



Finance Report for the month of: Oct. 31, 2025

Income \$14,325.06
Expenses \$9,870.44
Net Gain +\$4,454.62

GENERAL FUND Yr-To-Date as of: Oct. 3, 2025

Income \$142,478.12
Expenses \$139,830.14
Net Gain + \$2,518.17

2025 General Fund Monthly Income required: \$13,542

General Fund expense items: Ministry Shares (apportionments);
Church operations; Church programs; Missions; Clergy & staff salaries.
[See Treasurer's report posted on south wall bulletin board for detail]

Sunday Offering: November 02, 2025

Tithes & Offerings: \$1,866; Loose Plate Offering: \$25;
Paper Pantry: \$77; Food Pantry: \$77

We now have three different ways for you to make



contributions to the church...

- 1) In person
- 2) Mail-in
- 3) Mobile phone by scanning QR Code.

If you have any questions, please feel free to
call the office or Pastor Melody.

NOVEMBER MISSIONS GIVING

MICKI BARR MEMORIAL GIVING TREE

The Missions Team is asking for "gift cards" (from Meijer's, Walmart, or other big box stores) and "gas cards" (from EZ Mart, Meijer's) in any amount you wish to donate. These cards will be distributed to local families in need by the Missions Team during the first week of December. You may drop the gift cards in the Missions buckets in the sanctuary. The Giving Tree will be set up in the Lobby with "gift card" and "gas card" mittens. Take a mitten as a reminder to pick up a gift/gas card or 2!

November 09, 2025 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Host: Sandi Flack

Counters: Jan Lyon & Beth Noonan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sermons are posted on our facebook page & website.



November 2025

TODAY 11/09.....10am.....Worship Service
7pmAA mtg.

Mon. 11/10.....9-1pm.....Office Open

Tues. 11/11.....10am.....SPRC mtg.

Wed. 11/12.....9-1pm.....Office Open
11am.....Care Giver's Group mtg.
12:30pm...Woman's 12-Step mtg.
8pmNA mtg.

Thur. 11/13.....2pm.....Bible Study
3:45pmChoir Practice

Church Office hours: Mon. and Wed., 9am – 1pm
Admin. Assistant – Christine, Office #231-326-5510

Pastor - Rev. Melody Olin

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Ann Sutherland, Betty Welch, Bruce Alton, Gwen Denny, Jan & Bill, Jerry & Shirley, Kay & Jim, Marilyn Bratt, Marcella Bodoh, and Sandi Flack

Marcella Bodoh – recovering from outpatient surgery 11/03
Jim Dorsey – recovering from a fall
Roger Merillat - trying to get blood pressure under control
Sandi F. - dealing w/friend's passing and other issues
Merlin - health/emotional issues
Julie - (Kay Rose's dtr) recovering from surgery
Jan - (sister of Claudia) health issues
Barb Smith - health issues/moved to TC
Pete - (Roy's brother) who has lung cancer
Mike Rennie - Chemo & dialysis (lives across from church)
Jim Coombs - continuing health issues
Tom Petersen - continuing health issues
Jerry Solem - recovering from hosp. stay, continued health issues
Virgil - (Meredith's Father in law) Health issues
Erica (Tom & Jean's dtr) Praise lifted - good news on CA issue
Hadley (Roy & Elaine's dtr-in-law) cancer
Betty Welch - at Maple Valley (could use cards or visits)
Bruce (Sandi F. dad) continuing health issues.
Steve (Sandi's uncle) w/Cancer
Sandi Flack's brother-in-law - major health issues
Noreen (Tom Petersen's sister) having continued heart issues
Maureen (Meredith's sister) with MS and other health issues.
Laura (Meredith's friend) needs lung transplant (having issues)
For those affected by the hurricane weather thru the Caribbean (Jamaica, Cuba, etc.)
Pray for our nation and the government shut-down.



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Saturday, November 22, 2025

**Suicide Prevention Training QPR: Question, Persuade & Refer**

10am-Noon @ Empire Township Hall

Register now by email [empireareacommunitycenter@gmail.com](mailto:empireareacommunitycenter@gmail.com)

Session limited to 25 people  
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Saturday November 29th

Empire Artisan Marketplace

10am-4pm @ Empire Town Hall
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**Will be collecting toys for LEELANAU CO.**

**Children through DEC. 15**

**Questions:**

- **Leelanau County Toys for Tots:**
- **Sharon Husted at 231-357-2667 or [sharon.k.husted@gmail.com](mailto:sharon.k.husted@gmail.com).**
- **Holiday Needs Program**, the program that prequalifies families and distributes the toys, contact **Mary Stanton at 231-510-0271.**