

BUDGET	
Budget	\$16,500.00
YTD Received	\$12,049.30
Education	\$ 250.00 Spring 2023
	300.00 2023-24

TUESDAY ALIVE—October

In May and June this past year, Ernie and Lois Hess, hiked the El Camino de Santiago (The Way of St James). The 500 mile trek took 41 days.

The pilgrimage from St John's in Rome across northern Spain leads to the shrine of the apostle Saint James where tradition holds that the remains of the apostle are buried.



Their presentation was accompanied by videos and pictures of interesting architecture, people and flowering fields. Each night they stayed in a hostel in a town on their way to the next destination where they received a unique stamp in a "passport". Lois showed her passport with 72 stamps.



All reservations for the night's stay were made the morning of that day which was sometimes a bit anxiety producing. But the legend on the trail is, "Don't worry about anything, the trail will provide." Trust became a major part of the pilgrimage.

A delicious soup and bread meal was served to conclude the morning. Thank you Darlene, Marsha, Debbie and Rick!



Congregational Meeting
Sunday November 13 9:00 a.m.

Agenda will include approval of Foundation Document and discussion on place to gather for worship.

An Evening of Christmas Carols

Wednesday evening December 14 starting with cookies, coffee and other drinks in the café at 6:00 p.m. and the singing of Christmas carols at 6:45.



Some activities for children will be provided.



People enjoyed seeing our manger scenes on line during the pandemic. Tables will be set-up and you are invited to bring your manger scene so we can view it as an added dimension of the evening.

Each year some persons lament that one of their favorite Christmas songs was not sung or there are comments we wish there was more time to sing Christmas carols. December 14 is the time to address these longings. This event is being held instead of an auction in December and the offering box will be provided for your donation so the evening enables community building, singing carols, and providing dollars to advance our vision.

Anna Esh used each letter of the alphabet to write this poem on Abundance

A Abundantly
B Blessed here at this time
C Church
D Devoted to follow Christ
E Encouraging one another
F Faithful together
G Grace that he gives us
H Help that we need
I Integrity as we walk with God
J Joy that comes in the morning
K Kindness to strangers
L Light on our pathway
M Mercy he gives us
N New messages of peace
O Obedience to his word
P Perseverance with patience
Q Quiet and listen
R Rejoice all the earth
S Salvation is today
T Tomorrow may be too late
U Useful and productive
V Voice to praise him
W Wisdom as we make decisions
X Xtra special are my friends
Y Yoke is easy and his burden is light
Z Zealous with enthusiasm to the end

Child Dedication for Lucas Sommers, son of Steffen and Kate Sommers



BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Ron Lapp
Judy Smoker
- 4 Earl Esch
- 8 Marsha Horst
- 11 Steffen Sommers
- 14 Lance Horst
Sarah Horst
Sam Zook
- 18 Omar Lapp
Paul Smoker
- 23 Bob Martin
- 25 Jim Glick
- 26 Merv Stoltzfus
- 29 Rich High
- 30 Maddie Kauffman

ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Leon & Theresa Yoder
- 24 Chuck & Becky Hershey

Christmas Eve Service
December 24 7:00 PM
NO worship service on
Christmas Day





GO SUNDAY...making ornaments for Christmas tree at The Factory Ministries, packing personal hygiene bags for Food pac, wrapping coins (donated by Conrad) .



Abundant God, Abundant Life...As we gathered to celebrate God's abundance we reflected that abundance in working together. Some put together hygiene kits, others wrapped coins, and others created Christmas tree decorations. God's abundance is going out to the 90+ students who will receive hygiene kits. God's abundance was received in the donation of the coins to our congregation and God's abundance will be shared in the community as we give out the Christmas tree decorations during a Community Christmas Tree lighting on December 9 at The Factory Ministries. Thank you all for your participation and a special thank you to Rick and Heidi Loncosky who helped organize and make many of the ornaments, Charlotte and Evan Lapp for the delicious fellowship meal and organizing the kits, and Conrad Bildstein for donating the coins.

Mondays with Amanda

10:00 a.m.—12 noon Fellowship Hall @ Ridgeview

Amanda Glick is one of the activity directors at Garden Spot Village Passion for supporting persons dealing with memory loss and dementia and their families. Ridgeview will be providing space for this program and the invitation is for anyone who is interested.

Nov 7 Meet & Greet....let's get to know each other over coffee and a sweet treat

Nov 14...Music with Laura...musician Laura G will be here to play favorite hymns

Nov 21...Craft Corner...florists from Inspirational Blooms will be here to help us create beautiful fall centerpieces

Nov 29...Community service...just in time for the holidays. We're putting together hygiene kits for Water Street Rescue Mission

November 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 5:30pm Quilters	2 9am Food pac	3	4	5
6 SS & Worship Branch worship	7 10-12noon Memory Loss	8 10 am Tuesday Alive	9 9am Food pac 6:30pm MLT mtg Christmas Tree lighting @ The Factory	10	11 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Facility Rental Wedding & Reception</div>	12
13 SS & Worship 9am Congrega- tional meeting	14 10-12noon Memory Loss	15 6:30pm IN group mtg	16 7am Men's breakfast 9am Food pac	17	18	19
20 SS & Worship Branch worship	21 10-12noon Memory Loss	22	23 9am Food pac	24	25	26
27 SS & Worship	28 10-12noon Memory Loss	29	30 9am Food pac			