



# Parkrose Community UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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An open and affirming congregation.



***"Love God + Love One Another + Love Our Neighbors as Ourselves"***



# 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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Idel Shum, December 1, 2022



K. Duane Norman, February 26



Jim Mackie, November 14





# 2022 Reports

## Interim Pastor's Annual Report



During this second week in Epiphany, I've been praying with a text that will be shared in service on January 15. It's not the theology, John's Christology or the notion of salvation that has captured my attention since my spiritual formation training back in 1999-

2001. I was asked to pray with John 1:29-42 for a month.

In this first chapter of John, Jesus is identified as the Lamb of God. John tells us he witnessed the spirit like a dove making itself at home in Jesus at his baptism. As Jesus passes by John and his disciples, John points out that Jesus is to be God's Passover lamb. Jesus questions John's two disciples with the words, "what are you after?"

It has always amazed me that they answer with curiosity about where Jesus is staying. Jesus simply replies with the invitation, "come and see for yourself". There are no religious, spiritual or philosophical questions, but one born out of human curiosity. The text goes on to tell us they follow Jesus to where he is staying and spends the day with him. In my tenure with you Parkrose, I have come to appreciate our being curious together as a spiritual practice of great importance in our ever-changing world today.

On Bread Street's website I recently read:

Somewhere along the line, curiosity got a bad reputation. Curiosity killed the cat. Curiosity led Pandora to open a box full of misery. But, I think this is a good time to embrace curiosity. Curiosity, I would argue is an excellent antidote to uncertainty and fear. Celeste Ng is a novelist who wrote *Little Fires Everywhere* and *Everything I Never Told You*. Her family motto is, "Be kind, be curious, be helpful." Her son can't figure out why curious is in the mix. She told him: "Because being curious is admitting that you don't know, but also that you want to know. . . that people you don't know are worth knowing, that they have something to teach you. That learning about them, that encountering new ideas doesn't threaten you, it enriches you. . . . That you approach the world as a trove of things to take in, rather than things you frantically, fearfully wall out. I am a big fan of curiosity. Curiosity keeps us open and wondering and less likely to judge and/or shut down. I believe that right now, God is calling us to be curious".



In last year's report, I made the statement: Parkrose is pregnant with purpose.

We had so much to be curious about. With the pandemic still nipping at our toes, we resumed in-person services, and, thanks to our wonderful tech team, our service continues to be livestreamed. The team is ever curious about how best to offer a quality experience no matter how it's attended. We remain curious about our livestream community, and how to develop relationships with them.

Leadership and I got very curious about the meaning of membership for church today - which lead us to amending our constitution and bylaws. We've also been curious about best relationship/communication practices between the pastor and congregation and are fashioning a proposal for a PPR team. Aaron, leadership and I are curious about how to develop a strong and comprehensive social media presence.

Parkrose, in relationship with WeShine, Feed the Mass, Sovalti, Portland Tree Project, Cultivate Initiative, Union Gospel Mission and the evolving micro-village on our campus have led us to wonder about one another, and guide how we live together.

Clay helped us be curious about plant-based eating and hosted a Climate Café luncheon. I'm eager to be working with Clay as our new moderator, and am ever grateful for the 2022 co-moderators.

I continue to be curious in conversation during Sunday service with the many

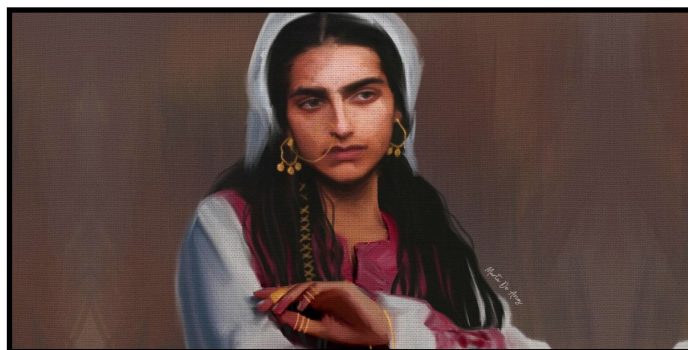
voices that are valuable facets of the congregation and community.

The transition team finished her work, and the newly formed search committee became curious as how to best reframe the church profile questions. In offering narratives, we have found that what we have become in the last three years is being expressed and will offer good dialogue to be had with pastoral candidates.

I know that when it's my time to leave, I will remain curious about Parkrose's development that has been a blessing to me and the community.

What I shared in my January Crier article is worth repeating:

Every year, once Jesus is born, our attention turns away from Mary to her newborn son. Dr. Christine Hong, in her reflection on Luke 2:1-20, wisely challenges us with the following questions as we celebrate this virgin birth: Can we keep our eyes on Mary too? Can we offer her some nourishment? Can we offer her some postpartum care and rest? Dr. Hong shares that in the Korean culture, a nourishing soup is given to a woman after childbirth to restore her body, and to increase her healing after laboring to bring a child into this world.







I sense, in a metaphorical way, that you, Parkrose, this past year, have birthed a new ministry - and a new way to be church. You, metaphorically, have been Mary that has given birth to so much new life. My heart is filled with gratitude for your vulnerability and courage in saying “yes”. So, I pray that you, Parkrose, will find rest, nourishment, compassion, and care as you heal from labor and childbirth. I pray that you take the time to understand your central role, and embrace both the excruciating pain, and ecstatic joy, of bringing new life into our world. And most of all, I pray you stay curious.

Shalom

*Pastor Keanne*

## Report from the Moderators

We continued to hold in-person services in 2022 as well as live stream. We have many folks live stream that cannot make it to service, or who live out of the area. Some join us from out the country, too. Many thanks to staff and tech crew for making this possible. Our two annual meetings were held via Zoom.

It was a busy year. We continued our partnerships with Feed the Mass, SoValTi, Darkness to Light, Portland Fruit Tree Project, WeShine, SnowCap, and Union Gospel Mission. We created new partnerships with Cultivate Initiatives and Outside In.

Our partnership with Feed the Mass, a non-profit cooking school that prepares fresh, healthy meals to be distributed in the community continued during 2022. Thanks to the dedicated group of volunteers who pick up meals and distribute them at church, we were able to pass out up to 45 meals each week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. To round out the healthy meals, Parkrose adds fruit, cookies, and water.

Our partnership with SoValTi continued. They continue their online classes and are doing some in person as well to offer and assist individuals with resources and tools to lead healthy and productive lifestyles.

Darkness to Light continues to meet on Friday evening, and Saturday and Sunday afternoons. They are thankful they have a place to worship, and we are pleased to have them here at our church.

They prepared a wonderful tamale lunch for us in December, and since our lunch, we've had an opportunity to purchase Mrs. Leyva's wonderful chicken and cheese tamales.

Our partnership with the Portland Fruit Tree Project continues to work well. They held several work parties and maintained the orchard through the Fall. The heat over the summer damaged some fruit, but a lot of pruning took place. They also received a grant to upgrade the watering system in the orchard.



Our partnership with WeShine (Welcoming, Empowering, Safe Habitation Initiative with Neighborhood Engagement) evolved. Prior to construction of the micro village, we did experience difficulty removing one of our tenters, and it involved taking legal action. This also resulted in considerable damage to our property. It took a restraining order and police action to keep him off the property. Surveillance cameras were installed, and repairs were done by the Trustees with the help of generous donations. Building

of the micro village began in the summer, and ten pods were completed. The pods are in a fenced area, and the village will have a community building for cooking, meetings, and activities in 2023. A coordinator resides on the property, and WeShine does the intake process for guests and manages the micro village. It is working out well, and we have a lot of community support. WeShine uses some of the rooms in the church for meetings and business until the community building is constructed.

We continue our partnership with Union Gospel Mission for Monday evening showers. In addition to a shower, meals from Feed the Mass are available for those that want one.

A new partnership is Cultivate Initiatives. They are an east Portland nonprofit agency that provides services and support to those who have been marginalized and underserved. They come to Parkrose on Wednesday to provide showers, laundry services and have clothing available for those in need in the community.

Another new partnership between WeShine and Parkrose UCC is with Outside In. They are a nonprofit agency providing integrated medical services in the community in their Mobile Medical Van twice a month on the Parkrose campus. This service is open to the community.

Many people from Parkrose volunteer at SnowCap. This nonprofit agency that provides food and clothing for those in need in East County is near and dear to our hearts. Parkrose was one of the



founding churches of SnowCap back in the 1960s. In addition to volunteering, we collect and donate food, clothing, and school supplies.

Two Red Cross blood drives were also held at Parkrose in 2022 under the leadership of Erica and volunteers.

The search team is hard at work developing our church profile and begin the process of seeking a Settled Pastor for Parkrose.

A change in leadership will begin in 2023 as Clay Osburn was elected Moderator. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve Parkrose this past year. Thanks to our dedicated staff, officers, ministry teams, volunteers, and partners for all we accomplished in 2022. Together we have made a difference, and we look forward to new opportunities to serve the community in 2023.

With Blessings,  
Tri-Moderators  
Sharon Ericson  
Lucile Harden  
Blair Loudat



## Community Life and Youth Ministries

from the Community Life & Youth Ministries Leader

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**“Individually, we are one drop. Together we are an ocean.”**

~ Ryunosuke Satoro

As I write this piece and reflect on 2022, and despite COVID variants and social responsibilities that had us “do things differently” for the health and safety of many, I am so immensely proud of the good work that we were able to carry out.

These efforts continue to sustain and support programs for our youth and greater community by our resolute volunteers, pastoral & church leadership, staff and YOU, the Congregation!

Here is general information about the make-up of the young people at Parkrose

**Average Nursery/Sunday school attendance:** 1-4 persons

**Youth Group Attendees (6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades):** 3-4 persons

**Faith Formation:** Here are creative ways the seeds of faith were cultivated in 2022:

- **Over 50+ hours of In-person social gatherings & Sunday School –**

Keeping connection with each other while continuing covid responsible ways. We have enjoyed a few Sunday school visitors consistently over the year. We enjoyed spending time outdoors, beginning with the class favorite-body prayer, playing games such as cut-throat Harry Potter UNO and I-Spy, random crafty goodness, trivia games, dance parties, filling up pollinator drinking fountains and



PICKING BERRIES for snack.

- During Lent we partnered with **Simple Sundries** to promote **Greening your Lenten Practice.** Dozens of Jars and containers were refilled and repurposed in 40 days!

### **Fellowship:**

This group of kiddos, along with their family and friends, like to have a fun time together! As well, we aspire to design multigenerational events, which encourages the developing friendships and connectivity we all have to each other as church family.

This past year, the Youth & Families Group was able to meet, virtually via ZOOM, as well as person, while honoring socially distanced measures, to carry out the following activities:

- Installation & Dedication of the **Youth Mural & Salmon-themed Art**
- Built 12 **Basking Platforms** for the region's Native Turtle Population



- Dozens of Easter & Holiday Cards made during Card Crafting!
- Rented an entire Movie theater out to watch **Uncharted** Together!
- Hosted a **Pottery Painting party** with Mimosa Studios.
- Youth & Friends traveled to and participated with **Sierra Service Project** in Del Norte County, California
- Crafter's Bazaar & Fall Festival
- **Fall Fun on the Farm** with Youth & families at Jesse & Cecilia's

### **Our Service to the Community**

- **Turtle monitoring project in the Columbia Slough and Multnomah Channel** Our youth have volunteered with City of Portland Ecologist Laura Guderyahn in monitoring several natural area sites for the presence of Oregon's native turtles. This has been a wonderful way to demonstrate our commitment to caring for creation. This project will remain a focus of service in 2023.
- **12 Basking platforms** were built with PCUCC & youth Interns from City Ecology.
- Our Youth assisted in the collection of canned goods for **Souper Bowl of**

**Caring.** Our drive yielded **93 lbs. of food & clothing** and **\$70.00** in donations for **SnowCap Charities.**

- **Sierra Service Project-** 6 Youth & Friends traveled 327.3 miles to Del Norte Co. California. Over 200 volunteer hours were served building an ADA ramp for a multi-generational family. Over 30 hours were spent pulling invasive European Beach Grass. Add in the many hours supping together, enjoying friendship, laughter, and spiritual connection.
- Installation & Dedication of **Youth Mural & Courtyard Meadowscape**
- 1 amazing, beautifully painted **youth mural** was installed and over **35 salmon** painted and placed on fences around the PCUCC campus.







### **Community Life & Youth Ministries Leader Role:**

As the fall-out from living through a pandemic has demonstrated, the church has continued the good works to innovate and redesign how we connect as a church and serve our community's ever-changing needs.

### **Entering a partnership with WeShine**

The impact and benefits of the WeShine micro village to the Parkrose UCC community are ever abundant. Our partnership with WeShine is providing a welcoming, empowering, safe transitional village for 8-10 individuals at a time. One individual has moved onto permanent housing!

The relationships created, and the essential services and programs offered by these groups will only enhance ministry that already happens here at Parkrose Community UCC, in addition to joining us in new ways, to a build greater network of social good.

Below are amazing outcomes that transpired during 2022:

- Provided essential services with Partners, Such as Union Gospel Mission, Cultivate Initiatives and Outside In.
- Construction of the pods in the WeShine Village and welcomed

WeShine staff and villagers into our community.

- Weekly Shower services with **UGM** and **Cultivate Initiatives** for villagers and to the unsheltered neighbors. This partnership provided showers, clothing & life care essentials to **104** persons in the community.
- Resumed the Internship program with Rosemary Anderson High school, until June 2022/ graduation.

### **Crafter's Bazaar & Fall Festival**

Our Crafter's Bazaar & Fall Festival held on October 1<sup>st</sup>, was a magnificent day! We had participation with fantastic vendors, amazing community partners and a community favorite-adorable BABY GOATS!

A ginormous THANK YOU to those who helped plan the event, set up and close the shop at the end of the day!

Here are just a few fantastic outcomes!

- Raised over **\$1900.00** for church
- Shopped & supported over **18 local, small businesses!** (With new vendors participating.) Highlighted 3 awesome community partner organizations.
- Greatly contributed to the Goodness of East County

*All this and adorable baby goats!*





Our amazing Community Partners include SnowCap, Simple Sundries, Portland Fruit Tree Project and WeShine!

**Save the Date for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Outdoor Crafter's Bazaar & Fall Festival Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 10am -3pm**

**American Red Cross Blood Drives:** Parkrose Community UCC held **4 blood drives** this year. The American Red Cross is so grateful to all our partners that continue to stand with us through the evolution of COVID variants.

Our commitment to host quarterly blood drives with the American Red Cross truly make a difference! PCUCC's efforts have helped boost the community blood supply and ensure hospital patients have the

lifesaving blood they need.

We were awarded **2 Grants in 2022** to help continue service to the community...

- **East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District- SPACE grant.** For the Youth Mural, Courtyard Meadowsclaping & Community Art Project- \$2000.00 (extended through February 2022)
- **East Portland Action Plan- Community Support Fund Grant** – \$3000.00 Transitional Shelter Village Hygiene, Sanitation & Wash Services Program

The funds from Community Support Grant will assist in funding shower mobile services from Union Gospel Mission for the first 6 months-1 year; Offset partial cost for water/ power usage for the church dedicated to this project, fund refill program for hygiene and laundry, personal, handwashing, dish washing soaps and life care items.

May our spirits remain generous and our hearts open as we discover where these and new budding relationships take us in 2023!

Respectfully submitted,

*Erica M. Martin*, Community Life & Youth Ministries Leader



## Clerk's Report

The role of the Clerk is to keep a record of the proceedings of Congregational and Council Meetings, including minutes from both.

The Clerk also maintains membership records and provides legal notice of Congregational meetings. Ann Alf and Anne Crockatt served as Clerk in 2022 and will continue for 2023. A big thanks to Lucy Harden for helping with the minutes and getting them sent out.

There were two Congregation meetings in 2022, one on Sunday, February 13, 2022 and one on December 11, 2022. Minutes for these meetings are available later in this report.

One of our members passed away during 2022, Jim Mackie. Two old friends from Eastminster have passed, Idel Shum and K Duane Norman.

Our friend Doug Nichols moved away this year. He will be missed — his happy face, his hand-made card, and his helping hand. We also said farewell to Robert Barzler, Pastor Don's husband, who moved away to a sunnier climate.

Our current membership includes 65 members and they are listed on the following page:

Co-Clerk Ann Alf and Anne Crockatt

## Membership as of January 1, 2023

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Aguilar, Carrie           | 34. Loudat, Blair              |
| 2. Aguilar, Ani              | 35. Loudat, Corky              |
| 3. Alf, Ann                  | 36. Lyman, Vickie              |
| 4. Allen, Cliff              | 37. Mackie, Sharon             |
| 5. Allen, Judi               | 38. Martin, Erica              |
| 6. Barker, Donna             | 39. Martin, Russell            |
| 7. Bessette, Toni            | 40. Martin, Travis             |
| 8. Bower, Diana              | 41. Martin, Tanner             |
| 9. Campbell, Steve           | 42. Mckee, Cyndi               |
| 10. Crawford, Marge          | 43. Mckee, Mike                |
| 11. Crockatt, Anne           | 44. Morey, Kim                 |
| 12. Davis, Nancy             | 45. Osburn, Blair              |
| 13. DeLeon-Hohnstein, Emilio | 46. Osburn, Clay               |
| 14. Eck, Jan                 | 47. Osburn, Paige              |
| 15. Eck, Pat                 | 48. Parkins, Sally             |
| 16. Eggers, Lori             | 49. Peterson, Todd             |
| 17. Ericson, Sharon          | 50. Pruitt, Nicole             |
| 18. Gall, Eliana             | 51. Pugsley, Camie             |
| 19. Gamble, Donna            | 52. Putman, Tanya              |
| 20. Gaudina, Jim             | 53. Reule, Bruno               |
| 21. Gaudina, Sally           | 54. Rock, Barbara              |
| 22. Glanville, Ron           | 55. Rodriguez, Reverend Dianne |
| 23. Goodling, Cecilia        | 56. Rose, Louise               |
| 24. Goodling, Jesse          | 57. Rubsam, Owen               |
| 25. Gray, Betty              | 58. Rubsam, Reid               |
| 26. Harden, Lucile           | 59. Rubsam, Rob                |
| 27. Harrison, Jessica        | 60. Rubsam, Sue                |
| 28. Henry, Jean              | 61. Simpson, Barbara           |
| 29. Hohnstein, David         | 62. Stover, Smokey (Paul)      |
| 30. Hohnstein, Goldie        | 63. Strong, Christy            |
| 31. Hohnstein, Ruby          | 64. Tober, Paul                |
| 32. Lersch, Flo              | 65. Wageman, Kirsten           |
| 33. Lersch, Walter           |                                |



## Community Folks Participants 2022

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1. Alf, Norman
2. Avery, April
3. Booker, Katie
4. Darrach, Al & Armeda
5. Harden, Tub
6. Loeffler, Linda
7. Malby, Greg
8. McCarty, Rita
9. McManus, Jan — WeShine
10. Norman, Robbie
11. Walden, Barbara
12. Walden, Peter
13. Zook, Everett
14. Union Gospel Staff
15. Cultivate Initiatives

## 2022 Investment Team Report

The Investment Team was established on February 14, 2010 by the Church Council. Investments with Scheller Financial Services and United Church Funds are currently being overseen by Blair Loudat. An Investment Policy was also created in 2010 by the original Investment Team and approved by the Church Council as a guide for investing. The Policy Statement reads:

*“The stewardship responsibilities associated with the investment of Parkrose Community United Church of Christ investment funds are to be discharged in such a manner as to maximize the return on investments while also considering such factors as the preservation and safety of capital and prudent diversification of funds that are socially responsible.”*

The Church currently has three investment accounts – one with Scheller Financial Services and two with United Church Funds.

### **Wygant Property Funds**

The funds from the sale of the Wygant property are invested with Scheller Financial Services. The account began the year with a balance of \$238,029 and ended with \$177,303. Accounting for \$30,000 in withdrawals for operating cost, the loss for the year is actually **\$30,726**.

### **Endowment Fund**

The Endowment Fund is with the United Church Funds, which is associated with the United Church of Christ.



Investments in the United Church Fund are in the stock market. The interest accrued each quarter is sent to the church and becomes income in our budget. For 2022, the interest income was \$2051. No sale of assets will be made without congregational approval. As of December 31, 2021, the fund had a book value of \$87,658 and a market value of \$176,236. As of December 31, 2022, the market value had declined to \$143,827 for an overall loss of **\$32,409**.

Our Special Outreach Fund began the year with a book value for this investment of \$416,709 and the market value of \$482,770. The year ended with a book value of \$313,054 and a market value of \$319,078. It is important to note that over the course of the year, \$70,000 has been withdrawn for operating expenses. The overall loss for this account including withdrawals is **\$163,692**.

Submitted by: *Blair Loudat*

## Finance Ministry Team

### TEAM

#### Chair/Finance Secretary

Clay Osburn

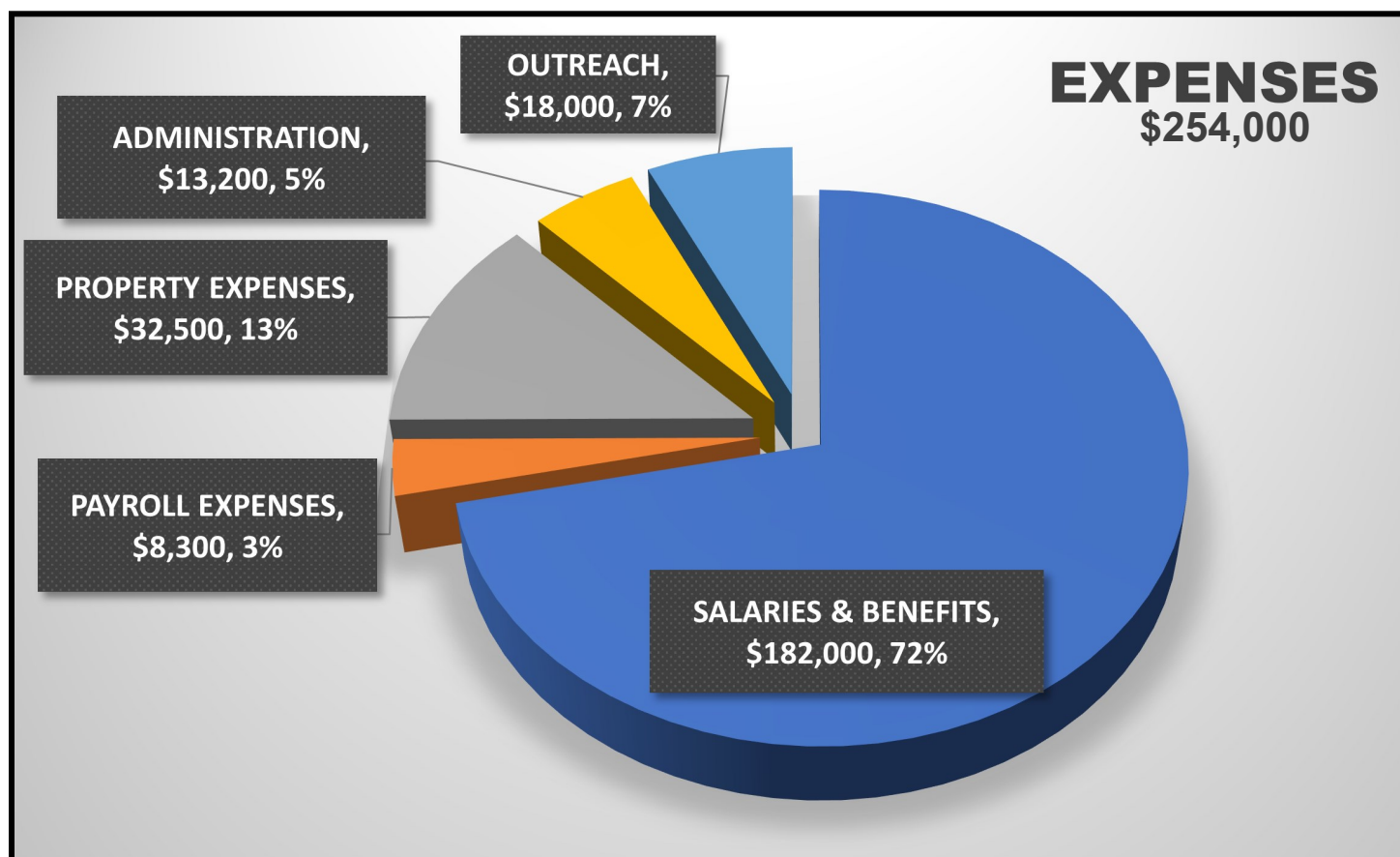
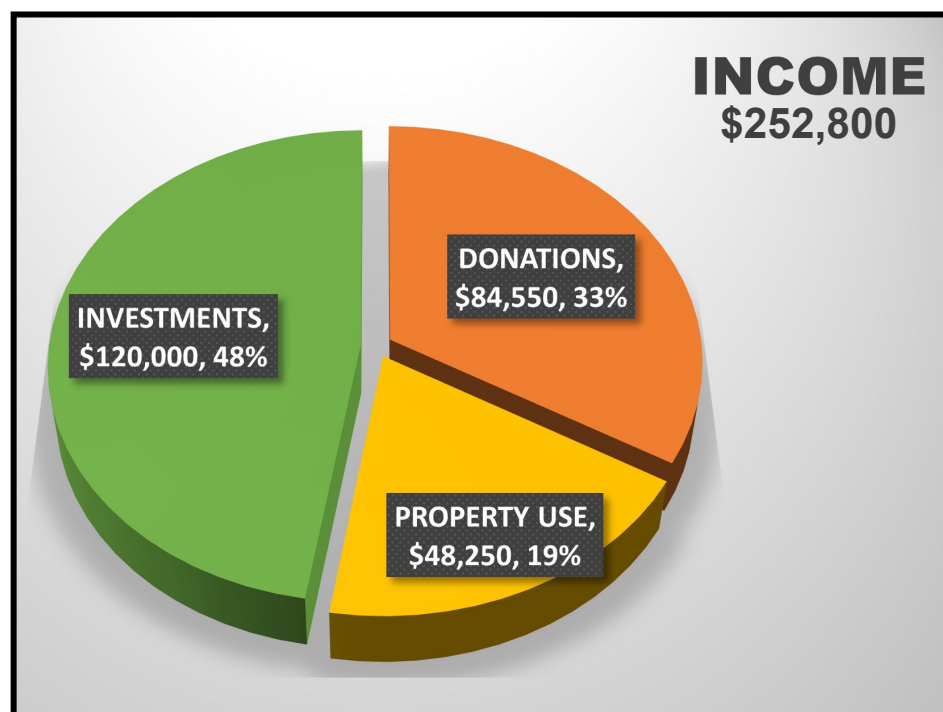
#### Finance Secretary

Cyndi McKee

#### Treasurer

Sharon Mackie

Tanya Putman



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## Parish Life Ministry Team

The members of the Parish Life Ministry Team are Donna Barker, Marge Crawford, Nancy Davis, Jan Eck, Blair Loudat and Vickie Lyman.

Our goals for 2022 were:

1. To assist Pastor Dianne in the planning and set up of worship.
2. To continue the routine worship activities such as: Changing the banners, maintaining the usher schedule, filling the candles with oil, having people bring the communion elements each month, purchasing and displaying lilies at Easter and poinsettias at Christmas.
3. Nurturing and Friendship Goal - To increase the overall engagement of the congregation with the Sunday Service and with each other.

In February we cohosted a Full to the Brim Fellowship for Lent with Pastor Dianne. The folks who came decorated masks, ate King cake and discussed what Lent meant to them. Pastor Dianne handed out Lenten Devotionals.

We set up the Ash Wednesday Labyrinth in March and the Good Friday Labyrinth



with the Stations of the Cross in April. In December our team set up the Longest Night Labyrinth.

On Palm Sunday we hosted a Meet and Greet after the service for Carolyn who illustrated a picture during service.

In May we held a Meet and Greet after church for Mr. Harrison, who spoke in church that morning.

For Pentecost Sunday, in June, we set up a get together which included snacks, socializing and discussing “What Pentecost means to you”. Pastor Dianne passed out journals for the summer series “Anything But Ordinary”.



## Parish Life Ministry Team

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In November we had another get together before Thanksgiving. Pastor Dianne handed out the Advent Devotionals. Everyone had a snack, socialized and shared “What We Are Grateful For”.

Our team set up and cleaned up the Tamale Lunch that the Darkness to Light congregation shared with our



congregation.

We continued the tradition of offering to purchase and display Easter Lilies and Christmas Poinsettias in honor of or in memory of a loved one.

We were able to have more get togethers in 2022 and hopefully we will have even more in 2023.

I appreciate this group of women who are always willing to help out with setting up and cleaning up for any church activity.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Barker

## Trustees Ministry Team

### Members:

Blair Loudat, Jesse Goodling, Travis Martin, Steve Campbell (Chair) and Jerome (Tub) Harden

- Jesse Goodling and Tub Harden installed a replacement door at the west office entrance to increase security. The new door is stronger than the previous door, with an improved latching system.
- Held a church grounds work day on March 26. We did tree and shrub pruning, weeding, and grass mowing.
- Held a second church grounds work day on May 21 to prune shrubs, do weed trimming, and haul off the piles of fruit tree pruning material and other yard waste.
- Mowed the church grass and trimmed weeds during the 2022 growing season.
- Assisted with the construction of WeShine small houses, beginning in June 2022. This work continued on multiple weekends.
- Replaced the three broken windows in the Narthex with laminated glass
- Replaced the three broken sliding glass doors in the front offices with window and wall combinations.
- Tub Harden installed a dead bolt lock on the exit door next to the large kitchen to improve security.
- Installed plexiglass to cover the broken stained-glass panes in the rear and front walls of the sanctuary
- Installed the Wyze security cameras, solar panels, and base station.
- Helped WeShine install tie-down devices for the small houses. These provide stability for the houses during high wind events.
- Replaced 10 burned out fluorescent light tubes in the sanctuary outside wall roof overhang
- Tub Harden and Jesse Goodling bolted wood sheets to the chain link fence near Bi-Mart to protect it from further damage after someone had cut a hole in the fence.
- Worked on re-leveling some of the WeShine small houses where soil settling had occurred. Many thanks to Travis Martin for bringing his hydraulic floor jack, which made this project possible.
- Used a powered drain cleaner to unclog the sewer pipe for the office restrooms and rear kitchen.



Respectfully Submitted  
Steve Campbell  
Trustee Chair





## Restorative Justice in Action

### Members:

Katie Booker, Greg Malby, Erica Martin, Anne Crockett, Nancy Davis, Diana Bower, Marge Crawford, Steve Campbell

**Chair:** Jessica C. Harrison

As we face many challenges in our community and the larger global community, Restorative Justice In Action's mission is to focus on the following goals:

- Educate ourselves about justice issues in our local and global community,
- Connect with our local community regarding social justice issues,
- Bring our congregation along on the journey.

“God is still speaking,”

We acknowledge there is a lot of work to be done in our communities. Restorative Justice in Action will focus on many social justice issues in the following areas (this is not an exclusive list):

- Climate issues
- Gun violence
- Homelessness
- Immigration
- Racial Justice

We acknowledge there will always be emerging issues that may require timely or long-term action.



Supporting the village

- Advocating for the village
- How can we support and assist our houseless neighbors

Supporting our planet

- What can we do on a small level to impact big change?
- How can our congregation utilize Ridwell to reduce waste?



**Ridwell**

Supporting gun control

- Gathered signatures to support Measure 114 on the November ballot.



Supporting voters rights

- Encouraged voter registration



Supporting racial justice and reckoning with racism

- Guest speakers
- Sharing information from the UCC Justice and Witness group
- Sharing information on actionable events and items in the community.



Respectfully Submitted  
Jessica C. Harrison

## Annual Congregational Meetings

February 13, 2022

December 11, 2022

Meeting called together by Lucy Harden via Zoom

Welcome by Pastor Dianne and she offered a prayer and read the names in memorium.

There was a quorum of 18 people present.

We had a PowerPoint that showed highlights from 2021, our community connections for 2022, Community Life and Youth Ministries, the goals of Finance, Parish Life, Trustees and Restorative Justice teams.

Report was given on the Transition Team and Tech Team.

Suspension of the Bylaws was discussed.

Annual Report was approved; Ministry Team goals were approved, and Suspension of the Bylaws was approved.

Meeting closed in prayer.

Ann Alf  
Co-Clerk

\* Meeting held via Zoom

Lucy Harden, tri-moderator, opened with a reading and a prayer

Purpose of meeting to elect officers and approve the budget for 2023.

PRESENT (16) which was a quorum.

### **Budget:**

Sharon Ericson reviewed the budget and talked about fundraisers and changes in budget when a new pastor is selected. There was discussion on window replacement, water bill, and stove replacement. Clay reported new stoves would be delivered next Friday and that they were purchased with donations from members and WeShine.

It was moved and seconded to accept the budget as presented and the motion passed.

### **Church Council Officers:**

The list of officers was reviewed and it was moved, seconded and passed to fill the offices for 2023. Thanks to all who work for our church.

### **Team Organization:**

Travis asked where Steve and he fit into a team. It was determined they are part of the Parish Life Ministry Team. There was discussion about looking at other social media platforms.

The meeting closed in prayer with Pastor Dianne.

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<b>2023 COUNCIL OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED</b>		
<b>OFFICER</b>		<b>TERM ENDING</b>
<b>MODERATOR</b>		
Clay Osburn	2022	2023
<b>CLERK</b>		
Anne Crockatt	2022	2023
Ann Alf	2022	2023
<b>TREASURER</b>		
Tanya Putman	2022	2023
Ann Alf	2022	2023
Cyndi McKee	2022	2023
<b>FINANCIAL SECRETARY</b>		
Sharon Ericson	2022	2023

<b>2023 MINISTRY TEAMS TO BE ELECTED</b>		
<b>OFFICER</b>		<b>TERM ENDING</b>
<b>FINANCE</b>		
Cyndi McKee -Chair	2022	2023
Clay Osburn - Moderator	2022	2023
Ann Alf	2022	2023
Sharon Ericson	2022	2023
Tanya Putman	2022	2023
<b>TRUSTEES</b>		
Steve Campbell – Chair	2022	2023
Jessie Goodling	2022	2023
Tub Harden	2022	2023
Blair Loudat	2022	2023
Travis Martin	2022	2023
<b>PARISH LIFE</b>		
Donna Barker - Chair	2022	2023
Marge Crawford	2022	2023
Nancy Davis	2022	2023
Jan Eck	2022	2023
Blair Loudat	2022	2023
Vickie Lyman	2022	2023



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<b>2023 MINISTRY TEAMS</b>		
<b>OFFICER</b>	<b>TO BE ELECTED</b>	<b>TERM ENDING</b>
<b>RESTORATIVE JUSTICE IN ACTION</b>		
Jessica Harrison – Chair	2022	2023
Diana Bower	2022	2023
Steve Campbell	2022	2023
Marge Crawford	2022	2023
Nancy Davis	2022	2023
Jan Eck	2022	2023
Sharon Ericson	2022	2023
Greg Malby	2022	2023

**2023 Total Budget**

<b>Income</b>	
<b>1100 OPERATIONAL INCOME</b>	
1101 Pledges	85,000
1102 Church Plate	1,500
1105 Building Use	
1105.1 Crown Castle (cell tower)	14,250
1105.3 Darkness to Light Church	9,000
1105.4 SoValTi	15,600
1105.5 Misc Building Use	200
1105.6 We Shine	14,400
1105.7 Christmas Tree Lot	0
1106 Endowment Dividends	1,800
1107.1 Scheller Withdrawls	20,000
1107.2 Special Outreach Withdrawls	60,000
1110 Conf Dues Contribution	910
1151 Security Cameras	0
1153 Misc Income	50
<b>1200 FUNDRAISERS</b>	
	2,000
1214 Auction	2,000
1214.01 Auction - Specific Giving	
1220 Craft Baazar	1,800
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 228,510</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
<b>3000 SALARIES &amp; BENEFITS</b>	<b>\$ 183,604</b>
<b>4000 PROPERTY EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 36,156</b>
<b>5000 ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>\$ 11,438</b>
<b>6000 MINISTRY TEAMS</b>	<b>\$ 3,497</b>
<b>7000 OUTREACH</b>	<b>\$ 9,144</b>
7011 Community Support Grant	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 243,839</b>
	<b>\$ (15,329)</b>