



# Congregational Report

January 2023

## Session Report 2022

Here are some blessings we can note for 2022, in response to Psalm 103:2, claiming another promise, “I will build my church.”

- 1) The proclamation of the good news that Christ lived among us and died on the cross for our sins, with this good news going forth in preaching, teaching and service in our city and state.
- 2) The calling of Jerry Foltz as an associate pastor, with his Christ-centered story along with Monica’s. That call has included a vision for training more pastors in a third position. We also have mourned the departure of James Faris as our senior pastor and seek the Lord in our search for another pastor to join with Jerry. We are thankful for 11 good years of fruitful ministry with James, with prayers for him as he seeks the Lord’s direction for this next stage of his life.
- 3) Christ’s building of a new generation of young families, along with the birth and baptism of babies in our midst.
- 4) The training and building of us as men, through the IronMen fellowship, as well as the personal man-to-man times among us week by week and month by month.
- 5) An ongoing daily study of the Bible in the morning or evenings by so many in the congregation among us.
- 6) The daily 7 a.m. prayer meeting, started due to Covid, continued through leadership of Dean and Pam Filson, with a faithful few and others who join from time to time. Church history and biography show how Christ will build His church through prayer.
- 7) Christ’s gift of commitment to Scriptures in a time of drift. The book club read *Christianity and Liberalism* by Gresham Machen and saw the sad spiritual decline as many churches started drifting from the Bible a century ago.
- 8) Christ’s work of orthodoxy of community among us as well as doctrine, in a time when our culture is splintering in terms of community and relationships. We are also thankful for home Bible studies; Friendship ministry; ESL; game nights for high schoolers; Iron Men; book club by Zoom.
- 9) Older elders to offer a balanced wisdom on how we respond to difficult cultural shifts in the United States.
- 10) A senior saints fellowship, including senior theology teacher Dennis Prutow and his Westminster Evangelistic Ministries.
- 11) Rich Blum’s team leadership of massive tech progress in the sound system and audiovisual area, along with the rest of his team.
- 12) Christ’s building of His church through the world coming to Indianapolis, through ESL; the Treeses at IUPUI; and Adam Doerr with Exodus refugee ministry and welcoming of strangers.

13) Christ's building of his church in Indiana and worldwide in sending missions, Matthew 28:18-20: India; South Sudan; Asia; Liberia; Aaron and Mary Murray, to Marion, Indiana; Joel and Orlena Hart, to Columbus, Indiana.

14) Christ's building our Jeremiah 29:7 focus on the city: Heart Change; Purposeful Design; Public Servants Prayer; Jesus House; Wheeler Mission; Life Centers; Shepherd Community Center; Indianapolis Theological Seminary. This outreach illustrates Christ's kingship, or His Lordship over all. Years ago, the session read Jack Miller's *Outgrowing the Ingrown Church*, which captures this theme.

### In Service to the Church

1. This past year the session held 18 meetings: 12 regular meetings and 6 special meetings. Total membership as of Dec. 31, 2022, was 232, with 177 communicant members and 55 covenant children.
2. The congregation observed the sacrament of Communion on 12 occasions.
3. We rejoiced in these births:  
March 18, 2022 John Hendrik Vanderveen, son of Tyler and Katie Vanderveen  
April 15, 2022 Evangeline Hope Smith, daughter of Zach and Beth Smith  
July 19, 2022 Juniper Lucille Blue, daughter of Shane and Erika Blue  
August 8, 2022 Malachi Samuel Battiato, son of Andrew and Laura Battiato  
September 6, 2022 Georgia Kay Chheng, daughter of Joe and Janae Chheng  
October 20, 2022 Myra Jacqueline Dinkledine, daughter of Adam and Heidi Dinkledine  
November 19, 2022 Seth William Terpstra, son of Jake and Laurie Terpstra  
November 28, 2022 Matthew Noah Long, son of Jacob and Cassi Long
4. The sacrament of baptism was administered to:  
February 6, 2022 Juliette Rose Olson, daughter of Justin and Leah Olson  
March 13, 2022 Nora Saunders, daughter of Andrew and Lauren Saunders  
April 3, 2022 Lillian Blaire Cutter, daughter of Philip and Ashley Cutter  
May 8, 2022 Evangeline Hope Smith, daughter of Zach and Beth Smith  
August 25, 2022 Juniper Blue, son of Shane and Erika Blue  
November 6, 2022 Georgia Kay Chheng, daughter of Joe and Janae Chheng  
November 13, 2022 Jordan Musick
5. Daniel Carr and Alice Yu were married September 3, 2022.  
Aaron Dinkledine and Nirmala Rao were married October 1, 2022.
6. Elder delegates to the Presbytery in Lafayette, March 3-4. were: Jeff Platt and Terry Magnuson. James Faris and Jerry Foltz went as teaching elders. The same ruling elder delegates were assigned to the Indy meeting at 4800, March 5, for the ordination and installation of Jerry Foltz as a teaching elder. Elder delegates to the Presbytery, Columbus, Indiana, October 7-8: Richard Blankenship and Donald Cassell, ruling elders. Jerry Foltz went as teaching elder.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Session,

Russ Pulliam

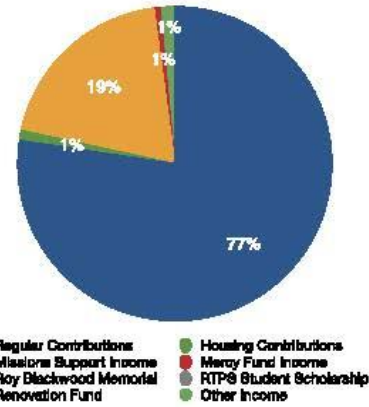
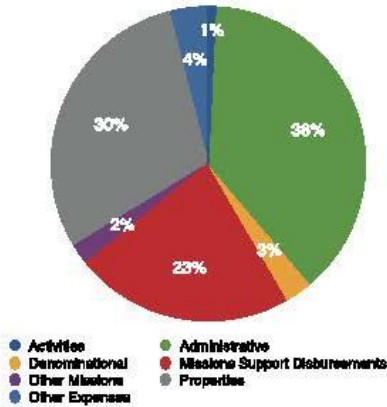
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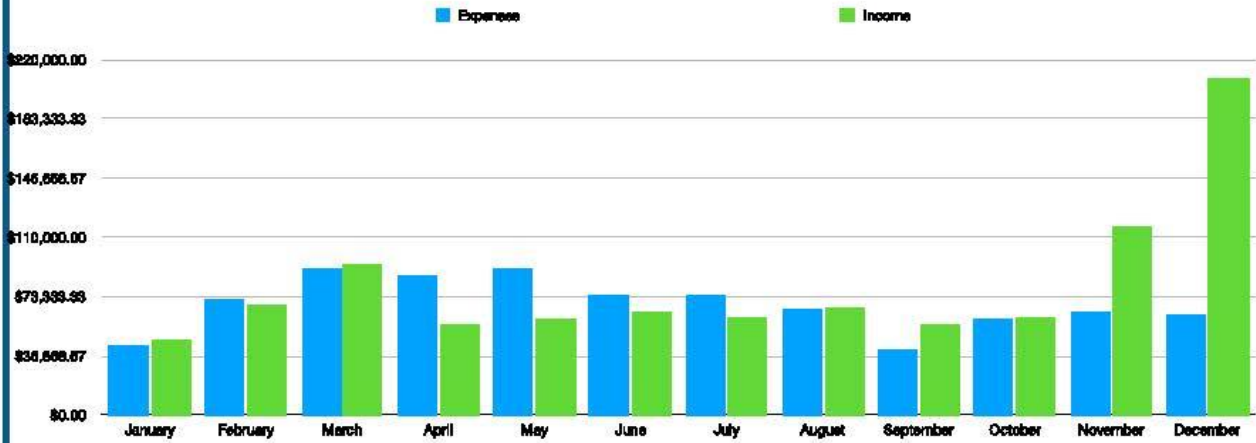
## Second Reformed Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis

### January - December 2022



Category	Amount	Percent of Expense
Activities	\$0,128.17	0.8%
Administrative	\$310,412.80	38.0%
Denominational	\$22,892.89	2.8%
Missions Support Disbursements	\$184,010.00	22.6%
Other Missions	\$17,231.25	2.1%
Properties	\$242,282.82	29.7%
Other Expenses	\$32,069.73	4.0%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$816,922.80</b>	

Category	Amount	Percent of Income
Regular Contributions	\$740,888.08	77.4%
Housing Contributions	\$9,800.00	1.0%
Missions Support Income	\$186,608.00	19.5%
Mercy Fund Income	\$5,685.00	0.8%
Roy Blackwood Memorial	\$0.00	0.0%
RTPS Student Scholarship	\$800.00	0.1%
Renovation Fund	\$150.00	0.0%
Other Income	\$13,895.00	1.4%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$967,556.08</b>	



	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Expense	\$43,326.85	\$70,538.85	\$68,724.33	\$83,464.41	\$80,173.85	\$73,503.24	\$74,318.69	\$64,730.51	\$39,167.89	\$38,820.19	\$63,865.85	\$61,361.83
Income	\$46,923.82	\$68,172.27	\$69,097.59	\$56,890.35	\$68,713.65	\$68,069.04	\$81,118.44	\$68,932.11	\$68,566.84	\$80,818.98	\$117,297.01	\$208,961.19

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Lacey McDonald, StartCHURCH Bookkeeping**

# Second Reformed Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis

## Statement of Financial Position | Cash Basis

As of December 31, 2022

	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Bank Accounts</b>	
12 Month CD (7638)	79,408.69
24 Month CD (2631)	45,684.23
Chase Checking (6736)	537,228.01
Money Market (5913)	1,781.22
Savings (2711)	111,930.90
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$776,033.05</b>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
2022 Donations	6,918.17
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>\$6,918.17</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$782,951.22</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
4840 Property	275,000.00
Accumulated Depreciation	-50,197.63
AV Equipment	7,338.00
Building Improvements	98,548.78
Equipment Purchase	53,389.58
Office Equipment	3,793.26
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>\$387,871.99</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,170,823.21</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
<b>Credit Cards</b>	
Chase Credit Card	9,861.28
Lowe's Credit card (9929)	14.03
<b>Total Credit Cards</b>	<b>\$9,875.31</b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$9,875.31</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$9,875.31</b>
<b>Equity</b>	
Net Assets	1,038,708.24
Net Revenue	122,239.66
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$1,160,947.90</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$1,170,823.21</b>

