



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS | August 18, 2019

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July expenses of \$24,5798 were also under budget by \$6,219. Fiscal year-to-date expenses of \$295,153 are under budget by \$30,407, with staff expense \$19,255 below budget.

As a result, income exceeded expenses and posted a \$1,249 surplus in the month of July. Fiscal year-to-date deficit is \$5,469 and represents 21% of our total savings (Funds 2, 50 and 55). The full report is posted in the Members section of our website.

If you have any questions about online giving or the church financial performance, please email me at rjleanza@att.net, or call me at 216-337-0619.

- Russell Leanza, Treasurer

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Thank you for your patience. We tried to kill two birds with one stone, but discovered one of those birds was a tough old fowl. We are referring to trying to collect and verify current information on *everyone* for our new database. That process of reaching out to everyone took quite a while, and wrapped up only a couple weeks ago. We also custom-designed the cover and first few inside pages and that took a few days as well. Now Lifetouch has all our files and is working on producing our directory.

Our hope is to have our colorful wire-bound directories in by September. We should also have an online directory available around that time. When we have more information from Lifetouch, we will share it!

GATHERING HOLY WATER

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CHILDREN AGES 0 - 7TH GRADE

This Sunday, 8/18:

This week we'll be learning about the Prodigal Son.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Church World Service School Kits

Bags and supply lists are available in the Library; please follow the supply list precisely. Take and fill one or many, have them back by August 25th. Your support makes a tremendous difference in the lives of so many people both here at home and around the world.

Cleveland Municipal School District

CMSD begins August 12 and students are in need of supplies. Last year we filled 50 backpacks! Please outfit a child for a successful school year. You don't have to supply everything on the list below. Donations go in the bin marked 'Cleveland School Supplies' in the Parlor. For monetary donations, please put a note on the memo line of your check or donation envelope (Cleveland School Supplies).

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ADVENT FESTIVAL: LEADERSHIP NEEDED

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FRIENDS OF MUSIC BBQ

The Music Committee of MHUCC is sponsoring a Music Picnic /BBQ on August 21, 6 - 7 pm in Fellowship Hall for current church musicians, as well as friends and supporters of our music programs. This is the perfect opportunity to explore potential membership in one of our church musical groups, enjoy good food and fellowship. Our Music Director, Jarred Sorauf, will be available to answer all of your musical questions (ex.: What are the rehearsal times? What experience do I need to join a group? What if I can't make every rehearsal? How can youth get involved?) If you are even a little bit curious about any of our musical groups, come and check us out.

We'll grill burgers and dogs. We'll supply the meat and buns, you bring side dishes, salad, or dessert – whatever you want!

Looking for new members! Chancel Choir, Carillon Bell Choir, Sign Choir

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