



FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT October 2020

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference
Income	\$ 393,740	\$ 343,746	\$ (49,994)
Expenses	\$ 396,298	\$ 362,390	\$ 33,908
To Reserves	\$ 6,615	\$ 50,000	\$ 43,385
		Net w/ PPP	\$ 27,299
		Net w/o PPP	\$ (22,032)

congregational meeting

Sunday, December 6th, 2020

All church members are invited to attend this meeting. Due to our year with COVID-19 restrictions, we have less to report. So we will provide this opportunity following the worship service as we hold the budget bottom-line and anticipate a return to ministries in 2021. If you have any questions to be addressed, please send them to the church office by Wednesday, December 2nd. There will also be a ZOOM link available for those who wish to take part virtually.

PLEASE NOTE: Combined worship service at 10:00 am.
There will be no congregational meal.

Due to the restrictions brought on by COVID-19 we will not be distributing Christmas Cards this year. Cards for shut-ins can still be dropped off at the church office and we will see that they get delivered.



NEW WEBSITE!!

Our website got a makeover! Visit www.bethesdaec.org on Tuesday, December 1st to see the new website. We are so excited to share this with you!

Women's daily fellowship takes place at 7 pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday evenings. Please visit our website or call the church office if you would like to be a part of online gatherings. These gatherings require either a smart phone, tablet or computer as well as internet access.



Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

8:00 am - Traditional service (masks requested)
10:30 am - Contemporary service (masks requested)
Jr. Church is available during the 10:30 service for children in grades 1-4.
The 10:30 service is also live streamed on YouTube.
Find us on YouTube under *Bethesda EC Church*

Small groups along with children and youth groups are available at various times throughout the week on Zoom and some will be starting to meet in person. See bethesdaec.org for more information.

Christmas Eve Services

5 & 7 pm



We will be holding two Christmas Eve Services this year. We are asking that you **please sign up at the link available at www.bethesdaec.org** for the service you plan to attend. If you do not have internet, please call the church office to sign up. We will be live streaming the 7 pm service for those who would like to watch from home.



Stay tuned for discipleship and service opportunities!



December 13th & 20th
1:30 - 3:30 pm in the Library

GriefShare is a support group for those who have lost a spouse, child, family member or friend. Video vignettes, group discussion, personal study, and reflection are part of healing. Call Paul at 570-294-0778 for more information.



SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

There will be a special presentation of Griefshare to help those dealing with grief during the holidays. It will be **Sunday, December 20th at 1:30 pm in the Library**. Call Paul for more information.



Bethesda Youth Ministries

BYM (grades 5-12) will continue meeting in Common Ground on Sundays from 6-7:30 pm.

December 6 - Regular Meeting 6-7:30

December 10 - Dine & Donate

December 13 - Christmas Party 6-8 pm

Join the **Bethesda Youth and Children Ministries group on Facebook** to stay up to date on all coming events.



Texas Roadhouse Dine & Donate

December 10, 2020

4 - 9 pm

Wyomissing, PA

Grab the flyer off of bethesdaec.org and go out to dinner to support Bethesda Youth Ministries. 10% of your total bill will be donated to BYM! They are also doing to-go meals at this time.

Tuesdays @ Bethesda
6:30 to 8:00 pm



Celebrate Recovery® is designed to help those struggling with hurts, hang-ups, and habits by showing them the loving power of Jesus Christ through the recovery process. The program is based on eight principles from the Beatitudes and the Twelve Steps (i.e. AA) and their biblical comparisons. A limitless number of issues can be dealt with through the program such as chemical addictions, overspending; anger; overeating; need to control; fear/anxiety and more!



The Bridge Church is currently accepting applications and interviewing for all positions including full time and part time lead teachers as well as assistants and substitutes for their childcare ministry, Sonshine Children's Center. Anyone who is interested in applying should contact Bethany Sarna, Sonshine Director at their earliest convenience via email: director@hamburgbridge.com or via phone: 610-562-2972 ext. 207



Missionary Corner

David & Conce Roof
Brazil - Church Planters

- **PRAISING** God that in the midst of COVID the Lord has shown them new ways to do ministry. This includes connecting with their Icoraci church family by using ZOOM.
- Celebrating ten years of ministry to the Moju River church, lead by Pastor Jonas and his wife, Virginia.
- **PRAYING** for ongoing wisdom as there could be a resurgence of COVID in the future. Brazil has had the largest number of deaths in South America thus far.



Prayer Meetings on Zoom

Join us **on Wednesdays at 7 pm** to pray for the needs of our community and congregation as well as a time of sharing and fellowship. You will need a computer, tablet or smart phone and internet access to join these meetings. Visit bethesdaec.org or call the church office at 570-739-2241 for more information and to get connected.



Work Team Opportunity

What: Mennonite Disaster Service
Where: Bennettsville, South Carolina
When: Sunday, March 21-Friday, March 26, 2021
(May leave Saturday and return Saturday)
Cost: To be determined

Sign up at bethesdaec.org.
Questions? Contact Pastor Mark
The deadline to sign up is Sunday, December 20, 2020.

Wayne Township Senior Group 23 Meadowbrook Center December 2020 Events

Wednesday, December 2 - Lunch: Baked Ziti & Fruit Salad

Wednesday, December 9 - Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwich and Soup

Wednesday, December 16 - Lunch: Christmas Lunch

Wednesday, December 23 - Lunch: Coney Burger & Soup

Wednesday, December 30 - Lunch: Hess's Choice

Activity: BINGO!

Program: Movin' & Groovin' with Barb and Jim

Activity: Christmas Caroling with Debra Perkins

Program: Mobile Banking through COVID

Activity: BINGO!

Space is limited therefor you must sign up for one week at a time. If you have any questions please call the office at 570-739-2241.

For a more detailed list of reopening procedures visit www.23meadowbrook.org.
Diakon is currently running limited programs. For more information, please call them directly at 570-624-3018.

PRAYER CONCERNS

December 2020

Please Note – All prayer concerns will be listed for one month and then removed. If you would like your prayer concern to be continued longer than a month, you must contact the church office or Pastor Mark. Thank you!

Personal

Jane Baudoin (recovery)
Bonnie Betz (heart)
Eileen Blew (knees)
Harvey Bollinger (back pain)
Carol Bowen (stroke)
James Brooks (protection)
Marie Canfield (cancer)
Gary Carns (hospice)
Patrick Coleman (recovery)
Linda Christman (surgery)
Marcia Donlin (cellulitis)
Kandi Dysinger (eye)
Mary Jo Faust (heart)
Mike Gallagher (stroke)
Allen Gruver (cancer)
Pam Guido (cancer)
Nate Heim (recovery)
Glen Helbert (AML diagnosis)
Mary Ellen Hering (high BP)
Gary Hess (pneumonia)
Mark Hoffman (oral surgery)
Merry Witmer Hoover (recovery)
Michelle Hoy (heart)
Mike Huneke (protection)
Cathy Immschweiler (pulmonary)
Eleanor Jamison (rehab)
Rich Jochems (cancer)
Barry Kintzel (cancer)
Justin Krute (rehab)
Lane Lehman (testing)
Lori Lehman (testing)
Susie Lowenthal (treatment)
Jim Martin (recovery)
Amanda Mason (transition)
Marilyn Mathias (kidney failure)
Michelle Matz (recovery)
Donovan McCall-Eddy (abdominal pain)
Barb Miller (cancer)
Erika Minnich (transition)
Marylin Motley (rehab)
Paul Moyer (recovery)
Brian Mullens (trial)

Carol Pliler (family concerns)
Daryn Puhala (COVID)
Larry Reber heart)
Dawn Reiter (testing)
Hannah Reiter (surgery)
Beverly Reppert (eye)
Mary Rhen (COVID)
Jean Schach (cancer)
Wayne Schlottman (cancer)
Robin Schoener (cancer)
Brady Seigfried (recovery)
Carol Shira (hospice)
Cara Stine (pain management)
Joe Stock (stroke)
Peggy Strouse
Lynn Stranix (headaches)
Leslie Wagner (COVID)
Richard Welker (cancer)
Darlene Welsh (cataract)
Louis Welsh (abdominal)
Patti Young (rehab)

Family

C. Emily Babb Family (stability)
Ian Weston Brooks Family (birth)
Jere Brooks Family (loss)
Vicki Cenpeleghe Family (loss)
Phillip Christman Family (transition)
Anne Coleman Family (loss)
Robert Donton Family (Parkinson's)
Neil & Judy Ford (covid)
Kenneth Hamilton Family (loss)
Esther Heisler Family (loss)
Bert Heydt Family (loss)
Ethan Thomas Smith Family (birth)
Ezekiel Thomas Holzer Family (rehab)
Phil Holzer Family (work release)
Mark Homa Family (loss)
Harper Rose Keeney Family (birth)
Joe & Brenda Krasinsky Family (transition)
Paul & Sheila Noecker (COVID)

Local, National and Global

EC Officers:
Bishop: Bruce Hill
Exec Director: K. Henry
Associates: J. Byerly, L. Cool,
G. Kuehner, & T. Rathman
President Donald J. Trump
Vice President Mike Pence
US Military Forces
PSP Troop L - Frackville, Jonestown
& Schuylkill Haven
Coronavirus
Parents/Guardians & Students
School (COVID plans)
Gilberton Flood Recovery
Hurricane Recovery
West Coast Fires

Dennis Lauffer Family (health issues)
Gervase Murphy Family (loss)
Robert Seltzer Family (loss)
Linda Vaughn Family (perseverance)
Louise Wright Family (loss)

Congregational

23 Meadowbrook Center
Celebrate Recovery
Coffee @ the Corner
Griefshare Ministry
Lifetree Café
L.I.F.E. & TUMI Prison Ministries
Operation Christmas Child

Shut-ins

Walter Bilger
Theron & Mary Anne Boyer
Edith Houtz
Sharon Kissenger
Eleanor & Jacob Jamison

Sheree Minnich
Mary Rhen
Karen Rountree
Maria Szumlinski

Military

Alex Amaya (Navy)
Josh Behler (Air Force)
Ryan Brooks (Air Force)
Jessica Kelley (Air Force)
Jeff McNeil (Army)
Nicole Perkins (Army)

Thomas Perkins (Army)
Steven J Russell-Rhen (Army)
Zehn & Sharon Schropp (Air Force)
Joe Sweigart (Army)
Thomas Walser (Air National Guard)



All articles for events held from January 1st through February 15th should be submitted by the 10th of December in order to be included in our January issue. A copy of this newsletter can also be found on-line at www.bethesdaec.org.