



Congregational Report

January 2024

Session Report 2023

As we have sought the Lord about another pastor to join with Jerry Foltz, we have tried to find His plan, not ours. We are claiming such passages as Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." We also are claiming the promise in a similar passage in Ephesians 2:10, "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

At one point we thought the Lord might bring an older pastor for a shorter season, similar to how John Tweed and Ken Smith came to help us in transitional times in the past. The Lord likes to surprise us. We see the Lord answering the prayers at this time with Nathan Shaver and Mike Wold as interns. We are thankful for Nathan joining us along with his wife Rachelle and their children. He is enrolled as a student at Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary through their distance learning, allowing them as a family to stay in Indianapolis. Nathan also is a student under care of our presbytery with a call to the pastorate.

We also are thankful for Mike Wold also joining us as an additional intern, with a long-term vision for mission work where the Lord calls him, with his new wife Kate.

We are thankful for the preaching of our interns in the evenings.

We also continue to be grateful for Pastor Foltz's diligent preparation for morning sermons in Paul's letter to the Romans. We also are grateful for how Jerry has led us in worship with reverence and awe.

We are thankful also to be a church of prayer, with a 7 a.m. zoom prayer meeting, with thanks to Dean and Pam Filson for faithfully hosting the meetings. Then we also praise the Lord for another evening prayer meeting weekly, led by Justin Olson and Jacob Long.

We also thank the Lord for some very good times of fellowship, with our downstairs lunches after worship and for just the way so many catch up with one another after the morning and evening services.

In the challenges of the past four years we keep learning, as a session, our deep dependence on the Lord for how He is building His church. We know we cannot accomplish His best in our own strength and cry out to Him for wisdom and understanding.

1. This past year the session held 17 meetings: 12 regular meetings and 5 special meetings. Total membership as of Dec. 31, 2023 was 160 communicant members and 56 covenant children.
2. In terms of membership, we welcomed nine new communicant members. Conversely, twelve communicant members transferred to churches in the Indianapolis area, and ten communicant members transferred to churches in other locations. Additionally, David Pulliam became inactive as an elder, with his family attending another church during this season of their lives. Richard Blankenship took a one-year sabbatical after Linda went to be with the Lord but has been active on the Session in a limited capacity.

3. With sorrow we suspended a member from the Lord's supper in July of 2023 and restored them in February of 2024 with thankfulness for the member's progress in the gospel.
4. The congregation observed the sacrament of communion on 12 occasions.
5. We rejoiced in these births:
 - April 7, 2023 - Zoe Brook Filson, daughter of Eric and Alissa Filson
 - June 22, 2023 - Titus Gregory Mangan Jackson, son of Josh and Cathy Jackson
 - July 21, 2023 - Owen Michael Olson, son of Justin and Leah Olson
 - July 24, 2023 - Emmaline Ruth Pulliam, daughter of David and Grace Pulliam
 - August 29, 2023 - Marie Kathryn Gilhooley, daughter of Andrew and Rachel Gilhooley
6. The sacrament of baptism was administered to:
 - January 29, 2023 - Jenelle Charboneau, granddaughter of Doug and Joy Charboneau
 - February 12, 2023 - Myra Dinkledine, daughter of Adam and Heidi Dinkledine
 - February 26, 2023 - Matthew Long, son of Jacob and Cassi Long
 - March 26, 2023 - Seth Terpstra, son of Jake and Laurie Terpstra
 - June 25, 2023 - Zoe Brook Filson, daughter of Eric and Alissa Filson
 - July 23, 2023 - Malachi Battiato, son of Andrew and Laura Battiato
 - September 24, 2023 - Owen Michael Olson, son of Justin and Leah Olson
 - October 29, 2023 - Theodora Saunders, daughter of Daniel and Rylee Saunders
 - November 12, 2023 - Marie Gilhooley, daughter of Andrew and Rachel Gilhooley
7. These individuals went to be with the Lord:
 - March 6, 2023 - Linda Blankenship
 - September 11, 2023 - Chandra Jesudason
8. Ruling elder delegates to the March 3-5 presbytery at Southside RPC were: Adam Doerr, Dave Mauser; alternates, Terry Magnuson and Dean Filson. For synod and presbytery, June 20-23, Indiana Wesleyan University: Dean Filson and Jeff Platt, and Russ Pulliam, alternate. For October 6 in Kokomo (Sycamore RPC): Russ Pulliam and Donald Cassell, and Dave Mauser, alternate. Jerry Foltz served as a delegate as teaching elder to presbytery and synod meetings.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the session,

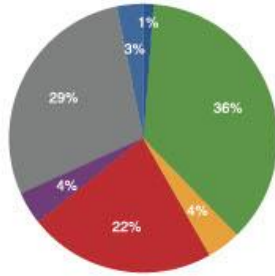
Russ Pulliam, Clerk of Session



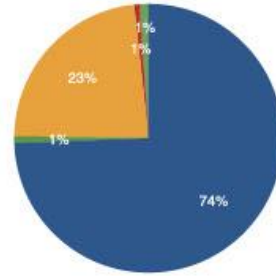
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Second Reformed Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis

January - December 2023



- Activities
- Administrative
- Denominational
- Other Missions
- Other Expenses
- Missions Support Disbursements
- Properties



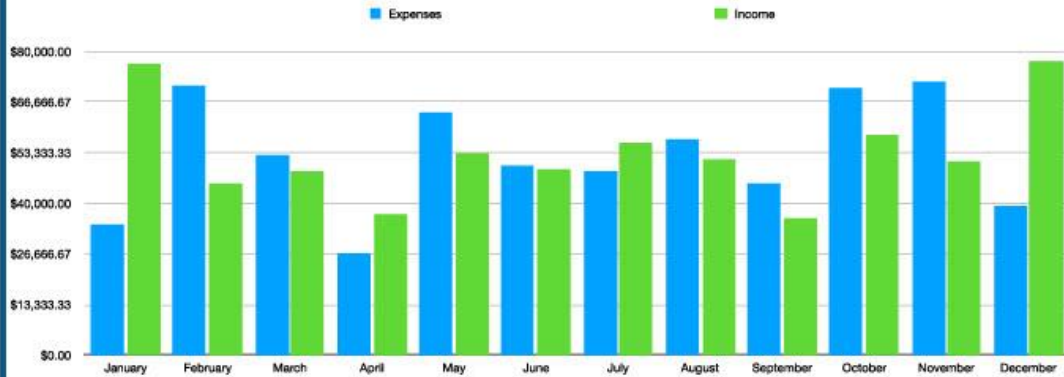
- Regular Contributions
- Missions Support Income
- Roy Blackwood Memorial
- Renovation Fund
- Housing Contributions
- Mercy Fund Income
- RTPS Student Scholarship
- Other Income

Expenses

Category	Amount	Percent of Expenses
Activities	\$7,691.59	1.2%
Administrative	\$230,181.41	36.5%
Denominational	\$25,660.54	4.1%
Missions Support Disbursements	\$141,838.00	22.5%
Other Missions	\$25,019.00	4.0%
Properties	\$180,109.45	28.8%
Other Expenses	\$20,169.12	3.2%
Total Expenses	\$630,669.11	

Income

Category	Amount	Percent of Income
Regular Contributions	\$483,887.63	74.4%
Housing Contributions	\$5,520.00	0.8%
Missions Support Income	\$149,890.00	23.0%
Mercy Fund Income	\$3,875.00	0.6%
Roy Blackwood Memorial	\$0.00	0.0%
RTPS Student Scholarship	\$0.00	0.0%
Renovation Fund	\$0.00	0.0%
Other Income	\$7,211.23	1.1%
Total Income	\$650,383.86	



	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Expenses	\$34,408.07	\$70,771.95	\$52,512.38	\$27,010.56	\$64,038.33	\$49,764.66	\$48,286.59	\$57,108.36	\$45,220.96	\$70,285.01	\$72,100.88	\$38,938.47
Income	\$76,822.96	\$45,252.09	\$48,338.61	\$36,957.08	\$53,106.45	\$48,115.68	\$55,929.44	\$51,553.23	\$36,085.04	\$58,141.67	\$51,267.52	\$77,401.32

It is our honor and pleasure to serve you and your organization.
Lacey McDonough, StartCHURCH Bookkeeping

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Statement of Financial Position | Cash Basis

As of December 31, 2023

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Chase 270-364 Days CD (6175)	100,000.00
Chase 60-89 Days CD (6174)	50,000.00
Chase Checking (6736)	138,788.80
First Internet Bank 12 Month CD (7638)	82,694.40
First Internet Bank 24 Month CD (2631)	47,663.09
First Internet Bank 6 Month CD (5733)	80,134.14
First Internet Bank Money Market (5913)	11,867.92
First Merchants Bank 12 Month CD (8496)	100,000.00
First Merchants Bank 12 Month CD (8925)	100,000.00
First Merchants Bank Savings (2711)	11,956.55
Total Bank Accounts	\$723,104.90
Other Current Assets	
2023 Donations	14,389.59
Total Other Current Assets	\$14,389.59
Total Current Assets	\$737,494.49
Fixed Assets	
4840 Property	275,000.00
Accumulated Depreciation	-73,672.07
AV Equipment	11,550.59
Building Improvements	157,957.50
Equipment Purchase	56,366.50
Office Equipment	3,793.26
Total Fixed Assets	\$430,995.78
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,168,490.27
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Credit Cards	
Chase Credit Card	5,212.74
Home Depot Credit Card (6158)	294.09
Lowe's Credit card (9929)	13.17
Total Credit Cards	\$5,520.00
Total Current Liabilities	\$5,520.00
Total Liabilities	\$5,520.00
Equity	
Net Assets	1,160,947.90
Net Revenue	2,022.37
Total Equity	\$1,162,970.27
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$1,168,490.27