



# ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Friday, February 20, 2026 | 7 p.m.



REACHING

TRAINING

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BUT SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS,  
AND ALL THESE THINGS WILL BE ADDED TO YOU.

- MATTHEW 6:33 -



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**Proposed Agenda**  
for the  
**61<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MEETING**  
**OF**  
**THE SECOND REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF INDIANAPOLIS, INC.**  
Held at the Church Center at 4800 N. Michigan Road, Indianapolis, IN  
Friday, February 20, 2026 at 7:00 P.M.

**Chairman:** Adam Doerr  
**Vice Chairman:** Donald Cassell  
**Secretary:** Addie Bell  
**Treasurer:** Ethan Bell

**1. Opening**

- Psalm 127A
- Prayer
- Meeting Called to Order – Time: \_\_\_\_\_PM
- Appointment of Parliamentarian
- Determination of Quorum
- Adoption of the Agenda

Action:

**2. Opening of the Word**

**3. Pastors' Report**

**4. Approval of Minutes**

- Minutes of the Annual Congregational Meeting, February 21, 2025

**5. Approval and Acceptance of Published Reports**

- Pastor's Report
- Session Report
- Deacon Board Report
- Global Missions Report
- Bible School Report – Adult and Youth (Dave Mauser, Julia Blank and Rosemarie Mangan)
- Church Ministry Reports
  - A/V (Rich Blum)
  - Bible Studies
  - College & Career
  - ESL
  - Friendship Bible Study
  - Girls Gathering
  - Iron Men Ministry
  - International Student Outreach
  - Nursery
  - Senior's Ministry
  - Women's Ministry

- Church Center Report
- Fellowship Activities/Hospitality Report
- 2025 Financial Report

Action:

**6. Budget Committee - Proposed Budget for 2026**

Action:

**7. Audit Report - 2024 & 2025**

Action:

**8. Old Business**

**9. New Business**

**10. Closing**

Adjournment of Meeting

Action:

Psalm 133A

Closing Prayer

Time: \_\_\_\_\_PM

**Minutes of the Annual Church Meeting of the  
Second Reformed Presbyterian Church  
February 21, 2025**

**1. Opening**

Chairman, Dean Filson, opened the meeting by reading the law and order of the constitution for a church meeting. The Congregation sang Psalm 127A and Dean led the congregation in prayer. The meeting was called to order at 7:12 p.m. Justin Olson was appointed as parliamentary. Clerk, Russ Pulliam confirmed a quorum was present. The proposed agenda was reviewed and a motion was made to approve. A substitute motion was made for agenda item 9. New Business to be moved to after agenda item 2. Opening of the Word. The agenda with the substitute motion was moved and approved.

**2. Opening of the Word**

Pastor Jerry Foltz read from 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 and spoke on our dependence on Christ. He focused on depending on Christ when we feel weak and when we face hardship with the reminder that we depend on Christ because His strength is enough.

**3. New Business**

A motion was made to hear an update on Nathan Shaver's standing with the church. The motion was moved and approved. Elder Dave Mauser came forward and gave a report from the session on Nathan's standing as an intern at 2RP. He went through the timeline of events, starting in the Summer of 2024 to present. He finished by acknowledging that the session and the petitioners would benefit from a mediation meeting.

A motion was made for Nathan to address the congregation. It was moved and approved. Nathan shared that we will see the goodness of the Lord and his eyes are on Christ. His heart is open to you all. He is open to discuss; he is open to reconciliation.

A motion was made to hear from the petitioners. It was moved and approved. Justin Olson spoke for the petitioners. He expressed thankfulness to Dave for sharing. Justin stated, if the elders desire for help, we petitioners agree the need to get help and to participate in that (*reconciliation*) process.

A motion was made to hear Nathan Shaver's letter of resignation. It was seconded. There was some discussion.

A motion was made for Nathan Shaver to read his letter if he would like. The motion was approved and seconded. There was some discussion. Nathan read his letter of resignation.

A motion was made that we move on to the rest of congregation business proceeded by prayer. The motion was approved and moved. Dean led us in prayer.

**4. Pastors' Report**

Jerry Foltz gave his Pastor's Report. He highlighted that he was grateful for a prayerful congregation and it has been a pleasure serving 2RP. He expressed his thankfulness for those who are a part of discipleship in the congregation with a community grounded in the word.

**5. Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made to approve the Minutes of the Annual Congregational Meeting, March 8, 2024. The motion was carried and the minutes were approved.

**6. Church Ministry Reports**

A motion was made to approve the church ministry reports. The motion was carried and the reports were approved.

**7. Financials and Budget**

Ethan Bell presented the budget report.

A motion was made to not allow the funds for sanctuary lighting in the budget. A substitute motion was made to allow the Deacons to make the final decision on the funds for new sanctuary lights. There was discussion. The motion was approved for the funds for sanctuary lighting to be left up to the decision of the Deacons.

A motion was made to defer action on the budget for the new facilities building until we have current accurate costs. There was discussion. The motion was not moved.

A motion was made to approve the new facilities building. The motion was moved and approved.

**8. Audit Report 2023**

Jacob Long presented the 2023 Audit Report. He stated there were a few deficiencies and that processes will have to be put in place to make sure these deficiencies are not an issue in the future. The report was moved and approved.

**9. Closing:**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 9:42 p.m. The Congregation sang Psalm 133A. Dean Filson closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Addie Bell, Secretary

## 2025 Second Reformed Presbyterian Church

### Pastor's Report

Jerry Foltz

*“Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.”*

- Isaiah 40:28–31

As I reflect on this past year of ministry, these words from Isaiah have stayed close to me. There were moments in 2025 when weariness pressed in deeply and when the weight of ministry made perseverance difficult. At times, I was keenly aware of my limitations and the reality that strength does not come from within. And yet, the Lord once again proved faithful. He did not grow weary, even when I did. He gave strength where there was little and sustained both me and this congregation through a demanding season. Alongside the challenges of this year, the Lord also gave many gifts. We rejoiced together in weddings, baptisms, and other evidences of His grace at work among us. As I look back on 2025, I do so with gratitude for a God who renews strength, carries His servants, and remains faithful in every season.

#### **Worship and Preaching**

By God's grace, the regular worship of the church continued week by week throughout 2025, as the Word of God was preached and the people of God gathered morning and evening. Throughout the year, I continued preaching through the Gospel of Mark, with only a few occasions when it was appropriate to turn our attention to other portions of Scripture. It has been a joy to walk through this Gospel together and to see how the Lord continues to use His Word to convict, encourage, and strengthen His people.

In addition to the regular preaching of the Word, I continued to serve locally through the Thursday night Bible study, where we have been working through the Book of Psalms. This study has been a consistent source of encouragement through the reading of Scripture, the singing of psalms, prayer, and fellowship. We were also blessed in our evening services to hear from a variety of faithful preachers, and I remain grateful for the many pastors and elders who faithfully filled the pulpit during times when I was absent.

Beyond the life of our local congregation, the Lord also provided opportunities to serve the wider church. In November, I was blessed with the opportunity to open the Word of God for the saints of Springs Reformed Church in Colorado Springs, Colorado. I also had the privilege of leading a breakout session on biblical stewardship at the CYPW Winter Conference, continuing my service on the South Asia Commission, chairing a presbytery shepherding committee providing care and counsel to a pastor and congregation, and participating on a Synod committee tasked with offering counsel and

recommendations regarding the RP Home in Pennsylvania. I am thankful for these opportunities and for the ways they have broadened my appreciation for Christ's work in His church.

Throughout the year, I have been deeply encouraged to see how the Lord has been at work through the various ministries of the church, both locally and beyond. Whether through preaching, teaching, shepherding, or quieter acts of service, it has been a joy to witness the Spirit of God strengthening His people, deepening their faith, and drawing them closer to Christ. For all of this, I remain profoundly thankful for the Lord's faithfulness.

### **Church Ministries and Discipleship**

The discipleship life of the church remained active and fruitful throughout 2025. The Monday night Bible study completed studies in Romans, Ephesians, and Philippians. The Tuesday night Friendship Bible Study continued its faithful ministry to individuals with special needs, serving as a meaningful expression of Christ's love and care. A Wednesday night Bible study met at the Mauser home, paralleling the Thursday night study at my home. Both of these studies worked through the Book of Psalms and were marked by the reading and study of Scripture, the singing of psalms, prayer, and sweet fellowship. In addition, multiple women's Bible studies took place throughout the year, addressing a range of topics and providing encouragement and discipleship for the women of the congregation.

Beyond these regular studies, the Lord has continued to use a variety of ministries and committees to strengthen the life of the church. Adult Bible School has provided ongoing instruction and theological grounding for adults. Youth Bible School and other youth-focused efforts have sought to support parents by training our covenant children in the Word of God and the call to Christian discipleship. The Girls' Gathering and IronMen Fellowship have offered age- and gender-specific opportunities for fellowship, encouragement, accountability, and spiritual growth. Women's Ministry activities have continued to foster discipleship, fellowship, and mutual encouragement among the women of the congregation. Together, these ministries reflect a shared desire to grow in the knowledge of God, to walk faithfully as disciples of Christ, and to build one another up in love.

Over the past year, both the congregation and leadership have grown spiritually through a renewed commitment to prayer, faithful biblical teaching, and intentional discipleship. Challenges have strengthened our dependence on God's grace, and we have seen an increasing emphasis on shepherding, clear communication, fellowship, and faithfulness in worship.

### **Pastoral Care and Shepherding**

Shepherding and pastoral care continued to be a central part of the work of ministry this year. The Lord provided consistent opportunities for counseling, as well as home and hospital visitations. Several members faced significant health challenges, particularly early in the year, and it was a blessing to see the congregation surround them with love, prayer, and tangible care. The ordinary and sacred moments of pastoral ministry, including baptisms, the Lord's Supper, and funerals, remained important means by which the Lord ministered comfort and grace to His people.

The elders have continued to grow in their shepherding, deepening their pastoral care, fostering stronger discipleship, and being more intentional in encouraging and praying for the congregation. In

October, we held an elders' retreat where we formulated a shepherding Action Plan. Portions of this plan have already begun to be implemented, with the hope that it will be fully in place during 2026. The elders have also been increasingly intentional in strengthening relationships within the congregation through regular personal connections and ongoing shepherding efforts.

### **Membership Milestones**

Throughout the year, the congregation observed the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on twelve occasions, and the sacrament of baptism was administered on two occasions. We welcomed seven new members into the congregation and rejoiced in three marriages: Jesse Burton and Trinity Myers, Julie Oltean and Gary Barker, and Austin Middleton and Isabelle Guimaraes. In addition, we celebrated the birth of Palmer Barton Saunders, son of Daniel and Rylee Saunders, in July of 2025.

At the same time, the church experienced several transitions. With sorrow, we issued six letters of standing, transferred twenty-seven communicant members to local churches, and transferred seven communicant members to churches in other locations. We also grieved the loss of Betty Butler, who was called home to be with the Lord on March 13, 2025. In all of these moments, the church family supported one another through faithful prayer, practical care, and genuine fellowship, rejoicing together in times of joy and offering comfort and encouragement in times of sorrow.

### **Leadership and Staffing**

Several changes took place in leadership and staffing during 2025. Two deacons, Adam Dinkledine and Philip Cutter, resigned from their service. Two elders, David Mauser and Russ Pulliam, took sabbaticals. Andrew Gilhooley resigned from his role as Facilities Manager, with his service concluding at the end of the year. We are grateful to God for Andrew's time among us and pray for the Lord's blessing upon his future endeavors.

In October, we were blessed to bring Ezra Bell on staff as our new Facilities Manager. In December, the congregation elected Pastor Christopher Schrock to serve as Senior Pastor, and a call was issued that is currently being processed by Presbytery. These developments have been a significant encouragement as we look toward the future of the church.

I remain deeply thankful for those who serve alongside me. Their faithfulness, wisdom, and dedication have been a constant encouragement. I am especially grateful for Addie Bell and her service as office manager, for Julie Mauser who faithfully assists as needed, for Ezra Bell and his diligent work in facilities management, and for the many volunteers who have given countless hours during church workdays and special projects.

### **Outreach and Missions**

Outreach efforts continued throughout the year through special events such as the International Dinner and Fall Fest, providing meaningful opportunities to connect with those outside the church. We have also worked to maintain a consistent and thoughtful presence on social media, including the posting of sermon clips. It has been encouraging to hear how these efforts have reached people not only in our city, but also throughout the state, the country, and beyond.

In addition to these visible outreach efforts, several committees and ministries have served quietly and faithfully to support the life and witness of the church. The Audio/Visual Ministry has continued to assist our worship services, classes, and special events, helping ensure that the Word is heard clearly and without distraction. ESL Classes have provided a valuable means of welcoming internationals into our community, offering both practical instruction and opportunities for gospel witness. The Fellowship Activities and Hospitality Committee has played an important role in fostering meaningful relationships within the congregation and creating a warm, welcoming environment for members and visitors alike. Through these various efforts, the Lord has used ordinary acts of service to strengthen fellowship and extend care to those within and beyond the church.

The Missions Committee continued its work of supporting gospel ministry both locally and globally. This includes support for the church in South Asia, the work in Central Asia, the South Sudan mission, the Liberia work study and pastors' training program, international college student outreach, and other mission efforts under its oversight. We were also blessed to welcome the B family home while on furlough. Their time with us was a great encouragement and a reminder of the Lord's ongoing work to bring the gospel to the nations.

### **Facility and Stewardship**

Throughout the year, several church workdays were held, with many volunteers giving generously of their time and effort. The church has sought to steward its resources wisely by prioritizing biblical stewardship, meeting needs within the congregation, and supporting the work of the gospel with careful financial oversight. While challenges inevitably arise, the Lord has provided abundantly through the faithful giving and service of His people.

### **Personal Reflections and Looking Ahead**

One of my greatest joys this year has been seeing and hearing how powerfully God is at work in His people. At times, the workload has felt overwhelming, but the Lord has sustained me, and I am deeply grateful for His strength and for the support of this congregation. Above all, I continue to thank God for Monica, who remains the greatest earthly gift He has given me outside of salvation. Her love, wisdom, and constant support are an immeasurable encouragement.

As we look ahead to 2026, my prayer is that the Lord would provide a second pastor to begin full-time ministry, strengthening our shepherding and discipleship efforts. One of the ongoing challenges before us is caring well for hurting and wandering sheep while keeping up with the daily demands of ministry. At the same time, we are thankful for the many opportunities the Lord has placed before us, even as we recognize the need for more laborers. I ask the congregation to pray for strength and endurance, and to pray earnestly that the Lord would provide another pastor in His perfect timing.

Through all that has taken place this year, I remain grateful for God's sustaining grace and for the encouragement of His people. To Him be all the glory.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jerry Foltz  
Associate Pastor, Second Reformed Presbyterian Church

## 2025 Report of the Session

*Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, <sup>3</sup> for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. <sup>4</sup> And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. <sup>5</sup> If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.*

*- James 1:2*

We all have met trials of various kinds this past year. Sadly, it has been very confusingly hard and relationally difficult to deal with and as a result many have left our number. Indeed, our faith has been tested, and it remains to be seen if we will remain steadfast as we keep our eyes on Jesus and lovingly abide in Him by proving our obedience. We need wisdom from above to correct our mistakes and trust Jesus for healing and renewing our trust and unity within the body of Christ. We need to remember that Christ will build His church and give grace to the humble.

We are thankful to God for the steadfastness of our pastor Jerry as he continued to preach in the mornings on the book of Mark and other Bible texts on special occasions. We are also thankful for both Jerry and Monica as they persevere to serve the congregation with hospitality and encouragement to our members.

We are thankful to God for providing fourteen guest speakers to preach for us mostly during the evening services.

The search for an additional pastor continues. We held two special congregational meetings to elect a Ruling Elder (RE) and a Teaching Elder (TE).

A conflict arose over electing Nathan Shaver as a RE, resulting in his resignation of both his 2RP internship, being under the care of Presbytery, and withdrawing his RE candidacy for ordination. Many who wanted to see him be elected as a RE were hoping that he would be a TE after his seminary training, left the congregation with their young families to transfer their memberships to other churches.

Yet our Session reached out to the Presbytery for a Shepherding Committee (PSC) to help us through these turbulent waters, and they came up with a Session Improvement Document (SID) outlining eight areas of improvement. Session then met to discuss these points of improvement at our annual Session Planning meeting and drafted an Action Plan (AP). Both the PSC's redacted SID and Session's AP were presented to the congregation with the PSC and Session present. Please pray for our Session to effectively work on our AP, so we can learn from our mistakes and carry on our duties with Christ-like love and character as humbled under-shepherds accountable to the Good Shepherd.

Also, a beloved family unexpectedly came back from the mission field to deal with burnout and other issues, while another beloved family came off the field for a planned and much needed furlough.

We managed to elect Christopher Shrock to be our Senior Pastor, to work with our Associate Pastor Jerry, and issued a call that is currently being processed by Presbytery.

The Johnston family moved to Topeka, Kansas to be near their children and grandchildren. They will be sorely missed after over 50 years of service to 2RP.

This past year the session held 23 meetings: 12 regular meetings and 11 special meetings. Total membership as of Dec. 31, 2025, was 173; 142 communicant members and 31 covenant children.

We welcomed 7 new members, given 6 letters of standing to the Shaver family, transferred 27 communicant members to local churches, and transferred 7 communicant members to churches in other locations.

1. The congregation observed the sacrament of communion on 12 occasions.
2. New Marriages: Jesse Burton and Trinity Myers; Julie Oltean and Gary Barker; Austin Middleton and Isabelle Guimaraes.
3. We rejoiced in the birth of Palmer Barton Saunders, son of Daniel and Rylee Saunders on July 2, 2025
4. The sacrament of baptism was administered to Palmer Barton Saunders on September 14, 2025, and to Krystel Corpuz on November 9, 2025.
5. Betty Butler went to be with the Lord, March 13, 2025.
6. Deacon resignations: 2 (Adam Dinkledine, Philip Cutter)
7. Elder Sabbaticals: 2 (David Mauser, Russ Pulliam)
8. Church Discipline was issued to two individuals.
9. Names of RE delegates for Presbytery and Synod meetings: Presbytery, Bloomington, March 6-8, Adam Doerr and Russ Pulliam; Donald Cassell, alternate. Synod, Indiana Wesleyan University, June 17-20, Dave Mauser and Terry Magnuson; Russ Pulliam, alternate.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the session,

Dean Filson, Clerk pro-tem of Session

## Deacon Board Report

### **Deacon Board Composition**

For 2025, the Second RP Deacon Board consisted of Tony Adams (Chairman), Ethan Bell, Patrick Concannon, Philip Cutter, Adam Dinkledine, Eric Filson, Tom Mangan, and Paul Swigart.

During the year, Adam Dinkledine (May) and Philip Cutter (September) stepped down from the Deacon Board due to unfortunate circumstances. We are grateful for the time, service, and effort both men contributed during their tenure and thank them for their faithful service.

### **Property**

Andrew Gilhooley served as the 2RP Facility Manager through 2025, overseeing ongoing improvements and maintenance of the church property. His work was supported by significant help from Jim Bright, Ezra Bell, and Elisha Enas, who generously contributed both time and equipment. The Deacons would like to express sincere thanks to each of them for their dedication and hard work.

In 2025, Andrew informed the Deacons that he would be concluding his employment at the end of December. To ensure continuity, Ezra Bell was hired in November to overlap with Andrew, allowing time for training and transfer of responsibilities. We are very thankful for Andrew's service and for the many updates, upgrades, and consistent care he provided to the property during his time as Facility Manager.

Additionally, one HVAC unit was replaced during the year.

### **Finance**

Ethan Bell served as Treasurer in 2025, supported by several individuals who played key roles in the church's financial operations. Paul Swigart faithfully handled weekly deposits, and Justin Olson assisted with payroll processing, tax filings, and insurance renewals. Ethan will assume Justin's responsibilities beginning in 2026.

The church continues to utilize StartChurch for day-to-day accounting support and ADP for payroll services. Together, these efforts helped ensure financial operations were handled responsibly and consistently throughout the year.

### **Mercy**

Throughout 2025, the Mercy Team reviewed and addressed numerous mercy needs both within the congregation and in the broader community. Assistance (\$8,149.99) was provided to individuals and families in times of need, allowing the love of God to be expressed through the faithful generosity of the church.

Paul Swigart and Tom Mangan were particularly instrumental in this work, and we are grateful for their leadership and involvement. We look forward to continuing partnership with Second RP in future mercy opportunities.

### **Hospitality / Housing**

The property at 1707 remained vacant for much of the year and sustained some damage during a summer storm. Repairs were completed, and in November we welcomed newlyweds Austin Middleton and Isabelle Middleton into the home.

Additionally, Mike and Kate Wold moved out during the year, and the house was prepared in anticipation of the Smith family's arrival in early 2026.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tony Adams, *Chairman*

## **Global Missions Report**

The **Missions Committee** members are *Dean Filson (Chair), Adam Doerr, Karen Nelson, Betty Treese*, new member *Sarah Mangan (replacing retired member Mike Stuart)*, and *Donald Cassell (ex officio)*. Committee member *Rich Johnston* retired and moved with his family to Kansas. The Missions Committee meets quarterly. At our meetings we give updates on those we have sent out and received and discuss plans for their needs and travel. Several on the committee are personally involved in short-term service to countries like Liberia and South Sudan. The committee also reviews and approves

requested expenditures from various missions here and abroad and reports to Session and the congregation their situations and progress.

The *B-family* with Dr. PB in **Central Asia** moved from their rented house to another location and the S-family (Byron & Judi) will move into their own place as they join them in a two-year internship starting late January in 2026. A former intern, LZ finished her eight-month internship and eventually moved to work in Thailand with another couple. Andrew continues to oversee the language school business as CEO in two locations in the country and is continuing in his language acquisition of the major country language. The B-family came back to Indy for a three-month furlough and shortly thereafter was hosted to a dinner by the Missions Committee in the Nelson's home. Not long after that Andrew had to go back for a couple of weeks to deal with an emergency in the port city where his business branch manager and a teacher were involved in a motorcycle accident resulting in the death of the manager and serious injury to the teacher. Thanks to God she was spared and that Andrew was able to hire a branch manager before returning home.

The Anugraha Church in **India** is growing and seeing new visitors, families, and members. The Gopalakrishnans and Raos went to Thailand for an RPGM workers retreat in August. Ram and Asha Rao visited the USA and gave their India Report to the congregation on August 31. They stayed in their house and Mike Bell loaned them a car approximately two weeks while they were here. Nancy Neel hosted the Missions Committee dinner in honor of the Raos. Anjali Rao paid a surprise visit to 2RPC when in the States for a conference related to her work at the Bangalore Conservatory college, where she serves as head of the piano department and recently promoted as the dean of students. She continues to minister to 10-12 students with a weekly Friday night Bible Study in her home near the college.

*Donald Cassell* Donald and Choi-ha went to **Liberia** in June for the funeral of Donald's mother and settle her estate as well as some other Liberia ministry-related business. Donald is working on another book project ("Love knows no Necessity: Notes On Liberia"); he is looking for partners and funding. LICC Nursing School has been accredited and needs qualified teacher(s)/professors. There are 30 students enrolled in the Work/Study Program at LICC. Their financial support is healthy. The Annual Work Study Sponsors Update & Report and the 2nd Annual Taste of Liberia banquet sponsored by Kid's Hope School was held at 2RP June 28, 2025.

Dean Filson and two other RPGM board members went to **South Sudan** for their biennial field visit in March. The Blakston family from the Australia joined the Cush4Christ team for a 3-year term January 2025 and now are on a two month break back in Australia preparing to return at the end of January 2026. Megan Hanson from Southside RPC who had been assisting Scott Brinkerhoff at the Cush Christian School and mentoring Dinka students and teachers completed her two-year term and returned to the States. Scott Brinkerhoff, the longest C4C team member retired at the end of 2025 and turned over the School Administrator job to Pastor James Wol and returned to the States. In late Fall, the Smiths resigned as missionaries and returned to the States after 5 years of service to seek much rest, expecting a baby, and trusting God for future work and ministry. These changes in personnel necessitated recruitment by our mission advisor of a Dinka man and his wife (she was a former C4C team member) working in a street ministry in Juba, South Sudan and another Dinka pastor who has been training men for ministry alongside Zach at the CTC, to form the Cush4Christ 3.0 team with the Blakstons. Short term applicants will be considered by RPGM who want to help the C4C team in their work.

John Hanson led the **ECHO Adult** work team in January. Luke Hart, Abby Archer, Abby DeYoung, Abby Rhoda, and Tim Hanson led the summer **ECHO** work team.

Prayer for laborers is included in the daily Zoom prayer time and the focus of our monthly prayer time that meets at the church at 5:15 pm the last Lord's Day of each month. *See News & Views for details if you are interested in joining us in prayer.* A great time to get acquainted with Internationals here in our city is the **International dinner 2RP** hosts each Fall. Last year our speaker was Cynthia Jesudason.

**Getting Involved in Cross-Cultural Ministry:** Indianapolis has an international presence with companies, colleges, refugees, and immigrants and it is getting more so with various world events that draw or push them to America for various more reasons. For those of our church that want to have a cross-cultural experience in our city, start with your own neighborhood or where you work. There are also natural opportunities to meet others at our **Church Luncheon**, or at our annual **International Dinner**, or our annual **Fall Fest**. Introduce yourself to one at a church worship service. Another way to get involved is to help those who host them in their homes or with transportation.

To go further in engagement there are opportunities for conversational English partners with **ESL**. The conversational partners from 2RPC are Donald Cassell (facilitator), Sherri Bell, Paul & Linda Swigart, and Pat Bradshaw. Those participating from other countries are one Ukraine and five or six Chinese students.

We appreciate all that *Donn and Betty Treese* do with **international students and the medical community**. They are a great example and resource in how to relate to international friends.

The Afghani **refugee** Sadat family Adam Doerr worked with moved to Des Moines, Iowa in May.

The **Kids2Kids event** started September with the focus on the Smith Family in SS. The plan for each month with a focus on a different field hooking up a live link for two-way interaction or a prerecorded video to watch. These take place the first 15 minutes of the SS hour. The October focus was on the B-family. Karen Nelson and Julia Blank have been organizing it each month. The **Crosscon26** conference primarily for high school seniors through 25-year-olds was held in Louisville, KY on Dec 31-Jan 3. The speakers emphasize missions both state-side and abroad.

To go even further in cross-cultural experience consider going on an **ECHO** work team<sup>1</sup> or maybe joining those who go over to minister in **Liberia** each year<sup>2</sup> or maybe an **RPGM Short-Term** team<sup>3</sup>. RPGM offers training to prepare to go abroad. See *Karen Nelson* our **CMA** for details or go to [www.rpglobalmissions.org](http://www.rpglobalmissions.org) and click on LEARN.

<sup>1</sup> Talk to Sarah Mangan; <sup>2</sup> Talk to Donald Cassell or Tony Adams; <sup>3</sup> Talk to Dean Filson

Respectfully submitted in Christ,

Dean Filson, Missions Committee Chairman

## Bible School Report: Adult and Youth

### Adult Bible School Committee Report

*“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.” - 2 Peter 3:18*

The Adult Bible School Committee (ABSC) works to provide Biblical education and discipleship through the adult Bible school classes. The ABSC seeks to include on the committee at least two Elders and 2-4 additional men and women who are active in the adult Bible school classes. The ABSC plans are reviewed and approved by the Session. The class schedule is developed to teach in a semi-regular rotation in six main areas: Theology, Church History, Church Body, Biblical Studies, Christian Life, and Engaging the World. The Committee seeks to engage a variety of elders, deacons and church members in teaching and leading the classes, for the edification of the body and for the use and development of the gifts of Second RP's members.

We are always grateful for feedback and suggestions from members of the congregation. Below are the classes which were held over the past year, since the last annual meeting:

- Spring '25 (March-May): Scripture and Sermon small group discussions, reviewing the sermons and Scripture texts from each previous week. Session also provided a pastoral search update in early February.
- Summer '25 (June-August): Sunday school break – no classes were held.
- Fall '25 (Sept – Nov): Communion of Saints video series by RC Sproul. Session also provided a pastoral search update on 11/2, and a report from the Presbytery Shepherding Committee on 11/16.
- Winter '25-'26 (Dec – Feb): Church History of the Middle Ages video series, by Dr. Robert Godfrey.

The Committee currently consists of Adam Doerr, Diana Hunter, Pat Bradshaw, and Dave Mauser (chair). If you would consider serving on the committee for a typical three year term, or even to just visit a meeting to see if you would like to join and serve for a time, please talk with any committee member.

Please pray for the Committee, that we will be blessed with wisdom to follow the Lord's leading in our planning, and that the Lord will continue to raise up leaders, teachers and class participants for the Adult Bible School program. We encourage everyone to participate in the adult Sunday school classes, for the building up of each member's walk with Christ and for the mutual encouragement and building up of the body at Second RP.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Mauser

## Youth Bible School Report

*“And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.  
You shall teach them diligently to your children...”  
– Deuteronomy 6:6-7.*

We thank the Lord for His guidance this past year as we navigated various changes in class structure and enjoyed encouraging missionary children through FaceTime. Through the faithful service of our Sunday School teachers, our covenant children learned the truths of God’s Word, the importance of family and community and the blessing of obedience to our Lord.

We started 2025 with three classes, **Pre-K**, **Elementary**, and **Junior High**. Then in the fall, because of a change in church composition, switched to a two-class structure consisting of **Early Childhood** and **Youth**. Early Childhood includes children from Pre-K to 3rd grade, and Youth from 4th grade through Junior High. The new format is working well, but we pray for the need to return to the three-class structure.

The Sunday School committee also changed with the resignation of Justin Olson as chair in the summer. Currently Julia Blank, Diana Hunter, and Rosemarie Mangan serve the committee, with Julia Blank and Rosemarie Mangan serving as co-chairs. Elder Jeff Platt moderates the meetings.

The curriculum for all classes this year has come from [Great Commission Publications](#) and is summarized by session below. The Youth study in particular is from a series called G2R, which covers biblical stories from Genesis to Revelation within a two-year cycle.

	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
PreK	“Jesus is Savior” Taught by Pam Filson & Russ Pulliam	Break
Elem.	“God’s Growing Church” Book of Acts Taught by Justin Olson & Kate Wold	Break
JH	Joined parents for discussion groups during Bible School Hour	Break
	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Winter</b>
Early Childhood	“God Created All Things” and Living Together Taught by Pam Filson & Rosemarie Mangan	“Loving Jesus” Taught by Pam Filson & Cindy Bright
Youth	“Genesis” Taught by Diana Hunter & Rosemarie Mangan	“Exodus to Ruth” Taught by Patrick & Jerri Concannon

Additionally, during the fall session, we supported the Kids2Kids effort sponsored by Reformed Presbyterian Global Missions. Each month both classes convened in the Covenant Room for 10-15 minutes before their respective classes to learn about and connect with a single family serving on the mission field. The classes met via FaceTime with two missionary families, and through in-person/video presentation with two other missionary families. The children learned how to pray for each family and

were asked to write letters and postcards of encouragement. Julia Blank facilitated the meetings with the help of Richard Blum’s technical expertise, and Karen Nelson transmitted any correspondence.

We thank the Lord for His faithfulness in this ministry and for the precious children entrusted to our care. God is at work in each of their lives and we pray for their continued growth in understanding the character of God as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. Ultimately, we pray that each child would love the Lord our God with all their heart, and all their soul and all their mind and their neighbor as themselves.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Blank and Rosemarie Mangan

*Co-chairwomen of the Youth Sunday School Program*

## Church Ministry Reports

### A/V Ministry

Thanks to the help of volunteers, the 2RP AV Ministry has succeeded in providing audio and video support for classes, worship services, special church functions, weddings, and funerals throughout 2025. The current volunteers are: Barbara Blum, Rich Blum, Jim Bright, Craig Calkins, Krystel Corpuz, and Eric Filson. The team wishes to thank Julie Oltean for her service this past year before moving to North Carolina.

The AV team continues to make worship service content available via three online platforms – YouTube, SermonAudio, and the 2RP mobile app. The 2025 viewing statistics are:

YouTube: 14,439 video views

SermonAudio: 28,884 sermon video views and audio plays

2RP app: 195 service and Sunday School video views

The YouTube “Shorts” (short 20-30 second video snippets of sermons) posted by Pastor Foltz of various sermons continue to help spread the Gospel message to YouTube viewers, and drawing new viewers (and subscribers) to our YouTube channel.

In 2025 we completed the three-year phased upgrade of the sound equipment by purchasing a Berhinger X32 Compact soundboard for the main sanctuary to replace the old soundboard that was experiencing issues. No new AV equipment is scheduled for 2026, the ministry is just requesting a small budget to replace small items as they break.

The AV ministry team is grateful to the congregation and session for your continued support, and is always looking for additional volunteers to help with Sunday services. Contact a deacon or one of the AV ministry team members if you have any interest in volunteering to help with this ministry!

Submitted by Rich Blum

## Bible Studies Report

Our mid-week Bible studies in 2025 continued to provide rich opportunities for growth in God's Word, fellowship, and prayer. We are thankful for the faithful leadership of those who taught, the generosity of those who opened their homes, and the steady commitment of our congregation to studying Scripture together.

The **Monday Night Bible Study** met from January through June at the home of Jack and Karen Baumgardner. Led by Jack Baumgardner, the group studied the Book of Romans during the winter months, followed by the Book of Ephesians in the spring, and then the Book of Philippians as the study moved into early summer. Meeting from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., this study guided participants through discussion of the text, helping them understand its context and meaning.

The **Thursday Night Bible Study** met during the first half of the year at the home of Jerry and Monica Foltz. Led by Jack Baumgardner and Jerry Foltz, the group continued its ongoing study through the Book of Psalms, using *Exalting Jesus Through the Psalms* as a guide. These evenings provided a regular rhythm of studying God's Word together, followed by singing, prayer, and fellowship.

The **Women's Bible Study** met on Tuesday mornings from February through May at the home of Marty Wilson. Led by Joan Stoicheff, Nancy Neel, and Marty Wilson, the group worked through *Behold & Believe: A Bible Study on the I AM Statements of Jesus* by Courtney Doctor and Joanna Kimbrel. This study encouraged the women to deepen their understanding of Christ's identity and to grow in faith and confidence in Him.

During the summer months of June and July, a Women's Bible Study was offered in both morning and evening formats. The morning study met on Wednesdays at Second Reformed Presbyterian Church in the Old Sanctuary, while the evening study met at the home of Erma Prutow. Both groups studied *Pursuing Godliness* by Elizabeth George. Childcare was provided during the morning study, making it possible for mothers to participate and benefit from this time of encouragement and instruction.

In the fall, from September through December, mid-week Bible studies resumed with renewed focus. A **Wednesday Night Bible Study** met at the home of Dave and Julie Mauser and was led by Dave Mauser and Adam Doerr. This group began working through the Book of Psalms, again using *Exalting Jesus Through the Psalms* as a resource.

The Thursday Night Bible Study also resumed during this period at the Baumgardner home before moving to the Foltz home in November. Leadership was shared by Jack Baumgardner, Dean Filson, and Jerry Foltz. This group likewise continued its study of the Psalms, reinforcing the congregation's shared engagement with this portion of Scripture across multiple studies.

Women's Bible Study opportunities were expanded in the fall, with three studies offered to encourage participation across different schedules. On Tuesdays, a morning study met at 10:00 a.m. at Second Reformed Presbyterian Church and was led by Nancy Neel, Karen Baumgardner, Pam Filson, and Julie Mauser. An evening study also met on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the church and was led by Karen Nelson and Alexandria Bortel. In addition, a Thursday afternoon Zoom study was offered and facilitated by Claudia Britt. Across these studies, the women worked through *The Promised One: Seeing Jesus in Genesis* by Nancy Guthrie, tracing the promises of God and their fulfillment in Christ.

Through these studies, the Lord has continued to strengthen our congregation in the knowledge of His Word, deepen our relationships with one another, and encourage us to walk faithfully with Him. We give thanks for His provision throughout 2025 and look forward to continuing to grow together through the study of Scripture.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pastor Jerry Foltz and Elder Dave Mauser

### College & Career Group

In 2025, Patrick and Jerri Concannon met with College and Career young adults bi-monthly. We shared meals and continued a video series for discussion. This series, *Defending Your Faith* by R.C. Sproul, was recommended by Pastor Foltz. Additionally, when our "away" college students were in town, we planned a couple of game nights and a New Year's Eve Party which was well attended.

Due to low attendance, we will take a break from a programmed College and Career group in 2026, but plan to host informally during the year.

Submitted by Patrick and Jerri Concannon

### English as a Second Language (ESL) Ministry

*"Enlarge the place of your tent; Stretch out the curtains of your dwellings, spare not; Lengthen your cords and strengthen your pegs. For you will spread abroad to the right and to the left. And your descendants will possess nations and will resettle the desolate cities."*

- Isaiah 54:2-3 (NASB)

English as a Second Language is designed to improve skills in listening, reading, and speaking English. It is a door to teaching and developing relationships with internationals. We have used ESL to share the word of God and to further His gospel message. It is a powerful teaching tool that floods the ministry with opportunities for outreach.

The Lord has continued to bless ESL with several Chinese students at this time. The class meets at 2RP at 7PM on Wednesday nights. The class took a break during the summer and for the Christmas holidays. The elderly Chinese class has resumed meeting weekly on Thursday afternoon. Paul Swigart, Dr. Pat Bradshaw, and Sherri Bell teach the Wednesday night class and the Thursday afternoon class. Choi-ha is a part of the teaching team for the Thursday afternoon class. Donald and Choi Ha Cassell serve as our prayerful facilitators. Julie Oltean meets online with a consistent student. Additionally, Linda Swigart meets with a Ukrainian woman online. Along with these volunteers, a number of past teachers keep in touch with former intranational students. The Nelsons, Blums, Cynthia Jesudason, Chaya Cassell, and Mike Bell participate in these friendships. Rosemarie Mangan is also a contributor to the ministry. A myriad of church members show kindness and hospitality to our ESL students. Prayers and volunteers are welcome and appreciated.

Some of our ESL friends have become like family members with mutual love and respect. They have participated in numerous family celebrations and church events. The church has provided some festive dinners at an Asian restaurant. More importantly, the church gifted each student with a Chinese/American ESV Bible. These events and gifts inspired fruitful gospel conversations. The students expressed much gratitude for these gifts and to those who serve in the teaching ESL.

The ministry of ESL is an open floodgate to the international community. Exposing international friends to American culture and sharpening English skills to inspire and to ignite outreach opportunities. Fun and festivities join in creating and developing rich relationships. Reading scriptures while learning English merge to introduce the word of GOD and His Good News of Salvation to people for the first time in their lives!

*“He says, ‘It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also make you a light of the nations so that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth. And will resettle the desolate cities.’”*

**- Isaiah 49:6 (NASB)**

Respectfully Submitted by His Mercy,

Donald L. Cassell, Jr., for the ESL Team

John 3:16, Acts 1:8, Matthew 28:18-20

### **Friendship Bible Study**

Since the Fall of 2012, Tuesday evenings in Fellowship Hall have been the place to be to hear singing, action-packed bible stories, prayer, and of course, snacks! The 2RP Friendship Bible Study ministry reaches out to adults with mental impairments to provide them with both basic Bible teaching and friendship. We currently have about 20 friends who regularly attend our meetings. Our current volunteers are Barbara and Rich Blum, Pat Bradshaw, Pam Filson, Joy Fulk, Linda and Paul Swigart, and a few mothers of friends who help in many ways to support our ministry. In 2025 we were saddened with the Johnston family moving, but we know they will continue their ministry in Topeka. Our goal is to continue in their footsteps in providing a place for our friends to learn the Bible and build relationships.

In addition to our regular classes, our group also participated in special events throughout the year, including an end-of-the-school-year celebration, a summertime pizza and game night, and our popular Christmas pageant and party. All these events have been well attended and help continue building personal relationships with our friends.

In July of 2025 the 2RP FBS group combined with the Grace Presbyterian FBS group to host a three-evening Summer Friendship Gathering event at the Grace PCA church. The event is sponsored by Connection Ministries, which is a non-denominational ministry that supports Friendship Bible Study groups throughout central Indiana. We are grateful for the support Connection Ministries provides to our group, and all the work put into sponsoring the Summer Friendship Gatherings.

We are always looking for new volunteers to help with bible stories, memory verses, leading prayer, or even just being a listening ear to friends who want to share their lives. Please feel free to visit us any Tuesday evening at 7pm in Fellowship Hall!

Respectfully submitted,

Rich Johnston

### Girls Gathering

The Girls Gathering meets on the first Saturday of each month and began in March of 2023. This special gathering began with young ladies between the ages of 9 through 12, but has since then evolved to ages 10 through 15. Our gatherings begin with enjoying breakfast together. After breakfast, one of the women of 2RP leads a time of devotion and prayer. Some have shared their testimony, while others have chosen to discuss topics, such as God's sovereignty, God as the Author of our lives, and the fruit of the Spirit. After our time in the Word and prayer, we enjoy some craft time together.

The purpose of our monthly gatherings is to come alongside these girls by providing time and a welcoming, safe environment where they can deepen friendships with one another, grow in their relationship with the Lord, and connect with the women of our church family.

It has been a true blessing to serve our daughters in this way. What a joy it is to have them engage during devotionals and discussions, share prayer requests, and form meaningful relationships with one another and with the women who join us each month.

Please continue to pray for these young ladies – that they would grow in their love for and understanding of the Lord, walk faithfully in His ways, and encourage one another in Christ both now and in the years ahead.

A heartfelt thanks to the many women who have faithfully supported the Girls Gathering by attending, sharing testimonies and devotions, opening their homes, leading crafts, and donating supplies (listed alphabetically): Julie Barker, Addie Bell, Alexandria Bortel, Claudia Britt, Choi-ha Cassell, Pat Cutter, Rebecca Goldey (non-2RP member), Megan Hall, Cassi Long, Julie Mauser, Rebekah McKissick (non-2RP member), Isabelle Middleton, and Karen Nelson.

In Him,

Monica Foltz (Girls Gathering coordinator)

## IronMen Fellowship Ministry

**“As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.” - Proverbs 27:17**

The IronMen Fellowship ministry officially started with a kickoff breakfast on January 10, 2015. The purpose is to encourage Christian men to seek accountability, develop a deeper fellowship with one another, and maintain a desire to grow in the Christian life as God’s men. Men are encouraged to pair up and meet with each other, set goals, and pray for one another.

Group activities are designed to give support for this purpose with breakfasts (Saturday 8 am) and take advantage of a Spring Men’s retreat with other RP IronMen fellowships whenever one is planned.

We changed the format of meetings by alternating between having a speaker giving a talk to doing a Round Table Discussion on a on topic of interest led by a Round Table Discussion Leader (RTDL) at each table who had prepared appropriate Biblical texts and questions.

The group activities for 2025 were the following breakfasts:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker/Testimony/RTDL</b>
Jan 11, 2025	Making Psalm 1 Personal: A Six-Verse Summary of the Bible	Bob Calkins Testimony - Dean Filson
Mar 8, 2025	Purpose & Priorities in Life 1 Cor 10:31, Psa 73:25-26, Matt 6:33; Eph 5:16	<b>RTDL</b> – Tom Mangan, Eric Filson, Paul Swigart, Jacob Long Testimony – Paul Swigart
May 11, 2025	Renewing of the Mind Rom 12:2; 2 Tim 3:16	John Hanson Testimony – Elisha Enas
Jul 5, 2025	Temptation & the way of escape Matt 6:13; 26:41; Luke 4; 1 Cor 10:13-14; 6:18, Jms 4:7; Heb 12:4	<b>RTDL</b> –Richard Blum, Tony Adams, Dean Filson Testimony – Austin Middleton
Sep 6, 2025	Developing Christ-like Character Acts 20:24; Psalm 139:14;23.24; Rom 12:1,11; Mark 10:45; 1 Peter 4:10	Mike Evans, CEO of CHORUS, Inc.
Nov 8, 2025	Friends & Friendship Eccl 4:9-11; 2 Tim 2:2	<b>RTDL</b> – Dave Mauser., Mike Bell, Dean Filson

All men are invited to come and see what this ministry is all about and consider joining us for wonderful Biblical instruction, fellowship, and accountability in our Christian walk together with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Respectively Submitted,

Tony Adams and Dean Filson

## International Student Outreach

Because of a loss of some of our Navigator team members, and for a shift in the emphasis of Donn & Betty's ministry, our time and involvement in ministry to students on campus is not as robust as it has been in the past. Donn's time in ministry on campus is now 20%, while his main emphasis is training staff nationally in how to reach out effectively to students from Hindu background. Betty's focus is now mainly with medical students at the two medical school in our city with discipling leaders among the women and encouraging students to answer God's call to medical missions. God has also brought us into contact with several students from the University of Indianapolis.

As in past years many of you have greatly assisted us with your prayers and support. You have volunteered to help in bringing students and food to the Welcome Picnic, the International Dinner, the Fall Fest, and the Christmas Cookie Bake. Our thanks go out to Cynthia Jesudason for doing a great job speaking at the International Dinner. It was especially nice to even have students from Sri Lanka hear her. For Thanksgiving our team arranged for smaller groups of students than usual at the homes of several volunteers including a group at our home the day after. Also, we are grateful to Adam Doer for opening his home to students for the Christmas Cookie Bake, and for Nancy Neal being the main coordinator.

We are grateful for how God continues to use 2RP to reach the nations through this ministry.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donn and Betty Treese

## Nursery

"I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you."

- Genesis 17:7

The nursery ministry manifests our covenantal responsibility to care for the children of believers while they participate in our morning public worship of our Lord Jesus Christ. Twenty nursery volunteers lovingly give their time to welcome the children, read books, offer healthy snacks and ensure their safety while their parents worship.

It is my desire to enrich that hour by incorporating a Bible story time, singing and prayer. Hopefully, this can begin in the early spring. Meanwhile, through the efforts of Laurie Terpstra and her gifts in decorating, the nursery has become a beautiful and functional room.

I hope to build on the work of the ladies before me and make the time spent also a time of learning more about our Creator and Redeemer.

Lynn Boyer has expressed interest in joining me in serving on the nursery committee. I look forward to working with Lynn to encourage the children to grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemarie Mangan  
*Nursery Coordinator*

## Senior's Ministry

Vision Statement: Learning, fun, food, and fellowship! "So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom." Psalm 90:12

Normal meeting dates: noon at church on the third Wednesday of the month. We do not meet in December, January, February, or March

Mike Stuart was our fearless leader for many years. As he moved to Oklahoma in 2024 to be by his daughter and her family, Pastor Rich Johnston took over. However, this fall we seniors said a fond farewell as Pastor Johnston, his wife, Beckie, and Stephen, moved to Topeka, Kansas, to be near Pastor Brad Johnston, his other son. Others who helped with specific meetings included Terry and Debbie Magnuson along with Jim and Cindy Bright. Well into the fall Debbie Magnuson and Diana Hunter led the group. However, we are neglecting to mention all those who have provided food and set up. Pastor Johnston and his wife, Beckie, have been key in coordinating the food, as well as the speakers. (One main entrée came from Hank's Smoked Briskets, 3736 Martin Luther King Dr., Indianapolis, IN (317) 925-1689) In addition, Pam Filson, who has been in charge of the church kitchen, Cindy Bright, Catherine Platt, Rosemarie Mangan, and Miriam Corpuz (Mother of Krystel Corpuz, who was visiting from the Philippines) have helped with set up and clean up plus providing food. In the past we had a group of young women who provided the food, but now the young women have grown up and are unavailable. So, what did we do?

January, February, and March: No meetings were scheduled during the winter.

April: Tommy and Emory Mangan shared their testimonies.

May: John Hanson shared about ECHO and our partnership with them. "**ECHO** is a Christian Organization helping the fight for world hunger through seed bank and teaching sustainable **farming** techniques for less developed countries."

June: Janice McHenry from the Indiana Attorney General's Office gave a Fraud Prevention Seminar.

July: We went on the 45-minute Honey House Tour at Hunter's Honey Farm in Martinsville, IN, and learned about bees and the various flavors of honey. <https://huntershoneyfarm.com> Then we went to a local restaurant called "Come N Git It".

August: Rev. Jeff Pokone gave his personal testimony about how he came to Christ and met his wife. He also talked about the Indiana Biblical Counseling Center <https://www.indianabcc.com/> where he continues to counsel those in need.

September: Reverend Matt Barnes spoke about exciting events with The Public Servants' Prayer ministry. Chaplain Pam Russell who works with the women at the Statehouse also attended.

October: Pastor Joel Hart from Columbus, IN, discussed Christ's model of a life that leans into both our strengths and weaknesses. We learned more about how to flourish!

November: Dr. David Blank, DO, is a board-certified emergency medicine physician practicing at Saint Francis Hospital in Indianapolis. He is a perennial favorite and answered questions on medicine and health.

December: No meetings were scheduled during the winter.

We Seniors plan to meet monthly from April through November of 2026 on the third Wednesday of the month at church for a noon pitch-in luncheon. Note that you do not need to be a senior citizen to attend this group! We do have some very interesting events! It is a good time to bring a friend and to enjoy good fellowship. Since Pastor Rich and Beckie Johnston have moved away, there is a real need for more persons on the planning committee. Please contact Diana Hunter at (317) 331-9676 to join the committee or to give ideas for tours or other activities that would be enjoyable to seniors.

Submitted by Diana J. Hunter

### **Women's Ministry Committee**

The Women's Ministry Committee exists to encourage discipleship and fellowship among the women in the congregation and to foster a spirit of harmony and service within the church body. Those who served on the committee in 2025 include Addie Bell (chair), Joy Fulk, Sarah Mangan, and Julie Mauser. We met several times over the year to ponder ways to meet practical needs in the congregation as well as plan activities for mutual edification and relaxation.

#### **Women's Nights**

We continued hosting Women's Fellowship Nights every other month. The women got together to enjoy fellowship with each other, create, enjoy a game night, go out to eat, etc. These events were well attended and the committee plans on continuing these evenings for 2026.

#### **Rise & Reflect**

We also continued our Saturday morning Bible study that meets every other month. We have been going through the book of 1 Peter. It has been an encouraging time of being in the Word with the women in our church. We are looking forward to continuing this study into 2026 as well.

#### **Additional Events**

In December, we decided to change up our Baskets and Brunch event from making baskets to visiting several church members that are unable to regularly attend church. We met in the Fellowship Hall at 2RP for brunch and then divided into groups to visit Caryn Calkins, Hannah Calkins, Joyce and Rowland Nordmo, Karl and Joan Stoicheff, and Frank & Janet Duncan. We brought them poinsettias and the girls from Girls Gathering sent some homemade gifts along as well.

#### **Future Vision**

1. We continue to provide a stipend for women who would like to attend women's conferences
2. We would like to explore more ways to have a community mindset with the women of 2RP so that we can come alongside them in all different stages of their lives.

We look forward to a new year to serve the women in our church. We continue to pray about and ponder ways we can encourage our women in discipleship and love for the Lord and one another. We welcome your input, so please contact us with ideas and suggestions.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Addie Bell, *Chairman*

## **Church Center [4800 Men's Apartment] Report**

This past year brought meaningful transitions within the 4800 Men's Housing Ministry—moments of completion, consistency, and renewal that reflect both God's provision and the steady faithfulness of those involved.

One significant milestone was the completion of Jonathan Daniels' four-year residency. After faithfully walking through this season, Jonathan returned home for the summer and later rejoined 2RP as a regular congregant as he began working again. We are grateful for his time in the ministry and for the growth and perseverance shown throughout his residency.

Shiwei Jia continued his steady presence in the house, completing another year while remaining employed at VS Engineering. In December, Shiwei had the opportunity to return to China to spend time with family, a meaningful and refreshing visit. His consistency and quiet faithfulness have been a strength to the ministry.

This year also marked a new chapter with the return of Tony Adams to 4800 in May. Finding himself between housing with just under a year remaining before his upcoming marriage to Alexandria Bortel, Tony was welcomed back into the home. His return added encouragement and continuity during a season of transition.

As with any year, there were both highs and challenges, but through each season the Lord remained faithful. We are thankful for His provision, the growth seen in the lives of the residents, and the continued support of the congregation for this ministry.

Blessings,  
Tony Adams  
Shiwei Jia

## **Fellowship Activities/Hospitality Report**

In 2025, the Hospitality and Fellowship Activities Committee was blessed to see the congregation actively participate in our regular monthly and annual events including fellowship lunches, Mystery Theater, Couples Dinner, Thanksgiving Lunch, International Dinner, and Fall Fest to name a few.

Beyond this, the Lord graciously provided more moments for us to gather, serve, and enjoy fellowship together.

In January, we hosted Pastoral Candidate, Christopher Schrock and his family to give ample opportunities for us to get to know them. In March, we again hosted Christopher Schrock and had a reception for further opportunity to meet him. We also hosted the Genevans' Concert which included organizing housing and meals for over 50 Geneva choir students and their chaperones. Over the course of the year, we cared for our church family by coordinating five meal trains, offering practical support during seasons of joy and hardship, including new births, surgeries and times of loss. We also paused to honor and celebrate the Johnston family for their many years of faithful service and friendship as they prepared for their move to Kansas.

Soon after her wedding in May (to Gary Barker), Julie Oltean-Barker made her departure. The Hospitality and Fellowship Committee has since then been made up of only two committee members: Barbara Blum and Monica Foltz. The Lord has graciously upheld us both during this time. We would love, however to see the committee grow in the very near future.

We were truly encouraged by the many individuals who stepped forward and reached out, eager to support the various activities throughout the year. We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed in any capacity. We are deeply thankful for the Lord's provision, which made it possible for us to offer meaningful hospitality and fellowship opportunities. We give praise to our wonderful God for allowing us to take part in His Kingdom work. May we continue to serve with love and excellence, always for His glory.

In Him,

The Hospitality Committee:

Barbara Blum

Monica Foltz

## 2025 Financial Report

### Proposed 2025 Budget

	2026 Budget Committee	26 budget vs 25 actuals	2025 Budget	2025 Actuals	2024 Actual
<b>Revenue</b>					
Housing Contributions	\$10,000.00	\$3,480.88	\$5,300.00	\$6,519.12	\$5,700.00
Interest Income	\$20,000.00	\$2,473.45	\$25,000.00	\$17,526.55	\$27,116.80
Regular Contributions	\$500,000.00	(\$144,966.06)	\$562,000.00	\$644,966.06	\$543,898.66
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$530,000.00</b>	<b>\$139,011.73</b>	<b>\$592,300.00</b>	<b>\$669,011.73</b>	<b>\$576,715.46</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
<b>Activities</b>					
A/V Equipment & Supplies	\$200.00	200.00	\$2,100.00	\$0.00	\$3,755.70
Christian Education	\$1,200.00	314.75	\$900.00	\$885.25	\$560.96
College and Career	\$0.00	(\$650.54)	\$800.00	\$650.54	\$472.11
ESL	\$700.00	441.59	\$500.00	\$258.41	\$316.08
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$5,000.00	916.59	\$5,000.00	\$4,083.41	\$4,841.71
Friendship Bible Study	\$500.00	57.31	\$500.00	\$442.69	\$158.83
Girl's Gatherings	\$450.00	275.17	\$400.00	\$174.83	\$255.41
Iron Man	\$500.00	21.65	\$400.00	\$478.35	\$386.97
Library Books	\$250.00	250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	(\$76.50)
Womens' Ministry	\$1,400.00	364.38	\$1,400.00	\$1,035.62	\$1,158.58
Youth Activities	\$500.00	(\$230.02)	\$1,000.00	\$730.02	\$874.36
<b>Total Activities</b>	<b>\$10,700.00</b>	<b>\$1,960.88</b>	<b>\$13,150.00</b>	<b>\$8,739.12</b>	<b>\$12,704.21</b>
<b>Administrative</b>					
Office Manager	\$37,380.00	3,653.65	\$35,600.00	\$33,726.35	\$34,375.09
Bookkeeping & Report Prep	\$7,800.00	(\$577.17)	\$7,800.00	\$8,377.17	\$9,641.07
Conference & Scholarship Aid	\$1,500.00	1,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,300.00
Digital Media	\$6,000.00	(826.62)	\$6,000.00	\$6,826.62	\$7,087.75
Guest Ministry	\$16,000.00	(\$8,074.80)	\$14,500.00	\$24,074.80	\$6,399.22
Kitchen Supplies	\$1,400.00	417.29	\$1,400.00	\$982.71	\$1,309.18
Ministry Expense	\$12,000.00	3,864.67	\$12,000.00	\$8,135.33	\$14,462.88
Nursery	\$400.00	247.83	\$900.00	\$152.17	\$1,080.00
Office Expense	\$15,000.00	3,438.65	\$13,000.00	\$11,561.35	\$14,309.69
Payroll Taxes	\$9,631.00	1,339.20	\$19,600.00	\$8,291.80	\$11,759.34
Pensions	\$12,264.00	3,844.34	\$11,000.00	\$8,419.66	\$6,622.63
Salary - Additional Pastor	\$72,300.00	66,700.00	\$43,333.33	\$5,600.00	\$25,000.00
Salary - Jerry Foltz	\$85,000.00	3,892.00	\$81,000.00	\$81,108.00	\$75,791.68
Self -Employment Allowance	\$8,300.00	789.52	\$7,510.48	\$7,510.48	\$7,080.44
Staff Bonuses	\$13,468.00	(\$7,232.00)	\$20,700.00	\$20,700.00	\$18,400.00
<b>Total Administrative</b>	<b>\$298,443.00</b>	<b>\$72,976.56</b>	<b>\$276,343.81</b>	<b>\$225,466.44</b>	<b>\$234,628.97</b>
<b>Denominational</b>					
Great Lakes/Gulf Presbytery Fund	\$6,720.00	880.00	\$5,840.00	\$5,840.00	\$9,158.82
Synod Assessments	\$14,190.00	1,503.00	\$10,890.91	\$12,687.00	\$11,052.00
<b>Total Denominational</b>	<b>\$20,910.00</b>	<b>2,383.00</b>	<b>\$16,730.91</b>	<b>\$18,527.00</b>	<b>\$20,210.82</b>
<b>Other Missions</b>					
Other Missions	\$20,000.00	-	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,975.00
<b>Total Other Missions</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>	<b>\$20,975.00</b>
<b>Properties</b>					
Cleaning	\$10,400.00	1,000.00	\$10,400.00	\$9,400.00	\$9,600.00
Decorating	\$12,000.00	11,345.79	\$14,800.00	\$654.21	\$1,595.34
Insurance & Legal Fees	\$15,000.00	727.00	\$15,000.00	\$14,273.00	\$14,179.00
Maintenance & Supplies	\$37,000.00	246.52	\$35,840.00	\$36,753.48	\$37,193.62
Property Improvements	\$40,000.00	9,732.63	\$105,000.00	\$30,267.37	\$34,331.15
Property Taxes	\$11,000.00	108.60	\$12,000.00	\$10,891.40	\$10,899.57
Salary - Facility Manager	\$41,000.00	(\$18,805.84)	\$50,000.00	\$59,805.84	\$48,269.98
<b>Total Properties</b>	<b>\$166,400.00</b>	<b>4,354.70</b>	<b>\$243,040.00</b>	<b>\$162,045.30</b>	<b>\$156,068.66</b>
<b>Utilities</b>					
Electric Utilities	\$20,000.00	1,933.09	\$16,000.00	\$18,066.91	\$15,530.23
Gas Utilities	\$2,000.00	264.10	\$2,000.00	\$1,735.90	\$1,232.55
Telephone & Internet Utilities	\$4,500.00	954.03	\$2,800.00	\$3,545.97	\$4,733.14
Trash Service	\$6,000.00	894.78	\$4,800.00	\$5,105.22	\$5,118.93
Water Utilities	\$4,000.00	(\$1,778.63)	\$4,000.00	\$5,778.63	\$5,106.00
<b>Total Utilities</b>	<b>\$36,500.00</b>	<b>2,267.37</b>	<b>\$29,600.00</b>	<b>\$34,232.63</b>	<b>\$31,720.85</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$552,953.00</b>	<b>\$77,092.51</b>	<b>\$598,864.72</b>	<b>\$475,860.49</b>	<b>\$476,308.51</b>
<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>-\$22,953.00</b>		<b>(\$6,564.72)</b>	<b>\$193,151.24</b>	<b>\$100,406.95</b>

	2025
Accumulated Depreciation	\$ (132,863.30)
Assets Added in 2025	0.00
<b>20205 NET REVENUE</b>	<b>\$193,151.24</b>

## Special Funds Report

Fund	12/31/24 Balance	12/31/25 Balance	Variance
Echo Mission	\$7,723.00	\$7,723.00	\$0.00
General	\$510,557.66	\$702,298.81	\$191,741.15
Generaral Mission	\$12,377.30	\$15,139.55	\$2,762.25
India Vision	\$2,947.17	\$2,947.17	\$0.00
Mercy	\$20,599.78	\$17,306.79	-\$3,292.99
Mission to Liberia	\$2,314.76	\$2,914.76	\$600.00
Renovations	\$4,801.64	\$4,801.64	\$0.00
Roy Blackwood Memorial	\$33,544.02	\$30,190.02	-\$3,354.00
RPTS Student Aid Fund	\$5,226.85	\$1,784.74	-\$3,442.11
Seminary Fund	\$1,016.33	\$466.33	-\$550.00
Women's Retreat	\$2,715.89	\$3,724.58	\$1,008.69

Submitted by Ethan Bell, *Treasurer*

### 2024 Audit Report

An internal audit of the church 2024 financials was conducted as of November 9, 2025, which included reviewing the receipts, disbursements, payroll records, bank accounts, and financial statements.

The records were found to be in good order and to fairly represent the financial position of Second Reformed Presbyterian Church.

We would like to extend our gratitude to:

The church's outside record keeper, StartChurch  
 Ethan Bell for his work as Treasurer, and  
 The deacons and others who have assisted them throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Dave Mauser, Chairman  
 Jim Bright  
 Jim Nelson  
 Stephen Kilbourn

## 2025 Audit Report

An internal audit of the church 2025 financials was conducted as of February 3, 2026, which included reviewing the receipts, disbursements, payroll records, bank accounts, and financial statements.

The records were found to be in good order and to fairly represent the financial position of Second Reformed Presbyterian Church.

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