a short statement about either their experience in the church and what it has meant to them or their service to the church and community (which could include their school/college community). Each response is uniquely personal and reflects their connection to and impact of their involvement in Westhampton Presbyterian Church.

**Abigail Ketner** is beginning her studies at High Point University in North Carolina.

*Throughout my life, religion has always been important to my family and me. I grew up going to church every Sunday and religious holiday. I have had many great experiences at the Westhampton Presbyterian Church but my overall favorite was meeting my life-long friend Chloe. Before I was born, my mom Jenny knew Chloe's mom Amy. They both were pregnant with our sisters and a little while after they were born, they became pregnant again with Chloe and me. Because our moms and sisters were best friends, we grew up together and shortly became the best of friends. Up until high school, we didn't go to school together so it was hard for us to see each other at times. Although we couldn't hang out from time to time, I would still see her at church on Sundays. In many ways the church has positively affected my life, but I am so thankful for the church for helping create this forever friendship.*

**Julia Ketner** is continuing her studies at Suffolk County Community College.

*I've attended Westhampton Presbyterian Church with my family for as long as I can remember. When I think back on my church experiences, I can only remember nice people who were always willing to serve others. While serving as a youth deacon, I became strongly aware of this. When another family was suffering or experiencing a tragedy, it was clear that everyone was willing to make home visits, cook meals, or contribute in numerous other ways to lift their spirits. When I lost my own father in high school, many church members went out of their way to share prayers, acting as a second family. It's wonderful to know that there is a community of individuals that will support you and be there for you during difficult times. I also really enjoyed taking part of the youth group and participating in the many food drives and fundraisers. Westhampton Presbyterian Church has a strong, loving community that I am proud to be a part of!*

**Chloe Mosher** is entering Wingate University in North Carolina this fall.

*Church has given me some great friendships and memories that I can't find anywhere else; from the Christmas pageants, confirmation class, and even playing on the playground. When I was younger, I always felt welcomed. This church and God inspires me to help others, and I do so through school and community involvement as well as service. From Student Gov. Secretary, to being a Junior Ambulance & National Honor Society member and Social Media Coordinator of WHBH's Best Buddies, I love giving back. I started in church doing Crop Walks and shopping for the Honduras Mission Drive, and now I lead shopping for Adopt-a-Family at the HS, run youth lacrosse clinics, and make school supply & holiday gift bags for military families at Gabreski Air Base. Thank you!!*

**Madison Mosher** will be continuing her undergraduate studies at West Chester University of Pennsylvania.

*My experience in the church has meant a lot to me because it makes me feel a part of a community that supports me no matter what and always has my back. I have learned many important lessons and values that will carry me through the rest of my college experience and after. I always take about my experiences volunteering with the church to my peers and how it has shaped me. Most of my volunteering experience has come from the church and youth groups and the exposure to*

*different groups of people and jobs to do has taught me so much. Going into my junior year of college has shown me a lot and how important it is to give back to a community.*

**Griffin Neubauer** is continuing his studies at Rochester Institute of Technology.

*My experience in the church made me into the person I am today. The church and its community showed me love, family, compassion, empathy and more. This is important because I show those core values with everyone I meet and interact with. I will always help someone in need, I will always be kind and I am always looking to bring those beliefs to people who need it. The church and the community are my second family and I make sure to reflect the kindness I received growing up there everywhere I go.*

**Miriam Neubauer** is beginning her studies at Pepperdine University in California.

*Through my church I have had the opportunity to help people in my community and throughout the world. When I was young I attended Sunday school every week and participated in community activities surrounding our faith. As a child, I invited my friends to join me at church and youth group. As I got older I participated in many community service events, such as fundraisers, donations, and food drives. I loved the stories of Jesus and the knowledge that, "We are our brother's keeper." I believe we should live by this and care for one another. Through the youth group at my church, we hosted food drives, a homeless outreach program, a Super Bowl where we collected canned goods, and more. During Thanksgiving, we collect nonperishables outside of the supermarket. Having participated in many food drives and fundraisers, I have been grateful for the change to help others. Through adopt-a-family we sent families food, clothes, and household products. Around Christmas time, our church received Christmas lists from children, and we shopped for them. Even though I didn't know these kids, it felt really good to reach out. Through Heifer, we donated animals, such as chickens, pigs and goats to struggling families. I was elected as a youth elder, where I joined monthly meetings discussing events and community service projects. During my year-long attendance as an elder, we hosted Heifer donations, assembled thanksgiving food baskets, and assisted Maureen's Haven homeless outreach program.*

Congratulations and best wishes to each of these outstanding young adults. May God's blessings provide for a successful year ahead.

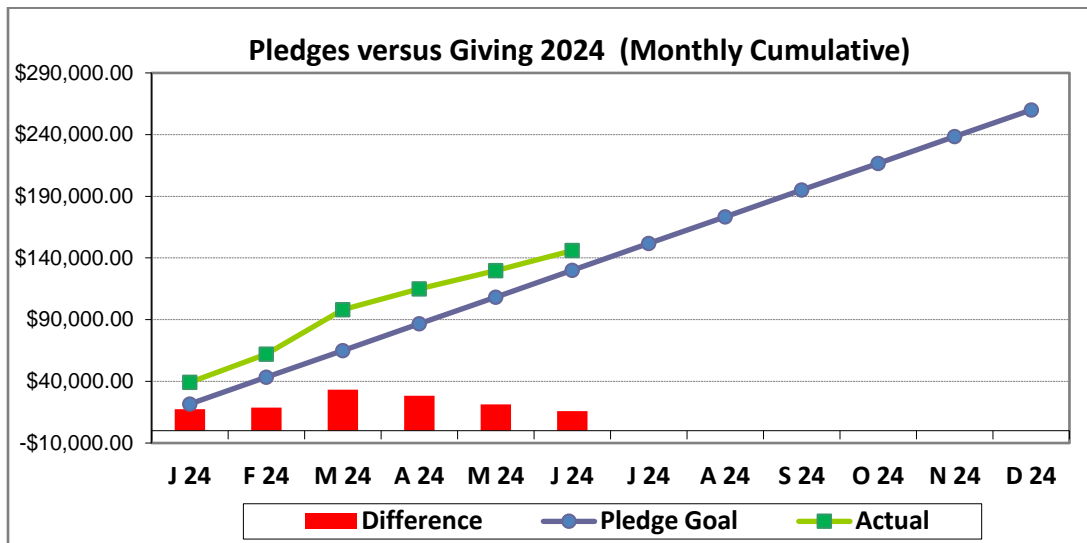
Ellen Campbell, Committee Chair



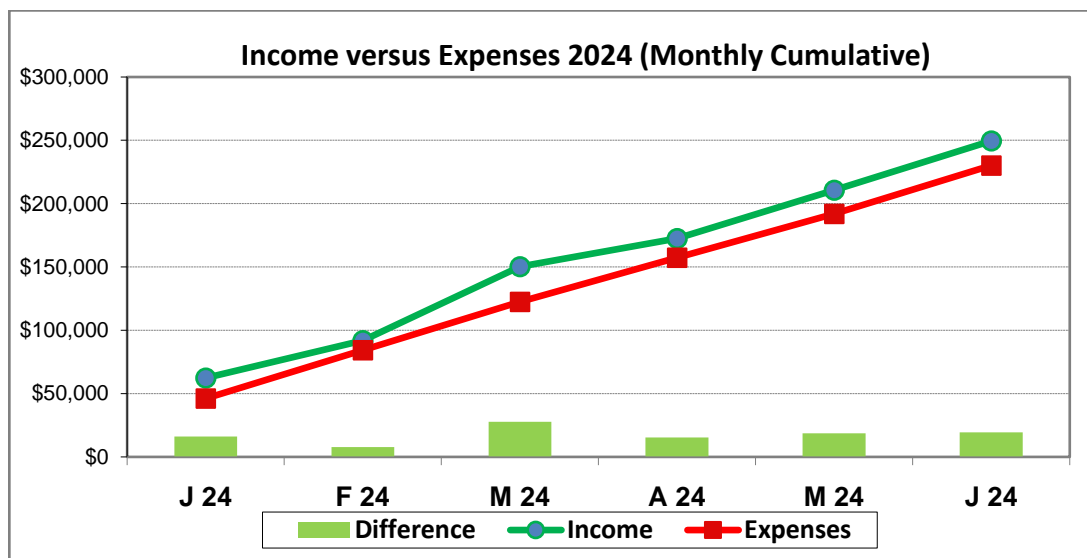
## HALF YEAR 2024 FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The half year 2024 ended on a cautious note in respect of the financial health of our church.

The year-to-date pledge goal is \$129,996 and the year-to-date actual giving is \$145,980, which means we have a positive difference between goal and actual of \$15,984. This is encouraging but the half year givings total is 15 below last year. Our monthly givings versus pledge are going down and anybody who pledged please review your pledge versus givings balance. Thank you !



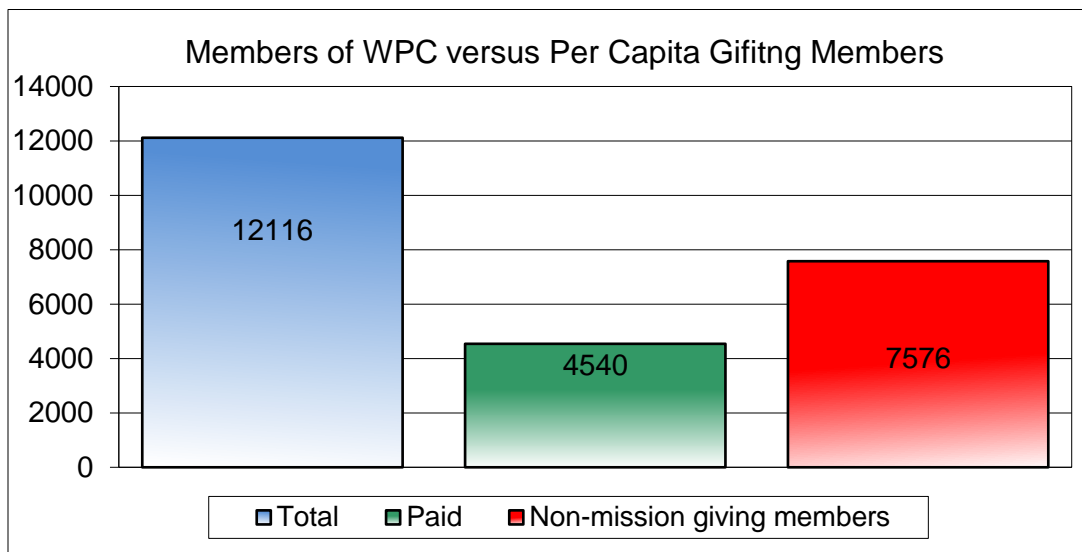
The church's half year actual income year-to-date total is now \$249,537 and expenses \$230,152, which means the year-to-date difference between income and expense to \$19,385. This may look like a good positive difference, but it includes \$45,000 support from our M&E fund.



Our anticipated givings are 6.15% above the plan, but we need to understand that this includes pledge members which paid their giving in full at the beginning of the year. Therefore, the giving level will decline throughout the year, if any pledge member does not watch the actual giving and falls behind the pledge. Since the givings are our majority income for our church, this will have an impact on the church's financial health.

This is especially of importance, since lose plate and donations others are once again far behind plan. Lose plate is 28% behind the budgeted number and donations other is 23% behind plan, a total gap of \$9,000.

Our budgeted mission giving to the Presbytery for 2024 is a total of \$12,116. In the 1<sup>st</sup> half our Per Capita income was \$4,539, which means our church right now would need to compensate \$7,576 for members who have not yet contributed their Per Capita mission payment. We would like to ask you for your Per Capita giving of \$43.95, as it will greatly help our church to finance other activities. We thank you in advance !



If you want to contribute in different ways, we also have a list of consumables, equipment and supplies list on the message board. Any donation of either printer paper, software services or garden service etc. will help our financial and operating expenses.

Our church is blessed by your contributions, your support and all the volunteers who add to our financial stability. Hereby, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to all you !

Respectfully submitted, Your Finance Committee

## Mission Committee

On Sunday June, 14, I gave a Minute for Mission regarding the ongoing needs of Father's House. Father's House WAS an orphanage/transition center for traumatized orphaned and abused children. They were given care, psychological rehabilitation and transitioned into foster families. Families lived at Father's House with their own children and up to 5 fosters until they had adjusted to each other and were ready to move into their independent living situations. This was a beautiful thing. With the Russian invasion, the site in Kiev was deemed unsafe for the children and they were moved to Freiburg, Germany. It was a torturous journey and a difficult adjustment, but by now the children are speaking German, educated in German schools and adapting to German way of life. The German social service system meets their needs. The letter below, from Anne Elliott, our stateside contact person, details the current work of Father's House as well as other Christian Charitable Organizations. The need in Ukraine is endless and overwhelming. I hope you will have time to read Anne's letter and to consider how we might help these organizations. Thank you, Nalda Rothe, Mission Committee

Hi everyone - an update in these very hard times in Ukraine.

Lena, who started and runs Life at 100% rehabilitation home for mothers and children had a great tragedy in her family a month ago with the death of their soldier son, Arthur, fighting at the front. His photo is below. He was a true hero, and the video of his military outdoors funeral was extremely moving. Please pray for Lena, the family, and Ukraine. I was shocked at footage of rows of hundreds and hundreds of graves of soldiers in the cemetery where Arthur is buried.



Previously, I had shared about the wiring fire that Life at 100% had and the need to completely redo the inside. Lena told me Arthur had done a lot of work to the home since it started, and he shared the same vision as her for mothers to receive rehabilitation for the sake of their children. So, Lena said she is 'full steam ahead' to get this home finished so that mothers and their children can move back in. Harvest City Church in Vancouver, Canada has been the main donor funding this house restoration. All that was left internally after the fire were the solid brick walls. The clean up was massive. There is now entirely new plumbing, wiring, fire safety features, heating system, new windows and doors, drywalling of walls and ceilings, tiling of bathrooms, laminate for the floor. I have included two photos of work in progress.

All the appliances, furniture, bedding etc. were destroyed and need to be replaced. If you feel you would like to donate towards this, it would be a great blessing.

There is a wonderful piece of news regarding the rehabilitation house. The Christian lady who owns it gave Lena the use of it for a rehabilitation house permanently. However, for \$55,000 we have the opportunity to purchase it. A generous individual donor and Light Church in San Diego have donated the funds to buy

it. Lena's non-profit and the seller's lawyers have completed the documents and the house sale will close on 25 July. Lena is so grateful. She said she never dreamed this would ever be possible.

Now for an update on FATHER'S HOUSE. Bruce and I were in Freiburg, Germany at the end of April to informally visit with people from the 2 non-profits who assisted Father's House in their escape from Ukraine. All funding for the children to live in Germany comes from Germany Social Services and the 2 non-profits oversee the running of the homes, where the children live in family groups. It has been a challenging time to get to this point, but the children are now settled in their life in Germany. As time passes, there are children turning 18. Only one has opted to return to Ukraine at this time.

Back in Kyiv, Roma's daughters, Anastasia and Alina, are very capably running Father's House. Although it is no longer a children's home as such, it is being used in other ways, but continues its heart to help children in need. They are running programs for village disadvantaged children, displaced children and children suffering from war trauma from living in a constant state of fear. Through crafts and activities, they are identifying unique talents of children and working with them 'to reignite hope and possibility'. The



4th photo below is a group of children making candles - creating beauty in the midst of war.

Father's House, Kyiv also provides accommodation to organizations serving children and families, and to medical teams who come to provide help and training. Humanitarian aid is sent to Father's House from other countries for distribution by them to orphanages, homes for the elderly and families in need. Funds can be sent through Ezra to help Father's House and we pass them straight on.

CHILD RESCUE MOBILE UNIT update - On our way to Freiburg we visited Vera in Basel, Switzerland. She is in constant contact with the team of social workers in Kyiv and is currently in Ukraine for a visit. We just sent some children from crisis situations to summer camp in Western Ukraine.

Vera and a brother drive every 6 weeks to Poland in order to purchase a van load of humanitarian aid and food. This van is driven from the Ukrainian border to Kyiv by two other brothers, where it is distributed to many families in crisis. Below are two families receiving supplies. A van crammed full, plus gas is \$7,000, but with chronic shortages and escalating prices it is well worth doing this. Again, another project we need help with if anyone feels led.

Thank you for your help and support. The war rages on in Ukraine, the destruction is overwhelming, yet these brave people continue serving, doing what they can.

Please pray for them. And for victory for Ukraine. For donating, our website is

[www.ukrainechildrescue.org](http://www.ukrainechildrescue.org) and go to 'Donate' and fill in the message line with anything specific Or in Canada you can give through Harvest City Church, Vancouver, BC V5P 3Z3 and mark 'Ukraine'. God bless you! Anne Elliott



Check out the pictures of the “Old Fashioned Picnic”. We enjoyed delicious food in the delightful garden of Jane and Tom Otis on a warm summer night in July. Good music by Jim Hulme, excellent service by Mary, Brian & Charlie Beasley and raffle sales by Abby Ketner all contributed to a profitable event for the church budget. Thanks to all who bought tickets and who sponsored our summer fundraiser. A good time was had by all!



## WISHING A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO....

1	Christina & Steve Ravenhall	17	Bonnie & Eric Wootten
1	Ralph Neubauer	17	Lily & George Burns
1	Karen & Ralph Neubauer	18	Keaton Campbell
2	Rev. Ann Van Cleef	18	Gary Martin
3	Tracy Martin	18	Mark Jones
3	Lou Hornick	19	Kimet & Mike Hipp
4	Donna Goebel Williams	21	Karen & Chris Andrews
4	Fred Bauer	22	Stuart Wood
5	Jessica Howard	22	Mike Hipp
5	Kathy Johnson	24	Nancy & Harry Miller
5	Jane Otis	24	Jola & Christian Carter
8	David Aiello	25	Seth Stevens
8	Christopher & Jennifer Tamis	26	Holly Hubbard
8	Margery Gosnell-Qua	27	John Sprague
9	Blake Busking	28	Dante Thomas Aiello
11	Jane Busking	28	Traci Duke
11	Grant Babis	28	Lorenzo Vigorito
11	Jennifer & Andrew Schultze	29	Jeanette Smith
12	Margery & Bruce Qua		
13	Vern Hackworth		
13	Stephanie & Kyle Miller		
13	Jenn & Leif Neubauer		
13	Kimberly & Tommy Otis		
15	Nancy & Wes Winters		
15	Hanne & Bill Manker		
15	Micah Bennett		
15	Susan Lipp		
16	Hannah Wagner		
16	Cindy & Robert Schneider		
16	Caroline Aslin Imber		
16	Mimi & Stu Wood		
16	John Hull		



# September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 15th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9am Chapel 10:15am WPC</p>	<p>2 Labor Day Office Closed</p>	<p>3 7pm Deacons</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 10am Men's Fellowship</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8 16th Sunday after Pentecost Reunion Sunday</p> <p>9:15am Choir 10am Worship 11:15am Choir</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 5pm Music &amp; Worship meeting 6pm Session</p>	<p>11 Patriots Day 9:15am Mission 10:30am Staff 12pm PW "Bring a Sand- wich" Luncheon</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 7pm Trivia Night with Betsy</p>	<p>14 7am-4pm YG Bike Rally: Parking Lot</p>
<p>15 17th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:15am Choir 10am Worship 11:15am Choir</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 7pm Trustees</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 9am-1pm Community Yard Sale</p>
<p>22 18th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:15am Choir 10am Worship 11:15am Choir</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 7-9pm Paint Night "Lets Get Arty!"</p>	<p>28 9am-3pm Scrap Metal Drive</p>
<p>29 19th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:15am Choir 10am Worship 11:15am Choir</p>	<p>30</p>					

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