

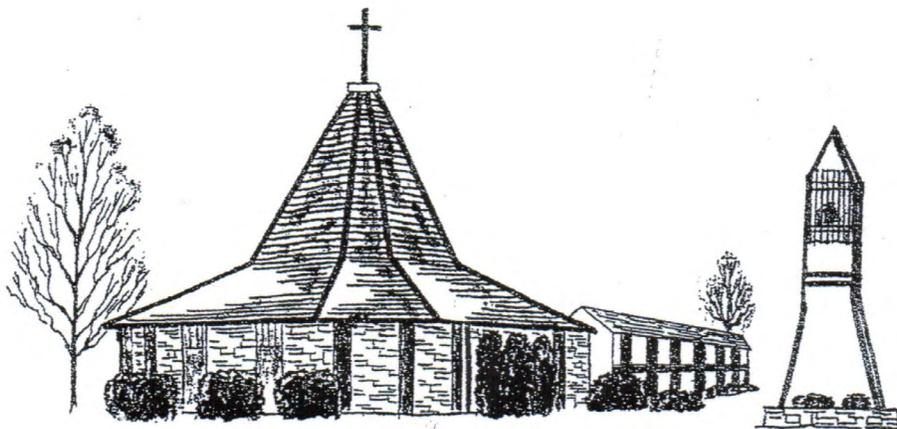
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Return Service Requested

February / March 2026

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ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Happy Birthday To You!



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 2 – James Eberhart | 15 – Karen Knee | 23 – Roland Gehman |
| 2 – Seth Grubb | 17 – Trinell Fichthorn | 25 – Mark Lash |
| 3 – Desiree Hatt | 18 – Brenda Meckley | 25 – Brenda Sheaffer |
| 6 – Stephanie Brown | 18 – George Reichenbach | 26 – Carol Harting |
| 7 – Colston Darras Colton? | 19 – Erin Pennabecker | 26 – Lindsey Wanner |
| 15 – Nelson McVaugh, Jr. | 19 – Leah Strasser | 27 – Joy Leister |
| 11 – Francis Spangler | 20 – Daniel Burkholder | 28 – Kyle Andes |
| 12 – Megan Naymik | 20 – Roberta Grill | 28 – Marshall Olmstead |
| 13 – Justin Wanner | 21 – Benjamin Terry | 29 – Jody Petery |
| 13 – Robert Grubb | 21 – Hunter Fry | |
| 14 – Thomas Steffy | 21 – Gary Hoover, Jr. | |



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 – Barry Reed | 17 – Amanda Stansbery | 24 – Addison Bechdel |
| 4 – Jean Swann | 20 – Anna Althouse | 24 – Scarlet Bechdel |
| 4 – Kenneth Zittel | 20 – Amy Burkholder | 25 – Colin Myers |
| 4 – Jennifer Grove | 20 – Finnegan Warfield | 26 – Ronald Petery |
| 6 – Matthew Behney | 21 – Dale Brewer, Jr. | 28 – David Mendenhall |
| 8 – Anthony Hatt | 21 – Caden Eckroth | 28 – Ryan Papich |
| 8 – Dennis Papich | 22 – Margarita Esparra | 28 – Mackenzie Wynings |
| 10 – Jody Paul | 22 – Melisa Mertz | 29 – Jack Bechdel, Jr. |
| 13 – Samuel Stansbery | 23 – Jeffrey Wanner | 29 – Wendy Carr |
| 14 – Emily Ernst | 24 – Elyanna Fry | 29 – Eric Mendenhall |
| 17 – Patricia Stansbery | 24 – Cindy Raihl | 30 – Carter Warfield |

If there are any names that should be removed (due to request, passing, or no longer identifying with St. Johns) or names need to be changed, please notify the church office. Thanks for helping keep things up to date.

Pastor's Column: From a Minister to THE Ministers

I want to share with you an ongoing challenge and quandary I have in my faith and my role as a preacher of the Gospel and Word of God and a pastor to the Body of Christ. That quandary is related to responding to and addressing the world around us, the world in which we live, and the events and dramas that elicit our emotions and spark our positions and stands, that awaken our sense of value and right and wrong, good and bad.

When news hits and headlines scream and atrocities and injustices and protests are declared I am often asked by friends and church members and fellow Christians:

- “What do you think about _____?”
- “What do you have to say about _____?”
- “Where do you stand on _____?”
- “Are you going to say something about/preach on _____?”

Sometimes I get the theological and existential sticky wickets of:

- “Where is God in all this?”
- “Why would God let this happen?”

Yet it's those former set of questions that yank and tug me and toss me in a corner. Frankly, I probably hear myself asking myself those questions more than I have any particular person ask them of me.

I see people on social media posting outrage and heated, passionate viewpoints, and Scripture passages, and quotes from their pastor's Sunday sermon or favorite socially conscious celebrity or adored and voted upon politician, again, leading me to feel responsible to respond or share my own thoughts, statement, stand, message.

But as you've encountered me and my preaching and my postings, you probably have noticed that I refrain from doing so, for the most part. Or, at least, outright and obviously. In other words, I respond but my responses are often veiled and tactfully worded so as to prevent me from joining the fray and parroting what others have already been spewing and espousing the passion.

Am I a cop out? Am I evading, ignoring, running away from, playing it safe, putting my head in the sand? Am I?

Should I be jumping in? Should preaching the Gospel and Word of God obviously result in

a stand, view, expression, statement? Should pastoring the Body of Christ obviously include laying out a policy, a side, a stance?

There's my quandary. And every time there's a shooting, a protest, a political move, a foreign threat, an economic spin, a public figure demonstrating moral lapses, a Supreme Court ruling, or lack of one; every time there's a debated school board decision, a statement issued by a church group, I'm mentally balled up in a corner of my mind thinking “I should do something, say something, take some position. Get off the fence!”

And then I find myself (or, hopefully the Spirit moving me to) opening the cover of my well-worn, 30+ year old Bible. And there, with aging Scotch tape I have a sliver of paper with handwritten words in red ink that reads:

“BRAD'S PURPOSE:

- *To challenge “churched people”/people of the Christian faith/community*
- *To be enlightened with/to,*
- *To be enlivened to/with,*
- *And to be renewed in/grow up through The grace and love of God in Jesus Christ.”*

From a very early stage in my sense of calling and ministry, written by me about 30 years ago, THIS PURPOSE is what I have believed God has called me to do and equipped me for. Not that there isn't more to being a preacher and pastor, but it isn't the news, headlines, social media, wars, conflicts, protests, statements, political moves, patriotism, economics, killings, social issues, or “the world” that is my focus. My focus, from my purpose is the grace and love of God in Jesus Christ. That is what I challenge US to and brighten us with and offer as the breath of life despite all the drama, trauma, indignities, demonstrations, sundries on our screens.

The grace and love of God in Jesus Christ. That's the message, statement, stand, view I have to share and remind us we have.

And it is the grace and love of God in Jesus Christ that is my/our vantage point through which we view "the world" and all its stuff. My head's not in the sand; nor is it in the clouds. My head is level and my view is looking right at you in front of me through (hopefully) the eyes and heart of Jesus Christ, the love of God. I'll keep sharing that. I hope you want it, and I believe we need it. I do.

Pastor Brad



Season of Lent Worship & Study Opportunities

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON SERIES: AT THE CROSS WITH JESUS

The many faces and roles and reactions to Jesus on the Cross

Interestingly enough, most Lent and pre-Easter seasons get consumed with sermon series on particular topics or teachings or Jesus or events in his life, that what happens at and on the cross rarely gets preached on because we go from the entry to Jerusalem and our palm waving to an empty tomb and our Alleluia celebrations. Pastor Brad would like to have us meet "ourselves," as we stand at the cross and perhaps find ourselves on it with Jesus. What do these various "players" have to do with us? Come and find out during the Sunday morning worship sermons of Lent.

ZOOM ACCESS:

Go to www.denverstjohns.org and hit the ZOOM/RECORDINGS button on the homepage, and then ENTER ZOOM button, and when prompted our ID # and Passcode, both are 7173367600

LENT ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: JESUS' FINAL TEACHINGS

Looking at the teachings of Jesus in his last few days

Pastor Brad invites us to join him in a study of some of the final words of teaching and exhortation Jesus shared as recorded in the Gospel of Luke.

Each Sunday morning of Lent (Feb. 22 – March 29) at 9:00am, in the Conference Room and live on Zoom, we'll be exploring with Pastor Brad these teachings of Jesus, perhaps the "final straws" that put the authorities over the edge, leading to the crucifixion of Jesus. Each teaching stands on its own as words from our Lord, Savior, and Teacher, Jesus. We'll study and apply them to our lives and world together.

Feb 22 – The Temple Cleansing (Luke 19:45-47)

Mar 1 – Responses to Authority and Offensiveness (Luke 20:1-19)

Mar 8 – Taxes (Luke 20:20-26)

Mar 15 – Resurrection and Living (Luke 20:27-40)

Mar 22 – Religiosity (Luke 20:45 – 21:6)

Mar 29 – The Triumphal Entry of Palms and Passion (Luke 19:28-44)

Season of Lent Worship & Study Opportunities

WEDNESDAY EVENING COMMUNITY LENT SERVICES

Some of the churches and pastors of the Cocalico Ministerium will once again be sharing Wednesday evening Lenten Worship Services throughout the Lenten Season.

Due to the limited number of participating churches and preachers, **the services will be every-other Wednesday evening at 7:00pm starting with ASH WEDNESDAY service on February 18.**

The theme of our messages this year is: The Parties and Reactions at the Cross. Looking at the various people accounted as being at the cross and how their reactions might call us to account for our own reactions to the call of self-giving, self-sacrificial love, like that of the Cross of Christ.

Tentative Schedule:

(Subject to change; Sunday announcements and weekly emails will verify)

Wed, Feb 18 at Peace UCC

37 E Swartzville Rd, Denver

Preacher: Brad Haws (St. John's)
"The People Watch" (Luke 23:35)

Wed, Mar 4 at Gehman's Mennonite

127 Witmer Rd, Reinholds

Preacher: Mike Roney (Trinity UMC)
"The Leaders Scoff" (Luke 23:35)

Wed, Mar 18 at St. John's UCC

659 S Fourth St, Denver

Preacher: Betsy Bruaw (Peace UCC)
"The Soldiers Mock" (Luke 23:36)

Wed, Apr 1 at Trinity UMC

420 E. Main St., Denver

Preacher: Phil Horning (Gehman's Mennonite)
"The Criminals Deride" (Luke 23:39)

EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY EVENING ZOOM-ONLY LENT BIBLE STUDY

Between a Garden Betrayal & Cross Carrying

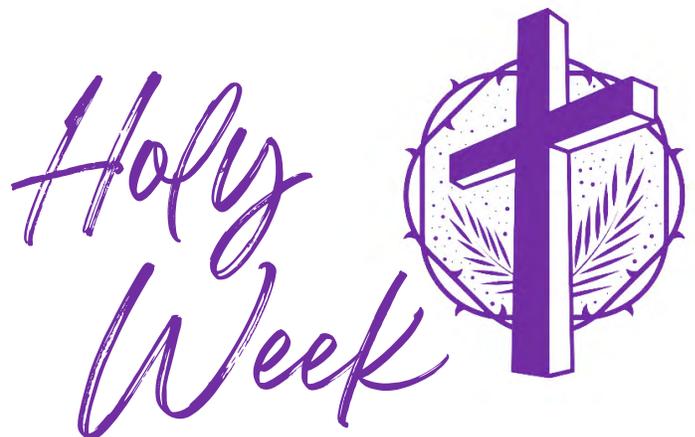
In conjunction with our every-other-Wednesday evening COMMUNITY LENT SERVICES (see to left), Pastor Brad will hold a Bible Study discussion time on ZOOM the alternating Wednesdays from the Community Services. For those three Wednesdays Pastor Brad would like to invite anyone interested in looking at what happened between Jesus in the Garden praying to the point of sweating blood AND making his way to a hill carrying a cross on his back.

The Study will be ZOOM ONLY from 7:00pm to 8:00pm Wednesday evenings.

Feb 25 – The Betrayal & Arrest
(Matthew 26:47-56; Mark 14:43-52;
Luke 22:47-53; John 18:1-11)

Mar 11 – The "Trial" (Matthew 26:57-68;
Mark 14:53-65; Luke 22:66-71; John 18:12-24)

Mar 25 – Pilate & Herod (Matthew 27:1-26;
Mark 15:1-15; Luke 23:1-25; John 18-28-19:16)



HOLY WEEK & EASTER ARE COMING!

Sun, Mar 29 – Palm Sunday

Thur, Apr 2 – Maundy Thursday & Communion

Fri, Apr 3 – Community Good Friday Walk

Sun, Apr 5 – Easter CELEBRATION! Alleluia!

**IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER,
please check your email by 8:00am
Sunday morning and/or online at the
church website or Facebook page.**

Season of Lent Offerings & Spring Activities

LENT FOOD COLLECTION EFFORT

Lent is a season of self-sacrifice in commemoration and recognition of the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. It is a time we consider giving up things that we might think of as unhealthy for us physically or spiritually (smoking, swearing, chocolate, etc.). It is also a time of sacrifice, perhaps giving up something “good” to bless others, again, in acknowledgment of Jesus doing the same from the cross.

This season of Lent (Ash Wednesday, February 18 through Saturday, April 4) the MISSION TEAM would like to have us GIVE of our abundance in recognition of others in need. The Team is requesting that we bring non-perishable food items, paper products and/or monetary gifts to the altar Sunday of Lent. The gifts will be taken to Ephrata Area Social Services after Easter.

EASS gratefully receives donations for their food pantry all year long. We are aware that the Fall/Winter is a time when many community and church food collections are benefiting and stocking the shelves of EASS; however, when Spring rolls around, those shelves are starting to be a bit lighter of products. So, we're going to take our Lent season and let it be a time of us giving of our abundance, sacrificing a bit of what we have as we seek to bless others.

Items that are needed include: Paper towels!!!!!!! (As soon as we get them, they are right off the shelves); Canned Soup (Hearty); Spam; Bars of Soap; Body Wash; Condiments- Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo; Canned Pastas- Ravioli, Beef-a-Roni, etc; Laundry Soap (Small bottles or Pods preferred).

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

We will also be collecting an offering for One Great Hour of Sharing during Lent. One Great Hour of Sharing is one of the special mission offerings of the United Church of Christ. This Lenten Offering supports the disaster, refugee, and development ministries of the United Church of Christ within Wider Church Ministries. Use the special envelopes in the pew racks for your offerings.

LANCASTER ASSOCIATION UCC MUSIC FAIR

Sunday, February 1, 3:00pm

Church of the Apostles,

1850 Marietta Ave, Lancaster 17603

Come and join others from our Lancaster Association UCC churches as we celebrate the many and varied music ministries within our churches.

GAME & LUNCH AFTERNOON

Sunday, February 22 after worship

Bring your favorite game or just show up and join a game that's already there. There will be a light lunch provided and after lunch... LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

CHILDREN'S FUN EVENTS ARE BACK!

SAVE THE DATE Sunday, March 15

Time: After Worship

Theme will be SPRING FEVER.

Crafts, games, refreshments, maybe some planting and outdoor engagement with nature. Put it on your calendars, boys and girls, moms and dads.

SOUP SALE

Orders due March 11; Pickup is March 15

Sign-up sheets will be on the table in the narthex, with all the options to choose from. Order quarts of soup and pick up on Sun, March 15, following worship. Soups and prices will be advertised soon.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD STEAK SANDWICH SALE

Saturday, March 14 11am - 1pm

Saturday, April 11 11am - 1pm

Help is always appreciated for setup and cleanup.

CCC R&K SANDWICH SALE

Subs and pretzel sandwiches for sale, benefiting the CCC. Order forms are in the narthex. **Pickup is Feb 25.**

Cocalico Care Center News

CCC UPDATES, BIRTHDAY PARTY & FUNDRAISER

Winter has officially hit and the staff and students have enjoyed a few snow play days as the "white stuff" piles up outside this winter. Despite the winter weather that sometimes slows us down, February and March are typically busy months here at CCC.

In addition to our annual DHS inspection that typically happens at this time of year, teachers are busy preparing for the CCC Birthday Party in March and thinking about summer camp programming that really is not that far off in the distance. Don't forget, if you would like to support our current fundraiser, R&K sandwiches are on sale with a pick-up date of February 25.

Mission Focus for February & March

FEBRUARY: GOOD SAMARITAN SERVICES

2026 GOAL: \$1,000

Good Samaritan Services provides a full continuum of care to individuals and families experiencing homelessness in the Lancaster and Chester County regions, with programs in Ephrata to provide for homeless women, children and men throughout the year. They also provide an Emergency Winter Shelter in Ephrata during the winter months.

We will welcome Good Samaritan's Director, Hannah Miller, as our Mission Moment speaker on Sunday, February 1.

MARCH: EPHRATA AREA SOCIAL SERVICES

2026 GOAL: \$1,000

EASS serves families and individuals within the Ephrata/Cocalico school districts with food, clothing, heating assistance and transportation. Meals on Wheels uses St. John's as one of its distribution spots.

And, as noted elsewhere in the newsletter, we will be taking donations of paper products and non-perishable food items throughout the season of Lent to be donated to EASS for their food pantry.

We will welcome EASS Director, Casey Ellis to speak as our Mission Moment speaker on Sunday, March 1.

SOUND/VISUAL TECHS NEEDED

We would like to invite more folks to get involved with helping at the sound and visual table. We'd like to have teams of two folks each Sunday and so we're looking for anyone who'd be interested in learning the ropes and getting involved. If you're interested, see Pastor Brad or Cory McQuate. Thanks for considering this.





Please continue to remember those who have suffered from loss of family, friends, and homes this past year due to terrorism, war, and natural disasters.

If you are going to have surgery, or entering or coming home from the hospital, we would like to hear from you. Hospitals DO NOT automatically notify the church when one of our members in the hospital. If you know of a church member or a family member who is in the hospital, please notify the church office at 717-336-7600 or Pastor Brad Haws at 717-587-3424.

Stone Ridge

Brenda Sheaffer

Monarch Cottages

Larry Weitzel

The Garden at Stevens

Barbara Hackman

Nevin & Pat McQuate

Ephrata Manor

Gladys Getz

The Highlands at Wyomissing

Roland Gehman

Maple Farms

Helen Strohl (Bonnie Redcay mother)

Keystone Villa

David & Joyce Wade

Ongoing Prayer

John Brensinger

Amy Burkholder Strasser

Barbara Libengood

Cindy Mattu

Phil & Sis Hornberger

Ronald Petery

Mike & Patty Leshner

Sally Sholmartin

Linda Meckley

Harlan & Dot Martzall

Prayer List – Friends

Jens Bender and Family

Carla Frie, sister of Brenda Meckley

Margie Strine, friend of Bruce & Karen Sweigart

Linda Clark, Janet Neville's sister

Preston Decker, grandson of Leanna Price

Curtis Althouse, son of Anna Althouse

Jastin Mattu, husband of Cindy Mattu

Dalton Wieder, cousin of Janet Neville

Herman Sholmartin, brother of Oliver Sholmartin

Faith Moyer, cousin of Cara Miller

Jennifer Hean, niece of Brenda Meckley

Yuki & Michi, friends of Linda Meckley

Charlotte Weitzel and parents Matt & Katie
great-granddaughter of Brenda & Barry Reed

Jennifer Hean, niece of Brenda Meckley

Helen Sharpe, sister of Mary Weiler

Rev. George & Phyllis Martz

Chase Weiler, grandson of Mary Weiler

Karen Woerner Kim, friend of Janet Neville

Dawn Smith, friend of Dave & Marcy Donmoyer

Brett Meckley, friend of Janet Neville

Ronita Buskirk, niece of Linda Meckley

Caroline & Robert Newman,
sister & brother-in-law of Sally Sholmartin

Ben & Sarah Day, Ernie Dunkelberger in-laws

Barbara Martzall, daughter-in-law of
Harlan & Dot Martzall

Our Members and Friends in the Military

Members

Cpt. Seth Grubb

Friends

Jerry Beck III

Brett Rettew

Aaron Derr

Ashley Gruebel

Michael Leshner, Jr.

Tyler Moyer

Capt. Andrew Reed

Ronald Sweigart

If you are able to update us on any of these prayer requests, please contact the church office at 717-336-7600 or churchoffice@denverstjohns.org.

February 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:00am Adult SS 10:15am Worship <i>Mission Moment: Good Samaritan</i> 11:30am Congregational Meeting (after Worship)	2	3 7:00pm Property Team Meeting 7:45pm Bible Meditation	4 8:00am Bible Meditation	5 9:00am Cocalico Ministerium Meeting 6:30pm Singing Choir Rehearsal	6	7
8 9:00am Adult SS 10:15am Worship	9 6:30pm Finance Team Meeting 6:30pm CCC Staff Meeting	10 7:45pm Bible Meditation	11 8:00am Bible Meditation 6:30pm Women's Group	12 8:30am Staff Meeting 6:30pm Singing Choir Rehearsal	13	14
15 9:00am Adult SS 10:15am Worship	16 6:30pm Consistory Team Meeting	17 7:45pm Bible Meditation	18 8:00am Bible Meditation 7:00pm Community Evening Lent Service at Peace UCC <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	19	20	21
22 9:00am Adult SS 10:15am Worship & Communion 11:30am Game & Lunch Afternoon <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	23 6:15pm EASS Meeting 7:00pm Property Team Meeting	24 7:45pm Bible Meditation	25 8:00am Bible Meditation 6:30pm Women's Group 7:00pm Zoom-Only Lent Study R&K Sub Sale Pickup	26 8:30am Staff Meeting 6:30pm Singing Choir Rehearsal	27	28

March 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:00am Adult SS 10:15am Worship <i>Mission Moment: EASS</i> 11:30am Christian Ed Team Meeting <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	2	3 7:45pm Bible Meditation	4 8:00am Bible Meditation 7:00pm Community Evening Lent Service at Gehman's Mennonite	5 6:30pm Singing Choir Rehearsal	6	7
8 9:00am Adult SS 10:15am Worship 11:30am Worship Team Meeting <i>Daylight Saving Time</i>	9 6:30pm Finance Team Meeting 6:30pm CCC Staff Meeting	10 1:00pm Altar Guild Meeting 7:45pm Bible Meditation	11 8:00am Bible Meditation 6:30pm Women's Group 7:00pm Zoom-Only Lent Study Soup Orders Due	12 8:30am Staff Meeting 6:30pm Singing Choir Rehearsal	13	14 11:00am Steak Sandwich Sale
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29 9:00am Adult SS 10:15am Worship <i>Palm Sunday</i>	30	31 7:45pm Bible Meditation				

2025 Giving Summary: As of December 31, 2025

	Congregation	Foundation	Men's Brotherhood	Total	Goal
January - Peter's Porch	\$ 1,025.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,525.00	\$ 1,000.00
February - Good Samaritan Services	\$ 760.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,000.00
March - Ephrata Area Social Services	\$ 1,460.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,960.00	\$ 1,000.00
April - Habitat for Humanity	\$ 925.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,000.00
May - Lighthouse Vocational Services	\$ 840.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,000.00
June - UCC Connections (UCC OCWM, Penn Central Conf, Lanc Assoc.)	\$ 2,058.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,558.00	\$ 1,000.00
July - Cocalico Ministerium (incl Acts of Love)	\$ 920.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,000.00
August - UCC Homes (incl Ephrata Manor)	\$ 1,135.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,635.00	\$ 1,000.00
September - City Gate	\$ 1,140.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,640.00	\$ 1,000.00
October - Real Life Community Services (incl Power Packs)	\$ 1,180.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,680.00	\$ 1,000.00
November - Builders of Hope	\$ 897.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 4,397.00	\$ 1,000.00
December - UCC Youth Homes (incl Bethany Children's & Hoffman Youth)	\$ 1,090.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 1,000.00
Other Missions:					
CROP	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ -
Heifer Project	\$ 220.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 220.00	\$ -
Meals on Wheels	\$ 2,041.00	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 5,041.00	\$ -
TX Hurricane Relief (collected at Denver Days)	\$ 156.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 156.00	\$ -
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$ 1,674.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,674.00	\$ -
	\$ 17,571.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,555.00	\$ 30,126.00	\$ 12,000.00

Foundation Financial Report: Nov 1 - Dec 31, 2025

Checking Account Activity

Beginning Cash Balance	\$	1,467.57
Cash Receipts:		
Transfer from Investment Account		<u>20,000.00</u>
Total Cash Available		21,467.57
Cash Disbursements:		
REAL Life Community Services		1,000.00
Ephrata Area Social Services - Heat/Electric		1,500.00
Ephrata Area Social Services - Reinholds Food Bank		1,000.00
Denver Fire Co. No. 1		2,000.00
Cocalico Area Ambulance Association		750.00
Ephrata Area Rehab Services		1,000.00
Peter's Porch - FUEL		1,000.00
Good Samaritan Services		1,000.00
Church Mission Goals - 50% match for all goals		<u>6,000.00</u>
Total Cash Disbursements		<u>15,250.00</u>
Ending Cash Balance	\$	<u><u>6,217.57</u></u>

Investment Account Balance

Beginning Balance - November 1, 2025	\$	1,016,413.68
Deposits / Additions:		
Transfer from Church Operating		40,000.00
Investment Income		7,987.11
Increase in Value of Investments		<u>0.00</u>
		47,987.11
Withdrawals / Deductions:		
Transfer to Foundation Checking Account		20,000.00
Investment Fees		0.00
Transfers for Mortgage Payments		13,600.00
Decrease in Value of Investments		<u>670.45</u>
		<u>34,270.45</u>
Ending Balance - December 31, 2025	\$	<u><u>1,030,130.34</u></u>