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personal faith, spiritual or philosophical preferences. At our core we are a team of highly specialized clinicians and professionals dedicated to high-quality, outcome-driven practices. It is these values that drive our quality of care and commitment to our patients and form the basis of our vision: Guided by mission, we promise an exceptional care experience that changes lives. We support this promise of healing with measurable outcomes and value.**

The **Patient Assistance Fund** aids in making access to quality mental health care a reality for those with financial hardships.

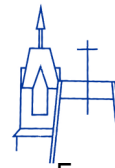
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**2022 FINANCIAL INFORMATION
as of 3/31/2022
General Fund Account**

General Fund Offering Income:	\$ 59,667.91
Expenses:	\$ 41,539.25
Net Income:	\$ 18,140.01
Main Checking Account balance	\$175,000.61
Total Assets*	\$414,435.38

* \$215,109.20 in the checking account & money market accounts
\$ 16,225.91 in a certificate of deposit
\$199,326.18 total in future fund accounts



FERRY LOG



Ferry Memorial Reformed Church • Reformed Church in America

May 2022

Some things never change -- and that's not a bad thing

Some things never change. They are the same -- year after year, season after season. We learn to expect certain things. For some people, this may seem a bit boring. "Same old, same old," we say. And that refrain is often repeated when things don't seem very exciting.

But there are also pluses regarding things not changing. They are the things we can depend on, the things we learn to count on. And that, to me, is good!

Like the coming of spring. We just know from experience that spring follows winter. And here we are at the end of April and things are finally starting to green up and blossoms are coming out all around us.

When you think of it, it's all such a miracle!

In an interesting book written by Julie Von Vette and Bruce Malone, *Inspired Evidence*, the authors relate a number of amazing things about the earth and its uniqueness. For example, in one chapter they relate facts how the earth is perfectly designed for life. The earth is just the right distance to support life. If it were too close to the sun, the oceans would dry up, the atmosphere would be destroyed and harsh rays from the sun would burn any living creature. If the earth were farther away, the water would freeze, and we would have icy, frigid weather all year long. There would be no growing season for vegetation.

This world of ours is truly a marvel! It is no accident. The perfect design of the earth points to a divine designer. We would be foolish to think that the earth "just happened." No, it is as the Bible says, "In the beginning,

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God created the heavens and the earth.” (Genesis 1:1) And Genesis chapter one, although not a scientific approach, goes on to describe the wisdom of God in putting together this beautiful place in which we live.

Over and over, the Bible identifies God as the creator of the world and the universe. I love the verse in Isaiah 45:18 which says, “God himself formed the earth and made it; he has established it; he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited.” And so it is! God created the world and perfectly designed it in a way that no one of us could.

We live so many of our days taking the greatness and miraculous nature of God’s creation for granted. As I said at the beginning of this article, some things never change. But their unchangeable nature and reliability point to One who himself is reliable and eternal.

The Psalm writer had it right when he said, “When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you have set in place, what is many that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him.” (Psalm 8:3-4) What a great truth! The God who created everything also cares for us human beings!

Indeed, some things never change – and one of them is the fact that God doesn’t change. God’s purposes, promises and love never change. And that’s a good thing! It means we can trust God just as we trust that spring always follows winter.

Pastor John Koedyker



NURSERY INFANTS –AGE 4



- 1 Brooke Cudney, Carissa Biggs
- 8 Angie & Scott Schutter, Emma Schutter
- 15 Joyce Brownell, Marilyn McCoy
- 22
- 29

MAY Mission of the Month

Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services is a nonprofit organization founded in 1910 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Pine Rest is the fourth largest behavioral health provider in the U.S., offering a full continuum of services including psychiatric urgent care, inpatient and partial hospitalization, residential, outpatient and teletherapy services, addiction treatment and recovery, extensive child and adolescent programs, senior care services, as well as specialized assessment and treatment clinics.

Mission

Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services is called to express the healing ministry of Jesus Christ by providing behavioral health services with professional excellence, Christian integrity, and compassion.

Philosophy of Care

In 1910, a group of pastors and laity decided to create an organization that treated all aspects of a person’s well-being: emotional, mental, physical, and spiritual.

Initially formed by and for members of the Reformed Church in America and the Christian Reformed Church in America, Pine Rest today offers treatment and services to people of all cultures, religions, creeds and ethnicities.

We still reflect our faith-based heritage in all we do by providing professional behavioral health services that are rooted in Christian teaching and values. As servants of God, we call upon our entire staff to compassionately care for and meet the needs of each patient – respectfully expressing Christ’s healing ministry to all who seek it while maintaining respect for each person’s

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OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS

AUDIO VISUAL TEAMS

SOUND BOARD

- 1 Jeff Auch
- 8 Josh Fredenburg
- 15 Jeff Auch
- 22 Jeff Steensma
- 29 Josh Fredenburg



POWERPOINT

- 1 Dawn Auch
- 8 Dave Roodvoets
- 15 Ann Jeffries
- 22 Dawn Auch
- 29 Dave Roodvoets



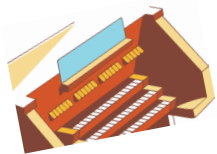
BROADCAST

- 1 Greta Auch
- 8 Stephy Grotenhuis
- 15 Naomi Huttenga
- 22 Greta Auch
- 29 Stephy Grotenhuis



Scheduled Accompanists:

- 1 Deb Schutter Jellema, Praise Team
- 8 Cheryl Lohman
- 15 Carmen Huttenga
- 22 Cheryl Lohman
- 29 Deann Falkowski



- 02 Kaitlyn Hamann
- 03 Carissa Biggs
- 04 Jackson Houtteman
- 04 Emalee McGee
- 05 Shelley Berson
- 06 Ann Jeffries
- 07 Jill Sikkenga
- 15 Amanda Holman
- 16 Cassidy Hamann
- 18 Brian Balon
- 18 Jim Franks
- 19 Kyle Crow
- 20 Dan Lownds
- 20 Kathryn Vriesman




MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 21 Barb Poel
- 23 Gwen DeRose
- 23 Michelle Hamann
- 24 Mary Smies
- 29 Misty Jaekel
- 29 Karen McClain
- 29 Jim Morford




- 04 Dave & Lyn Rypma
- 14 Lynn & Ike Nelson
- 15 Mike & Sue Joyce
- 16 Alan & Amy Weesies
- 18 Steve & Amanda Rudat
- 20 Kyle & Anje Crow



Mission of the Month

 Pine Rest Patient Assistance Fund

May 2022

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Congregational meeting 5 pm Youth Group	2	3 10 am Bible Study 1 pm Prayer Shawls	4 9:30 am The Truth Project	5 National Day of Prayer	6	7
8 9:30 am worship Mother's Day	9	10 10 am Bible Study 1 pm Prayer Shawls	11 9:30 am The Truth Project	12	13	14
15 9:30 am worship Rev. Emily Vanden Heuvel MoM offering 5 pm Youth Group	16	17 10 am Bible Study 1 pm Prayer Shawls Consistory	18 9:30 am The Truth Project	19	20	21
22 9:30 am worship Raully Donahue 10:30 am Congregational meeting	23	24 10 am Bible Study 1 pm Prayer Shawls	25	26	27	28
29 9:30 am worship	30 Memorial DAY 	31 10 am Bible Study 1 pm Prayer Shawls				