



July 20 through July 26, 2025

To Members of OUPC

As we enter the summer season, the Finance Committee would like to provide an update on the church finances. As of June 30, the church General Fund is about \$5,000, which is critically low. All day-to-day expenses are paid out of the General Fund - salaries, utilities, services such as lawn maintenance, etc. To be as transparent as possible, information will again appear in the weekly bulletin and newsletter and will look like this:

Expenses year to date - what has actually been paid out for salaries, utilities, services, etc.

Collected year to date - what has come in through the offering plate to the General Fund

Difference between the above

General Fund Balance

Previous week's offering

If the General Fund is too low to cover expenses, then money will be borrowed from the Building Fund. This is not desirable because the Building Fund is meant to be used to pay for larger (and necessary) church expenses and upgrades over and above normal day-to-day expenses. These include, for example, the monthly payment for the loan the church took out to pay for the new flooring in the church wing and downstairs and the new bathroom and kitchen upgrades. Currently, the Building Fund has a balance of about \$20,900.

Attendance is typically lower during the summer months due to vacations and other obligations. While you are away, here are reminders of other ways to support the programs in the church:

E-give is available on the church website landing page (ohiopresbyterian.org).

Most banks also have a bill app that can also be used to send support.

Send a check to the church in your offering envelope

Please prayerfully consider what our church and the programs in our church mean to you and remember that these programs need our support year-round.

Luke 6:38: “Give and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full - pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back.”

Paul Magee

Finance Committee Chair

Worship	
• We gather for worship Sundays at 10am • 53 in church on July 13 • Children’s Sunday School meets during worship following Children’s Chat	
Congregational Care	
• Save the date: Get your recipes ready! The Women’s Association will be having a Bake Sale during Hopewell Yard Sale Crawl on July 26. See page 5 for more details • Mark your calendars for the church picnic on August 17 at Hopewell Park • Save the Date: October 25 is the Women’s Retreat at Raccoon State Park. Watch for details in September	
Missions	
Operations as of 7/15	
\$111,350 Expenses Year to Date - what has been paid out for salaries, utilities, services, etc. \$100,458 Collected Year to Date - what has come in through the offering plate or through electronic deposits to the Current Fund. This does not include any money marked for missions or deacons. That money gets paid out and does not cover any church expenses. \$10,891 Difference between the expenses and the collections. \$9,201 General Fund Balance Previous week’s offering \$2,785	

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for a few people who have an interest in gardening and wish to devote some time maintaining the church gardens. Please contact Charles Hendrick at 724-203-4914 for additional information..



Dawn Psik–Sister, Susan, will have a MRI on Friday to determine if lumpectomy or mastectomy is needed

Pastor Kalyn–Cousin, Kim, has same cancer as Pastor Kalyn had. Urothelial carcinoma has been on Kim's kidney; the tumor has shrunk but is now on bladder

Bakers and Helpers are Needed

The Women's Association will be having a Bake Sale on July 26th during the Hopewell Township Yard Sale Crawl. Bakers and helpers are needed.

Bakers: All types of bake good are welcomed. They need to be packaged ready to sell. Cookies should be packaged in ½ dozen packages. They need to be at the church by 9am that day. If you have access to the church feel free to drop them off in the kitchen on Friday. Make sure to mark them for the Bake Sale if you choose to do that.

Helpers: You need to plan to be at the church by 8:30 am that day for set up. Plan to bring a chair with you if you will be staying for the sale. That will be easier than carrying a chair from the church. We will be setting up somewhere across the road near the parking lot. Proceeds will benefit the Ohio UP General Fund.

Please contact Patti Strominger with any questions.

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Thank you for any help or baking you are able to do!



<u>Anniversaries</u>	<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Birthdays</u>
Drew & Janis Lewis 7/5	Michael Kamenski 7/1	William Diccio 7/17
Edward & Susan Burak 7/7	Jack Gennaro 7/4	Steven Ward 7/17
Michele & Scott Riddle 7/7	Bonnie Martin 7/6	Miles Rastetter 7/22
Roger & Belinda Nolte, Jr. 7/9	Joshua Magee 7/7	Christina Palmer 7/24
Andrea & Kenneth Tamburrino 7/10	Brittany McLinden 7/7	Rose Honess 7/25
Rayna & Michael Knox 7/11	Chris Otto 7/9	Susan Palochak 7/25
	Alexander Colesar 7/14	Chelsea Winkle 7/25
	Kendal Smith 7/14	Alexa Burak 7/28
	Dylan Winkle 7/14	Edna Petrella 7/28
	Mark Olexick 7/15	Jennifer Davis 7/30
	Kalyn Stevwing 7/15	Jesseca McCowin 7/30



Frosting