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NOVEMBER ALTAR FLOWER LIST

November 1	OPEN
November 8	OPEN
November 15	OPEN
November 22	OPEN
November 29	OPEN

MISSION FOCUS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER
AUTUMN TRAILS STABLE
HOLIDAY ADOPT-A-FAMILIES
MITTEN/HAT TREE & SOCK BOX



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NOVEMBER 2020

Nov 1 Worship Service 9:30 am
Nov 3 Election Day
Nov 5 Trustees Meeting 7:00 pm
Nov 8 Worship Service 9:30 am
Nov 15 Worship Service 9:30 am
Nov 16 December Call Deadline
Nov 22 Worship Service 9:30 am
Nov 24 Call Collators 11:00 am
Nov 26 *Thanksgiving Day*
Nov 27 Church Office Closed
Nov 29 Worship & Communion Service 9:30 am
Nov 30 Official Board Meeting 7:00 pm



FINANCIAL NEWS.....

For the month ending **September 30th 2020:**

Income was **112.2%** of the expenses and the Year-To-Date was **96.6%**.

This congregation supports all the missions of the church: financial, with donations to benefit all the many special projects, and with their time and talents. We appreciate all the wonderful support provided.

A detailed report of the Church expenses, by month, is always posted on the church bulletin board outside of the pastor's office.

Your generous and regular financial support makes it possible for our church to do great things for our members, our neighbors, our community and our world.

Thank you for all **YOU** do as we walk together loving and serving our Lord and Savior.

REMINDER:

PLEASE cash any expense-reimbursement checks from the church in a timely manner. Checks that have not been cashed for two or three months make record keeping more difficult. Thank you.

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The Outreach Committee's Mission Focus for November & December

The Board of Outreach will be making a donation from their current budget to the Autumn Trails Stable. This is a non-profit organization in Clark County that does horse therapy for children with disabilities, veterans and first responders. The Board is currently working with the guidance counselor at South Vienna School to assist (3) families with their needs this holiday season. Since the attendance at church has been low due to the virus and the low attendance is anticipated to continue throughout the holiday season, it is in the best interest and safety of our congregation that the tree and tag system used in previous years for shopping for the Adopt-A-Families not be used this year. Instead a gift card for groceries will be purchased and given to each family along with the purchase of a toy and clothing gift for each child in the family. Financially the Board has funds in their budget to take care of the Adopt-A-Families expenses since special events sponsored by the Board in the past did not take place this year due to the virus. However, please note, the Mitten/Hat Tree and Sock Box collection display will be set up for donations after Thanksgiving in the main hallway area just outside of the sanctuary. Donations collected for the Mitten/Hat Tree and Sock Box during the holiday season will be delivered to the Rocking Horse Center in Springfield. We thank you for your mittens, hats and socks. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. If you should have any questions about the upcoming projects, please contact anyone on the Board of Outreach.



**Board of Trustees Meeting –
September 30, 2020**

Meeting with the Excavation Contractor

Prior to the meeting, Ed Wiseman of Wiseman & Sons, Inc., spoke with us about the planned demolition of the former Runyan house. Ed provided many details and answered questions pertaining to the tear down, excavation, pipe valves, and sewer lines. Also, the electric service panel will be attached to the church building and not to the garage. As we are replacing the pump at this time, Delaney Plumbing will also be working with Ed.

The proposed demolition will be the week of October 26. This will allow the Clark County SWAT team to practice at least one more time.

Trustees Meeting

The meeting was opened by Ed Kranz. Those present were Ed Kranz, Gary Aldridge, Adam Zimmerman, Jay Flax, Adam Agle, and Debbie Bell. Sam Roberts was unable to attend. Kelly Manion also joined us. The June 4 minutes were approved. The July, August and September financial statements were reviewed. September was a strong month due to the success of the Pork Chop drive through held on September 12. We are thankful for the congregation's gifts of time, talent and financial giving.

Continuing Business:

Steve Turnbull has the new speakers for the rear of the church. He apologized to Ed for the installation delay.

New Business:

The Payroll Protection Plan process continues as Ed and Debbie gather the paperwork for supporting the funds that we received in April.

We had more conversation about the Wiseman contract and we again agreed to keep the garage for now as a solid storage building. We talked about handicap entrance issues. Also, due to recent events, we will be having all the doors locked during the service, several minutes into the service.

We had further discussion about covering the approximately \$27,500 demolition cost, as several months have passed and we have more funds in the Parsonage Rent account. The following motion was made to override motions made in the June 4 meeting:

- Jay moved to withdraw \$11,500 from the Parsonage Rent account and not withdraw any funds from our investment account. Adam A. seconded the motion and all approved.

- The motion stands to withdraw \$16,000 from the Contingency account.

We did a preliminary review of this year's expenses in preparation for working on the proposed 2021 budget. This will continue at our next meeting on November 5 at 7:00.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Debbie Bell

**Board of Outreach Minutes
October 11, 2020**

Present: Beth Brightman, GeorgeAnn Mullins, Amy Zimmerman, Jeanne Troxell and Peggy Bellows were present.

The Board of Outreach meeting opened with discussion on the vice president Beth Brightman stepping in since Jen Bollinger is not present.

Budget plan for 2021. Since we do not know what the future year holds for everyone there was a unanimous vote to keep the budget the same \$1000. Hopefully, we will be able to resume some of our projects next year.

In the next few months, we intend to spend the remainder of our budget to provide treat or treat bags to church children on October 25th. The bags will already have items in them. The children can walk by the box and pick up the bag of goodies.

Also, with the congregation in sparse attendance we are doing the adopt a family differently. We are still going to do three families. Amy will contact the school for families in need and hope to receive information back by November 15th. We are providing each family with a \$100 gift card to Kroger and then we are buying clothing and toys up to \$35 per child in each family.

Since we received a \$50 donation to the Iowa Storm relief, we are matching that with a \$50 donation from our budget. Jeanne moved to match the \$50 donation, Amy seconded, motion passed.

We received information about Autumn Trails Stable, it is an equine rehabilitation facility for children and adults. It was established this year and is in need of sponsors and supplies. We voted to donate \$50 to them for their fall event being held the week of October 19th. It will also be one of our mission projects for next year. (Spring, April thru June)

Mission projects for the next year: 1st qtr. food pantry, 2nd qtr. Autumn Trails Stables, 3rd qtr. school supplies and 4th qtr. IHN supplies plus mitten tree and socks for Rocking Horse. We still need hats and socks donated to our tree this Christmas as well.

Old Business: The school supplies we purchased with your fantastic donations of \$385 were delivered to Miami View and South Vienna elementaries. They were very much appreciated, so **THANK YOU** all for being so generous. Also since IHN was not open this year, we purchased \$100 of hygiene products and delivered them to the facility.

New Business: We talked about possible new board members being needed. A few possible replacements, were mentioned but not contacted anyone yet. Fall ideas for shut ins were mentioned nothing decided for sure.

The Board of Outreach will have their next meeting early next year. We will decide on other future projects at that time.

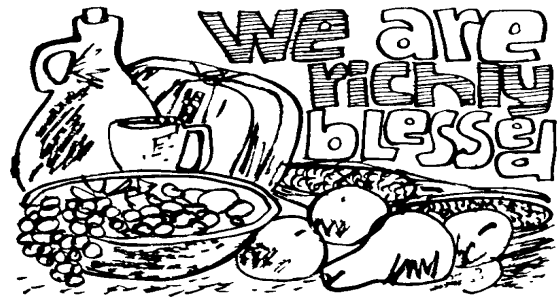
A Prayer for Gratitude and Thanksgiving

Thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us. Thank you that you are Able to bring hope through even the toughest of times, strengthening us for your purposes. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your mercy and grace. Thank you that you are always with us and will never leave us. Thank you for your incredible sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life. Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough, for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh. Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy. We love you and we need you, this day and every day. We give you praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy! In Jesus' Name, Amen. ~ [Debbie McDaniel](#)

Wishing you and your Family a Happy Thanksgiving!

Warmest Blessings

Plattsburg United Church of Christ



		Benevolent Report July 2020	Benevolent Report August 2020	Benevolent Report Sept 2020	2020 3rd Qtr Total Report
Receipts:					
	Missions	\$ 103.00	\$ 155.00	\$ 149.00	\$407.00
	Rocking Horse		\$ -		\$0.00
	Pete the Pig				\$0.00
	Christmas Fund		\$ -	\$ -	\$0.00
	Strengthen the Church				\$0.00
	IOWA Relief		\$ 50.00		\$50.00
	Total	\$ 103.00	\$ 205.00	\$ 149.00	\$457.00
Disbursements:					
	OCWM	\$ 66.95	\$ 100.75	\$ 96.85	\$264.55
	CUE	\$ 5.15	\$ 7.75	\$ 7.45	\$20.35
	Crossroads Home	\$ 5.15	\$ 7.75	\$ 7.45	\$20.35
	UCC Homes Trinity	\$ 5.15	\$ 7.75	\$ 7.45	\$20.35
	Fuller Center For Housing	\$ 5.15	\$ 7.75	\$ 7.45	\$20.35
	SARA	\$ 5.15	\$ 7.75	\$ 7.45	\$20.35
	Crossroad Cluster	\$ 5.15	\$ 7.75	\$ 7.45	\$20.35
	Rocking Horse	\$ 5.15	\$ 7.75	\$ 7.45	\$20.35
Special	Christmas Fund	\$ -			\$0.00
Special	Strengthen the Church				\$0.00
Special	IOWA Relief		\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$50.00
Springfield Rotary	Pete the Pig	\$ -	\$ -		\$0.00
		\$ 103.00	\$ 205.00	\$ 149.00	\$457.00
	CHECKS:				
	Sonka Total		\$ 345.95		
	Spfld Rotary		\$ -		
	Fuller Center For		\$ 20.35		
	Crossroad Cluster		\$ 20.35		
	Rocking Horse		\$ 20.35		
	Iowa Relief		\$ 50.00		
	total		\$ 457.00		

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Zimmerman
Benevolence