

West Granville Presbyterian Church
Organized April 9, 1860
153rd Annual Meeting

Annual Report for the year 2012 and Congregational Meeting January 27, 2013.

PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

Psalm 100

The Lord is Good

God's steadfast love is everlasting

God's faithfulness endures to all generations.

At West Granville the **Annual Meeting** is our opportunity to Give Thanks to God for the blessings of the past year and pray for God's strength and guidance for the year ahead. It is, for our congregation, a day of celebration. We again thank Brad Meyer and the Senior Highs for serving the Annual Dinner. We are grateful for all of those throughout the year who shared their time and talents and treasure.

Mission Connection - Malawi

This year we are excited to launch a mission connection with our Presbyterian partners in Malawi. The Mission Committee has been working on this for about a year. We will sponsor the **Ekwendeni Hospital**, a 210-bed facility in northern Malawi. Ekwendeni is home to a rural population of over 220,000 people. It borders regions of Tanzania and Zambia.

The Ekwendeni Hospital was founded in the 1890s by missionaries from the Church of Scotland. It now has a tuberculosis ward and a well-baby and outpatient clinic. The maternity ward includes a nursery and premature care center. Eye and dental surgeries are offered. Malaria is still a frequent cause for admission.

One of the primary specialties is addressing HIV/AIDS treatment and prevention. This includes care for the whole families of infected patients.

There is also a Nursing School that provides a nurse midwife training program. The Session has endorsed this initiative and on February 24th we will introduce the program to the whole congregation.

Prayer of Dedication

O God who art the Creator and Lover of all humanity,
by whom all souls live;

We bless and praise You for all that is good and true,
beautiful and pure.

Guide us to be faithful servants of hope and duty,

Let us grow in love of You and one another.

Let our praise for you resound with the choirs of heaven,

Let our lives be dedicated in the example of Christ our Savior,

And sustained by the Holy Spirit of amazing grace.

Amen

God Bless, Pastor Dee Anderson

WORSHIP IN FEBRUARY

February 3 *4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Boy Scout Sunday

Holy Communion

Children's Choir: Church Mice *Happy All the Time*

Scripture: Romans 8: 12-17 *Spirit of Adoption*

Sermon: *Abba - Father*

February 10 *Transfiguration Sunday*

Color change to white

Scripture: Exodus 34:29-35 *Moses Going Up the Mountain*

Luke 9:28-36 *Jesus Goes Up the Mountain*

Sermon: *Light*

Lent Begins

February 13 **Ash Wednesday**

Color change to purple

Evening Prayer in Sanctuary 7:00 PM

Presentation of Ashes

Matthew 6:1-6 & 16-21 *Practicing Piety*

Hymn 195 *Have Mercy*

Psalm 51 *A Psalm of Confession*

February 17 *1st Sunday in Lent*

Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11 *Wilderness*

Sermon: *Temptation ~ Taking Short Cuts*

February 24 *2nd Sunday in Lent*

Malawi Mission Sunday

Scripture: Matthew 25: 31-40 *Hungry & Thirsty*

Sermon: *Mission in Malawi: The Ekwendeni Hospital*

February 27 ***Mighty Ministerium shared Worship in Lent***

Wednesday 7:00 PM at Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

5214 West Luebbe Lane Milwaukee, WI 53223 (414) 354-4514

Passion Story by the Ascension Youth Mime Ministry

from Ascension Lutheran Church, Waukesha

A creative acting of the Passion Narrative

followed by a conversation with the young people.

Have You Remembered West Granville in Your Will or Trust?

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

December 30 = 97

January 6 = 150

January 13 = 88

January 20 = 138

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Military Deployment

Alex Ausberry, Jr., to Afghanistan

Immediate Need

Steve Buck, recovery from knee surgery
Cathy Stroschin, recovery from hip surgery
Norma Streich, continuing recovery
Dick Fischer, continuing recovery from hip surgery
Sophie Sanders, Ed Kress's 2-year old granddaughter, for leukemia
Laura Adams, Dr. Robert's daughter, for heart treatment

Long Term

Jack Mayer, continuing care
Susan Allen, health concerns
Ruby Patricia Tylanda-Emmons, special needs and continuing care
Madison Ford, special needs and continuing care
Nicole Rupke is in our on-going prayers.
Dan Ryan, continuing care
Marcia Werk is in our ongoing prayers

PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATIONS IN SYRIA

There are 20 Presbyterian congregations in Syria. They are part of the National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon. Many were founded by Presbyterian missionaries over 150 years ago, about the same time that West Granville was founded. They have been in close partnership with the Presbyterian Church (USA) ever since.

Many are launching relief efforts in the midst of a civil war that has left some 2 million Syrians displaced. Remember that in the past year the West Granville Mission Committee donated \$1,000 to the Syrian relief effort. Christians in Syria are trying to remain neutral in the conflict. They are a minority in the country. Some are concerned about a rise in voices of intolerance. This is a difficult time for our historic brothers and sisters, please keep them in our prayers.

CLASS OF ELDERS

2013 Dawn Anderson, Ed Kress, Paul Smith, Lon Crane
2014 Tony Anderson, Jean Casey, Jo Ann Olson, Kathy Weberg
2015 Dorothy Harris, Njoki Kamuiru, Tom Ramlow, Elizabeth Sandretti

Session Committees 2013

Clerk of Session : Jean Casey
Presbytery Representative: Elizabeth Sandretti

Support Committees

Nominating: Tony Anderson, Paul Smith
Finance: Paul Smith, Dorothy Harris
Personnel: Jo Ann Olson, Jean Casey
Property: Ed Kress, Elizabeth Sandretti

Program Committees

Worship: Tony Anderson, Njoki Kamuiru, Kathy Weberg
Christian Ed: Dawn Anderson
Member Care: Kathy Weberg, Jo Olson, Njoki Kamuiru
Mission: Lon Crane, Tom Ramlow, Njoki Kamuiru

FEBRUARY 2013 ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPEN CIRCLE

Open Circle will meet on **Monday, January 28 at 7:00** at the crafty home of Deb Crane for a Valentine Tea and Valentine card-making event. No skills required! All supplies will be provided.

Monday, February 25 movie night, weather permitting. We'll select a movie Sunday morning before.

Monday, March 26 Open Circle will meet at 7:00 at Lois Pearson's home for a discussion of the book, "Here if You Need Me" by Kate Braestrup.

All women of the church are welcome at any of these events.

LUNCH BUNCH will meet for at 1:00 on **Friday, February 8.**

All ages are welcome. See Nancy Baum for location and directions.

ADULT BIBLE SUNDAY MORNINGS

We continue our Survey of the Letters of the New Testaments. We meet at 9:15 in Perseverance Hall. This is a fast-paced overview. You are welcome for the series or for a single Sunday.

SCHOLARSHIP

West Granville is pleased to announce that there will be a 2013 scholarship available. The application and instructions are on the church website. All applications are due to the office no later than April 15.

WiFi

The WGPC IT team would like to remind parishioners that there is WiFi available in both Perseverance Hall and the Pine Room. Signal can also be accessed in the Memorial Room and other classrooms.

WiFi name is: WGPC ~ pass key is: JohnKnox

If you accessed this wireless system in the past you may need to re-sign in; the IP address was changed.

PER CAPITA ENVELOPES

Enclosed in each box of offering envelopes is an envelope entitled "Per Capita". The *per capita* for 2013 will be \$30.00 per confirmed young person and adult member. A portion goes to the Milwaukee Presbytery, The Synod of Lakes and Prairies and The General Assembly to fund the staff and administrative costs of the church. Your gift supports the mission and work of the whole Presbyterian Church.

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES in FEBRUARY

9	Marna Tess-Mattner	9	Jim Sewrey
11	Norma Streich	12	Thomas Ramlow
13	Laura & Brad Meyer, 1999	18	Deb & Scott Bascom, 2001
19	Lynn Serebin	19	Rebecca LaPorte
19	Bob & Norma Streich, 1966	21	Jacque Sewrey
24	Jodey Ellner	24	Pat Grogan
26	Jane Savage	28	Jordyn Ellner

If your dates are missing or in error, please inform the church office.

COMMUNION GROUP: Ken Alderden, Dawn Anderson, Sue Berray, Jeff Ellner, Helen Sewrey

USHER / GREETER TEAM: Jack & Alice Mayer, Nancy Baum, Helen Kidd, Lori & Paul Martens

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: 3: Emory 10: Kress 17: Berlin 24: LaPorte

WEST GRANVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dee M. Anderson, Pastor

Angie Snowden, *Church Office Secretary*

Carol Buck, *Newsletter Editor*

Please submit March Newsletter articles by Feb. 17; they can be e-mailed to cagbuck@sbcglobal.net

2012 ANNUAL REPORTS

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

According to our letterhead, West Granville has been a worshipping community for 152 years. What an amazing record! Christians have always tried to gather to offer praise and thanks to our Amazing God. This year our worship was greatly enhanced by the addition of music of all types. Thanks to Celia Meisel, our Music Coordinator, who made sure that Special Music was a regular addition to our worship. We have received musical offerings by many and varied talented members of our congregation. The Senior Choir, the Church Mice, the Bell Choir, and many individuals offered their talents, we are thankful for them all.

This was a year of organizing. We worked with the Personnel Committee to develop and finalize job descriptions for Music Coordinator, Choir Accompanist, Organist, and Bell Choir Director. We also developed guidelines/directions for Lay Leaders, those who assist guest preachers, and for Funeral Receptions. All of these activities will help make Worship our focus by eliminating confusion about practices.

The Archives Committee, an outgrowth of the 150th Anniversary celebration, has made progress in establishing a formal Archives collection. We met with an archivist, purchased equipment and supplies and began sorting and organizing our files in the Library. The slide show program presented at our anniversary luncheon has been recorded and formalized on DVD. Many thanks to Lois and David Pearson for seeing this project through to its end. Look for opportunities to see this DVD in the near future.

Respectfully submitted by Jean Casey

MISSION COMMITTEE

The Mission Committee had another eventful and productive year. We had two Habitat for Humanity work days, we supported April Fehr in her mission work in Tanzania and used our Special Mission Gift of \$1000 to help the people in Syria.

The Mission Committee is allocated \$10,000 of your money; this is how we spend it. \$3000 for the Sr High trip each summer, this includes the van rentals, gasoline, insurance and the fee each camper is accessed. The fees are for food, lodging and the building materials used at each work site for the week. It's a good deal, feeding teenagers three meals a day, especially after working hard all day would cost \$2000. We spend \$2000 on the United Presbyterian Mission Fund. Funneling our money through them keeps the administration fees very low so most of our money gets to the mission site itself. \$1000 goes to the Granville Interfaith for older adults programs. This helps people stay in their homes, like building wheelchair ramps and aid to Alzheimer's patients. \$1000 to the Food Pantry at Church of Good Hope. "When you are hungry, you can't think about anything else," Jauna "Janie" Mendez 17. \$1000 through PC-USA International Health and Development goes for the Ekwendeni Hospital in Malawi. Healthcare costs are rising all over the globe. \$500 goes to the Junior High Youth; this helps pay part of the tuition at Camp Stronghold and other miscellaneous needs. \$500 for Habitat for Humanity, they are doing great work rebuilding communities one house at a time. \$500 for the Mission Discretionary Fund, this is for Pick 'N Save food cards and other emergencies that may arise. \$500 for the Youth Scholarship Fund, this is for sending children and young people to church camp. This often helps instill the opportunity for a lifetime of faith. In addition we have funded many young missionaries from our church including Haley and Travis Serebin, Alexandra Buck, and Alison Crane.

Mission Committee members: Nancy Adams, Lon Crane, Richard Rodgers, Paul Smith, and Marna Tess-Mattner

Respectfully submitted by Lon Crane

MUSIC

Adult Choir and Hand Bell Choir

2012 was a great year for music at West Granville.

During the fall the bells officially got a new director.

Both Hand Bells and Choir got two new members.

The Choir received 21 new folders.

Last May members of the Choir participated in Hymn Fest with members of other Presbyterian churches

Respectfully submitted by Celia Meisel, Music Coordinator

Church Mice

This was my fourth full year as the children's choir director. I continue to enjoy the spark of our choir. Every week I look forward to practice on Sunday; it really makes my whole week to see all the happy smiling children singing their hearts out! Following is a list of songs we sang in 2012, along with the dates we sang the song on, composer info, and notes about the performance:

January 8, 2012	Epiphany	
Introit	<i>Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star</i>	French tune with lyrics by Jane Taylor
	Children ages 3-5 sang, with older kids holding stars behind them.	
Offertory	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>	Harry Dixon Loes
	All sang 3 verses with motions.	
March 11, 2012		
Introit	<i>Sanctuary</i>	Hymn 2164
	Song requested and taught by Sarah and Becky Wood with help from Miss Angie.	
April 1, 2012	Palm Sunday	
Processional	<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	Hymn 88
	Children began the song and led the congregation while waving their palms.	
May 13, 2012	Mother's Day	
Introit	<i>Bless the Lord, O My Soul</i>	Hymn 597
	West Granville Hymns 101	
	The Mice & Men <i>Here I am Lord</i>	Hymn 525
	Verses by Melissa Anderson, Tony Anderson, Ed Kress and Mark Savage.	
	Chorus by the Church Mice	
October 7, 2012	World Communion Sunday	
Processional	<i>Halle, Halle, Hallelujah</i>	Hymn 2026
	Church Mice played hand drums provided by Jim Sewrey and marched to the beat.	
October 28, 2012		
Introit	<i>The Lord is my Shepherd</i>	Psalm 23:1-2 arr. by Charlotte Larsen
	Attempted as a round during practice, ended up singing as a group – a little too challenging for the younger kids.	
December 24, 2012	Christmas Eve 5:00 Family Service	
Tree Lighting	<i>O' Tannenbaum</i>	Traditional
	First verse in German and all the kids knew it! Gave out Christmas gifts of homemade peppermint bark afterward and included the song lyrics for Epiphany.	

Respectfully submitted by Angie Snowden

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The 2012 Property Committee was faced with a number of challenging projects this past year.

Starting in early February, a leak in the return lines of the boiler under the floor in Perseverance Hall needed emergency repairs. During this repair we opted to change the heating zones by adding two additional controlled areas. Now the heat can be regulated in the kitchen, great room, and the fire place room. The cost of the project amounted to approximately \$24,000. The work was done by Braden Plumbing, Inc.

During the same period the purchase and installation of five new setback thermostats also helped to regulate the heat in the entire building.

In May the building suffered a lightning strike causing a loss of lighting in the parking lot and two bulbs in the car-port. Outdoor Lighting was brought in to resolve the parking lot lamps and the Property Committee replaced the bulbs in the car-port. The cost was approximately \$1,300.

In mid-July it was noticed that the exhaust fan above the sanctuary was making a loud rumble. A shaft and bearing had to be replaced. The work was performed by Schumacher Heating & Air.

This past December a circulating pump of the heating system failed and needed to be replaced. That pump and one other were the last originals of that heating system, so as a preventive measure both were changed out. Work was again performed by Schumacher Heating & Air.

On a more positive note:

In February a new exterior door was installed at the C.E. entrance. This is a walk-through door, meaning that even when locked, from the inside you just push to open. No knob, no deadbolt. The old door had a raised threshold which stopped rain water from coming into the building, but that also caused a trip point. During the addition of the car-port and ramp the rain water problem was taken care of, so when the new door was installed the threshold was lowered to normal. The cost was approximately \$2,000 and was performed by Cy Peterson & Sons Building.

In early spring 40 (yes forty) years of wax was stripped off the floor in Perseverance Hall. This work was performed by a great group of volunteers from the congregation.

This summer we had the first phase of the new prayer garden completed. The old garden was removed, leveled and re-seeded with grass. At that time landscaping was done around the building including the removal of buckthorn from the lilac bushes on the east side of the building. Shrubs were cleaned up on the north end of the parking lot, and a new tree was planted outside of the C.E. door. The work was performed by Trees Are For Us at a cost of approximately \$3,400.

With the removal of the manse, a pair of watchful eyes was no longer just next door, so a video system was installed. Cameras now watch the coming and goings to the building and record that action on to a separate computer system.

A new Wi-Fi system was installed, allowing access to the web throughout the building.

A new power point projector was investigated and purchased.

Future projects that are being studied are parking lot resurfacing. Short term maintenance of crack sealing is proposed. And long term of a new surface in 2014/15.

The plans for the air conditioning of the building have been looked at. But the scope and the cost of this project dictates the need for much further study.

With many light bulbs changed, church clean-up days, and the day-to-day operations that kept us busy, that was 2012.

If anyone is interested, we have three pews looking for a new home. Please contact any member of the Property Committee.

Committee members: Eric Warden. Steve Buck, Shirley Jaccard, Roger Olson, Ed Kress, Pastor Dee Anderson

Respectfully submitted by Ed Kress

MEMBER CARE COMMITTEE

The Member Care Committee was strong this year. We met only six times, but managed to accomplish a lot!

- Feb. 13 Mighty Ministerium Blood Drive at Memorial Lutheran Church
- March 10 Member Care hosts "Game Night" in Perseverance Hall at 6:00 p.m.
 Attendance was decent, Angie Snowden led games for the younger kids and there were plenty of delicious treats for everyone!
- March 22 Men's Night Out at Yen Ching on Good Hope Rd. at 6:00 p.m. organized by Scott Prill
 Great turn out this year with 19 men of the church!
- April 1 Homebound Lilly delivery began this week.
 Lillies were ordered by Nancy Baum and delivered by Shady Lane Greenhouse
- April 16 Mighty Ministerium Blood Drive at St. Catherine's Church
- April 29 Organ Donor Awareness Sunday led by Parish Nurse, Barb Feehan, and Barb Troka
 Barb had a very organized presentation and was available to answer any questions.
 She had bracelets and bumper stickers for everyone as well.
- June 11 Mighty Ministerium Blood Drive at Brown Deer United Methodist Church
- June 14 Cake during coffee hour celebrating Tom Suyama's 90th Birthday
 Barb Feehan supplied the cake with special origami cranes on top.
- June 30 Golf Outing at Blackstone Creek in Menomonee Falls at 9:00 a.m. organized by Scott Prill
 We had a great turn out for this event. We had a blast in the heat and had popcorn and prizes afterward in the clubhouse.
- July 31 Brewer Game Outing at 1:10 p.m. organized by Sue Berray
 After a slight mix up with the bus, we decided to tailgate at the church and meet at the game.
 Everything worked out well, and we all had a great time!
- August 6 Mighty Ministerium Blood Drive at Abiding Savior Lutheran Church
- August 26 Outdoor "Indoor" Worship and Church Picnic organized by Jo Olson
 We were rained out, but that doesn't stop the congregation from bringing tasty food for us to share. Attendance was higher than forecasted, with 70 people participating. We had a special visit from our friends at Christ Presbyterian Church also!
- Oct. 1 Mighty Ministerium Blood Drive at St. Bernadette Church
- Oct. 20 The Meisel Music Collective CD Release Party at Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church
 Celia and Ryan Meisel and their band rocked this party out! The set list was two 45-minute sets with a refreshment break. Again, the food was yummy!
- Dec. 3 Mighty Ministerium Blood Drive at New Life Community Church
- Dec. 8 Homebound Poinsettia delivery began this week.
 Poinsettias were ordered by Nancy Baum and delivered by Shady Lane Greenhouse.
 Special inserts were created by Kathy Weberg.

Other business:

- Blood Pressure Screening continued on the first Sunday of the month with Parish Nurse, Barb Feehan.
- The Prayer Chain was updated to include new people who had expressed an interest via the Stewardship Time and Talents sheet.
- Ladies room items were stocked by Jo Olson and Kathy Weberg.
- Back-up snacks for Coffee Hour were purchased in case of emergency thanks to a suggestion from Ed Kress. Some of the snacks have been used. Great idea, Ed!
- A new chair in the Perseverance Hall ladies room was donated by Amy Warden.
- A Funeral Hospitality Planning Checklist was created by Kathy Weberg to help assist all involved in making sure funerals at West Granville go smoothly.
- Kathy Weberg was named Funeral Coordinator by unanimous vote.
- Summer Coffee hour sign-up was accomplished with help from Sue Berray.

Respectfully submitted by Angie Snowden

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Teachers: 10 – Deb Crane stepped down after years of service. Laura Meyer moved to the 1st and 2nd grade. Emily Groth, nursery attendant, stepped in and assisted in the K3-K5 room.

Students: 70

Mission: Sr. High Mission trip with S.W.A.P. in Tennessee.
Rescue Mission dinner served in spring.
School supply drive for Maple Tree run by Michelle Pogorzelski.
Care packages for college students.
Care package to families assisted during S.W.A.P. mission trip.
Easter baskets for food pantry.

Classrooms: Classroom assignments were adjusted for the grades based on an unusually large Sr. High group.
A new table was purchased for the nursery as the old one was becoming hazardous.
A new play kitchen was obtained for the nursery.

Graduation: We had 2 graduating seniors. Both were given gifts of blankets from the church.

VBS: Vacation Bible School was held at Rotary Park in Menomonee Falls on Friday, June 29th.
The theme was F.R.O.G. **F**ully **R**ely **O**n **G**od. We were pleased to have a professional storyteller reinforce our bible story.

Scholarship: Scholarship funds were provided to Chelsea Emory and Alex Hrovat.

Advent: Advent workshop was well attended. Our theme was different traditions or family traditions celebrated. Alex and Deb Crane assisted with a special music session.

Workshop: traditions celebrated. Alex and Deb Crane assisted with a special music session.

Misc. World communion Sunday was celebrated again with homemade flat bread.

Budget: All this was accomplished within our budget.

Committee Members: Cindy Anderson, Dawn Anderson, Jen Emory,
Laura Meyer, Sarah Ramlow, and Tammy Wood

Respectfully submitted by Dawn Anderson

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Job Descriptions: The committee continued to standardize job descriptions

In need of a new Nursery attendant: Hired and trained Emily Groth, a student at Carroll University majoring in education

Trained individuals in our Child Protection Policy: Continued training volunteers and new nursery attendant under our Child Protection Policy

Employee Reviews: Standardized the employee review form to be used on an annual basis

Submitted budget for 2013: Included a new paid position for Bell Choir Director to ensure this program continues

Respectfully submitted by Tammy Wood

OPEN CIRCLE

Open Circle is a women's group at West Granville that focuses on mission and fellowship. This year we sponsored the Strawberry Festival, Rally Day, "Taste and Talents of WG" pot-luck and talent show and tell, a group book read, ladies night out for dinner, movie night, Valentine tea and card-making for our homebound members, hymn sing at an assisted-living facility, spring flower sale, and Christmas party. Open Circle's funds were distributed among the following missions: \$200 each to: Guest House, Sojourner Family Center, Casa Maria, Jenny Bletcher scholarship fund at Carroll University, House of Peace, Meta House, and Hope Network. The total amount of our disbursements was \$1,400.00.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The primary responsibilities of the Finance Committee are to create the annual budget, manage the pledge drive, monitor the church's assets, and monitor the church's financial obligations throughout the year. We ended 2012 with monetary assets of \$479,071 divided among Associated Bank checking account, Associated Bank Money Market Account, Wells Fargo Short Term, New Covenant Growth Investment, and Presbyterian Investment.

The Committee also monitors and continuously reviews designated accounts. Those include Scholarship Account (\$22,917), NW Interfaith Account (\$30,239), Mission (\$9,005), Family Relief Fund (\$7,065), Budget Balance Fund (\$370,529), and Memorial Fund (\$17,855).

Committee notes from 2012:

- Received results of the January financial audit. The audit found that the financial statements fairly represent the financial position of West Granville Presbyterian Church as of December 31, 2011.
- Signature authority on our investment accounts was updated.
- The emergency heating repair was financed with \$10,000 in generous donations from members of the congregation, \$4,900 from the Emergency Fund (the entire balance), and the balance of \$10,000 from the Budget Balance Fund. It was decided to close the Emergency Fund because the Budget balance Fund is now the source for emergency funds.
- This was Year Two of using Church Windows to record and report our financial activity. The Committee initiated supplying detailed quarterly expenditure reports to committee chairs and providing financial reports to Session members in advance of Session meetings.
- Exploration has started on alternative options for contributions to the church through electronic means.

Respectfully submitted by Joe Hrovat

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Audit Committee of Seemi Daniel and Lynn Fehr has met to audit the 2012 Open Circle and general books from the church. Specific recommendations will be forwarded to the Finance Committee for their review.

Lord, we are meeting today to conduct matters of business.
Guide our hearts and our minds in the spirit of fairness, right thought and speech.
Impart your supreme wisdom upon our activities
so that our affairs may reach a successful conclusion.
Thank you for being our source of guidance today.
Amen!

STATISTICAL REPORT
Revised on January 8, 2013

End of Year (December 31, 2012)
Statistical Report from the Session

Total Membership, January 1, 2012 **154** (Females) **257**

Additions:

On Profession of Faith	3	5
On Confirmation of Faith	0	0
On Certificate of Transfer	3	4
By other	0	0

Total Additions **6** **9**

Removals:

By Certificate of Transfer	1	1
Deaths, of members only	5	10
By other	7	9

Total Removals **13** **20**

Total Membership as of: December 31, 2012 147 (Females) **246**

ADDITIONS:

Total Females Added: **6**

Profession of Faith:

	F	Total	
Dr. Susan Ramsey	1	1	
Eric Stone		1	
Lilly Sullivan	1	1	
Jarvis Ntbab		1	
Arither Chigota	1	1	

Confirmation of Faith:

F	Total	
		0

Certificate of Transfer:

F	Total	
		4
Dennis Hockerman		1
Jane Hockerman	1	1
Sara Ford	1	1
Jane (Cornelius) Stone	1	1

By Other:

F	Total	
		0

REMOVALS:

Total Females Removed: 13

Certificate of Transfer:

Alexandra Buck

F	Total	
1	1	1

Member Deaths:

Alex Ausberry, Sr.

Thomas Dunn

Griffith Leister

Robert Jacob Herman

Helen Dorothy Petzold

Hulda Edna Leister

James Thomas Orr

Florence Minnie (Hager) Kuehn

Mary Louise (Pierce) Miller

Gladys Grochowski

F	Total	Born	Death	Service
	1	12/3/1935	1/20/2012	1/27/2012
	1	9/30/1928	1/14/2012	5/19/2012
	1	7/16/1924	1/31/2012	2/3/2012
	1	5/26/1922	4/6/2012	4/10/2012
1	1	2/4/1915	4/22/2012	4/28/2012
1	1	10/23/1923	4/28/2012	5/3/2012
	1	9/30/1936	10/18/2012	10/22/2012
1	1	1/17/1920	12/4/2012	12/10/2012
1	1	10/21/1939	12/6/2012	12/12/2012
1	1	7/30/1922	12/21/2012	

By Other: (Deleted from Active List)

F	Total	
7		9

RECORD INFORMATION**Baptisms:**

Madison Katherine Ford

Olivia Jane Patrick

Eric Stone

Zeb Joseph Luecke

Louis Pahl Ramos

Total	Born	Baptized
1	5/4/2009	4/22/2012
1	4/23/2012	7/29/2012
1	5/28/1986	10/21/2012
1	9/28/2012	12/30/2012
1	9/13/2012	12/9/2012

Weddings:

Ben Anderson & Joclyn (Lutz) Anderson

Keli Jean Newman & Christopher Thomas Radder

Craig Dale Snowden & Anna K. Wennesheimer

Adam David Schaefer & Carrie Ann Welleman

Total	Married
1	6/23/2012
1	8/25/2012
1	10/19/2012
1	10/27/2012

Funerals, Deaths & Committals:

Alex Ausberry, Sr.

Thomas Dunn

Griffith Leister

Anton Franz Nuss

Robert Jacob Herman

Helen Dorothy Petzold

Hulda Edna Leister

James Orr

Molly Annette Hartman

Margaret A. Wysocki

Florence Minnie (Hager) Kuehn

Lynda Ann Adcock

Mary Louise (Pierce) Miller

Gladys Grochowski

Total	Birth	Death	Service
	12/3/1935	1/20/2012	1/27/2012
	9/30/1928	1/14/2012	5/19/2012
	7/16/1924	1/31/2012	2/3/2012
	5/9/1918	3/5/2012	3/10/2012
	5/26/1922	4/6/2012	4/10/2012
1	2/4/1915	4/22/2012	4/28/2012
1	10/23/1923	4/28/2012	5/3/2012
	9/30/1936	10/18/2012	10/22/2012
1	8/19/1931	10/18/2012	spring 2013
1	1/17/1932	10/17/2012	10/23/2012
1	1/17/1920	12/4/2012	12/10/2012
1	10/11/1940	10/29/2012	11/2/2012
1	10/21/1939	12/6/2012	12/12/2012
1	7/30/1922	12/21/2012	

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