

Financial Info

Treasurer's General Fund Report

GENERAL FUND UPDATE			
	Total Attendance*	General Fund Income	Weekly Budgetary Need
March 20, 2022	131	\$9752	\$5418
March 27, 2022	121	\$9549	\$5418
April 3, 2022	157	\$6353	\$5418
April 10, 2022	129	\$5131	\$5418
Total	538	\$30,785	\$21,672

*attendance includes onsite and online figures.

In March our expenses exceeded income by \$163. Because of there being three paydays in March and some other big bills, it was expected to be a rough financial month. However, we received two annual donations totaling \$10,500 which made it a breakeven month!

For the first three months of the year, income trails expenses by \$6800.

The General Fund checkbook balance at the end of February was about \$40,500 including the PPP funds.

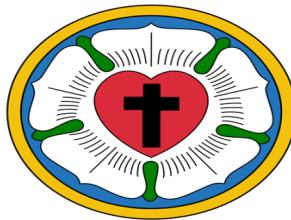
The HVAC fund balance is not part of the General Fund. As of mid-April, the HVAC balance is only enough to cover the May payment. An increase in contributions is needed to cover future payments.

Also, outside the budget, members continue to contribute to the Debt Reduction Fund and at mid-April we had over \$13,300 to use for our next principal paydown. The treasurer spoke to our contact at the Mission Investment Fund, who agreed again to allow us to paydown on the principal of approximately \$45,000 and have our monthly payments reduced. He congratulated us on how we have handled the debt.

As of the date of this report, April 13th, you have contributed \$2915 to the ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response for Ukraine. \$2000 of matching funds from the Kachel Benevolence Fund gives us a total of almost \$5000. Give yourself a pat on the back.

SAVE THE DATE

MAY 22



The 60th Anniversary of the Ordination of The Rev Charles Charles and The Rev Dr. Foster McCurley

Worship with us on Sunday, **May 22** at 10:30 am as we celebrate The 60th Anniversary of the Ordination of The Rev. Charles Charles and The Rev. Dr. Foster McCurley at Allegheny Evangelical Lutheran Church. What an honor it is for our congregation to recognize the accomplishments of these ministers who have devoted 60 years serving others in the name of our Lord and Savior. Following the service, we will continue our celebration with a covered dish luncheon in the fellowship hall.

In recognition of the anniversary of the ordinations of Pastor Charles and Pastor McCurley, a special gift has been established. Monetary gifts to AELC will be forwarded to the United Lutheran Seminary Student Scholarship Fund to support individuals pursuing the ministry. Blessings from donors will continue the work of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America! (donation envelopes on table in lobby)



**MAY 22
FOLLOWING 10:30 AM
WORSHIP**

**60th anniversary of ordination
of Pastor Charles and
Pastor McCurley covered dish
luncheon**

Sign-up sheet on table in lobby

MORTGAGE PRINCIPAL PAYDOWN OPPORTUNITY

Our mortgagee, Mission Investment Fund, again is allowing us to paydown on the principal of our mortgage which is currently about \$44,700. This will significantly reduce our monthly payments which currently stand at \$1013.

Because of your contributions to the Debt Reduction Fund, we currently have \$13,500 to put toward the paydown. In order to have our monthly payments reduced beginning with the June payment, we must make the paydown payment by mid-May. Therefore, whatever we have collected by May 12th, will be used for the paydown.

As in the past, if you were planning to contribute to the Debt Reduction Fund this year, if you can, it would be most beneficial, to make the contribution prior to May 12th.

Of course, any money received after that is certainly welcomed and will be used for the next paydown which can only occur once per year.

Thanks for your support.



A very special **thank you** to all who assisted with the property clean up. The grounds looked beautiful for the Easter holiday and it will continue to enhance the area throughout the spring and summer seasons. Your volunteerism is greatly appreciated by AELC, the property committee and the members of the church.



Sponsors are needed for bulletins and flowers!

Won't you please consider sponsoring the Sunday worship bulletin and or the altar flowers? The charts are on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Cost:

\$20 - Bulletin

\$43/2 altar vases, \$40/chancel arrangement

Questions: contact Jo Verrill at jodaverrill@gmail.com

for bulletins and Sandy Fluck at 610-334-3175 for flowers.



Stop, before you cut off the bottom you want make sure you have the 1% total left on. If you use self-checkout be sure you use your Redner's card. I recently threw out over 100 tapes that did not have this information on them. That's money we can't get for our church. Any questions, call me.

Susan @ 6110-777-7776.



ALTAR CARE

We will be resuming Altar care, starting in May, 2022. We are in need of a few more people to fill some months. If you want to know more about this committee, please contact Gayle Tomasko at tomasko3@gmail.com or call 717-305-0678.

Ronald McDonald House Can Tabs are now being collected again. Please drop them off in the container in the vestibule any time at your convenience.

Thank you.



AELC Home Worshippers

Please keep these Home Worship members in your thoughts and prayers:

Ron Austin, Pastor Charles,
Larry Craley, Pat Hiester,
Paul Pray, Malcolm Reider

**Looking Ahead...**

Our next newsletter is the **June/July** issue. If you have content for the newsletter, please submit your articles by **May 15** to the church office via email at office@aelc.org or in Dee Constable's mailbox.

Newsletter 

**GROUNDS CLEAN-UP
MAINTENANCE BOOK**

The Property Committee has created a book for you to sign-up to clean a specific grounds area and to maintain on an on-going basis. Please look through the book on the table in the lobby and if you have an interest in keeping the grounds in good shape or just enjoy working outside, pick an area and sign your name. When you and your group want to do the clean-up/maintenance is whatever works best for you and your time schedule. If you have questions or concerns, please contact a member of the property committee.

**AELC Prayer Ministry**

Recognizing the importance of prayer for our congregation and the world, AELC has a prayer ministry that communicates needs in various ways. We primarily communicate through a weekly email and listing prayers in the Sunday bulletin. We also have a closed Facebook group to share emergency requests and praises.

To receive the weekly email, send requests, updates or praises - please email Steve Cope at prayerlist@aelc.org or the church office at office@aelc.org. You may also call the church office to leave a request. If you would like to be a part of the Facebook group, please let Steve know so you can be added. There is a Prayer Request box and slips in the lobby. Feel free to add requests this way; it will be checked weekly. When adding someone to the list, please make sure you have their permission.

Additionally, if you do not use email or social media and would like to be a part of this ministry, please leave your name and phone number with Steve or the office and we will communicate with you in a way that works for you!



May 21—World Hunger Auction/Meal
May 22—60th Anniversary Service of Ordination/Potluck Luncheon for Pastor Charles & Pastor McCurley
June 10 & 11—Synod Assembly—virtual
June 12—Annual Congregation Meeting
June 20-23—At Home Mission Trip
August 8—12—Vacation Bible School
August 20—Church Picnic
September 11—Big Day of Serving

HELP BOTH OUR CHURCH AND OUR PLANET AT THE SAME TIME

AELC is now using the Planet Green Recycling Program to collect used ink cartridges to send in to recycle and receive money back to be used in support of the church's Mission Trip program. A collection box is in the vestibule for dropping off your used ink cartridges for us to submit to Planet Green Recycling.

If you wish to mail them in yourself from home, please follow the steps below:

- Open the following link on your computer: <http://www.planetgreenrecycle.com/>
- Click on item 2 "Free USPS Label"
- Fill in label request

Your first & last name

Your email address

Organization Program Code: Enter 31821

Address – Enter Church Address: 1327 Alleghenyville Rd, Mohnton, PA 19540

Identify how many cartridges. **YOU MUST SEND AT LEAST 4**

- You will receive a prepaid label in your email to mail the cartridges
- Box up the cartridges, attach the label and drop off at post office

The church receives funds directly from Planet Green Recycling, \$1.00 for every cartridge (commonly used cartridges). **If you choose to mail in your cartridges yourself, it is very important to make sure to include the church's Organization Program Code (31821) so we receive the credit for the cartridges. No toner cartridges accepted.**

Thank you for your support of the AELC Mission Trip Program!

WBMD Spring Assembly & Ascension Service

Thurs. May 26th at 7:00 PM

Allegheny Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Join us for an Ascension Day service followed by our annual WBMD Spring Assembly.

Our guest preacher will be the Rev. Aaron Decker, who recently served at Faith, Mt. Penn and Bethany, Stoney Creek, and is now serving the Lutheran Church in Bolivia as a seminary educator.

The service will be followed by the Spring Assembly where we will elect new Council members and conduct other necessary business.

We hope to have an in-person Assembly, however if COVID should surge again we will meet via Zoom instead.



Church Picnic
Mark your Calendar for
our Church Picnic this
year,
August 20 starting at 5pm
at AELC
Raindate: August 21

GAINING STRENGTH



STRONGER TOGETHER

Stronger Together: Synod Assembly June 10-11 online

This year our Synod assembly will be online on June 10 and 11. We are excited to hear from the Bishop and others around the synod as we discuss how we can be Stronger Together as siblings in Christ. As we prepare for this I invite you to consider how we at AELC can offer our strengths and share together with our siblings in Christ. We already work together with St. John's in Sinking Spring with our Youth Group and Mission Trips. Along with that we share in worship at Easter time with St. John's Mohnton, Grace, Shillington, Immanuel UCC, and One UCC. We partner with Grace and Immanuel on the Power Packs for Governor Mifflin, to assist students to receive some food for long weekends during the school year. Last month there were over 400 bags put together for students in Mifflin. We are blessed to have Dawn Baxter who works with the Mission District, and keeps us informed about activities to participate in together, including the Crop Walk. Joe Hickson our council president has been meeting with other leaders from local Lutheran churches to find ways to support each other. We are excited at what we are currently doing and for new ways to serve our congregation, community and the world. Please keep those who are attending in prayer.

CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECK

SATURDAY
 JUNE 11, 2022

ALLEGHENY LUTHERAN CHURCH
 1327 ALLEGHENYVILLE ROAD (SR 568), MOHNTON

10:00AM-4:00PM

For a free appointment call 484-987-7025

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 Using It
 Right?**

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Sponsored by: Brecknock Twp PD, The Reading-Berks Auto Club Foundation for Safety, Inc. and Safe Kids Berks County Inc.

May Birthdays

- 2 Maxine Seidel
 4 Amy Diebolt Hinkle
 4 Barry Voigt
 8 Heather Bruno
 8 Shauna Kring
 9 Harrison Moczydowski
 9 Calvin York
 11 Jill Moczydowski
 12 Margo Stebbins
 12 John Thomas
 13 Tanya Clemens
 15 Brad Garman
 17 Kevin Kring
 18 Tristan Updegraff
 18 Evelyn Rohlff
 19 Meghan Pacharis
 20 Craig Althouse
 22 Harriet Layton
 23 Harry Kring
 23 Alec Chen
 26 Chelsea Keiser
 26 Virginia Pakradooni
 28 Aiden McCurley
 29 Gloria Craley
 29 Ron Yoder
 31 Emma Kring
 31 Clint May

**May Anniversaries**

- 1 Carol Knickerbocker & Dustin Armstrong
 7 Melissa & Justin Forrer
 9 Barbara & Melvyn Smith
 12 Linda & James Kreider
 12 Sandy & Lewis Dake
 25 Mary & Harry Kring
 28 Jennie & Ryan Velez

**AELC Church Council**

Ex-Officio	Pastor Zach Labagh
President	Joe Hickson
Vice President	John Thomas
Secretary	Tammy Taylor
Council	Greg Horton
Members	Ellie Loose
	Lynne Scheetz
	Gayle Tomasko
Youth Member	Andrew Zirkel
Youth Member	Emelia Haupert
Council Treasurer	Jacob Labagh
Council Financial Secretary	Bill Baxter
	Colette Price



JUNE 12
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
10:30 AM WORSHIP



MAY

May 1

- 8:30 am Traditional Worship
 9:00 am Faith Formation/CAT Class
 9:30 am Adult Faith Formation
 9:30 am Sr. High Faith Formation
 10:30 am Praise Worship—HC

May 8

- 8:30 am Traditional Worship—HC
 9:00 am Faith Formation/CAT Class
 9:30 am Adult Faith Formation
 10:30 am Praise Worship—HC

May 15

(last day of Faith Formation Classes)

- 8:30 am Traditional Worship
 9:00 am Faith Formation/CAT Class
 9:30 am Adult Faith Formation
 9:30 am Sr. High Faith Formation
 10:30 am Praise Worship—HC

May 22

- 10:30 am Combined Worship—HC/60th Anniversary Celebration Service of Ordination of Pastors Charles and McCurley
 Potluck luncheon to follow

May 29

(Summer hours begin)

- 8:15 am Service of the Word
 9:30 am Worship—HC

NOTICE

Please help our Safety and Property Committee by making sure **all** doors are **closed** and **locked** when you leave the building. Your continued help with this matter makes us and the church a safer place.

If there are any issues with the church property that need to be addressed contact Rod High first at 610-856-1386 or if no reply then contact Jim Spangler at 717-445-6537.

Thank you!



Men's Group

**Will meet on June 15
 at 7pm**

**All services
 on
 Facebook
 can be
 found:**



on the church page <https://www.facebook.com/matthew44>