



2022 FINANCIAL INFORMATION
as of 1/31/2022
General Fund Account

General Fund Offering Income:	\$ 18,717.02
Expenses:	\$ 11,439.03
Net Income:	\$ 7,277.99
Main Checking Account balance	\$166,902.50
Total Assets*	\$406,315.85

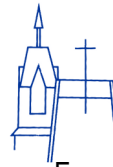
* \$207,009.15 in the checking account and money market accounts
 \$ 16,225.91 in a certificate of deposit as of 12/31/2021
 \$183,080.79 total in future fund accounts

The season of Lent begins Ash Wednesday, March 2. Lent is a time for us to meditate and reflect on the great love God shows us through the sacrifice of Jesus' death and resurrection.

“Meditating on the Psalms is a fitting way to move through Lent, a season when we ponder our humanity, grieve our sinfulness, and give thanks for Christ’s gift.”

Here is a link to Daily Lenten devotions you might try:
<https://www.faithward.org/daily-lent-devotions-based-on-the-psalms/>

You may read online, or download the booklet.



FERRY LOG



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February 2022

**Variety is not only the spice of life,
 it's a blessing to the body of Christ**

Here’s a riddle to start off my thoughts to you today: How many months have 28 days?

Now I know that most of you, without hesitation would say, “February!” But that would not exactly be true. Remember, this is a riddle. The correct answer is: “All of them!” Right? All the months of the year have at least 28 days. Most of them have more. Gotcha, didn’t I!

I’m actually writing this article on one of the most well-known days of the month of February: Ground Hogs Day. And I just heard the weather prediction from the great prognosticator, “Punxsutawney Phil.” Since Phil saw his shadow, tradition says that we will have six more weeks of winter. If he had not seen his shadow, we would be in store for an early spring.

Having grown up in the Midwest and lived in Michigan now for 25 years, I don’t think we ever have an early spring in this part of the world. Nevertheless, we are Michiganders and we can take it, right?

After having spent ten days in a warmer climate the latter part of January, I must say that that was a

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nice break from the cold. But I also must say that I enjoy the variety of having four seasons.

They say that “variety is the spice of life,” and I would have to agree. Indeed, there is so much variety in the world God has created.

I saw one of the episodes of the BBC’s Planet Earth television series recently, and I was just astonished by the variety of species of living creatures all around the world. Truly, as Genesis 1 puts, all that God created was “very good.”

One also sees this variety in people. When on vacation, one of the things Marilyn and I like to do is “people watching.” (Just as an aside, we abbreviate that activity as “PW,” something I once heard my mother in law say.) We saw people of all different varieties: black, white, brown, Asian, Hispanic, blonde, brunette, redhead, tall short – just all kinds. All unique. No one person alike. That in itself is amazing.

And then, when I think about all those different people, I also think about how they all have different interests, skill sets, and occupations. But one doesn’t have to go away on vacation to see that. In fact, I can’t tell you how many times I thought about the variety of gifts and abilities within the church.

The Apostle Paul talks about this in I Corinthians 12. In verse 12 of that chapter he says, “The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body, so it is with Christ.” Earlier in this chapter (verse 7) the apostle says that all these

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NURSERY INFANTS –AGE 4



- 6 Shirley Dahl, Margaret Amstutz
- 13 Brooke Cudney, Katie Bultema
- 20 Dawn Auch, Mary Grotenhuis
- 27 Molly Smit, Carissa Biggs

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uniqueness are “given for the common good” of the church.

As a pastor, this fact has always made me glad. I always marvel at the many ways people are blessed with different gifts and abilities – many of them I could never do. And my gladness continues as I observe the variety of gifts and abilities here at Ferry Memorial Reformed Church. You are a blessing to me and to each other, and even beyond that, into this community.

Two final thoughts: First, I praise God for how he has uniquely gifted each one of us. And second, I want to encourage each of you to keep on using your gifts for ministry. Doing so honors God first of all, but it also blesses the body as a whole.

Have a wonderful February – all 28 days of it!

Pastor John Koedyker



OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS

AUDIO VISUAL TEAMS

SOUND BOARD

- 6 Jeff Auch
- 13 Jeff Auch
- 20 Josh Fredenburg
- 27 Jeff Auch



POWERPOINT

- 6 Dawn Auch
- 13 Dave Roodvoets
- 20 Ann Jeffries
- 27 Dawn Auch

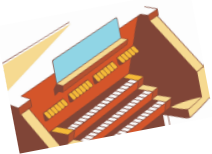


BROADCAST

- 6 Greta Auch
- 13 Stephy Grotenhuis
- 20 Naomi Huttenga
- 27 Greta Auch

Scheduled Accompanists:


- 6 Carmen Huttenga, Praise Team
- 13 Cheryl Lohman
- 20 Carmen Huttenga, Praise Team
- 27 Cheryl Lohman



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| 02 Susan Tate | 17 Dennis Dahl |
| 05 Ross Falkowski | 17 Eli Fredenburg |
| 05 Grady Hamann | 17 Collin Mahan |
| 06 Kathy Oakes | 17 Jodi Neino |
| 08 Gordon Sikkenga | 17 Ike Nelson |
| 09 Steve Sikkenga | 18 Deann Falkowski |
| 10 Ethan Schutter | 19 Lizzy Cherry |
| 11 Greta Auch | 21 Julie Knoester |
| 13 Debbie Falkowski | 25 Braylyn Bultema |
| 14 Adam Falkowski | 25 Brayden Bultema |
| 14 Natalie Reid | |
| 16 Sidney Smit | |



- 18 Ken & Bea Vanderstelt
- 20 Rich & Dianne Weesies

Mission of the Month

 Muskegon Rescue Mission

February 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 10 am Bible Study	2 9:30 am Women's Study	3	4	5
6 9:30 am worship <i>communion</i> 5 pm Youth Group	7 6:30 pm Hand Bell Choir	8 10 am Bible Study	9 9:30 am Women's Study	10	11	12
13 9:30 am worship Rev. Dan Eisner	14 6:30 pm Hand Bell Choir	15 10 am Bible Study Consistory	16 9:30 am Women's Study	17	18	19
20 9:30 am worship MoM offering	21 6:30 pm Hand Bell Choir	22 10 am Bible Study	23 9:30 am Women's Study	24	25	26
27 9:30 am worship	28 6:30 pm Hand Bell Choir	MARCH 1	2 	3	4	5