

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

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Pentecost is Coming - Get Your Red On!

One of the many important dates on the church calendar is coming up in June. On June 5th, we will celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the Church.

If you go back and read the Old Testament, you will discover that Pentecost was one of the Jewish feast days. Only they didn't call it Pentecost. That's the Greek name. The Jews called it the Feast of Harvest or the Feast of Weeks. It is mentioned in five places in the first five books—in Exodus 23, Exodus 24, Leviticus 16, Numbers 28, and Deuteronomy 16. It was the celebration of the beginning of the early weeks of harvest. In Palestine there were two harvests each year. The early harvest came during the months of May and June, and the final harvest came in the Fall. Pentecost was the celebration of the beginning of the early wheat harvest, which meant that Pentecost always fell sometime during the middle of the month of May or sometimes in early June.

There were several festivals, celebrations, or observances that took place before Pentecost. There was Passover, there was Unleavened Bread, and there was the Feast of Firstfruits. The Feast of Firstfruits was the celebration of the beginning of the barley harvest. Here's the way you figured out the date of Pentecost. According to the Old Testament, you would go to the day of the celebration of Firstfruits; and beginning with that day, you would count off 50 days. The 50th day would be the Day of Pentecost. So, Firstfruits is the beginning of the barley harvest, and Pentecost is the celebration of the beginning of the wheat harvest. Since it was always 50 days after Firstfruits, and since 50 days equals seven weeks, it always came a "week of weeks" later. Therefore, they either called it the Feast of Harvest or the Feast of Weeks.

Pentecost is from the Greek word 'Pentekostos', which means 'fifty'. Traditionally, the Church celebrated it as Whitsun – 'White Sunday'. It's believed that this is because it was a day for baptisms, and those being baptized would wear white. Another explanation is that it derives from the Anglo-Saxon word 'wit', which we still use for verbal cleverness, but which meant 'understanding.' Pentecost was when God poured out the wisdom of the Spirit. Hence, Pentecost is considered the day of the church's birth.

So why do we wear red for Pentecost? It symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit. Priests, ministers, and choirs wear red vestments. In modern times the custom has extended to the lay people of the congregation wearing red clothing in celebration as well.

So put on your red blazer (you do still have your red blazer, don't you), a red tie, a red scarf, or something else red and join us in church on Sunday, June 5th as we celebrate the birth of the church.



Prayer Concerns

"Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it "John 14:13-14

Barbara McConnell
Colton
Bransby Whitton
Cheryl Mansfield
Don Wilson
Donna Beasley's Niece
Cathy Overkamp's Family
The Contreras Family
The People of Ukraine and Russia

Caregivers in our area, state and nation Our partner congregation in Dorogobuzh, Russia Those Serving Our Country

Welcome New Members

If you are interested in joining our fellowship, please see Rev. Ralph or Session Clerk Ruth Ann Horvath

July Newsletter Deadline

June 23, 2022

Worship Schedule

8:45 – 9:00 am Morning Prayer and Communion Sanctuary

> 9:00 – 9:45 am Adult Education CE Building

10:30 am (Through May 22nd) Children's Sunday School

CE Building

10:30 am Worship

Sanctuary

11:45 am

Fellowship Time Conklin Hall

Ruling Elders Monthly Scriptures

Each month at our stated Session meetings, our Minister of Word and Sacrament and Ruling Elders are invited to share any scripture that has spoken to their hearts in the previous month as part of their report. Rev. Ralph encourages our congregation, as part of their prayer life for the congregation, our Session and Pastor, to review their selections and continue to uphold them and one another in prayer.

The scriptures for May were:

Elder Mary Contreras Colossians 3:14,17 Put on love	Rev. Ralph Elder Ruth Ann Horvath Elder Leslie Lintz Elder Alan Paige Elder Chris Schleter Elder Bill Somplatsky-Jarman Elder Eric Westland Elder Barbara McConnell Elder Alicia Kitzman Elder Mary Contreras	Ephesians 2:4-10 Romans 6:11 1 Timothy 6:17-19 Psalm 86:11 Romans 12:9-18 Psalm 114:7-8 1 Peter 1:8-9 Psalm 9:1-2 Romans 15:5 Colossians 3:14.17	Riches of Grace Alive to God Living God Your Way Lord Genuine Love Springs of Water You Love Him Filled With Joy One Voice Put on love
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Thanks to our Volunteers

	Flowers	Sunday School				
	June					
June 5	Roger & Alicia Kitzman	Summer Break				
June 12	Shirley Taylor	Summer Break				
June 19	Available	Summer Break				
June 26 <i>Available</i>		Summer Break				
	July					
July 3	Shirley Taylor	Summer Break				
July 10	Chris Schleter	Summer Break				
July 17 LaVerna Metzger		Summer Break				
July 24	Available	Summer Break				
July 31	Available	Summer Break				

Sign up for Flowers on the board between the Narthex and Conklin Hall or on our website gspcsq.org

Treasurer's Report

General Fund as of April 30 Month of April Receipts 15,711.45 20,058.62 Expenditures 2022 YTD Budget vs Actual YTD Budgeted Receipts 83,488.00 **Actual Receipts** 85,139.96 YTD Budgeted Expenditures 83,488.00 **Actual Expenditures** 84,581.50 **Fund Balances** General Fund \$ 52,374.76 **Building Fund** 62,599.87 Memorial Fund 2.987.81 45,692.62 Reserve Fund \$ Russia Mission Fund 7,173.05 **Bequests** 68,373.53

2022 Budget Through April 30 ■ 2022 Budget ■ YTD Budget ■ YTD Actual \$250,000.00 \$200,000.00 \$150,000.00 \$100,000.00 \$50,000.00 \$-**Pledges** Income Expense 2022 Budget \$168,314.00 \$250,464.00 \$250,464.00 YTD Budget \$168,314.00 \$83,488.00 \$83,488.00 YTD Actual \$161,002.00 \$85,139.96 \$84,581.50

Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Now those who belong to Christ Jesus crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let's follow the Spirit as well.

Galatians 5:22-25 NASB



In Paul's letter to the Galatians, Paul compares and contrasts the "deeds of the flesh' to the "fruit of the Spirit". Summarizing that the fruit of the Spirit are marks of not only a Christian life but as well the life and witness of the Christian community, the Church.

For some time now I have given thought and prayer on doing a sermon series on Paul's fruit of the Spirit from Galatians. Being a Lectionary preacher for quite some time I have debated just when to do this.

Well, now I have decided that during this summer beginning on July 3rd through August 7th I will be doing exactly that. This will be a venture that I have not attempted in many years so pray for my guidance as I listen for God's word for all of us.

The Beatles declared that what the world needs is love. I agree, however, I believe the world needs the other eight fruits as well.

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or trouble, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? Just as it is written:

"For Your sake we are killed all day long; We were regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:36-39 NASB

If asked I would probably identify Romans 8 as my favorite chapter in the whole Bible. Paul's letter to the Romans probably has had the most significant effect on the life and history of the church since its inception during the first century. The reformer Dr. Martin Luther identified Romans as the source of his conversion to Christian faith. Thus, I am excited to offer a nine-week study of Paul's letter to the Romans beginning Aug. 28 and concluding Oct 24. The study will take place in the CE building on Monday evenings with a potluck supper at 6:00 pm. The study will include a student workbook so signing up for the study in Conklin Hall will be helpful in order to have the books here and in sufficient number for the study. Come join us!

In Christ Rev. Ralph

** Home Communion **

If you have difficulty getting to worship and would like to have the Pastor serve you the Lord's Supper at home, please call the church office (435-628-9158).

** Pastor's Note Regarding Hospital Visitation **

With the federal laws that govern the privacy of medical records, hospitals no longer can give out any information regarding patients to visitors, including clergy. Unless a visitor requests a specific name, the hospital desk is not allowed to give out any information, including religious affiliation.

If you or a family member is hospitalized, please alert the Pastor, your Deacon or the church office. Otherwise, we will not be informed of your presence in the hospital and will be unable to assist or offer pastoral care.

Prayer Corner

"And all things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive." Matthew 21:22



The year was 1973. Our family left home to drive across the state to celebrate my sisters' birthdays. It was early Sunday morning when I became aware that our four month old son was sick. I thought it was a reaction to his DPT shot. I called our doctor, but he didn't return the call. Luckily, I was able to get him into my sister's doctor. It took him 30 seconds to tell us he had Spinal Meningitis. He suggested we put him in the hospital there. The doctor walked out of his waiting room full of patients to admit Bransby. We followed him to the hospital. It was a Catholic hospital so we immediately went to the chapel to pray. As soon as I turned him over

to God's care I experienced "the peace that passes all understanding". I knew without a doubt that he was going to be completely healed. God gave us a sure sign not to go home. There was a freak snow storm so the highway to our city was closed. Also, the labs at our home hospital are closed on Sundays. Later, our doctor told us he never would have survived a three hour drive. He was in isolation and intensive care. He was the last to be admitted to that ward and the first to be released. He was there for three full weeks. During those weeks I never had any doubt that he was not going to be totally healed even though he was too young to crawl or talk. I was with him every day from 8 to 5. I laid hands on him and prayed over him several times a day and continued to breast feed him. The doctors were amazed at his fast recovery. Our church calls him the "Miracle Baby".

The Home Stretch

This January our son was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma cancer. He is 49 years old with a wife and two children. When he called and told me I said "Bransby, God healed you once He can do it again". He said, "Yes, Mom. I know He can". He was scheduled to go to a specialist and into Hoag Hospital but he tested positive for COVID which delayed the schedule for a week. His close friend, who is on the board at U.C. Irvine Hospital was able to get him into U.C. Irvine a week earlier and with a doctor that specializes in that particular cancer. He did not lose any time. If fact, he gained a week. It is amazing what God does. Because this cancer is aggressive, he is being treated aggressively with 18 weeks of chemotherapy.

The good news is the tumor has shrunk 80%. Next week he will have his 18th week (and last) round of chemo. Let's pray that just as when he was healed as a baby, he will be healed again. I want to thank everyone for their continued prayers.

Kathryn Whitton

Strand of Pearls Prayer Chain

Pearls on our Strand continue to pray actively for those for whom requests have been made as they come in. Updates and thanksgivings are appreciated and will be passed on.

Please call, email or text your requests to Rev. Dolores at 630-890-8343 or revdfw@icloud.com, and indicate whether you wish the request to remain confidential. Otherwise, it will be included in the GSPC prayer list in the newsletter.

Healing Prayer Offered Weekly

Healing prayer and anointing is offered every Sunday morning at the conclusion of the Worship Service in the Chapel. Rev. Dolores Wiens and Kathryn Whitton will be available in the Chapel to offer healing prayer for all who desire it. A Healing Service will take place in the spring on a date yet to be determined.

Buildings

I am always thankful when I don't have much to write as it means building matters are a little quiet. May was a busy month for our facilities, but all went well. The Conklin Hall air conditioner went out just before an exercise session with Rev. Ralph which made the class more like a sweat lodge ceremony and all I could think was, "Here goes \$15K", but Rick, the best AC guy in the world, sent someone right over and it turned out to be just a bad switch.

June will be a quiet month for activities, so I'll schedule the carpet cleaners. If you are available then to help move chairs, that would be great. Many hands make light(er) work!

Eric Westland

Christian Education

Children's Sunday School is on hiatus for the summer, but Adult Sunday School is starting a new quarter of The Present Word study on Sundays at 9:00 am. The theme is "Partners in a New Creation." In June, the four lessons draw from the book of Isaiah to examine the prophetic message warning of Babylon's destruction and inspiring hope for Israel's deliverance leading to peace and prosperity. In July. Five lessons from John's Gospel will explore "The Word: The Agent of Creation." Finally, in August, the book of Revelation will help participants to envision the new home and city God has prepared for the redeemed.

The Presbyterian Peacemaking Program sponsors Travel Study Seminars in partnership with World Mission staff and mission co-workers and in cooperation with our partner denominations and organizations. The 2022 Mosaic of Peace seminar to the Holy Land will be on November 6-18 with an optional visit to Jordan. More information is posted on the CE Bulletin Board or talk to me. Participants eighteen and older must apply online by July 1st. First-time visitors to the Holy Land are encouraged to attend.

The next seminar will be to the Philippines and Hong Kong on February 3-17, 2023. The seminar will look at the root causes and current challenges of forced migration and labor trafficking. With the recent election in the Philippines, it is timely to learn more about the work of the United Church of Christ in the Philippines (UCCP) supporting Indigenous peoples struggling to protect their ancestral domains, and the impact of almost 7,000 workers per day leaving the Philippines to work in land-based and sea-based jobs. Many end up in Hong Kong where the domestic worker labor force consists mostly of Indonesian and Filipina women. The application deadline is November 5, 2022.

Bill Somplatsky-Jarman

Congregational Growth & Care

After our church's COVID hiatus, it had been our committee's plan to resume being able to offer informational events-in the former Brown Bag Lunch style-but with the option of attending in-person or via Zoom from your home. However, the first such program in March about the Blue Zones Project, demonstrated that technical issues involved in the dual format might not be the best way of bringing an event to you. We have decided that future attendance will be in-person, only. In fact, we have renamed the event, appropriately, **Lunch and Learn**. And do we have an invitation for you! On **Thursday, June 9th at Noon**, we are excited to be hosting two guests from St. George Regional Hospital, Megan Pucci and Shawnee Snow, who are involved with Intermountain's Precision Genomics HerediGene: Population Study - Our Genes Tell a Story—because they do.

We inherit the chemical, DNA, from our parents. DNA is made up of genes and serves as our body's roadmap about how we'll function, what traits we will possess, and even how we may process or respond to various foods or medications. Sometimes, there could be a mutation in a gene, which could prove to be harmful to our overall health. The HerediGene Study is the largest study in the country whose goal is being able to map the genetic makeup, or human genome, of 500,000 participants in order to unlock more secrets about the role genes play in our overall health and the resulting implications for disease prevention and care. We are most fortunate to have this ground-breaking study, the findings of which could influence the future of healthcare for years to come, being conducted right here in Utah.

What to LEARN more? Please join us for LUNCH on June 9th at Noon to hear what promises to be a wonderfully interesting and informative talk. Bring a sandwich and a friend and, as usual, we'll provide treats and beverages.

Also remember to check our bulletin board on the way to Conklin Hall for this month's healthy tips, 'Plant Slant' (Avoid meat and processed foods - add beans, grains, and garden vegetables to your daily diet) and a delicious, healthy recipe for Roasty Soba Bowl with Miso-Tahini Dressing.

Alicia Kitzman

Deacons

Thank you to all who helped with the Memorials in May. Our hearts go out to the Fromknecht-Wilson and Contreras families. You are in our prayers.

The Deacons were able to help a couple in crisis recently by providing funds for them to stay in a hotel for two nights.

Deacons, continued

Father's Day is on June 19th, and the Deacons will be hosting an ice cream social during fellowship hour after church. Be sure to come and enjoy a bowl of ice cream and toppings!

Deacons, our next meeting is on Sunday, June 5th, at 12:00 Noon in the CE building.

John and Peggy Graber are our contacts for the Deacon Shed which is full of items you may need. We have everything from walkers to crutches to wheelchairs to raised toilet seats. If you need anything from the shed, please give John a call at 801-541-7444, and he'll work with you to get you what you need.

Vicky Westland

Fellowship

Worship in the Park and Memorial Day are now in our rearview mirror and that means that Summer is here. We're looking forward to kicking back and relaxing a bit knowing that Fall will be here sooner than we expect it.

In the meantime, it is great to see so many people joining us each Sunday for our weekly Fellowship time in Conklin Hall. We hope to see you there soon, too.

Mary Contreras

Mission/Outreach

The Shoe Drive continues through Sunday, June 12th. It's time for some spring cleaning anyway so attack those closets and bring us shoes that you no longer need or wear. Boxes are set up in Conklin Hall for you to deposit your gently used shoes. All donated shoes will go to Soles4Souls. We've had a good response so far this year and look forward to a surge of shoes (is that a thing?) as we close out the drive for 2022.

Donna Beasley continues to coordinate our Operation Christmas Child effort. The June emphasis is on Hygiene Items and Toys. Please place your donations in the box in Conklin Hall.

Each year Donna gathers a group to make dresses to put in the shoeboxes. She has all the supplies to make thirty dresses and needs some volunteers to help make them. They take about 60 to 90 minutes to sew. If you are interested, please contact Donna at 435-619-2538.

Thanks, Peace and Blessings

Chris Schleter

Session News

Session held their monthly meeting on May 8th. Here is a synopsis of the action that was taken:

- Approved a donation of \$1,000 to the Dorogobuzh church for their children's camp in August with funds to come from the Russian Mission Fund
- Approved to cancel the July 2022 Session Meeting.

The next meeting of the Session will be Sunday, June 12, 2022, at 12:00 Noon in the CE Building.

Ruth Ann Horvath, Clerk of Session

Stewardship

I hope everyone is enjoying the spring weather and staying healthy! Because of your continued generosity in offerings and pledges, Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church is doing well financially. As always, your faithfulness in pledging and giving offerings is greatly appreciated. As we head toward summer, please remember to prayerfully consider your future giving.

On June 5th, 12th and 19th, we will collect monies for the annual Pentecost Offering. A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. Forty percent of the Pentecost offering is retained by Good Shepherd and used to impact in the lives of young people within our community. The remaining sixty percent is used to support ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Please prayerfully consider supporting our youth through your donations.

Leslie Lintz

Women's Guild

The Women's Guild held their first meeting since Covid. We had a really good turn out and planned our Mexican Fiesta. The dinner will be held at the church on June 11th in Conklin Hall. We will be serving a combo plate, taco, tamales, chicken enchiladas, rice, beans, chips and salsa, with beverages and dessert. The tickets are \$12.00 and are being sold after church service in Conklin Hall. There will be music and fun, come join us and help support local children's charities.

LaVerna Metzger

Worship & Music

"June is busting out all over"! A song that reminds us of the hot summer days ahead! In our church year, we observe Pentecost Sunday on June 5th. Pentecost represents the beginning of the Christian church, and it commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit in the form of flames to the Apostles and other followers of Jesus. You will notice the color "Red" as we enter the sanctuary.

June is also when our choirs start their summer break from rehearsals and presenting music for the worship services. We sincerely thank our musicians for the beautiful music provided all year. However, during the summer months we look forward to our special musicians in our congregation who will provide special music during the summer.

Besides the choirs, there are other jobs that are done to prepare our sanctuary for each service. One job is that of ushering. There is also a sanctuary committee who collects the attendance records after each service and takes care of the candles. These are necessary jobs, but easy and fun to do. Please consider saying yes if asked to help.

We greatly appreciate all who provide for our worship services. Thank you to Rev. Ralph for his leadership, all who have provided special music and Steve Talley for his accompaniment and beautiful organ music!

Barbara McConnell

Lectionary Readings for June

Date	Old Testament	New Testament Gospel		
Sunday, June 5 Day of Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21	John 14:8-17 (25-27)	
Sunday, June 12 Trinity Sunday	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8	Romans 5:1-5	John 16:12-15	
Sunday, June 19 1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7) 8-15a 2nd Sunday after Pentecost Psalm 42 and 43		Galatians 3:23-29	Luke 8:26-39	
Sunday, June 26 3rd Sunday after Pentecost	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20	Galatians 5:1, 13-25	Luke 9:51-62	

Lectionary Readings for July

Date Old Testament		New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, July 3 4th Sunday after Pentecost	2 Kings 5:1-14 Psalm 30	Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
Sunday, July 10 5th Sunday after Pentecost	Amos 7:7-17 Psalm 82	Colossians 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37
Sunday, July 17 6th Sunday after Pentecost	Amos 8:1-12 Psalm 52	Colossians 1:15-28	Luke 10:38-42
Sunday, July 24 7th Sunday after Pentecost	Hosea 1:2-10 Psalm 85	Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)	Luke 11:1-13
Sunday, July 31 Hosea 11:1-11 8th Sunday after Pentecost Psalm 107:1-9, 43		Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21

June 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am IHOP in Washington 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	
5 Pentecost	6	7	8	9	10	11
Soup Kitchen Sunday 8:45 Prayer Service with am Communion 9:00 Adult Education am Worship 11:45 Fellowship am 12:00 Worship Noon Committee Meeting	1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ First Watch 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 6:30 Grief & Loss pm Support Group	11:00 Women's Bible am Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	11:00 Men's Bible Study am @ IHOP in Washington 12:00 Lunch & Learn - Noon Intermountain's HeridiGene Project 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	7:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's on Sunset 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	5:00 Women's Guild pm Mexican Dinner
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30		
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PLEASE NOTE:

This calendar is subject to change. Always check the church website gspcsg.org for the latest information.

Regularly Scheduled Activities

Soup Kitchen Sunday – Contributions of food, supplies and cash – 1^{st} Sunday of each Month **Women's Bible Study and Fellowship** – last Monday of each month at 11:30 am in Conklin Hall **Al-Anon Meeting** – Friday at 12:00 Noon in the CE Building

Shawl Ministry	Monday	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Conklin Hall
Exercise with Rev. Ralph	Tuesday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
	Thursday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
Men's Bible Study	Thursday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Bishop's in Washington
	2 nd & 4 th Friday	7:30 am to 8:30 am	Bishop's in Sunset Plaza
Women's Bible Studies	Tuesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	First Watch
	Wednesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Barnes & Noble Cafe
Choir Rehearsals	Thursday	3:45 pm Chancel Choir	On Summer Hiatus - Resumes in August
	Saturday	9:00 am Bell Choir	On Summer Hiatus - Resumes in August



Building Fund Update

When we took out our mortgage, we estimated that we needed \$384,000 to pay off the mortgage and have the resources to meet our needs for maintaining and improving our facilities. Now that our mortgage has been retired, we have turned our attention to several major maintenance items and improvements that need to be addressed over the next several years. These projects, totaling more than \$145,000, need to be funded. We still need your help.

Through **May 22**nd we have received pledges towards our third campaign totaling **\$56,100** and additional cash donations of **\$63,365** giving us a total for all three campaigns of **\$314,528** or about **81.9** of our **\$384,000** goal.

While we are not currently conducting a Building Fund campaign, we do need donations to the Building Fund to ensure that our buildings and grounds are kept in good condition. Please consider a donation to the Building Fund to help us reach our goal.

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Church Leadership 2022

Session

Class of 2022	Leslie Lintz	412-403-9980	Stewardship
	Barbara McConnell	435-862-4822	Worship
	Alan Paige	435-703-9272	Grounds
Class of 2023	Alicia Kitzman	435-272-4614	Growth & Care
	Bill Somplatsky-Jarman	502-689-6030	Christian Ed
	Eric Westland	435-625-1399	Building
Class of 2024	Ruth Ann Horvath	435-922-5271	Clerk of Session
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	Moderator	
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