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# "The Little Lutheran"

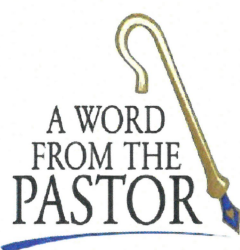
JULY 2021

Greenford Lutheran Church

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*Our mission is to "Know Christ and Make Christ Known"*



For my pastor's message this month I'd like to share a short but pithy article I read in "Lutheran Life" by Amy Bird.

Author Brenda Jank recently shared with me this story about teaching the faith to her daughter, Anna: *When Anna was seven, she asked me, "Mommy, is the most important thing we can do to tell other people about Jesus?" This was a proud-mama moment for me, but it was short-lived. "Yes, Anna, it is!" "Then why don't you ever do it?"* Her question changed my life, the lives of my children, and the eternal destination of Jim and Peggy, who lived in our neighborhood.

There's nothing like the piercing words of an innocent child to reveal our blind spots and push us to be better as a family. That's certainly true for Brenda's family. Perhaps you have your own story of a little one speaking the words of truth no one else would dare say.

That was also the case for my four-year-old neighbor, Ali, after she and I played in the sandbox one day as children. When I told her I couldn't play the next morning because we'd be at church, she went home to ask her parents about church—a concept she'd never heard of. I can hear her inquisitive voice ask, "Mom and Dad, what's church? Why don't we go?"

A week later, Ali's parents and my parents discussed the topic, enrolled Ali and her brother in a Christian school, and started regularly attending church as a family. All this because two small children played together in a sandbox.

Adult Amy could learn a lot from little five-year-old Amy. That exchange with Ali might be the most transformational conversation I've ever had with an unchurched neighbor. Of course, I can make excuses: some neighbors already know Jesus, other neighbors are standoffish and never engage in conversation. Where I currently live, two of my three neighbors don't even speak much English. Excuses abound, but Anna's critical question remains: If the most important thing we can do is tell others about Jesus, why don't we do it? How do our days fill up with other tasks without making room for the most important one?

Families are perfectly positioned to practice sharing God's love and grace not only with one another but also with the people around them, like neighbors, classmates, and work colleagues. A friend of mine strongly believes the best way she can witness to her nonbelieving friends is through how she conducts her family life. People notice how she talks to and about her husband, as well as how she treats her children. Her home is filled with the love of Christ and marked by the fruit of the Spirit. What a witness Christian families can make by being known for their welcoming homes, service to their communities, and invitations to neighbors!

While the pandemic has kept many people apart, it's birthed many opportunities for neighbors to be, well, neighborly. Because travel is limited and schools remote, there's an uptick in neighborhood children playing together, adults sharing meals and supplies, and individuals checking in on one another. What might it look like after the pandemic if we continue to foster homes and neighborhoods of hospitality, where households grill out together, host neighborhood events, or even start small groups?

Children are never too young or adults too old to cultivate a servant-minded mentality that looks to put other's needs above their own. Each family member is equipped with gifts and abilities given by God for the good of others. Learning to identify and celebrate each family member's unique gifts is a way we honor God, build up our family, and serve our neighbor.

If families are incubators for instilling and encouraging humble, compassionate servanthood, then our neighborhoods are the perfect test sites for practicing what we learn.

Blessings,

Pastor Mike



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# JULY EVENTS

|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| FOURTH OF JULY.....                              | Sunday, 7/4, Drive In Wor- |
| ship 9:30 am... Dress Patriotic/Decorate Vehicle |                            |
| OFFICE CLOSED .....                              | Monday, 7/5                |
| DRIVE IN WORSHIP .....                           | Sunday, 7/11 @ 9:30 am     |
| COUNCIL MTG.....                                 | Tuesday, 7/13 @ 7 pm       |
| MEN'S BREAKFAST.....                             | Cancelled for July.        |
| DRIVE IN WORSHIP .....                           | Sunday, 7/18 @ 9:30 am     |
| Luau Theme... Dress "Hawaiian"                   |                            |
| DRIVE IN WORSHIP .....                           | Sunday, 7/25 @ 9:30 am     |
| F.R.O.G.S (Women's Craft Group) .....            | Mondays 1 pm -3 pm         |

## Summer Words of Wisdom!

**"If you're not barefoot, then you're overdressed." — Unknown**

**"The summer night is like a perfection of thought." — Wallace Stevens**

**"July: Just take me to the Ocean." — Unknown**

**"If June was the beginning of a hopeful summer, and July the juice middle, August was suddenly feeling like the bitter end." — Sarah Dessen**

**"Summer will end soon enough, and childhood as well." — George R.R. Martin**

**"It's a sure sign of summer if the chair gets up when you do." — Walter Winchell**

**"In summer, the song sings itself." —William Carlos Williams**

**"Summer afternoon, summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language." —Henry James**

### **BULLETIN & NEWSLETTER DEADLINES:**

**Bulletin announcements** should be given to the church office by **9 AM each Wednesday** for inclusion in that week's Sunday bulletin. **Newsletter articles** should be turned in to the church office no later than the **15th of each month. PLEASE, NO EXCEPTIONS!**





|                                    | MAY 23          | MAY 30          | JUNE 6            | JUNE 13           | JUNE 20            |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <b>ATTENDANCE</b>                  | <b>60</b>       | <b>65</b>       | <b>72</b>         | <b>51</b>         | <b>55</b>          |
| <b>GIVING</b>                      | <b>\$ 1,925</b> | <b>\$1,245.</b> | <b>\$2,690.00</b> | <b>\$1,740.00</b> | <b>\$ 2,270.00</b> |
| WEEKLY BUDGETED GOAL<br>\$3,351.00 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                    |

## Stewardship

### Dave Chizmar, Chairperson



May's Benevolence recipient was Sofia Women's Center. We welcomed Carrie Pennington representative of Sofia Women's Center. She gave us a nice update on this local ministry that recently celebrated its 5th anniversary. It had challenges of personally working with clients due to this past years COVID 19 restrictions. They still worked with over 100 clients from over 4 different counties. Our congregation was able to donate \$625.00 to this ministry.

June 's Benevolence recipient was Voice of the Martyrs. We were pleased to host Laura Krajcik, who gave us an insight into the many ways Voice of the Martyrs comes along side fellow brothers and sisters around the globe who are being persecuted.



**July's Benevolence** outreach is **MEZU INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION**. This Christian outreach was brought to our attention by **Sherry Taylor** whose coworker is closely involved in the ministry. MIF is a non-profit Christian based organization who "bring hope where there is need," focusing on the needy and underserved in Africa. This is done through multiple programs including agriculture, community development, caring for orphans, education and Our Lady's food kitchen. Most people in Imo State Nigeria live on less than \$1.00 per day. Come hear more about how to help on July 11th when Dr. Ure Laura Mezu-Chukwu will be our guest Speaker.



## 3C's LOOKING FOR DONATIONS

It is that time of year again when we are collecting school supplies for our clients children., the 3 C's will purchase the book bags. Here is a list of items which are needed to place in the bags.



craft paper  
1 inch binders  
3 inch binders  
Kleenex, pocket size  
post it notes  
crayons washable fine line markers and regular markers  
red pens  
elmer's school glue  
sharpie highlighters  
pencil boxes  
2oz. hand sanitizers  
crayons colored pencils  
paper - wide & college rule spiral and loose





**EVANGELISM:**

Carrie Toy  
Chairperson

We're working to make our 360 member database program do more work for us. Hoping to make the newsletter available on line at our website. This will make it available to people who are checking out our church online. It will also mean those not wishing to receive a paper copy of the newsletter can read it on line and thus save us on production and mailing costs. If you would prefer to receive our monthly newsletter electronically please contact the church office. There is an advantage beyond just cost savings of receiving the electronic version since it will be in color rather than black and white.

Thanks to **Vicky Elwood** our Facebook page continues to be very active regularly having over 1,000 people interacting with it each month. If you are on Facebook check us out and like and follow us.

On May 23 we welcomed newest members **John Lindquist, Susan Lotti, and Harold McCue**. At our recent council meeting on June 8 we welcomed yet another new family by letter of transfer; Jeff and Karen Hum. They come to us from Good Hope Lutheran in North Lima, OH. So if you see some new faces in the pews (or even "in your seat") make sure to "share your pew" with a smile, and say "Hi!"

**PROPERTY Brad Scheetz, Chairperson**

Six maple trees were removed from the Lilac bushes in the church cemetery. Several light bulbs were replaced in the fellowship hall and chapel room. We are considering LED replacements for these fixtures in the future. Plumbing repairs were made at the parsonage, Pastor paid for these repairs utilizing the parsonage maintenance portion of his compensation package. Thanks to **Harold Everson** for reprogramming the thermostats for the daily VBS program Mon. June 7- to Fri. June 11. Also a word of thanks to **Sharon Ruffner** for filling in for our dedicated custodian, **Fran Hall** while she is on vacation.

**YOUTH**

**ED SCHAEFER, CHAIRPERSON**

**MATTHEW CRUTCHFIELD, YOUTH DIRECTOR**

We thank our many Junior and Senior High Youth that helped make our day time VBS program such a "roaring" success.

The pepperoni sales were a big success and we thank the congregation for their support. We raised nearly \$900. Because of cancelations by some of our youth, as of June 8, we still had 4 spaces available on our mission trip. We will still be sending 8 folks up to Lorain OH for a week of ministry in assisting elderly and families in poverty with home improvements. We look forward to reporting back to the congregation about how the week went, at a worship service in late July.







## Christian Ed: Chris Kondas, Chairman

Our day time week of VBS (June 7-11) with God's Big Top Performers was a big success. We had close to 30 youth enrolled for the week which was double from the last time we held VBS in 2019 in the evening. Thanks to Pastor Mike for putting together our lessons for the week about God's Big Top Performers: Esther the Tightrope walker, Samson, God's strong Man, Daniel; God's lion tamer, Jesus defying death by raising a girl from death and Jesus the death defeater by rising from the grave. Also thanks to our activity leaders who made these lessons memorable through recreation, music, and crafts. **Robert Kaiser** was our leader of recreation with help from many of our youth; **Dom Bailey, Josh Burns, Logan Burns, Katie Dance, and James Page.** **Madeline Hiner** fresh from getting her Master's Degree put her skills to work getting our

kids to sing out their praises of God. **Madeline** shared one of those songs at worship on June 27. **Vicky Elwood** was our leader of crafts with the help from several folks especially Barbara Sloan. The Lion pillow craft was the highlight of the week! Special thanks to **Erin Burns** who was our cafeteria lady providing snacks and light lunches for the whole crew with help from youth and adults like **Chris Kondas** and **Joanie Brooks**. A big shout out to our wonderful youth who shepherded the kids, oversaw check in and check out: **Bri Hiner, Gracie Hiner, Anna Brooks, Rod Kaiser**. Thanks to the Schaefer's who loaned their Big Top Tent and the many members who donated so many supplies and snacks. God is good and glorified by your generosity of time, talent and treasure.

## Worship and Music

**Charlotte Fishback**, Chairperson, **Martha Rogowsky**, Organist; **Alyssa Titti**, Accompanist

Thanks to suggestions from the congregation we're going to revisit on of the "upsides" of last years COVID crisis and that was our popular Drive In Worship. For the month of July we'll be worshipping outdoors like last year. Thanks to the Fellowship Team we'll have some fun themes for our worship as well. If you can help with set up and take down please contact our ushers, they'd truly appreciate it. And don't forget to sign up to sponsor fellowship!

### JULY Worship Volunteers

| ALTAR CARE                  | COMMUNION STEWARDS             |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| DeErla and Jen Schaefer     | The Toys                       |
| LECTOR                      | COMMUNION ASSISTANT            |
| Carrie Toy                  | Evan Schaefer                  |
| USHERS                      | OFFERING STEWARDS              |
| Jeff, Josh, and Logan Burns | Joanie Brooks and Chris Kondas |
| A/V CREW                    |                                |
| NEEDED                      |                                |

Thank You Volunteers



## **APPROVED MAY COUNCIL MINUTES**

### **GLC Council Meeting – 5/11/2021**

In attendance: **Pastor Mike, Evan Schaefer, Ed Schaefer Jr., Brad Sheetz, Dave Chizmar, Chris Kondas, Delaine DeChellis, Carrie Toy, Joanie Brooks.** Excused absence: **Charlotte Fishback**

Pastor opened with devotion, Leviticus 22:20, "We are unblemished in God's eyes".

#### **Minutes**

Reviewed minutes from last meeting, Evan motioned to accept, Carrie 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **Pastor's report**

\*\* see attached report

#### **Financial Sec./Treasurer's report**

\*\* Financial Chair, no report

- Under receipts on treasurer's report need to clarify total receipts with beginning balance.
- Money was disbursed for mission trip deposit.
- Music memorial money was donated on behalf of Pastor Merlin Knauff and Ray and Betty Bush.
- Now designated memorial fund money and have a choice of category or ministry when money is donated.
- Brad questioned \$117.00 charge under building fund as his receipt was only \$85.00.

Pastor motioned to approve Treasurer's report, Carrie 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **Christian Ed**

\*\* see attached report

#### **Evangelism**

\*\* see attached report

#### **Member Care**

\*\* see attached report

#### **Fellowship**

\*\* see attached report

- Discussed what could do for fellowship for the month of July.
- Talked about having a float in the Memorial Day parade. All agree good idea, put notice in the bulletin to get youth involved. Will meet the night before the parade to decorate and get the float ready.

#### **Property**

\*\* see attached report

#### **Stewardship**

\*\* see attached report

- Teen Challenge coming in July for August benevolence.

#### **Worship/Music**

\*\* no report

#### **Youth**

\*\* see attached report

- Fellowship would like to give send off devotion and bag gift to those going on the Mission Trip.

#### **Unfinished business:**

Motion to accept last month's Financial/Treasurer's report since couldn't do last month. Delaine made motion, Pastor 2<sup>nd</sup>. Will publish just current report in the newsletter.

#### **New business:**

- Concern brought up by Donna Harbin regarding money in cemetery fund. Suggestion for council to meet with cemetery committee to decide how to move forward.
- Next council meeting plan to invite and meet with cemetery committee, early 6:30 meeting ahead of usual 7:00.
- Evan suggested looking for inexpensive laptop to replace the current one.

Ed motioned to adjourn Carrie 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Closed with The Lord's Prayer.

## **GLC Pastor's Report for 4/14/21 – 5/11/21**

### **PASTORAL ACTS:**

- ✦ Worship leadership: (*\*communion Sundays*). Sundays 4/18, 4/25, 5/2\*, 5/9.
- ✦ Visitation: *COVID 19 restrictions are easing but in person visits are still limited.*
- ✦ Visited: Suzanne Smith, Tom Butts,
- ✦ Member Contacts: This past month I was in contact with 46 families (out of our 101 families) either in person, phone, or email.
- ✦ I've been asked to preside at a family Memorial Graveside service for Ellen Sox (died on 12/25/2020). It is scheduled for this Thurs., May 13 @ Grandview Cemetery in Salem.
- ✦ Prayer Request emails: 13

### **LEADERSHIP**

#### **Evangelism:**

- Working with Carrie Toy to update our website/membership database.
- Posting sermons to website and video to GLC YouTube channel. Updating website as possible.
- Working on Receiving New Members (Susan Lotti and her fiancé Jon Brant, along with Taylor Lindquist's dad, John Lindquist). Tentative date to receive them is Pentecost, Sunday May 23.
- I have accepted the invitation to serve as the chaplain for the Greenford Memorial Day Parade Celebration.

#### **Worship & Music:**

- Continue to work on Indoor Bulletin, Worship Power





Point (Wall Bulletin), and Announcement Power Point.

- Looking for people to read John 3:16 in a foreign language for Pentecost Sun May 23.

#### Property:

- Replaced filters on the furnaces at the parsonage.
- Having A to Z Dependable Plumbing coming Mon May 17 to give estimate on getting drains unclogged (they wouldn't do last time they visited) and to fix the uneven water pressure that makes pump run too often.

#### Youth:

- In communication with Youth Chairperson, Ed Schaefer and Youth Director, Matthew Crutchfield in facilitating our Confirmation program.

#### **UPCOMING:**

- NEWSLETTER DEADLINE SATURDAY, MAY 15
- Men's Breakfast Sat. May 15
- PENTECOST Sunday, May 23
- Trinity Sunday, May 30
- Last Day of Sunday School May 30?
- South Range Commencement Sat. June 5
- Confirmation Sunday (Ella Crumbacher) Sun. June 6
- VBS June 7- 11
- Father's Day Sun. June 20
- Youth Mission Trip Sun June 27 – Fri. July 2

#### **CHRISTIAN ED**

- Youth Sun. Sch. Still a light turnout
- Matthew meeting with older youth. Taylor with little kids. She does wonderful job with kids.
- Bible School set for June 7-11. Chose these dates so it didn't run too close to mission trip.
- Fliers were sent home to Prek-4th grade students at South Range.
- We have a few adults lined up to help in Crafts and Food. Still looking for Muic person. If you have anyone that I may contact to help with groups please let me know. College/High school ages for head teachers– helpers. Anyone have a pony? :-)

#### **EVANGELISM:**

- Donna Harbin sent out 22 Easter cards that were made from our office by Nelda and Donna said they were beautiful.
- Everyday cards are up to 31 cards sent so far this year. If you see Donna please tell her thank you for her loving service to our Lord.
- I am working on getting our email addresses updated on our 360-Member account.
- Vicky Elwood has been posting on our facebook page. Please check out her beautiful graphic art posts.
- Just a reminder if you have any items you would like posted on our Facebook page, please let me know and I will make it happen.

- Sarah Schaefer also works on the Facebook page but taking a little time off due to her blessing from God, baby Grace. Time off, well deserved.
- FACEBOOK NUMBERS: People Reached– 2,190 up 55%. Post Engagements– 434 down 40%. Pages likes/ New People– 8 up 33%
- THANKS BE TO GOD

#### **FELLOWSHIP:**

- April meeting decided to start opening fellowship gathering after worship. The committee met 4/25/21 to make plans.
- Sign-ups posted for May, June, and July. Announcement in church and bulletin.
- May 9– Men's Group served cake and coffee and juice to honor Mother's Day. Flowers were given to the women.

#### **UPCOMING**

- MAY 16: Jackie Lipp will provide refreshments after worship.
- May 23: Pentecost: Fellowship committee is providing refreshments. Encouraged to wear red for the occasion.
- June 6: Confirmand and Graduates will be honored after worship. Fellowship committee to serve.
- June 20: Father's Day– Ladies Group will treat the men (and everyone else) to pie. Sign-up list on the table in Fellowship Hall.
- July worship outdoors... possibly themed Sundays such as Patriotic, Luau, Western, Picnic Food, Gardening.

#### **MEMBER CARE**

- Meals were delivered by Joanie and Pam Hiner this month. Please contact either one if there is anyone you know of in need.
- Spring flower delivered by Pastor for those he will be visiting in May.

#### **PROPERTY**

- Birds flew into furnace at the parsonage. Repair ordered by Pastor Knauff Cost \$89. 4/19/21
- I am putting the rear entrance project on hold until material prices return to normal.
- Drains at the parsonage need attention possibly cleaned out or plumbing repairs.

#### **YOUTH**

- Rounded up a female chaperon for mission trip, Jen Schaefer is planning to try for first time experience.
- Good youth turn out to serve Ruritan Dinner! (James, Domic, Logan, Josh, Samantha, Jen) Thanks to Chris Kondas and his kitchen crew! Helping them raise some funds for trip.
- Only 3 youth made it to help Camp Frederick...but there was hard work and ice cream on the way home.
- Just starting Pepperoni Roll sales fundraiser. Thanks Nicole Rothbauer for setting us up. This will go for month of May.
- Got license plate stickers for Van and will be getting it checked over and prepped for June.



**TREASURER REPORT  
MAY 2021**

**CURRENT FUND**

Beginning Balance                   -\$4,146.98

**Receipts:**

Church/e-offering                   \$10,813.37

(see below)

**Total Receipts:**                   \$6,666.39

(after covering overdrawn)

**Expenses:**

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Fee                | \$205.00   |
| Electric Church    | \$307.65   |
| Electric Parsonage | \$94.77    |
| Gas Church         | \$123.53   |
| Gas Parsonage      | \$0.00     |
| Telephone Church   | \$150.69   |
| Evangelism         | \$0.00     |
| Fellowship         | \$0.00     |
| Flowers            | \$80.00    |
| Federal Tax        | \$1,002.72 |
| State Tax          | \$66.98    |
| Pastor Salary      | \$4,615.58 |
| Pens/House Eq'ty   | \$459.48   |
| Secretary Salary   | \$682.12   |
| Music Director     | \$459.09   |
| Sexton Salary      | \$507.73   |
| Treasurer Salary   | \$254.33   |
| Organist           | \$294.12   |
| Youth Lead Sal:    | \$440.82   |
| Supply Pastor      | \$0.00     |
| Payroll Expenses   | \$26.28    |
| Office Equipment   | \$0.00     |
| Postage & Delivery | \$110.00   |
| Equipment Lease    | \$274.59   |
| Office Supplies    | \$283.26   |
| Repairs Parsonage  | \$0.00     |
| Supplies Janitor   | \$0.00     |
| Lawn Mowing        | \$150.00   |
| Trash Hauling      | \$63.00    |
| Water System       | \$0.00     |
| Worship & Music    | \$313.50   |
| Property Taxes     | \$0.00     |
| Church Insurance   | \$0.00     |
| Van Ins            | \$0.00     |
| Youth Ministry     | \$0.00     |

**Total Expenses**                   \$10,965.24

**BALANCE CURRENT FUND**       -\$4,298.85

(from above)

Church receipts                   \$10,235.77

e-offering receipts               \$577.60

Receipts                   \$10,813.37

**BENEVOLENCE**

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Balance       | \$1,805.00        |
| Receipts      | \$625.00          |
| Disbursements | <u>\$1,805.00</u> |
| Balance       | \$625.00          |

**BUILDING FUND / BUILDING MAINT.**

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| Balance       | \$20,944.80    |
| Receipts      | \$0.00         |
| Disbursements | <u>\$89.00</u> |
| Balance       | \$20,855.60    |

**RYAN LUTSCH EAGLE SCOUT FUND**

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Balance       | \$581.98      |
| Receipts      | \$0.00        |
| Disbursements | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| Balance       | \$581.98      |

**DISCRETIONARY FUND**

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Balance       | \$2,350.49    |
| Receipts      | \$0.00        |
| Disbursements | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| Balance       | \$2,350.49    |

**JR YOUTH**

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Balance       | \$4,507.48      |
| Receipts      | \$0.00          |
| Disbursements | <u>\$195.34</u> |
| Balance       | \$4,312.14      |

**LESLIE FUND**

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Balance       | \$0.00        |
| Receipts      | \$0.00        |
| Disbursements | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| Balance       | \$0.00        |

**MEMORIAL FUND**

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Balance       | \$28,157.77     |
| Receipts      | \$0.00          |
| Disbursements | <u>\$150.00</u> |
| Balance       | \$28,007.00     |

**MISSION TRIP**

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Balance       | \$5,282.61    |
| Receipts      | \$1,090.00    |
| Disbursements | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| Balance       | \$6,372.61    |

**CEMETARY**

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Balance       | \$7,159.58      |
| Receipts      | \$180.00        |
| Disbursements | <u>\$255.00</u> |
| Balance       | \$7,084.58      |

**CAMPERSHIPS**

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Balance       | \$1,640.00      |
| Receipts      | \$0.00          |
| Disbursements | <u>\$908.00</u> |
| Balance       | \$732.00        |

**VBS**

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Balance       | \$3,851.56    |
| Receipts      | \$0.00        |
| Disbursements | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| Balance       | \$3,851.56    |

**MEN'S GROUP**

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Balance       | \$6,527.08    |
| Receipts      | \$630.79      |
| Disbursements | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| Balance       | \$7,158.67    |

**CHECKBOOK SUMMARY**

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Current Fund            | -\$4,298.85 |
| Accrued State & Fed     | \$388.25    |
| Benevolence             | \$625.00    |
| Building Fund/Bldg Main | \$20,855.60 |
| Eagle Scout Fund        | \$581.98    |
| Cemetery                | \$7,084.58  |
| Discretionary Fund      | \$2,350.49  |
| Jr Youth                | \$4,312.14  |
| Memorial Fund           | \$28,007.77 |
| Mission Trip            | \$6,372.61  |
| VBS                     | \$3,851.56  |
| Men's Group             | \$7,158.67  |
| Leslie Fund             | \$0.00      |
| Camperships             | \$732.00    |
| Uncleared Checks        | \$1,058.02  |
| Uncleared Deposits      | -\$1,345.46 |
| Balance                 | \$77,734.36 |





Greenford Lutheran Church Financial Report for May 2021

| <u>Current Fund:</u>       | <u>May 2021</u>  | <u>2021 to Date</u> | <u>May 2020</u>  | <u>2020 to Date</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Envelopes                  | <u>10,316.19</u> | <u>55,026.62</u>    | <u>15,380.50</u> | <u>75,448.50</u>    |
| Loose Offering             | <u>497.18</u>    | <u>1,496.63</u>     | <u>559.06</u>    | <u>4,097.93</u>     |
| VBS                        | <u>-</u>         | <u>-</u>            | <u>-</u>         | <u>-</u>            |
| Project                    | <u>-</u>         | <u>2,000.00</u>     | <u>-</u>         | <u>-</u>            |
| Youth                      | <u>-</u>         | <u>-</u>            | <u>-</u>         | <u>-</u>            |
| Discretionary              | <u>-</u>         | <u>-</u>            | <u>-</u>         | <u>1,118.00</u>     |
| Mission                    | <u>1,090.00</u>  | <u>1,990.00</u>     | <u>-</u>         | <u>-</u>            |
| Men's Group                | <u>630.79</u>    | <u>7,859.24</u>     | <u>40.25</u>     | <u>301.17</u>       |
| Thruwest                   | <u>-</u>         | <u>126.00</u>       | <u>-</u>         | <u>170.00</u>       |
| Lent                       | <u>-</u>         | <u>351.00</u>       | <u>-</u>         | <u>732.00</u>       |
| Campership                 | <u>-</u>         | <u>908.00</u>       | <u>-</u>         | <u>-</u>            |
|                            | <u>-</u>         | <u>-</u>            | <u>-</u>         | <u>-</u>            |
| <b>TOTALS</b>              | <u>12,534.16</u> | <u>69,757.49</u>    | <u>15,979.81</u> | <u>81,867.60</u>    |
| <b><u>Benevolence:</u></b> |                  |                     |                  |                     |
| Envelopes                  | <u>625.00</u>    | <u>3,825.00</u>     | <u>360.00</u>    | <u>3,920.00</u>     |
|                            | <u>-</u>         | <u>-</u>            | <u>-</u>         | <u>-</u>            |
| <b>TOTALS</b>              | <u>-</u>         | <u>-</u>            | <u>-</u>         | <u>-</u>            |
| <b><u>Memorial:</u></b>    |                  |                     |                  |                     |
| Envelopes                  | <u>-</u>         | <u>2,005.00</u>     | <u>171.00</u>    | <u>1,156.00</u>     |
| Leslie's Mem.              | <u>-</u>         | <u>1,400.00</u>     | <u>-</u>         | <u>1,209.30</u>     |
| Cemetery                   | <u>180.00</u>    | <u>1,310.00</u>     | <u>185.00</u>    | <u>1,710.00</u>     |
|                            | <u>-</u>         | <u>-</u>            | <u>-</u>         | <u>-</u>            |
| <b>TOTALS</b>              | <u>13,339.16</u> | <u>78,297.49</u>    | <u>16,695.81</u> | <u>89,862.90</u>    |



## Member Care

Joannie Brooks, Chairperson



Small meals were delivered to several members, sympathy flowers were sent to the family of **Mike Witmer** upon the death of Mike's father. Summer gift bags were made up for Pastor to deliver on his home or facility visits.

### PRAYERS FOR HEALTH & WHOLENESS:



Carol, Marti, Brian Bair, Carolyn Bartell, Apollo Brown, **Tom Butts**, **Marge Cope**, Rod Cushman, Patty Dotson, Donald Everson, Theresa Everson, **Barb Feicht**, **Stan Fishback**, Susan & John Harold, Vickie Keene, Holden McCallister, Ernie Maretich, Mary Jane Landis, **Cindy McCue**, Janet Sabina, **Raquel Scheetz**, Ed & Suzanne

**Smith**, and Kalani Tejedor.

### PRAYERS FOR LOVED ONES SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

**Lane Bowman**, Kasey Shidel, **Richard Travis Toy**, and Matt Yarab



### PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING ON THE FRONT LINES OF THE COVID CRISIS:

Darlene, **Olivia Bowman**, **Anna Brooks**, **Rachel & David Igo**, Amanda Jacobson, **Jennifer Leininger**, Emma Smith.

**PRAYERS OF PRAISE:** For Nancy Schmidt, her blood test came back fine.



## Happy Birthday



## July Babies!

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..... **Chuck McCabe**  
10..... **Brittany Sanders Drexler**  
11..... **Audrey Hall**  
..... **Jackie Lipp**  
12 ..... **Kim (Hendricks) Evans**  
..... **Ann Myers**  
..... **David Igo**  
15..... **Mike Witmer**  
18 ..... **Darren Bowman**  
20..... **Brad Scheetz**  
22 ..... **Connie Offenberg**  
..... **Buffy Leininger**  
..... **Susan Calvin**  
24 ..... **Krista Lipp**  
28 ..... **George Toy**  
29 ..... **Ashley Toy**  
31..... **Summer Igo**



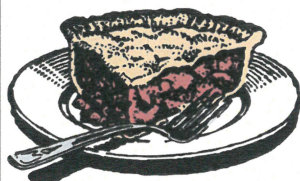
## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

9 ..... **Travis & Teresa Toy**  
18..... **Lane & Cierra Bowman**  
20 ..... **Pastor Mike & Debbie Knauff**  
31..... **Jim & Ann Myers**





## Fellowship Delaine DeChellis, Chairperson



THANKS to everyone who supplied a pie for our Father's Day special treat.

The Ladies Group was invited to serve concessions as a fundraiser at the Roller Farm auction on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to **Gerry Roller** for allowing us this opportunity to serve and provide outreach in the community!

Thank you for all that have provided refreshments during our post-worship social time! Sign-up sheets are on the table in Fellowship Hall.

*Thank  
you*

### UPCOMING EVENTS:



♦ July 4<sup>th</sup> Patriotic dress. We celebrate our nation's birthday with decorating cars, bikes or trucks at our Drive-In worship at 9:30. We're still looking for people to provide snacks either before or after service.

- ♦ July 18<sup>th</sup> Luau Theme. Wear your Hawaiian attire as we have service outdoors.



- ♦ August 15<sup>th</sup> Corn Roast 5:00 p.m. here in the parking lot. More details to follow.



### MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men will take a break for the summer. The next Men's Breakfast at the church will be announced at a later date.

**FROGS ARE BACK:** Would you like to finish some of those hand crafts you have started? Well the FROGS are back meeting together, Mondays, from 1-3pm. ALL are welcome. Come join us for fellowship and a chance to work on your projects. **Fran Hall**



### AUDIO-VISUAL ---team---

**AUDIO VISUAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Our thanks to **Evan Schaefer** who has set up an A/V booth in our balcony to make overseeing our sound system and projections a little easier. Anyone that's adept at working a TV remote can be trained to work our A/V system in one sitting! There's a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall on the information table or you can contact Evan if you're interested in helping.

**E-OFFERING:** Are you interested in giving your offering to GLC online instead of in the offering plate at church? We are now signed up with myEoffering. Just go to [members.myeoffering.com](http://members.myeoffering.com) to sign up so you can make your offering to GLC electronically.

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*out for the processing fee.*

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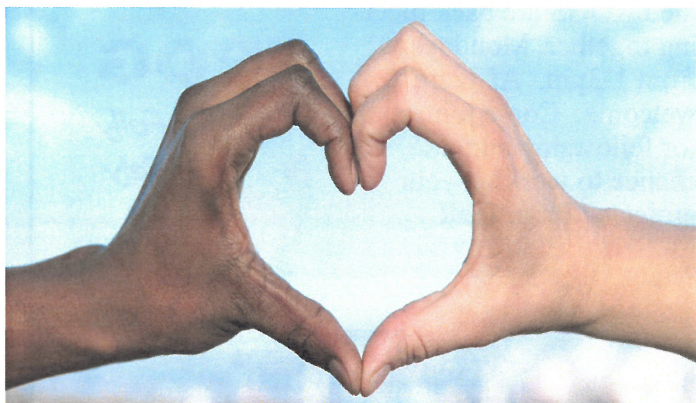
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