

## Our Mission:

*Making And Launching Disciples Of Jesus To Transform Our World*

### December 4, 2022

#### Offering

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| General Fund .....        | \$20,405.31 |
| Missional Campaign.....   | \$1,932.81  |
| Bethany Tuition Fund..... | \$50.00     |

#### Attendance

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Worship .....      | 436 |
| Online Views ..... | 146 |
| Sunday School..... | 301 |

### Looking Ahead to Week of Dec. 18 – Dec. 24, 2022

#### Sunday:

|           |  |
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| 8-9:30 am | Amanda Gall /Sunshine Kitchen– Bible<br>Memory Breakfast |
| 9:15 am   | Sunday School  |
| 10:30 am  | Worship Service & Livestream                             |
| 12 pm     | Marilyn Riegsecker/Sunshine Kitchen &<br>Gym             |

#### Monday:

7pm Men’s Small group/Connections

#### Wednesday:

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| 1 pm    | Library Open                                  |
| 6:30 pm | Men’s Small group/Connections<br>Worship team |

#### Friday:

10 am Outreach/Conference Room  
Christmas Eve Service

#### Connections This Week:

**Tuesday-Friday: 6:30-10:30 am**

#### You're Invited To Cookies, Charcuterie, and

**Coffee**, a Christmas Eve fellowship hour, prior to the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on 12/24. Join us 5-5:45 pm for hors d’oeuvres and comradery in the Fellowship Hall as we prepare to worship. Invite friends, family, or anyone who may be lonely on this special day.

#### Could you use a ride to the Christmas Eve service and pre-service fellowship hour?

Do you have an extra seat in your vehicle to pick up someone on your way to the church on Christmas Eve? Email Pastor Julie (Julie@clintonframe.org) or sign up at the Info Center if either of these is true for you. Let’s work together to ensure everyone can participate in this meaningful event.

### Contact us/ Updates

We announced a change to our new phone system a few months ago. In case you missed it, the desk phones are gone and our cell phones became our extensions. Thanks to everyone who has changed your contact numbers for church staff.

You can reach any of us by dialing the church office or our new direct dial numbers. If you haven’t updated your contacts yet, please take a few minutes to replace staff cell phone numbers with these.

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Church Office                       | 574-642-3165 |
| Connections Coffee Shop             | 574-332-3500 |
| Church Library                      | 574-332-3511 |
| Sebastiano Rosa, Lead Pastor        | 574-332-3502 |
| Amanda Gall, Children’s Pastor      | 574-332-3506 |
| Ben Pippen, Worship Pastor          | 574-332-3505 |
| Julie Lehman, Care Pastor           | 574-332-3504 |
| Youth Pastor                        | 574-332-3507 |
| DeWayne Bontrager, Administrator    | 574-332-3501 |
| Haley Yoder, Bookkeeper             | 574-332-3509 |
| Amos Yoder, Facilities Manager      | 574-332-3510 |
| Angela Miller, Assistant to Pastors | 574-332-3508 |

All activities and announcements and prayer concerns for the Bulletin and Happenings are due by 10 am on Thursday.

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday, 9 am-3 pm.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Dec 24** Christmas Eve Service

**Jan 15** Meet The Pastors

**Jan 18** Wednesday evening activities begin

**We would like to thank everyone** for your love and support with Angle Tree! All Angel Tree tags have been handed out and covered! We also have enough volunteers for delivery on December 18! Please remember to have all gifts with the tags attached to the church by December 14 at 5pm.

**In November we are so thankful for,** an incredibly supportive congregation and the funds that we received when we served the Thanksgiving meal. We heard from several adults who served as missionaries. MaryAnn Hartzler shared with the middle school about her time in Spain and Alli & Kyle Stiffney shared with the high school about their time serving in Nicaragua. The students were challenged to think about how they can listen to God’s calling in their lives, wherever and however that might be.

Please say thank you to our Adult leaders who give their time and care deeply for the youth.

High school— Brad Goertzen, Angie Drummond, Jennifer Archer, Omar & Rosalia Hernandez, Joel & Angela Miller, Dave & Cindy Hawkins.

Middle school— Clint & Liz Borntreger, Marty & Haley Yoder, Kevin & Devin Lehman. We appreciate all the prayers for our youth and leaders as we move towards transitions and a New Year!

**Whether you need a** teacher gift, have a coffee-lover on your list, or just want to support the mission behind our coffee, Connections Coffee Shop has you covered! We have coffee or all sorts, chai, and new this week—candles and t-shirts! Remember, you receive a \$5 token when you purchase \$25 gift cards during the month of December. Come see us in Connections Coffee Shop.

**You are invited to Emma Church** (1900 S 600 W, Topeka) Sunday, December 18, for our 10th Annual Men’s Chorus Christmas Program, “In the First Light.” We are again offering two programs, at 2:30 pm and at 6:30 p.m., with food and fellowship following the evening program. Part of the service will include children, and “animals” with the Bethlehem focus. Please join us as we celebrate the birth of Christ in song. For more Information, go to [emmachurch.net](http://emmachurch.net) or call (260) 593-2036.

**Attention All Snowbirds:** If you are leaving the area for several weeks or months, please notify the church office, 574-642-3165 or [office@clintonframe.org](mailto:office@clintonframe.org), so we can label your church mailbox accordingly and make arrangements for your Happenings and other information.

**Stewardship & Finance**

| November 2022        |             |             |             |             |             |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                      | 10/6        | 10/13       | 10/20       | 10/27       | TOTAL       |
| General Fund         | \$18,717.61 | \$17,807.57 | \$11,422.70 | \$11,248.81 | \$59,196.69 |
| Capital Campaign     | \$2,425.11  | \$5,178.87  | \$8,139.11  | \$21,319.80 | \$37,062.89 |
| Children’s Offering  | \$17.50     |             | \$1.99      | \$8.44      | \$27.93     |
| Bethany Tuition Fund | \$50.00     | \$250.00    | \$50.00     | \$50.00     | \$400.00    |

| Summary Year-To-Date Through 11/30/2022 |                |                                    |              |
|---|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Given to General Fund                   | \$738,098.50   | College Tuition Endowment Fund     | \$120,648.00 |
| Actual Expenses                         | \$881,201.16   | Board Discretionary Endowment Fund | \$41,593.62  |
| Spending Plan                           | \$1,101,460.66 | Facilities Endowment Fund          | \$41,900.05  |
| Given to Capital Fund                   | \$6,673.30     | Given to Missional Campaign        | \$833,446.22 |