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The Compass

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Hi Friends!

I wanted to thank everyone for their care, concern, and kind words during my recovery from surgery. Recovery has been slow and steady!

It's beginning to feel a lot like summer! After the long winter, it sure is nice to feel the warm temperatures, to enjoy the sunshine and to begin the planting season. Vegetable gardens are being planted, and flower gardens and hanging baskets are appearing all around! It's such an exciting time of the year. As those gardens begin to grow, they will need tending to. When the ground is dry, watering will be necessary. When the weeds start to grow, they will need to be pulled so that the growing plants are not choked out by them. The same is true of our faith garden. We need to make sure that we are connecting with the Master Gardener in prayer. We need to make sure that we are planting seeds from the scriptures into our hearts. We need to make sure that we are being intentional about worshipping our Lord each week as a faith community. The more we tend to our faith, the more it will grow as the Master Gardener works in us through the power of the Holy Spirit! Have a great start to the summer and see you in church!

Pastor Lorri



As a follow-up to the All-Church information meeting held on April 14th, the DUMC Council will be including a summary of church-related happenings each month in *The Compass*. Here's the latest from April/May:

- New air conditioning units are being installed in Fellowship Hall.
- The walls in the sanctuary will be painted this summer, thanks to the generous donation of Peg Trankle memorial funds.
- Discussions are happening regarding improvement projects on the church grounds, including the bell tower area and the church sign on Union Street. Any expenses will be paid from Wills & Memorials funds.
- The church paid \$500 toward April apportionments.
- Caleb Buroker is a new member of the Trustees, and Sarah Buroker has joined the Finance Committee. Please contact Pastor Lorri if you are interested in serving as an at-large member of the Church Council.

June Birthdays

- 2 - Diane Barney
- 2 - Lois Leffler
- 3 – Susan Dunham
- 5 – Emma Butteris
- 6 – Zoie Weber
- 12 - Matthew Butteris
- 13 - Kerry Beerkircher
- 13 – Art Humbert
- 18 – Nikki Biddick
- 18 – Jeff Dux
- 25 – Jet Mulder
- 27 – Jamie Gevelinger
- 30 - Bill Baebler

Happy Birthday!

June Anniversaries

- 6 - Scott & Denise Tolzman
- 8 - Thomas & Julia Harman
- 9 – Todd & Nikki Biddick

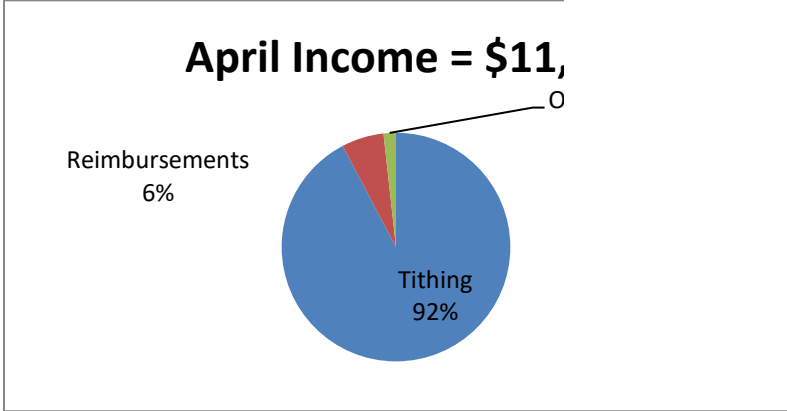
PLEASE PRAY:

Pam Fingerson, Edna Dunham, Ivy Wilson, Zach Hickman, John Gevelinger and family, Patti Kersten, Theresa Stewart, Jane & Ron Elwell, Kurt Hasburgh, Edith Hunter, Lee Oxnem, Cathryn Tredinnick

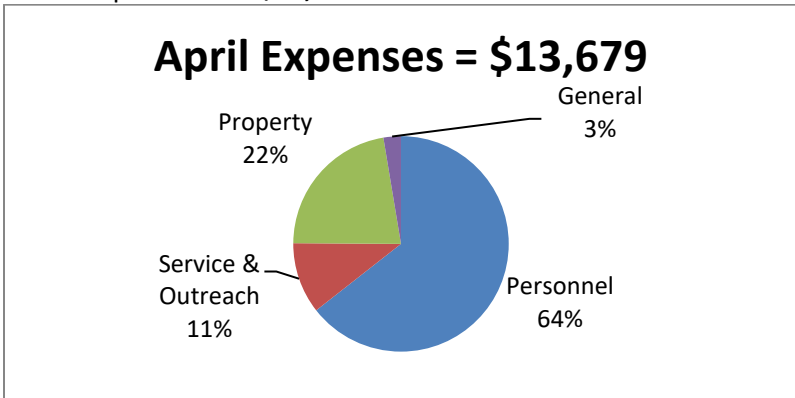
FINANCIAL

April

Tithing	\$10,797	92%
Reimbursements	\$700	6%
Other	\$205	2%
Total	\$11,702	



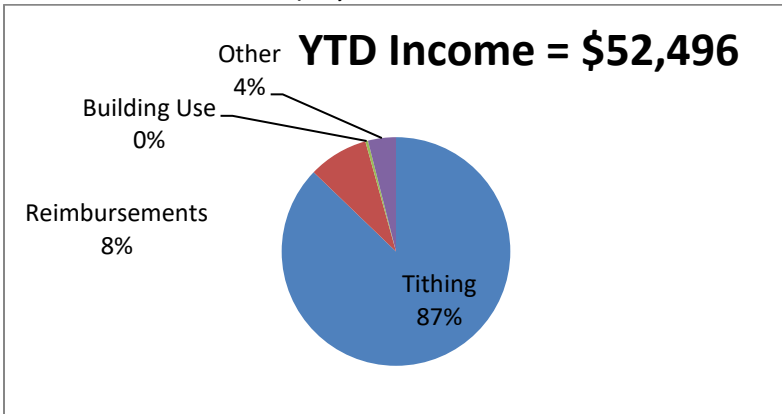
Personnel	\$8,812	64%
Service & Outreach	\$1,461	11%
Property	\$3,048	22%
General	\$358	3%
Total Expenses	\$13,679	



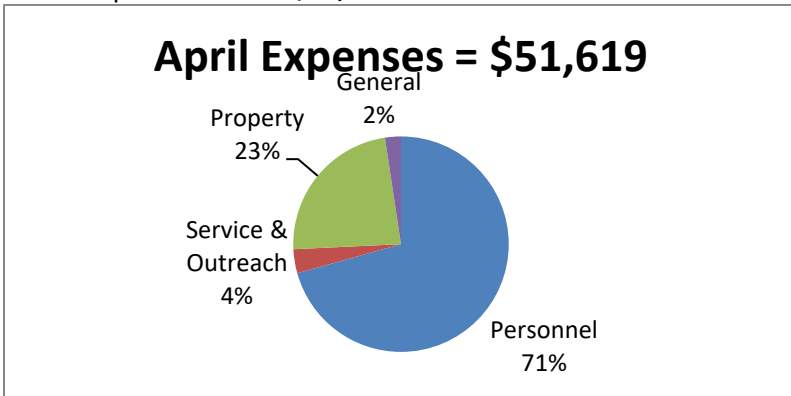
REPORT

YTD

Tithing	\$45,775	87%
Reimbursements	\$4,450	8%
Building Use	\$200	0%
Other	<u>\$2,071</u>	4%
	\$52,496	



Personnel	\$36,467	71%
Service and Outreach	\$1,860	4%
Property	\$12,063	23%
General	<u>\$1,229</u>	2%
Total Expenses	\$51,619	



SUNDAY SERVANTS

	Counters	Media	Liturgist/Child Mom	Greeters	Cafe	Accompanist
June						
2	Jan K Sandy A	Dee	Jan A/Pastor Lorri	Sarah & Caleb B	Jody V Penny E	Ginny
9	Jan K Sandy A	Denise	Martha B	John A, Martha B	Mary & Rich J	Jan
16	Jan K Sandy A	Dee	Peggy	Deb & Jim S	Sarah & Caleb B John A	Ginny
23	Jan K Sandy A	Denise	Dawn V	Sandy & Steve A	Jan A, Charlene M Ginny G	Jan
30	Jan K Sandy A	Dee	Terry	Chip & Peggy F	Kerry B Julie J	Ginny
July						
7	Jan K Sandy A	Dee	Jan A/Pastor Lorri	Sarah & Caleb B	Peggy F Nancy M	Jan
14	Jan K Sandy A	Denise	Martha B	John A, Martha B	Dawn V Deb S	Ginny
21	Jan K Sandy A	Dee	Peggy F	Chip & Peggy F	Kerry B Julie J	Jan
28	Jan K Sandy A	Denise	Dawn V	Sandy & Steve A	Sandy A	Ginny

THANK YOU

Thank you very much for thinking of me during graduation. I really appreciate the card and gift card! I graduated from Rowan University with a BFA in Biomedical Art & Visualization with a minor in biology, Certificate in GIS, Certificate in Paleo-Art, and an Honors College concentration. I'm excited to be home for a bit while preparing for my career!

Thank you again,
Emerson Harman

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 LOOSE CHANGE 9:00am Dodgeville UMC Worship	27	28 10:30am Prayer Ministry 5:30pm Wesley Fellowship Group	29 5:00pm Feeding Friends Meal	30	31	1 6:00pm DTC Support Group
2 Communion 9:00am Dodgeville UMC Worship	3 6:30pm Trustee Meeting	4 10:30am Prayer Ministry 5:30pm Wesley Fellowship Group	5 5:00pm Feeding Friends Meal	6	7	8 6:00pm DTC Support Group
9 9:00am Dodgeville UMC Worship	10	11 10:30am Prayer Ministry 5:30pm PEO 5:30pm Wesley Fellowship Group	12 5:00pm Feeding Friends Meal 6:00pm Finance Meeting 6:30pm Church Council Meeting	13	14	15 6:00pm DTC Support Group
16 9:00am Dodgeville UMC Worship 10:00am Potluck Brunch	17 7:30pm Farm Bureau	18 10:30am Prayer Ministry 5:30pm Wesley Fellowship Group	19 5:00pm Feeding Friends Meal	20	21	22 8:00am Bridal Shower 6:00pm DTC Support Group
23 LOOSE CHANGE 9:00am Dodgeville UMC Worship	24 8:00am SWCAP Meeting	25 10:30am Prayer Ministry 5:30pm Wesley Fellowship Group	26 Newsletter Deadline 5:00pm Feeding Friends Meal	27	28	29 6:00pm DTC Support Group
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Date	Worship	Offering
5/5	54	\$2,903
5/12	46	\$3,285
5/19	71	\$1,259
5/26	29	\$1,754

Pioneer Soup

The soup we served for Feeding Friends on May 8 was a great success. I was asked by quite a few people to share this recipe in the newsletter. Here is how this soup recipe became a staple in our family. When our boys were very young, I looked for various recipes in which I could “hide” vegetables. I found this soup recipe in the Wisconsin State Journal. It was named *Hand Made Soup*. We had several cowboy enthusiasts in our family. In an attempt to make the recipe more exciting, I told the boys we would cook the soup just like the early settlers might have - we cooked it on our wood burning stove. And we named it Pioneer Soup. It was a big hit! Enjoy,

Jody Vanderloo

Pioneer Soup

1 lb hamburger	1 - 15 oz can diced tomatoes
1 large onion, chopped (~1 C)	2 or 3 carrots, grated
1-2 tsp minced garlic in jar	1- 15 oz can of beans, drained and rinsed
1 quart beef broth	(black, pinto, kidney, cannellini or a combination)
(OR ~ 4 tsp <i>Better Than Bouillon</i>	1 - 15 oz can of corn
Paste dissolved in 1 qt boiling water)	~3/4 tsp Italian Seasoning*
½ head cabbage, grated	

In a large pot brown meat, stirring often to break up large pieces. Pour off fat. Add onion and garlic, sauté until meat is well browned. (I have added the onion and garlic into the soup pot without precooking and it works fine.)

Turn heat to low: add beef broth (or Better Than Bouillon dissolved in water) and tomatoes. Simmer at least 1 hour, preferably 2 or 3 hours. About 1 to 2 hours before serving, add carrots, beans, corn, and cabbage. Add seasonings. Salt and pepper may be added to taste. *Instead of Italian Seasoning, you may add individual spices: basil, oregano, marjoram and thyme – about a dash of each.

Makes about 6 to 8 servings.