

MONTHLY REPORTS

May 2024

The Finance Committee Report

May 2024 Income	\$40,467.89
May 2024 Expense	\$14,678.58
	\$25,789.31
Total Yearly Income	\$142,051.39
Total Yearly Expense	\$91,736.40
	\$50,314.99

ATTENDANCE

May 5th	Worship Attendance - 73 (+9 FB)
May 12th	Worship Attendance - 71 (+FB)
May 19th	Worship Attendance - 89 (+FB)
May 26th	Worship Attendance - 65 (+FB)

Clark & Ethel Taylor Scholarship

DEADLINE is June 15, 2024

Applications for the 2024-2025 School Year are available in the church office.



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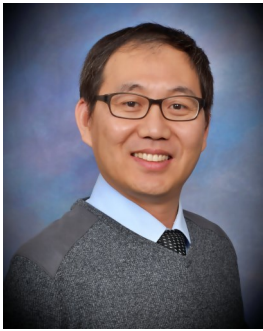
June 1, 2024



"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)



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A Message From Pastor Jihoon Lee

Dear Friends in Christ,

As spring transitions into summer, we are reminded of the ever-changing nature of life and the beauty that each season brings. Just as the earth awakens with new life in spring and flourishes in the warmth of summer, we too are invited to embrace change and growth in our own lives. This year has already been filled with significant moments and milestones for our church community. We've celebrated the joyous seasons of Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost, each bringing its own unique blessings and opportunities for reflection and renewal. Your dedication and hard work during these times have been truly inspiring, and I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you.

Our students and parents have also reached important milestones, completing their semesters and daily projects with diligence and perseverance. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed, and we celebrate your achievements as we look forward to what lies ahead. As we move into the summer months, it's important to recognize the need for rest and rejuvenation. Planning vacations and taking time for relaxation is essential. Rest is not just a luxury but a necessary pause before we embark on our next journey. Even Jesus took time to rest and pray, finding solace and strength in moments of quiet retreat (Mark 6:31).

At the beginning of this summer, let us ask for God's special favor in this season. May He grant us the grace to rest, reflect, and recharge. Psalm 23:2-3 reminds us, "He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul." Let this be a season where our souls are refreshed, ready for the work ahead. Summer is indeed a season for rest, but life continues to unfold. Our church may seem quieter during these months as many regular programs and ministries take a break. However, this doesn't mean that life and service stop. Instead, they simply take on a different rhythm.



Jeff Arrandale Band
June 9th 9:30-10:30
Everyone is Welcome!

St Paul Congregational UCC & First Christian Church (DOC) presents...

FREE LAUNDRY NIGHT

Need a Ride?
Call or Text
641-638-1203

JUNE 20
4-7 PM

SUDS OF LOVE
OSKALOOSA
A partnership outreach of
St. Paul Congregational UCC
and
First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

Do your laundry **FOR FREE!!**
(no strings attached!!)

Laundry soap provided

Bring your laundry to
Stop & GO Laundromat at
1308 A Ave East
in Oskaloosa.



- June 1st Linda Andersen
- June 3rd Faith Carrmer
- June 5th Lilia Morris & Nathan Lahner
- June 8th Dane Bollinger
- June 11th Erik McGee
- June 13th Randy Howard & Larry Carriker
- June 16th Tom Stone & Jay Fox
- June 17th Janan Clark
- June 24th Shawn Dawson
- June 28th Matt Carriker & Carter Huyser
- June 29th Kim Dixon & Abby, Brenna, Callie Lindgren
- June 30th Eric Bridges



Interested in being that welcoming smile on Sunday mornings! Sign up now to greet visitors and members of our church family!

Contact Elaine Eveland at 641-295-4738 or Sign up in the Narthex!

We are needing volunteers for **Acolytes, Lector and Scripture Reading**. If you are able to help, please sign-up on the sheet located in the narthex. **Thank you to all of our volunteers, we appreciate you!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

During the summer we will not have a schedule for acolytes and will need volunteers. There will be sign-up sheets located in the narthex.

Choir and children/youth choirs are not practicing during the summer.

The Education Committee will not have any meetings during the summer.

Take time to enjoy the beauty of God's creation, whether it's at the lake or on a family vacation. Cherish moments with your loved ones, especially your grandchildren. And remember, no matter who is in the pulpit or playing the piano, the precious ministry of the gospel will continue to resound within our church. Most importantly, God's work in and through you will continue. As we embrace the changing seasons and reflect on the first half of 2024, let us enter this summer with a spirit of gratitude, rest, and anticipation for the blessings yet to come.

In His peace,

Pastor Jihoon Lee

Something to Consider

"I told our church today that if someone ever leaves our church to go to another church, our responsibility is to do the following:

1. Love them
2. Champion them.
3. Thank them for the time we had with them.
4. Honor them.
5. Be their best cheerleader.

Then I told them when you run into them at Target, Costco, or anywhere else, don't treat them like a leper or like they walked away from the faith. Be kind, say 'hello' because in the end we're building the KINGDOM not castles.

The only type of group that treats people indifferent when they leave their group are 'cults.'

Church, do better! Love better! Be better!" By David Patterson

June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:30—Worship 10:30-NOON—VBS	3	4 6:30—VISION TEAM	5	6	7	8
9 9:30—Jeff Arrandale Band 10:30-NOON—VBS	10	11 6:30—SPRC	12 11:30-BBQ Luncheon 6:00-Finance Committee 6:30-Trustees Committee	13	14	15 DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS!
16 9:30—Worship 10:30-NOON—VBS	17	18	19 6:30- Ad Council Meeting	20	21	22
23 9:30—Worship Special Music-Tim Foster	24	25 EOMM @ ST. PAUL	26 6:00- Worship Committee	27 EOMM @ ST. PAUL	28	29
30 9:30—Worship Hat Sunday						