

**Treasurer's Financial Report
YTD Budgetary Finances Thru 12-31-2018**

Member Budgetary Support Received: <i>(General, Loose, CMO, LACE, Reimbursements)</i>	\$273, 544.91
Member Budgetary Support Expected at this time:	\$246,415.00
Member Budgetary Support in excess of Expected:	\$ 27, 129.91
Other Income: <i>(Income not related to member giving)</i>	\$ 1,810.85
Total Member Support plus Other Income	\$275,355.76
YTD thru 12-31-2018 Actual Budgetary Expense	\$261,509.88
Income in excess of Expense	\$ 13,845.88

YTD Savings Account Income/Expense Summary (Non-Budgetary)

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Bal. 1-1-18</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Balance 12-31-18</u>
Church Projects	\$63,996.59	\$ 21,495.00	\$17,632.74	\$67,858.85
YES Fund	\$10,093.30	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$10,093.30
Scholarship	\$42,702.21	\$ 3,010 .00	\$ 5,695.00	\$40,017.21
Reserve	\$ 5,198.25	\$ 60.92	\$ 100.00	\$ 5,159.17
YTD Total	\$121,990.35	\$24,565.92	\$23,427.74	\$123,128.53

LACE Loan Balance: \$394,059.19

A new counting committee has been established. Our thanks to Dave Harry, Kevin Kolb, Carista Ross, Tammy Fisher and Michele Batchelder who have agreed to serve on this Committee. These individuals will assist Jeremy Haller (Financial Secretary) on a rotating basis to count our weekly offerings. Thank you, for your willingness to serve the church in this way! God bless your work among us.

“From the fullness of His grace we have all received one blessing after another.”

John 1:16



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January - February 2019

Worship Themes For January—February



The Magi came seeking a king; they encountered the King of kings. They came because of a star; they encountered the Morning Star. They came as wise men; they encountered the One who is God's Wisdom come down from above. They came seeking a child; they encountered God's Child, His only-begotten Son, the Savior of all. They came having seen a light in the heavens; they encountered the One who is the Light and Life of all.

Our theme during this Epiphany season is to get a glimpse of the out of this world glory of Jesus seen in the difference He makes in our lives.

January

- 06 - Out of this world kingship
- 13 - Out of this world revelation
- 20 - Out of this world relationships
- 27 - Out of this world fulfillment

February

- 03—Out of this world rejection and faith
- 10—Power and Authority
- 17—Out of this World Blessings
- 24—Out of This World Love

March 3—Out of this world glory

CHURCH Leadership

2019 COUNCIL MEMBERS

On January 6 the 2019 councilmen are being installed during the worship service.

We thank these men for their leadership, their planning/participating in church activities and hearing/learning God's word as they guide our congregation:

Chairman - Steve Sanchez
Elders - Aaron Munderloh
Eric Bienz

Secretary - Dave Longanbach
Financial Secretary -
Jeremy Haller

Treasurer - Dean Poppy
Discipleship - Jeff Bonacci
Tim Schultz

Larry Thompson
Troy Batchelder
Property - Mike Peterman
Keith Kolb
Greg Ross

Keep these men in your prayers as they plan the Lord's work here at Good Shepherd and within our communities.

VACANCY

Pastor David Kipfmiller from Zion in Broomfield, MI (near Mt. Pleasant) will be retiring on Sunday, January 13.

Please keep Pastor Kipfmiller in your prayers as he transitions to a new phase in his life. We thank this servant for the many years he has served in God's kingdom.

Since Zion Church is part of the Mid-Michigan Circuit in the Michigan District, Pastor Eich who serves as the circuit Pastor will be conducting their call meetings. The District President has also asked Pastor Eich to serve as part time vacancy Pastor.



Pastor Paul Fetzer (retired) will be conducting worship at Zion on Sunday mornings. Pastor Eich will be serving the members of Zion mostly during the week with classes, meetings, etc.

Please keep the members of Zion in your prayers as they begin the process of calling a new shepherd.

GRADUATE

Congratulations to Rachel Kolb who graduated from Michigan Technological University on December 15.

Rachel will be moving to Oshkosh, WI where she will be working.



God's blessings as you move forward, Rachel!

If there are any other mid year graduates within the congregation please contact the church office. We would enjoy congratulating them as well!

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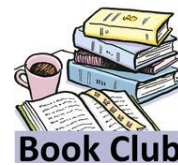
Congratulations to Melissa Gorseigner and Mark DeMull who were united in marriage on Friday, December 28th.

We wish them God's blessings as they begin their married life together. They will continue to live in Maryland where they work.



BOOK/ BIBLE CLUB

We continue reading "The Gates of Hell: Confessing Christ in a Hostile World"



January's meeting will be held January 10th at 6:30pm. Discussion will be on Chapter 8.

Set aside February 7th at 6:30pm. Chapter 9 is being skipped for discussion purposes (Pastor Eich will explain). This meeting will focus on chapter 10.

TREASURE HUNT

The Education Committee has set up a rotation of teachers for the Treasure Hunt children this year.

We thank Monica Thompson, Heidi Kolb and Marcus Richter who have accepted the invitation to teach January 6 - March 10. God bless your service as you share God's word with the children!

Anyone interested in joining the rotation may contact Steve Sanchez, Tracy Schultz or Pam Munderloh.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Jan 7 - Discipleship Mtg 6:30pm
Jan 8 - Elders Mtg 7:00pm
Jan 15 - Property Mtg 6:30pm
Jan 22 - Council Meeting 6:30pm
Feb 4 - Discipleship Mtg 6:30pm
Feb 5 - Elders Mtg 7:00pm
Feb 26 - Council Mtg 6:30pm

PROPERTY

At the end of November there was some property destruction at the end of the church's driveway.

During a snow storm a vehicle slid and hit both the mailbox and one of the reflective driveway crosses. There was no accident report given. Our thanks to Keith Kolb for replacing the mailbox.



Now that January has arrived, we are anticipating some heavier snow falls. If you happen to arrive to church and the sidewalks need shoveling, please help by using the available shovels by each doorway. There is also salt for spreading to prevent any falls. THANK YOU!!

SENIORS

Wednesday, February 6 will be the next luncheon and Bible Study.

Join us at 11:30am- 1:00pm. Watch for the sign up sheets for food donations and attendance. Feel free to bring a neighbor or friend as well!

Our Bible Study will focus on chapter 4 in our booklets. Feel free to review at home prior to our fellowship.

REMINDERS

Extra monthly calendars and newsletters may be found by the mailboxes/display guides and the church's website.

If you have a prayer request feel free to either call/email the church office or you may give pastor a written note on Sunday morning.

If you or a family member is ill or hospitalized, please let Pastor Eich know.