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Pastor Aaron's Message

Pray without ceasing — 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NRSV

Dear people of God,

I find that there are passages of Scripture that make me think, “Whew. I don’t know. That’s hard.”

For example: “If anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also (Matthew 5:44).” Hmm. That would not be my first instinct, God.

Or here’s another: “Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me (Luke 18:22).” Um, God. I don’t know...

Or there’s the one at the top: “Pray without ceasing.” Even when sleeping, God? Or when the TV is on? How about when I’m playing with my phone?

Sometimes, the problem is in translation, but in the case of “pray without ceasing,” the Greek phrase truly means — pray without ever stopping, or without interruption. That doesn’t help.

So, I guess we have to deal with it. My usual definition of prayer is conversation (and therefore connection) with God, which involves speaking, listening, and being present and connected to God. To pray without ceasing means that as we go throughout our day, we are also keeping our connection to God. As we spend time with loved ones, work or go to school, shop, drive (and therefore get stuck in traffic), praying without ceasing means that we notice and share with our God everything that we do. When we hear about struggles from others, whether those we love or those around the world, we can lift them up to God and ask for healing. As we work or learn, we can give thanks for those who are helping us, or thank God for the gifts and skills He has given us. Or when we are driving, we can pray for those around us, or at least for patience as we sit in traffic. It means that our attention should always be pulled back to our constant connection to God, being aware of the presence of God that goes with us everywhere.

Praying without ceasing means that we will probably pray for a variety of different things, as we notice and give thanks for those around us. On a car trip recently, one of my kids gave thanks for cows and the dairy products that they provide. Cows are not a part of my normal prayer routine, and yet they play an important part of our lives. In our efforts for constant prayer, God may help us by revealing the breadth and depth of all that is around us.

As part of our worship this summer, we will concentrate on expanding our prayer focus. We’ll have some usual prayers such as praying for the sick, celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, and for those who have died. Additionally, we will cycle through including prayers for ministries of caring, creation, farming, and more. It gives us a chance for a fuller and broader prayer life as a congregation, and helps us to recognize more that we can pray for.

“Pray without ceasing” can feel overwhelming, but gives us a chance to be in constant connection with the God whose love goes with us, whose presence is all around us, and whose giving is shown throughout our days.

May God’s peace be with you!

June Readers & Assisting Ministers

June 5	9:00am	Assisting Minister	Walter Brown
Pentecost		Recorded Reader	Mark Schroeder
	11:00am	Assisting Minister	Dean Neuzil
		Recorded Reader	Mark Schroeder
	5:00pm	Reader/Comm Asst	Mary Gandolfo
June 12	9:00am	Assisting Minister	Jason Gordon
Trinity Sunday		Reader	Gordon Hengst
	11:00am	Assisting Minister	James Fuller
		Reader	Arnette Scharf
	5:00pm	Communion Asst	OPEN
		Reader	Bobbie White
June 19	9:00am	Assisting Minister	Walter Brown
Father's Day		Reader	Cheryl Martin
	11:00am	Assisting Minister	Amanda Henderson
		Reader	Barb Wade
	5:00pm	Reader/Comm Asst	Kathy Beierle
June 26	9:00am	Assisting Minister	Rose-Marie Smith
		Reader	Amy Coronado
	11:00am	Assisting Minister	Debbie Roberts
		Reader	Sam Neuzil
	5:00pm	Reader/Comm Asst	Marshall Gomez

Council News

Stewardship

Our 2022 Stewardship team needs a leader! Please prayerfully consider serving your church in this capacity. You may be the perfect fit! [Send an email to John Gallo](#) for information.



Congregational Life

Becky Sonnen

Our Fiesta Sunday on April 24 was very festive, colorful, and tasty. We hope you enjoyed the decorations, music, and wonderful food.

We warmly welcomed mothers on Mother's Day with beautiful quilts and items made by our Creative Blessings and Quilting groups. Their lovely items were blessed during the services. The Sanctuary and Narthex were lovely.

Our annual Church Picnic was May 29. A big thanks to all who helped with cooking, serving, and cleanup. It was a picnic by the people for the people.

Congratulations to all of our graduates, both high school and college! Good luck with all your future endeavors. Know that TLC will always be your home where you will always find loving support.

Don't forget that July 3rd is our Ice Cream Social. Look for an Ice Cream Social sign-up to bring an item to help out. Ice cream will be provided.

Coffee Fellowship Cleanup:

Date	Crew
June 5	Ryan Etheridge
June 12	Neuzil Family
June 19	Allison Moreland
June 26	Kathy Moser

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Coffee Fellowship Snacks:

If you'd like to help provide snacks, please bring some homemade or store-bought goodies according to this chart — or any time that is convenient to you! Thanks!

Last Name	Date
H - K	June 5
L - M	June 12
N - Q	June 19
R - S	June 26



Ken Smith

Worship and Music



Aaron Theilengerdes

Discipleship



Charles Beierle

Property and Resources

We hold a Grounds Work Day on the second Saturday of each month. We will be mowing, edging, weeding, sweeping, and trimming between 8am and noon. We hope you can find some time to help! We have equipment and tools, but please bring gloves and any tools or equipment you would like to use.



Lori O'Berg

Evangelism



Don Kurtti

Ministry Support

Council News



Early Childhood Programs

Jennifer Feutz

The school year has wrapped up and Preschool graduation was held on May 25. We thank our teachers and staff for their dedication and love throughout another school year. Three different Preschool Camps will be held this summer: "Top Chef" on June 6 - 10; "Science Camp" on July 11 - 15; "Ocean Camp" on August 15 - 19.

During the morning services on Sunday, June 5, please join us in saying thank you to Preschool Director Kristin Miller. Kristin is retiring after many years of passionate and committed service to the Preschool. She taught Pre-K and 3-year-old classes before becoming the director in 2006. We thank Kristin for her years of service and ask God to bless her in her new adventures that await.



The ECP has received funding from the Texas Workforce Commission's Child Care Relief Fund (CCRF). The CCRF was created from the American Rescue Plan Act for direct relief to childcare programs, and is a one-time opportunity available for expenses necessary to maintain or resume operations after the interruption of the program due to Covid-19. The funds must be used within very specific guidelines. Marilyn Winters brought the application to the ECP and Kristin Miller applied. With their efforts, TLC's ECP has been granted \$217, 000. ECP will be using funding for the following: staff salary and retention, playground refurbishment, security cameras and installation, preschool technology, and student scholarships. We are excited by the monetary blessing that will help us continue to provide quality, Christian education for preschoolers.



Servant Outreach

Amy Coronado

Council Executive Board



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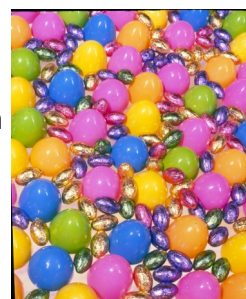
John Gallo



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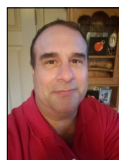
Barbara Wade

Thank you to everyone who donated candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. The kids had such a great time, and it was so fun to watch them! Thanks to those who helped make it an exciting event!



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John Schultz



Treasurer:

Gordon Hengst



Secretary:

Nicholle Seiler

The Good Shepherd

By Mary Gandolfo

Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also the interests of others. — Philippians 2:4 NIV

The more I reflect on the wisdom of my mother, the more I am convinced that she was indeed brilliant! She didn't really tell me NOT to do something when I would leave the house, she told me TO DO something. Her parting words to me were always, **"Do what is best for everyone concerned,"** and that she loved me. I think that is what Paul is telling the church in Philippi in this passage. Focus on the greater good for all people rather than a temporary singular action limited only to yourself.

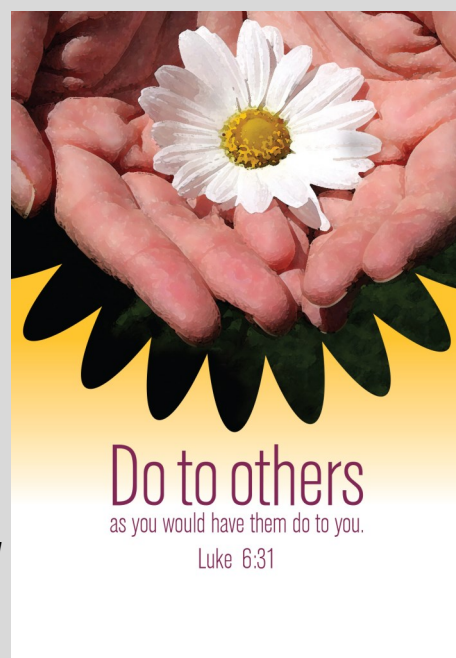
You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you.
— Romans 8:9 NIV

"Different" — that is the word that comes to mind when I consider these two passages together. We are different from the rest of the world. As members of the body of Christ, we are called to think more about the others in our surroundings than about our individual circumstances and places. When we live by the power of God's Spirit in us, we see things from lots of points of view. We are forced to see so many ways of interpreting the world around us. This is a good thing!! How many times have you encountered a person, place, or thing — then reacted to that stimulus — and then wished you had taken a moment, or several moments, to think the situation through completely. It happens to me more than I would like to admit.

I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. — Ephesians 1:18 – 19a NIV

The Good Steward is different. We are called to serve in our little corners of the world, and we are named as ambassadors for Christ. As such, we hopefully tend to see everything we are and have as belonging to God. We are immeasurably rich!! Every talent that produces an action or thing by us is dictated by our belonging to God. Every possession is a gift. Sometimes I feel a little guilty when I take inventory of my "stuff" and realize what a bounty I have. I have so much to share with my little corner of the world. It is not easy to let go, and I second guess myself a lot. But in the end, my third guess is usually to honor the blessings bestowed on me.

Join me as I take stock and share with those in my immediate, and not so immediate, corner of the world.



7 Important Women of the Protestant Reformation

This is the fourth of the seven notable women of the Protestant Reformation featured in *The Christian Post*. Although these women have differing backgrounds, they each greatly supported the movement and helped advance Protestant beliefs.

Queen Elizabeth I (1533 - 1603)



Queen Elizabeth I, adorned in her coronation robes.

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Born after the beginning of the Protestant Reformation, Queen Elizabeth I came to power after the death of Queen Mary, infamously labeled “Bloody Mary” for her persecution of Protestants.

Queen Elizabeth I is credited with making Protestant Christianity the official religion of England, while also allowing for a general toleration of other Christian denominations.

“It is notable that, although she herself had been imprisoned in the Tower of London and threatened with execution, she ended the religious persecutions without allowing retribution or revenge,” [explained The Reformation Society](#).

“She steadfastly resisted all attempts to punish Catholics, insisting that, unless they broke the laws of the realm, they were entitled to equal protection under the law.”

Editor’s Note: This article continues next month when the fifth of these notable women will be featured in the July edition of *The Trumpet*.

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June 5: [Acts 2:1 - 21](#)

[John 14:25 - 27](#)

“Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

June 12: [Acts 8:26 - 40](#)

[John 16:12 - 15](#)

“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth.”

June 19: [Galatians 3:23 - 29](#)

[Luke 8:26 - 39](#)

“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.”

June 26: [Galatians 5:1, 13 - 25](#)

[Luke 9:51 - 62](#)

“When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him, but they did not receive him.”

Church Life

Pentecost is Sunday, June 5

The day of Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ. "Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:1-4a)

Pew Bible Campaign June and July

Beginning on June 19 and running through July, you will have the opportunity to donate new NRSV Bibles to the church. Bibles cost \$7 each. If you wish, you may dedicate Bibles in honor or in memory of loved ones. Watch for more information soon!



Pastor & Pastry Sunday, June 5 at 10:15am

If you are a visitor and want to learn a little more about Triumphant, join [Pastor Aaron](#) in the church library! Meet the pastor, ask some questions, enjoy a doughnut (or two!), and find out more about TLC!

Synod Assembly June 10 - 12

Please keep all Synod attendees in your prayers this weekend as they vote for Synod council members and the Synod 2023 - 2024 budget.

Monthly Grounds Work Day - June 11

We meet to beautify the church grounds on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Come and help out with mowing, edging, weeding, sweeping, and trimming between 8am and noon, even if you have only an

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hour or two. Please be sure to bring gloves. Questions? [Send an email to Charles Beierle](#). See you there!

Vacation Bible School

June 12 - 16

See page 9.

Father's Day Sunday, June 19

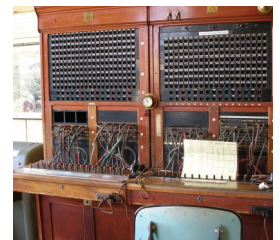
Happy Father's Day to all of our fathers and father-figures! We hope you have a blessed day!

Creative Blessings & Quilting Bees Groups

Creative Blessings meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 9:30am with the Quilting Bees. We meet in the room between the Sanctuary and Heimer Hall. Our main goal is to have Prayer Shawls for anyone in need of comfort — they do NOT need to be church members. Please call Sharon St.Clair at (210)651-9090 if you have any questions or have a need for a prayer shawl. The Quilting Bees create colorful quillows for New Life Center, a temporary home for underage girls in difficult family situations. Come join us!

New Phone System

Triumphant has a new phone system and new internet service. The transition went smoothly on April 22. Thank you, Gordon Hengst, for organizing and installing this upgrade!



Thank You from Sharilyn Krauss, TLC Communications Coordinator

Thank you, people of Triumphant, for the wonderful opportunity to serve you all, this community, and God's church for the last 15 years. I have resigned as of June 6. I have enjoyed my time as Communications Coordinator, publishing the monthly Trumpet, creating/maintaining the website, and supporting your many efforts to "be the church." Although I won't be working in the church office, I will still see you at worship services and other church events. God bless!

Vacation Bible School News



June 12 - 16, 2022

5:15pm - 8:00pm

Ready to cook up some fun? Cokesbury's Food Truck Party VBS invites children of all ages to get on a roll with God as a parade of Food Trucks rolls into their neighborhood for the summer's biggest party!

SIGN UP BY JUNE 5: The cost is \$15 for the first child and \$10 each additional child, with a cap of \$35. There is no additional fee required for more than three children per family. Although the deadline to guarantee receipt of a VBS tshirt has passed, kids can still sign up to attend this fun-filled week of crafts, Bible stories, songs, play, and food trucks! [Sign up here](#) or visit the [church website](#).

SUPPLIES: To make our food trucks, we need cardboard! **If you have appliance boxes or other large pieces of cardboard, please donate them to VBS.** Thank you!

VOLUNTEER: We need volunteers in lots of areas to have a successful week of VBS. Send and email to [Jackie Mitchell](#) or [Deacon Chris](#) to find out about the variety of ways YOU can HELP!

Some
photos from last
year's VBS week!





The “Kintsugi” of God

By Rose-Marie Smith

Recently, I’ve been reflecting on the concept of brokenness. This is not an unfamiliar topic. It’s easy to realize that we live in a broken world, filled with broken people. No one makes it through life avoiding it. We all know about broken friendships, marriages, and relationships; about broken hearts, grief from the loss of loved ones, complicated external situations, and internal struggles that break our will and wear us down. There are so many ways to be broken and they occur throughout our lives. Some of these are so intense you just don’t know if things can ever be restored.

In this world, broken things are despised, considered worthless, rejected, thrown away, and replaced – even damaged people. When relationships break down, often we walk away and don’t work at reconciliation. Unfortunately, the world is full of people with broken hearts, spirits, and relationships. Although there are things in our lives which need to be broken – like pride, self-will, sinful habits – there’s something about our reaching a breaking point which causes us to seek God more sincerely. Psalm 34:18 says, *“The Lord is close to the broken hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.”*

In a past article, I referred to the ancient Japanese art of ceramic repair called “kintsugi.” Indulge me in a bit of a refresher and perhaps a deeper explanation. Kintsugi means “to patch with gold.” Broken pieces of pottery are repaired by sealing cracks and even small holes with a lacquer made with gold or silver. The basic philosophy is to embrace the imperfect, the broken, while recognizing the history of the piece. A secondary goal is to visually enhance and highlight the repair instead of simply hiding its flaws. The ultimate goal is to make the object more beautiful, useful, and valuable than the original and to cherish it once again. The restoration process gives the piece a new story. Our regular repairs of broken things, nicely sealed with super glue, hide the flaws and aim to make fixed items look “good as new,” while kintsugi repair aims to make them “better than new.” The uniqueness of the added gold or silver becomes a piece of the item’s new unique beauty and history.



Some of our life experiences can be so deep and intense that we feel beyond shattered and destroyed, but ground into fine dust – so broken-hearted that we are without hope. **Just like kintsugi, God can repair the brokenness in our lives and make us more beautiful in the process.** Instead of giving in to our tendency to give up, we need to embrace our flaws, seek God, and surrender to Him. In His grace, mercy, and love He makes us whole. The scars of our brokenness, like the cracks in the broken pottery, tell our story. They are evidence of where we’ve been and what God has done in our lives.

These scars of life, our healed wounds, shouldn’t be hidden, but presented to the world. Rather than a safe façade, we should find the strength to share our more perfect beautiful self as we risk showing our vulnerable self. Remember, we have a Great Physician/Healer who repairs our broken pieces into a perfect design. **He alone can transform us from the inside out as he mends us, creating a better work of art than we ever dreamed was possible.** He makes all things beautiful, especially the broken, all from His grace, love, and mercy. He gives this real life — jagged edges and all — value, worth, and meaning.

Treasurer's Corner

By Gordon Hengst

This Treasurer's report covers the month of April which included our Easter Celebration! As I mentioned in my March report, our first quarter was running behind our Budget Year-to-Date amount, but the Finance Team was hopeful because April included Easter and May was a 5-Sunday month along with Mother's Day. As the graphs show on the page 14, we made our monthly goal for the General Operating Fund, but didn't make our monthly goal for Building Fund donations. So overall, we are still behind in our Offering Year-to-Date goal and additional funds were taken out of our Building Fund Excess account to make up the difference for our mortgage payment. The Building Fund Excess account is currently running a deficit of \$6,322.18. The Finance Team will review the overall status at the end of the 2nd quarter and make a recommendation to Council on what additional actions to take with the Building Fund Excess account, our 3-month Building Fund Reserves, and our Leadership reserve accounts. I encourage everyone to use automatic bill pay or some other form of auto-pay. This will help to stabilize our income over the summer as families take vacations and may not be able to get their offering and building fund donations to the church in person during their absence.



The Finance Team recommended and the Council approved, keeping our mortgage payment at the original amount of \$7,592.00 for the remainder of the year, even though the refinancing has lowered our payment by \$300. By keeping the original amount, and if we keep the original amount through 2025, we can reduce our mortgage term by several months! I'm confident that Triumphant will step up to the challenge and keep our Building Fund healthy. It currently needs some special attention as we move into the summer months.



Want to help Triumphant Lutheran without spending an extra dime from your pocket? If you order from Amazon.com, designate your account as an Amazon SMILE account and designate Triumphant Lutheran Church as

your charitable beneficiary. Then when you order, log on to SMILE.AMAZON.COM, and a percentage of all of your eligible purchases will be sent to TLC! Pricing and product availability remains the same. TLC has already registered with Amazon as a valid charity, so .05% of your eligible purchases will go directly to TLC! Details can be found at <https://www.thebalancesmb.com/how-amazonsmile-works-and-should-you-use-it-4164531>.

The more you shop, the better for TLC, and the resulting donation to TLC costs you nothing extra! Contact me or [Jim Moreland](#) if you have any questions about how to set up your SMILE account.

The Confirmation class embarked on a field trip during one of the Wednesday Nite Live classes last month to Covenant Baptist Church in Garden Ridge. The church built prayer paths and a stony labyrinth open to anyone in need of a quiet place to pray. Unlike a maze, a labyrinth is a single path that leads to the center and back out again.

On the path to the labyrinth, the Confirmation class and their mentors encountered encouraging and uplifting signs and messages on rocks along the trail. They found a bird nesting in a bird house next to the trail as well. At the end of the prayer path, they entered the stone labyrinth one by one, every few minutes. While following the twists and turns of the labyrinth, they occasionally passed each other on their way to the center, just as our paths in life come near to others' paths in our walks with God. After praying in the center, they each made their way back out of the labyrinth.

— By Sharilyn Krauss



Ministry in Jamaica

Dear friends and companions in ministry,

“Let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are now being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to perfection by Him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord”

— The Church in the Province of the West Indies, The Book of Common Prayer, reprint edition, 2007, pg 242



The good news above was part of a worship service that I attended on Good Friday at the chapel of the University of the West Indies (UWI), where I often worship with the Anglican community. In the photo to the left, you can see that the chapel's arched entrance echoes the arches in the background, which are the remains of an aqueduct that supplied water to the sugarcane plantation that used to be where the university is now.

In a sense, it was sugar that made the Caribbean. This past semester, I have been co-teaching a course on Caribbean Church History with a veteran teacher of the subject, colleague Rev. Dr.

Glenroy Lalor, from whom I have learned a lot. On day one of the course, we tried to define “the Caribbean,” and by process of elimination, we decided on this definition: *The Caribbean is the ethnically diverse coasts and islands of the western Atlantic Ocean that share a history of sugar plantations worked by enslaved Africans.*

Most Jamaicans today are descendants of the Africans who were captured, enslaved, transported, and made to work on the sugar plantations until they died. It is an extremely painful legacy and the trauma of it has not yet healed. It was Roger Copeland, one of the students at the United Theological College of the West Indies (UTCWI) where I teach, who once shared with me the plantation history of the university when he joined me in worship at the UWI chapel. Then he said something unforgettable. He turned to me and said, “It’s good that they put this chapel here so that what happens in it can begin to heal the wounds of the past; there is still so much pain.” That chapel, where we celebrate the life of Jesus, his healing ministry, his teaching about the reign of God, his suffering and death, his resurrection, and his sharing with us of his body, blood and Spirit, is placed directly on the wound of the past, in the middle of the place of slavery. What a witness to the God who is with us to give us life where and when we need it most!

This Easter message is what students at UTCWI are being trained to share with the communities they will serve so that, through them, God can heal the people and raise the downcast. **Those who are in Christ have a new life that is not defined only by the pain of the past but also by the freedom of the present and the perfection of the future.** Caribbeans who are in Christ embrace a definition of themselves that includes what is good, beautiful, creative, and joyful as Christ heals them, his own people whom he has made and rescued.

Ministry in Jamaica, continued

One fun example of this celebration of life in the Caribbean took place on campus in February — “Reggae month” in Jamaica. The staff of the Registrar’s office hosted a “Crazy Hat Day” and invited everyone to wear a hat with a Jamaican theme. My favorite was the hat made by Kimberley Walker, the registry assistant. She models it in the photo, and she gave me this explanation of its features:



“On my hat made of thatch are:

- Jamaica's national fruit, Ackee (The pulp inside is usually eaten for breakfast, fried with thyme, scallions, and saltfish.)
- Jamaica's Coat of Arms
- Jamaica's National Flower (Lignum Vitae)
- Jamaican flag
- a fern (at the back, not visible in the picture)

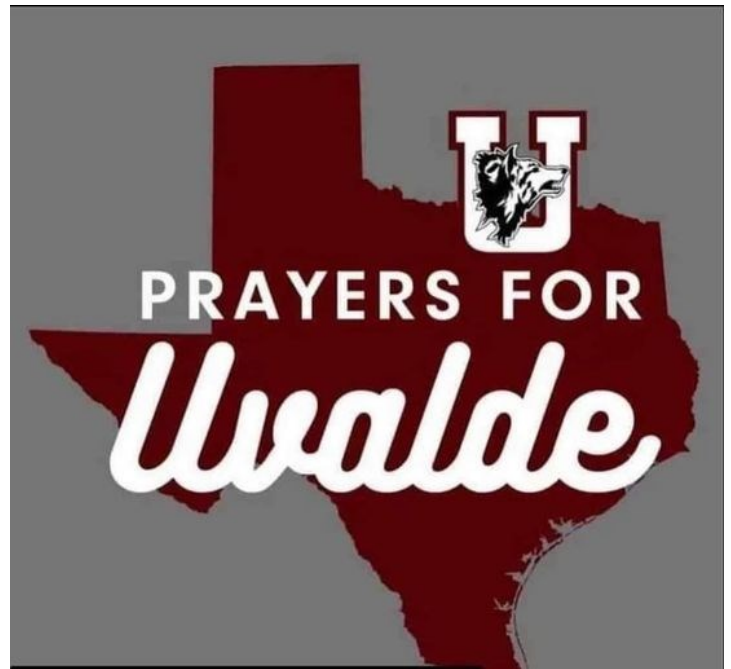
It is a priceless gift to be able to share new life in Christ with the community at UTCWI and with you.

Carolyn Schneider

Lutheran Warden-Tutor

The United Theological College of the West Indies

Prayers for Uvalde



God of resurrection, we remember before you those who have died — children, teachers, and staff of Robb Elementary School — in Uvalde, Texas. We commend them to your eternal love. Grant healing and wholeness to the survivors who are wounded or traumatized, and restore all whose spirits are maimed by such violence. That we may serve as your arms of care to those in distress, we pray: make us instruments of your peace.

God of true might and redemptive mercy, receive our prayers, and grant us to become your instruments of peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

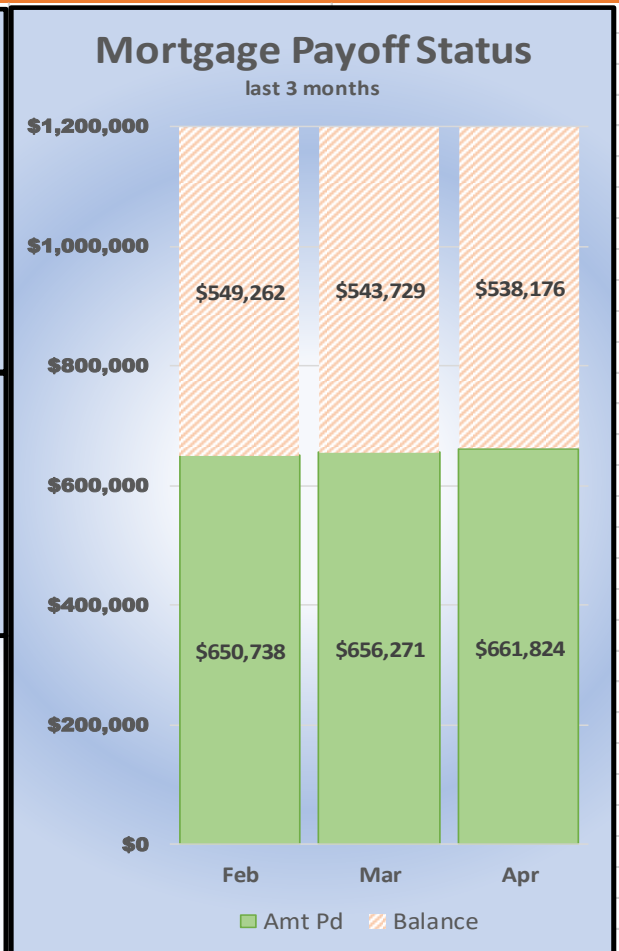
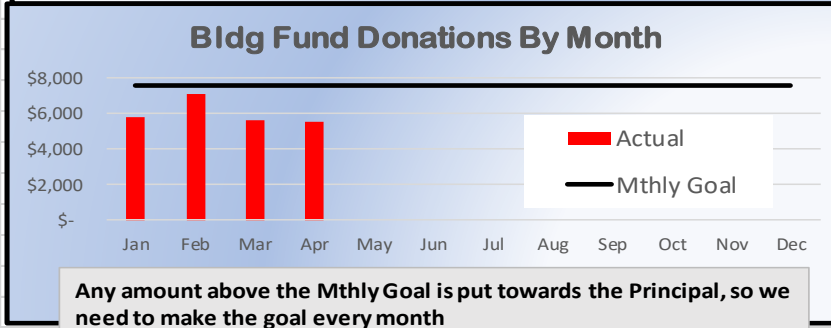
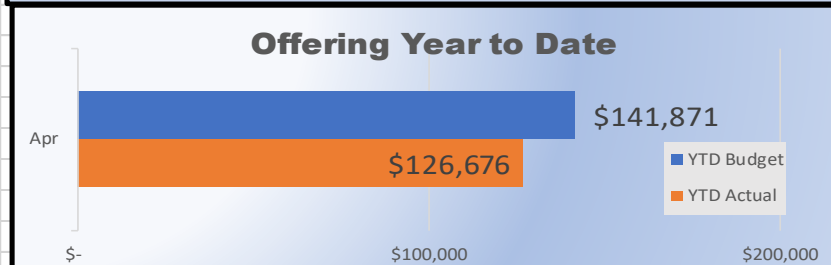
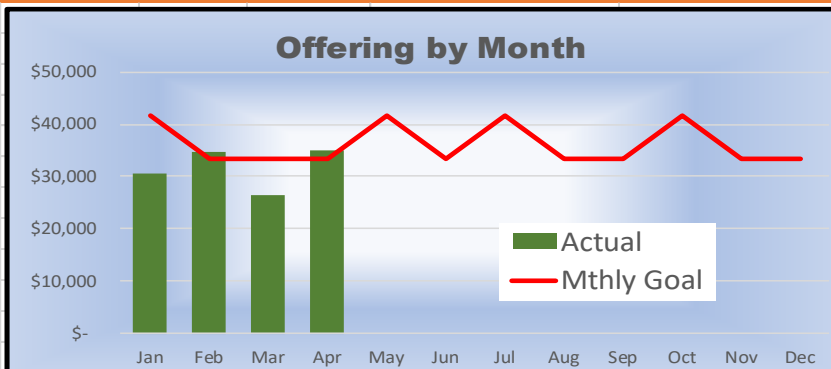
April 2022 Financials

KEY POINTS:

✚ **April:** April was much better than March, but lower than what the Finance Team had hoped for the month, since Easter was in April. Offering total for the month was slightly higher than our monthly budget, which was a nice little boost, but our Offering Year-to-Date is still running about \$15,000 behind our YTD Budget as shown in the bar graph below.

✚ **Building Fund and Mortgage:** The Building Fund did not receive enough in April to meet the monthly mortgage, so \$2,077.77 was taken from the Building Fund Current Excess Account to make the full mortgage payment. The Building Fund Excess Reserve now has a deficit balance of \$-6,322.18

✚ **Mortgage:** Our current Mortgage balance is \$538,176.29 and continues to decrease with every month.



April 2022 Month End Financial Summary

April	NET INCOME		ANNUAL BUDGET	
Description	April	Year to Date		
Operating Income	\$55,036	\$202,740	Operating Income	\$692,016
Operating Expenses	\$58,187	\$238,848	Bldg Fund Income	\$91,104
Net Operating Income	(\$3,152)	(\$36,107)	Other Income	\$4,448
Bldg & Designated Income	\$11,142	\$42,292	TOTAL INCOME	\$787,568
Bldg & Designated Expenses	\$9,010	\$37,292	Operating Expenses	\$736,128
Net Designated Income	\$2,132	\$5,000	Debt Service	\$91,104
TOTAL NET INCOME	(\$1,020)	(\$31,107)	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$827,232



- 2 Isaac Ivey, Landon Theilengerdes
- 4 Brian Krauss, Michelle Zimmerhanzel
- 6 Will Denton, Ron Glazener, Ray Pape,
John Richardson, Adam Richter,
Carrie Skaggs
- 7 Carol Couffer, Jaycee Feutz,
Hannelore Kestler, Jo Ann Mattison,
Jerry Shields
- 8 Cheryl Cox
- 9 Jessica Anderson, Terry Frost,
Jason Henderson
- 14 Shelley Wilcox
- 15 Eugene Huhndorf, Gryphon Skaggs,
Chris St.Clair, Blane Tellander
- 16 Kenneth Weber
- 20 Wesley Wade, Josh Weinhardt
- 22 John Schultz, Alex Webster
- 25 Micah Haug
- 27 Tristan Arvidson, Kristen Lowe,
Jim Phillips, Helen Pratt
- 28 Grace Phillips
- 30 Tammy Pope



- 1 Ron & Judy Pratt
- 1 Bill & Marilyn Winters
- 2 Donald & Mellissa Zipp
- 3 Erik & Alissa Etrheim
- 3 Andrew & Jennifer Feutz
- 4 Bill & Judie Waechter
- 5 Tom & Pat Potter
- 6 Dorothy & Charles Mire
- 6 Aaron & Vernell Theilengerdes
- 6 Rae & Ed Weinstein
- 7 Bob & Janice Pfothner
- 8 Dave & Beth Abraham
- 8 Caleb & Alex Geleske
- 9 Rodney & Corina Leachman
- 13 Joyce & Jerry Cox
- 14 Jason & Jill Gordon
- 20 Amy & Danny Coronado
- 21 Rick & Lisa Andersen
- 21 Skip & Karen Courter
- 21 Dennis & Mary Feuge
- 23 Bill & Kathy Cuddy
- 23 Lars & Mary Langenes
- 26 Gene & Linda Shultz
- 27 Chris & Silke Williams
- 28 Jerry & Cindy Shields
- 30 Charles & Amy Beierle



- Patti Beale** (Sister of Nancy Hendricks)
+4-21-2022
- Shirley Minard** (Friend of Nancy Hendricks)
+4-27-2022
- Laurie Lengyel** (Friend of Nancy Hendricks)
+4-27-2022
- Robin McWilliams** (Friend of Nancy
Hendricks) **+5-21-2022**

The July Trumpet Deadline
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