

# JERUSALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

## THE TRAVELER



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### NOVEMBER 2020

The Vision of our Church is to increase  
Faith, Hope, Love, Community and Belonging

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Barry George

Marcia Heinick

Bob Buck

Duane Hawk

Saralyn Sarandis

Jaclyn Wonderly

Kelli George

MESSAGE FROM THE CONSISTORY PRESIDENT  
NOVEMBER 2020



Hello Fellow Members and Friends,

I hope you are all well.

As we continue to manage our path forward through the COVID-19 pandemic, it is great to see all the efforts of our church family to support those in need in our community. Even though we have not had the benefit of the proceeds from our various fundraisers, we have been able to raise the necessary funds to support our many ministries. A “BIG THANK YOU” to you all.

I am pleased to announce moving into the fall and winter months our Sunday services will be led by Pastor Don Quayle. Pastor Quayle is retired from active church ministry. His most notable tenure was as Pastor of Christ U.C.C. in Bethlehem for 16 years. Pastor Quayle has offered to lead our Sunday services and has also offered to take on any other support pastoral duties we may require. Please note his contact information in this newsletter. You may also contact Jillian, our church secretary, for any additional support information. Thank you, Pastor Quayle, for leading us forward on our faith journey.

The consistory continues to meet regularly as needed to address our future services and how they will best be managed. Our plan is to continue the Sunday outdoor grove services throughout the fall, as long as weather permits. When the services do return to our church sanctuary, we will be requiring social distancing and wearing of masks. There will be limited seating capacity in the sanctuary, however, we will continue to live stream the services on Facebook as well as continue to transmit the service to those who choose to listen on their car radio from our church parking lot. The radio station is 95.5 FM.

Finally, the consistory wants to thank you all for your understanding, words of encouragement, prayers, and support as we continue to work our path forward to do God’s will.

Peace be with you all!

Ed Brader  
Consistory President



Moving into the fall and winter months, our Sunday worship services will be led by Supply Pastor Don Quayle. He has also generously offered pastoral support for our congregation. If there's an emergency requiring a pastor please contact

*Pastor Don Quayle at 610-861-9203.*



Outdoor Worship  
at 10:30am

**COME WORSHIP WITH US EACH SUNDAY IN THE CHURCH GROVE AT 10:30 AM.**

We follow CDC guidelines with social distancing and face masks required. Everyone, please bring your lawn chairs and a hot beverage and join us in worship. You can remain in your car and listen to the service on 95.5 FM. The service will also be LIVE on Facebook at 10:30am. It will be recorded and available for viewing on our website for those who do not wish to attend the service. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the sanctuary (you can remain in your car for this service as well).

**SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

**\*\*Let us know if you are not getting info on this but would like to!\*\***

**Nursery (infant to pre-K):** Marcia is emailing recordings of bible stories

**Children (ages 5-12)** Marcia is holding Sunday School on Zoom for this age group at 9:30am

**Youth Group (ages 13-17):** Jessie is holding YRT on Zoom the last Sunday of every month at 6:30pm

**Adult Sunday School:** Will resume when the church building is open

**Bible Study Video/Audio Conference:** Will resume at a future date



**JERUSALEM UCC YRT**

YRT has continued to have our monthly meetings via zoom since the pandemic began. We don't have any events planned at this point as we are continuing to watch the covid situation but we are definitely meeting. Meetings are 1 hr. and are at 6:30pm on the last Sunday of every month. Any youth entering grades 7-12 are welcome, please email Jessie for the zoom details @ [juccyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:juccyouthgroup@gmail.com).



## **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Our *Annual Congregational Meeting* will take place on **Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 10 am.** We will vote on the proposed 2021 budget and new consistory members. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

**November 1<sup>st</sup> is Holy Communion,** please bring your own communion elements, none will be provided.



## **SPECIAL SERVICES AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**November 1<sup>st</sup> – “All Saints Day”**

**November 29<sup>th</sup> – Advent Begins**



**On Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, we will celebrate *All Saints' Day***

Join us to celebrate the lives of all those who were connected with

JUCC who have passed away since the last *All Saints' Day*

On this day, we will celebrate the lives of:

*James Kindrew ~ Clair George ~ Darrell Berger ~ Louise Green*

*Gerald Hawk ~ Lois Beer ~ William Andrews ~ Mildred Ahner*



*“...pray for one another, so that you may be healed.” (James 5:13)  
 “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing...” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-17)  
 As disciples of Jesus, we seek to pray daily.  
 Below is a list of those who need our prayers.*

**Shorter term prayer concerns:**

Mark & Kathy Stetler	Blanche Strausberger	Shari Jacobs
Wanda Pettit	Susan Oswald	Norman Martin
Diane Brong	Family of Mildred Ahner	Family of Jim Fritz

**Longer term prayer concerns:**

Jim Buck	Kayla Johnson	Bonnie O’Brien
Dalton Fredericks	Barry Smale	Linda Mackes
Ada Frederick	Dean Serfass	Elizabeth Krause
Timothy Henning	Duane Hawk	Doug Hawk
Joanne Frable	Helen Smale	Anna Bowman
Brenda Nothstein-Bunting	Bill & Delores Scheffner	



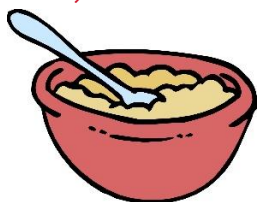
**SPECIAL DATES IN NOVEMBER**

November 1<sup>st</sup> – *All Saints’ Day*  
*Daylight Savings Ends*

November 11<sup>th</sup> – *Veteran’s Day*

November 26<sup>th</sup> – *Thanksgiving Day*

November 29<sup>th</sup> – *Advent Begins*



**The Fall Filling Sale has been CANCELLED!!**

**JERUSALEM UCC BUILDING FUND TREASURER'S REPORT**  
 September, 2020                      3rd Quarter, 2020

Income as of 6/30/2020: \$1,120,779.92

Income for July through September:

Gifts	\$1,301.00
Bequest-Ameriprise Financial Investment Account	\$131,250.62
MM Interest - 0.05% (First Northern #524050)	\$27.71
Savings Acct. Interest - 0.05% (First Northern #31136039)	\$12.33
United Church Funds-Income (9/30/2020 Stmt. Rec'd)	\$10,459.68

Total Income Received this Quarter: \$143,051.34

Total Income as of 9/30/2020: \$1,263,831.26

Expenses as of 6/30/2020: \$550,541.41

Expenses for July through September:

7/23/2020-Trans. To General Fund-Lehigh Engineering	\$472.50
8/17/2020-Trans. To General Fund-Lehigh Engineering	\$900.00
9/15/2020-Trans. To General Fund-Lehigh Engineering	\$432.00
7/31, 8/31, 9/30/2020-Checking Acct. Dormant Fees (\$5.00/month)	\$15.00

Total Expenses for this Quarter: \$1,819.50

Total Expenses as of 9/30/2020: \$552,360.91

Balance as of 9/30/2020: \$711,470.35

**BANK ACCOUNTS:**

First Northern Bank M/M #524050	\$219,681.00
First Northern Bank Checking #500674	\$2,498.02
First Northern Bank Savings #31136039	\$97,878.79
United Church Funds #581420	\$260,161.92
Ameriprise Financial Account #****8133	\$131,250.62
<b>Total in Accounts</b>	<b>\$711,470.35</b>

\*October Contributions from Bequest already received to date:  
 Various checks received from insurance companies, with total of \$97,888.64.

*Stephanie Anderson*  
 Treasurer

Jerusalem UCC Maintenance Fund3rd Quarter 202009/30/2020

Beginning Balance as of 6/30/2020: \$2,848.14

## Income Received:

Gifts Received \$649.00

## Expenses:

7/23/2020-Trans. To General Fund-Roof Repairs \$600.00

09/30/2020 Balance: \$2,897.14

First Northern Bank Acct. #185469 (9/30/2020 Stmt.)

\$2,897.14

Stephanie Anderson  
Treasurer**NEW BUILDING PROJECT EXPENSES TO DATE 9/30/2020**

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>CHECK#</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PAID TO:</b>
08/02/2016	1148	\$840.00	Charles Reichl AIA - Architect Fees
08/31/2016	11650	\$1,680.00	Charles Reichl AIA - Architect Fees
09/12/2016	11667	\$1,680.00	Charles Reichl AIA - Architect Fees
02/06/2017	11781	\$2,000.00	Charles Reichl AIA - Architect Fees
05/01/2018	12162	\$2,640.00	Charles Reichl AIA - Architect Fees
09/09/2018	12279	\$750.00	Towamensing Township - Variance
07/29/2018	12245	\$262.50	Lehigh Engineering
09/19/2018	12287	\$1,652.00	Lehigh Engineering
09/29/2018	12292	\$250.00	Carbon County Planning Comm.
09/29/2018	12293	\$500.00	Towamensing Township (Planning)
10/30/2018	12320	\$2,160.00	Lehigh Engineering
11/19/2018	12339	\$570.00	Lehigh Engineering
12/23/2018	1248	\$3,500.00	Charles Reichl AIA - Deposit on Construction Drawings
01/27/2019	12399	\$840.00	Lehigh Engineering
02/03/2019	12402	\$3,500.00	Charles Reichl AIA - Progress Billing
03/03/2019	12419	\$5,250.00	Charles Reichl AIA - Progress Billing
03/03/2019	12420	\$4,000.00	JENA Engineering - Deposit on MEP Drawings
03/19/2019	12445	\$5,995.00	Charles Reichl AIA - Progress Billing
04/19/2019	12478	\$7,743.65	JENA Engineering - Balance on MEP Drawings
04/19/2019	12479	\$650.00	Lehigh Engineering
04/28/2019	12483	\$1,200.00	Charles Reichl AIA - Progress Billing

05/13/2019	12490	\$5,250.00	Charles Reichl AIA - Progress Billing
05/22/2019	12503	\$250.00	Charles Reichl AIA - MEP Extras
06/17/2019	12538	\$1,057.50	Lehigh Engineering
06/27/2019	12550	\$325.00	Lehigh Engineering
08/08/2019	12586	\$1,446.50	Lehigh Engineering-TOPO Data Picnic Grove, Septic
08/13/2019	12591	\$390.00	Charles Reichl AIA-Revisions, Pennoni Assoc.
09/16/2019	12623	\$110.00	Charles Reichl AIA-Revisions, Pennoni Assoc.
09/22/2019	12625	\$3,124.00	Lehigh Engineering-Septic, Land, & Stormwater Plan
09/20/2019	12630	\$800.00	Towamensing Township-Septic Permit
10/27/2019	12660	\$500.00	Towamensing Township-Application Fees
10/27/2019	12661	\$700.00	Towamensing Township-Escrow for Engineering Costs
10/27/2019	12663	\$425.00	Carbon County Planning Comm.-Application Fees
11/14/2019	12683	\$2,565.00	Lehigh Engineering-Land Development
11/27/2019	12685	\$375.00	Charles Reichl AIA-Engineering Svcs.-Pennoni Assoc.
12/12/2019	12705	\$87.25	JENA Engineering-Prepare Drawings & PDF's
01/11/2020	12722	\$1,350.00	Carbon County Conservation District
01/11/2020	12728	\$2,200.00	Lehigh Engineering-Land Development
01/19/2020	12739	\$2,012.50	Lehigh Engineering-Land Development
02/17/2020	12758	\$2,342.00	Lehigh Engineering-Land Development
03/10/2020	12768	\$840.00	Charles Reichl AIA-Engineering Svcs.-Pennoni Assoc.
03/10/2020	12784	\$42.00	JENA Engineering-Print Copies
03/12/2020	12785	\$800.00	Towamensing Twsp.-New Septic Permit
03/19/2020	12791	\$200.00	Towamensing Twsp.-New Septic Permit
03/19/2020	12789	\$2,150.00	Lehigh Engineering-Land Development
03/26/2020	12794	\$100.00	Ed Brader-Reimb. Carbon County Conservation Dist.
04/13/2020	12806	\$2,777.50	Lehigh Engineering-Land Development/Septic Design
05/18/2020	12823	\$360.00	Lehigh Engineering-Land Development/Septic Design
07/22/2020	12868	\$112.50	Lehigh Engineering-Erosion & Sediment Plan
08/16/2020	12886	\$332.75	Steckel & Stopp-Prep. Of Consolidation Deed
08/16/2020	12882	\$540.00	Lehigh Engineering-Speed Study, Stormwater Alternate
08/16/2020	12882	\$360.00	Lehigh Engineering-Revised Septic Design
09/07/2020	12901	\$432.00	Lehigh Engineering-BOS Meeting, TOPO Reduction
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$82,019.65</b>	

**\* ALL ABOVE EXPENSES HAVE BEEN PAID OR REIMBURSED BY THE BUILDING FUND.**

<b>TOTAL PAID TO INDIVIDUAL PAYEE:</b>	
<b>Carbon Conservation District</b>	<b>\$1,450.00</b>
<b>Carbon County Planning Comm.</b>	<b>\$675.00</b>
<b>JENA Engineering</b>	<b>\$11,872.90</b>
<b>Lehigh Engineering</b>	<b>\$27,939.00</b>
<b>Charles Reichl AIA</b>	<b>\$35,500.00</b>
<b>Towamensing Township</b>	<b>\$4,250.00</b>
<b>Steckel &amp; Stopp Atty.</b>	<b>\$332.75</b>
	<b>\$82,019.65</b>



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			<b>APPROVED</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>PROPOSED</b>
		<b>2021 BUDGET PROPOSAL</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>10/1/2019 TO</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>
			<b>2020</b>	<b>09/30/2020</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>2021</b>
		<b>Income</b>				
		<b>CHURCH COMMITTEE DONATIONS</b>				
		<b>Fellowship Fundraisers</b>				
		AppleFest (2019)	\$3,500.00	\$3,197.67	-\$302.33	\$0.00
		Annual Basket Raffle and Bazaar (2019)	\$2,500.00	\$1,815.53	-\$684.47	\$0.00
		Flea Market - Cancelled	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	-\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
		Spring Filling Sale - Cancelled	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	-\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
		Fall Filling Sale (2019)	\$2,500.00	\$2,227.52	-\$272.48	\$2,500.00
		Fellowship Donation	\$0.00	\$39.00	\$39.00	\$0.00
		55 & Alive!	\$400.00	\$98.00	-\$302.00	\$0.00
		Youth Group	\$400.00	\$365.00	-\$35.00	\$400.00
		<b>Total CHURCH COMMITTEE DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$12,800.00</b>	<b>\$7,742.72</b>	<b>-\$5,057.28</b>	<b>\$6,400.00</b>
		<b>SPECIAL SERVICES</b>				
		Christmas Offering	\$2,500.00	\$3,432.00	\$932.00	\$2,500.00
		Ash Wednesday/Maundy Thursday	\$300.00	\$84.00	-\$216.00	\$300.00
		Easter	\$1,700.00	\$680.00	-\$1,020.00	\$1,700.00
		Good Friday	\$200.00	\$0.00	-\$200.00	\$200.00
		Lenten Service	\$300.00	\$350.00	\$50.00	\$300.00
		<b>Total SPECIAL SERVICES</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>	<b>\$4,546.00</b>	<b>-\$454.00</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
		<b>WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS</b>				
		Church Usage Fee	\$2,500.00	\$1,010.00	-\$1,490.00	\$2,500.00
		Communion	\$4,000.00	\$2,665.00	-\$1,335.00	\$4,000.00
		Flowers & Bulletins	\$1,800.00	\$1,370.00	-\$430.00	\$1,800.00
		Loose Plate/Good Will/Upper Room	\$5,000.00	\$2,455.48	-\$2,544.52	\$5,000.00
		Christian Ed-Sunday School	\$750.00	\$377.03	-\$372.97	\$750.00
		Weekly Envelopes	\$116,700.00	\$116,923.00	\$223.00	\$116,700.00
		<b>Total CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>\$130,750.00</b>	<b>\$124,800.51</b>	<b>-\$5,949.49</b>	<b>\$130,750.00</b>

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2021 BUDGET PROPOSAL				BUDGET	10/1/2019 TO	FROM	BUDGET
				2020	09/30/2020	BUDGET	2021
<b>FROM OTHER ACCOUNTS</b>							
			Paycheck Protection Program	\$0.00	\$22,800.00	\$22,800.00	\$0.00
			Building Fund (Addition Project)	\$0.00	\$22,050.75	\$22,050.75	\$0.00
			Memorial Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total FROM OTHER ACCOUNTS</b>				<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$44,850.75</b>	<b>\$44,850.75</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>FUND RAISING</b>							
			Register Tapes	\$600.00	\$636.12	\$36.12	\$600.00
			Recycled Cans & Clothing/Shoes	\$500.00	\$162.00	-\$338.00	\$500.00
			Palmerton Festival - Cancelled	\$15,000.00	-\$12.00	-\$15,012.00	\$15,000.00
			Picnic Income - Cancelled	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	-\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
			Misc. Fundraisers (Scouts/Golf Tourn.)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total FUND RAISING</b>				<b>\$23,100.00</b>	<b>\$786.12</b>	<b>-\$22,313.88</b>	<b>\$23,100.00</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS INCOME</b>							
			Grant from PNEC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Donation for Hearing Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total MISCELLANEOUS INCOME</b>				<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>MISSIONS</b>							
			CACPAC/JUCC Food Pantry	\$1,500.00	\$4,380.19	\$2,880.19	\$2,000.00
			Neighbors in Need/Retired Clergy	\$400.00	\$337.00	-\$63.00	\$400.00
			One Great Hour of Sharing	\$350.00	\$0.00	-\$350.00	\$350.00
			Misc. (FP, VALOR, Grief, Scouts, Discretion.)	\$1,200.00	\$689.00	-\$511.00	\$1,200.00
			Strengthen The Church	\$225.00	\$0.00	-\$225.00	\$225.00
<b>Total MISSIONS</b>				<b>\$3,675.00</b>	<b>\$5,406.19</b>	<b>\$1,731.19</b>	<b>\$4,175.00</b>
<b>REIMBURSED EXPENSES</b>							
			Reimb. Supplies/Major Purchases	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			From Maintenance Fund	\$1,000.00	\$600.00	-\$400.00	\$1,000.00
			Reimburse for Advertising	\$0.00	-\$5.00	-\$5.00	\$0.00
<b>Total REIMBURSED EXPENSES</b>				<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$595.00</b>	<b>-\$405.00</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<b>Total Income:</b>				<b>\$176,325.00</b>	<b>\$188,727.29</b>	<b>\$12,402.29</b>	<b>\$170,425.00</b>

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		APPROVED	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE	PROPOSED
2021 BUDGET PROPOSAL		BUDGET	10/1/2019 TO	FROM	BUDGET
		2020	09/30/2020	BUDGET	2021
<b>Expense</b>					
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>					
	Church Office Secretary Salary	\$11,431.00	\$9,490.64	-\$1,940.36	\$10,816.00
	Office Equipment/Computer	\$1,500.00	\$584.11	-\$915.89	\$1,500.00
	Internet Access	\$600.00	\$599.40	-\$0.60	\$600.00
	Postage	\$1,200.00	\$745.40	-\$454.60	\$900.00
	Supplies (office)	\$1,000.00	\$562.69	-\$437.31	\$1,000.00
	Telephone	\$1,150.00	\$1,122.63	-\$27.37	\$1,150.00
	<b>Total ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>\$16,881.00</b>	<b>\$13,104.87</b>	<b>-\$3,776.13</b>	<b>\$15,966.00</b>
<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>					
	VBS Supplies	\$450.00	\$0.00	-\$450.00	\$450.00
	Youth Ministry	\$800.00	\$0.00	-\$800.00	\$800.00
	Nursery Host (\$25/week-Ended 10/31/19)	\$0.00	\$325.00	\$325.00	\$0.00
	Sunday School Curriculum	\$300.00	\$310.31	\$10.31	\$300.00
	Christian Ed./Confirmation Supplies	\$500.00	\$77.51	-\$422.49	\$500.00
	<b>Total CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>	<b>\$2,050.00</b>	<b>\$712.82</b>	<b>-\$1,337.18</b>	<b>\$2,050.00</b>
<b>CHURCH EXPENSES</b>					
	Registration Fees	\$125.00	\$145.00	\$20.00	\$125.00
	Advertising/Website	\$3,000.00	\$1,731.66	-\$1,268.34	\$3,000.00
	Electric (utility bills)	\$4,500.00	\$3,338.70	-\$1,161.30	\$4,500.00
	Flowers & Bulletins	\$1,300.00	\$1,330.00	\$30.00	\$1,300.00
	Garbage/Dumpster for Grove	\$750.00	\$200.00	-\$550.00	\$750.00
<b>Insurance</b>					
	Workmen's Comp. - Disability	\$1,125.00	\$1,148.00	\$23.00	\$1,150.00
	Business Catastrophe/Liability	\$6,600.00	\$7,405.00	\$805.00	\$7,500.00
	<b>Total Insurance</b>	<b>\$7,725.00</b>	<b>\$8,553.00</b>	<b>\$828.00</b>	<b>\$8,650.00</b>
	Sexton Salary	\$2,678.00	\$1,424.25	-\$1,253.75	\$2,035.00
	Maintenance Contracts	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
	Coffee/Snack/Dessert Purchases	\$250.00	\$344.32	\$94.32	\$250.00
	Miscellaneous/Security Monitoring	\$200.00	\$282.51	\$82.51	\$300.00
	Music Director Salary	\$11,226.00	\$9,842.65	-\$1,383.35	\$11,226.00
	Music & Video Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$2,793.56	\$1,793.56	\$1,000.00
	Offering Envelopes	\$1,500.00	\$1,496.65	-\$3.35	\$1,500.00
	Oil for Church/Propane for Grove	\$6,000.00	\$4,614.62	-\$1,385.38	\$6,000.00

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2021 BUDGET PROPOSAL	BUDGET	10/1/2019 TO	FROM	BUDGET
	2020	09/30/2020	BUDGET	2021
Other Employment Expenses	Page 4			Page 4
Guest Organist	\$600.00	\$150.00	-\$450.00	\$600.00
Guest Preacher	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$150.00
Guest Musicians	\$5,200.00	\$3,635.00	-\$1,565.00	\$7,020.00
<b>Total Other Employment Expenses</b>	<b>\$5,950.00</b>	<b>\$3,985.00</b>	<b>-\$1,965.00</b>	<b>\$7,770.00</b>
Pastoral Compensation				
Pastor Salary	\$45,733.00	\$45,146.57	-\$586.43	\$45,733.00
Pastor Housing	\$16,710.00	\$16,495.60	-\$214.40	\$16,710.00
Pension, Life & Dis., Health & Dental	\$21,165.00	\$20,270.76	-\$894.24	\$21,165.00
Social Security Reimbursement	\$4,776.88	\$4,715.66	-\$61.22	\$4,776.88
Conferences and Meetings	\$150.00	\$180.00	\$30.00	\$150.00
Continuing Ed.	\$150.00	\$0.00	-\$150.00	\$150.00
Mileage (Pastor)	\$1,800.00	\$982.74	-\$817.26	\$1,800.00
<b>Total Pastoral Compensation</b>	<b>\$90,484.88</b>	<b>\$87,791.33</b>	<b>-\$2,693.55</b>	<b>\$90,484.88</b>
Snow Removal	\$3,000.00	\$220.00	-\$2,780.00	\$3,000.00
Supplies (paper towels, soap)	\$250.00	\$142.50	-\$107.50	\$250.00
Worship Supplies	\$1,050.00	\$1,129.20	\$79.20	\$1,050.00
Taxes (Payroll-Employers Share)	\$1,938.12	\$1,571.12	-\$367.00	\$1,938.12
Bldg. Repair & Grove Maintenance	\$5,000.00	\$3,248.64	-\$1,751.36	\$5,000.00
<b>Total CHURCH EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$166,958.00</b>	<b>\$148,102.40</b>	<b>-\$18,855.60</b>	<b>\$168,245.00</b>
<b>NEW BUILDING PROJECTS</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$21,603.50</b>	<b>\$21,603.50</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>MISSION SUPPORT</b>				
Misc. (FP, NIN, Phoebe, Grief, VALOR)	\$2,250.00	\$2,394.00	\$144.00	\$2,250.00
Christmas Eve/Pastor's Discretionary	\$1,000.00	\$690.88	-\$309.12	\$1,000.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$350.00	\$0.00	-\$350.00	\$350.00
Strengthen the Church/Retired Clergy	\$350.00	\$0.00	-\$350.00	\$350.00
CACPAC/JUCC Food Pantry	\$1,500.00	\$4,197.35	\$2,697.35	\$1,500.00
Our Christian World Mission	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
<b>Total MISSION SUPPORT</b>	<b>\$7,450.00</b>	<b>\$9,282.23</b>	<b>\$1,832.23</b>	<b>\$7,450.00</b>
<b>PROFESSIONAL FEES</b>				
Accounting (Quickbooks Payroll Svc.)	\$700.00	\$768.93	\$68.93	\$700.00
Professional Fees (Bank & Legal Fees)	\$0.00	\$79.21	\$79.21	\$0.00
<b>Total PROFESSIONAL FEES</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>	<b>\$848.14</b>	<b>\$148.14</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>
<b>Total Expense:</b>	<b>\$175,108.00</b>	<b>\$179,836.27</b>	<b>\$4,728.27</b>	<b>\$176,395.00</b>
<b>Net Income:</b>	<b>\$1,217.00</b>	<b>\$8,891.02</b>	<b>\$7,674.02</b>	<b>-\$5,970.00</b>

**Jerusalem UCC Trachsville Family Food Pantry  
Giving Generously  
at**



**Our food pantry has been so blessed with the amazing support from our congregation. Once again, we're asking for your generosity. We would like to provide at least 25 families all the trimmings for a Thanksgiving dinner. The estimated cost per family is \$35.00. If you would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to JUCG and mark "food pantry" on the envelope. Deadline for all donations is Sunday, November 8th.**



**We will be taking reservations for our Thanksgiving Adopt-A-Family meals from Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> through Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.**

If you or someone you know would benefit from receiving a "ready to prepare" Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings this year, please call the church office at 610-681-4412 between 11/1 and 11/13. (By Reservation ONLY)

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, brings good news and great joy to children around the world. But the work doesn't stop there! Through the Greatest Journey, their discipleship program for those who receive shoeboxes, whole communities are being transformed by the Gospel. **Shoeboxes and Christmas items for kids should be brought to church by Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** and will then go to a drop-off location for delivery. It's not necessary to wrap the shoe box but if you do the lid must be wrapped separately so it can be opened for inspection.



## MONTHLY GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

The Monthly Grief and Loss Support Group at JUCC meets twice a month – on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 1:00pm, and the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 6:30pm. **The group is presently being held on a web platform.** Directed by professional counselor, Sue Featro, M.E.D., E.D.D., M.S. Counseling, this group is for people experiencing grief due to trauma, loss or death. It is an effort to assist people in the surrounding community to heal and find peace. **Please contact the church office for the link, or check for the invitation link on our Facebook page.** People are managing to find and make use of this important ministry. Thanks to God and to the members of JUCC who make it possible!



## JUCC QUILTS & CRAFTS GROUP MONTHLY MEETINGS!

Interested in crafting, sewing or quilting? JUCC Quilt & Crafts Group is scheduled the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **This month the group will meet on November 12<sup>th</sup>.** See (or call) Shelba for more info (610)704-3756. There will definitely be quilting going on, but this group also involves other crafts/classes as well, depending upon your interests. It could also just be "open sew" where everyone works on their own projects. Bring your friends and enjoy some fun and fellowship!



## FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP NOT MEETING

**The Family Caregiver Support Group is not currently meeting. Please watch for details on our website and Facebook page for information on when the group will resume.**

This support group assists anyone who is struggling with caring for a family member. It provides them with education and fellowship to ease their caring work.

Facilitated by Jennie Serfass from Manor Care.





**NOVEMBER FLOWERS & BULLETINS SPONSORS**



November 1 – Leon & Danielle George in honor & memory of loved ones

November 8 – Ed & Barbara Brader in honor & memory of loved ones

November 15 – June Easterday in honor of her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, & great nephews

November 22 – Tammy Landon in memory of her father Delbert Hahn

November 29 – Shirley Hawk in memory of husband Raymond



**NOVEMBER SCRIPTURE READERS**

November 1<sup>st</sup> – Ed Brader

November 8<sup>th</sup> – Saralyn Sarandis

November 15<sup>th</sup> – Steph Anderson

November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Lisa Hawk & Kim Williams

November 29<sup>th</sup> – Lynn Mastio Rice



**PLEASE CONSIDER...**

Volunteering to read scriptures at the 10:30am Sunday service.

We are always in need of readers and would love to have some new voices!

Contact Jillian at the church office for available dates!

**CANCELLED EVENTS**

The following events have been **CANCELLED** due to Covid-19 and for the safety of all involved.



**Fall Bazaar – CANCELLED**

**\*\*Fall Filling Sale – CANCELLED\*\***



The JUCB Bible Study is on hold until further notice. Please watch for updates on our website and Facebook page for when the group sessions will resume.

## REGISTER RECEIPTS

While services are being held in the grove, please continue to save your register receipts from Kinsley's Shop Rite in Brodheadsville, Weis Markets. Please bring the receipts each Sunday to church in the GROVE and place them on the table by the masks or give them to Lana Kuehner.



Receipts that will **NOT** be accepted include:

- Kinsley's receipts with the senior discounts, prescriptions, cigarettes, and beer, wine, lottery purchases or payouts.
- Weis Markets receipts with prescriptions, cigarettes, wine and beer, lottery purchases or payouts

### **Has your contact information changed?**

If your mailing address, phone number or email address has changed please contact the church office to update your information.

610-681-4412 or [juccsecy@ptd.net](mailto:juccsecy@ptd.net)



We will be preparing "**holiday gift boxes**" to distribute to our shut-ins between Thanksgiving and Christmas. We will be collecting the following items to place in the boxes:

- small packs of tissues
- small containers of moisturizing lotion
- hand sanitizers
- calendars
- pre-packaged non-perishable snack items (sugar-free and regular)
- small handmade holiday decorative items
- puzzle books, etc.

We will be collecting items through **Sunday, November 15.**



**HATS, MITTENS, GLOVES, SCARVES AND SOCKS**

**for the  
"Hat and Mitten tree"**

We are collecting hats, mittens, gloves, scarves and socks to fill the tree. The "Hat and Mitten tree" will be ready to be filled with your gifts of hats, mittens, gloves, scarves and socks by Sunday, November 1. All items will be given to the Food Pantry at the Eldred Community Center for needy children and adults living in the area served by the center. The deadline to place the items on the tree is Sunday, November 29.



**NewsLetter  
DEADLINE**

If you have an article you'd like to submit for the December Newsletter please email it to Jillian, our church secretary, by **Friday, November 20, 2020.**

Call 610-681-4412 or email [juccsecy@ptd.net](mailto:juccsecy@ptd.net)



If you don't already receive "The Traveler" Newsletter by email and would like to, please send a request to

[juccsecy@ptd.net](mailto:juccsecy@ptd.net)



Thank you to everyone that came out to help with the cemetery cleanup!  
It looks great!

**Check JUCC Facebook page or website for updates on cancellations, changes, delays or postponements.**

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*We are requesting people follow CDC and PA Health Guidelines.  
Please practice social distancing and wearing of a face mask.  
Check our website and Facebook page for info.*

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