

2026	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	2026 YTD
INCOME	\$42,946.00	\$52,242.00	\$96,189.00
EXPENSE	\$46,371.00	\$45,999.00	\$92,370.00
INCOME OVER EXPENSE	(\$3,424.00)	\$6,243.00	\$2,818.00

CHURCH FINANCIALS

LIBRARY UPDATE

"The fifth Book of the Lisa Wingate series, **A Thousand Voices**, will keep you reading to the surprising ending. The Historical **Coal Black Lies** takes you to Appalachia with a story you'll not easily forget. **26 Below** by Kimberly Woodhouse is a Suspense that doesn't conclude until you've read two more books. Charles Martin's, **The Water Keeper**, tackles a major problem in our country and will keep you reading two more books also! A second Suspense, **Tempest at Annabel's Lighthouse**, is unlikely any I have ever read."
~ Enjoy! Romaine

FRIDAY, APRIL 3 NO FOOD PANTRY & BREAD & BOWL

MONDAY, APRIL 6 NO FOOD PANTRY & BUILDING/OFFICE CLOSED

SANCTUARY
637
ONLINE
57
TOTAL - 694

MARCH ATTENDANCE
EXCLUDING MARCH 29
PALM SUNDAY

Food Pantry

APRIL is BOXED MEALS month
Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, etc
Please place your donations in the baskets located at the entrances.

CHILDREN Ministry

K - 5th grade have Sunday School at 9AM

3rd - 5th Grade can enjoy AWE during Worship

Infants & Toddlers have the Nursery Available

Talk to Cristi Laukhuf

YOUTH Ministry

Talk to Teresa Shaffer or Sierra Poulson.

Worship Series

Maundy Thursday

**Journey's End
A New Start**
Eat and Run
John 13: 1 - 17, 31b - 35

Good Friday
**Journey's End
A New Start**
Reaching Destination
John 18: 1 - 19: 42

April 5th
**Journey's End
A New Start**
A New Start
John 20: 1 - 18
Easter | Communion & Confirmation | Youth Sunday

April 12th
Stories That Matter
Unless I See
John 20: 19 - 31

April 19th
Stories That Matter
Astounded Us
Luke 24: 13 - 35
Mission Sunday

April 26th
Stories That Matter
Knowing That Voice
John 10: 1 - 10

6th - 12th grade have Sunday School at 9 AM

Youth Group takes place at 11:45AM



BIRTHDAYS

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| APRIL 14 | MARTY BURCHFIELD |
| APRIL 15 | DAVE THOMPSON |
| APRIL 17 | ALI KLAUSING |
| APRIL 18 | JOSIE ANN DETTROW |
| APRIL 19 | LARRY TAYLOR |
| APRIL 19 | MARILYN MILLER |
| APRIL 20 | RUTH ANN DOWLER |
| APRIL 20 | BECKY WELLS |
| APRIL 21 | RACHAEL DETTROW |
| APRIL 22 | DEBORAH KELLY |
| APRIL 23 | WILLOW SNYDER |
| APRIL 24 | BRITTANY GANGER |
| APRIL 24 | DALE BUTLER |
| APRIL 26 | DALE BUTLER |
| APRIL 29 | HARVEY McMILLEN |

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- APRIL 3, 1997**
NED AND CINDY COMPTON
 - APRIL 15, 1999**
JEREMY AND CRISTI LAUKHUF
 - APRIL 21, 2001**
LUKE AND DEBBY COMPTON
 - APRIL 24, 1993**
JEFF AND STACEY SNYDER
 - APRIL 27, 1968**
JIM AND JUDI LOUGHRIE
 - APRIL 30, 1967**
DAVE AND KIMBERLY CLOUSE
 - APRIL 30, 2011**
JEREMY AND ELLA STOLLER

EVENTS

CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER Tickets available from Teresa Shaffer
\$12 per meal
Thurs, April 16 at Lifehouse Church
Drive Thru: 4:00 - 6:30 PM Presale Only



UNO Tournament

SUN, APRIL 19
4 - 6 PM
ALL AGES WELCOME

Haven of Hope PULLED PORK DINNER Fundraiser
THURS, APRIL 23 4-6:30 pm

\$15
Dinner will include Pulled Pork, bun, mac-n-cheese, coleslaw, and a cookie.
Drive-thru pickup at Haven of Hope 233 N. Market in VW.



WHAT TO DO!

"Creator God, I pray this month that (name) will be able to skip the temptations that are before them. I pray (name) can release their anxieties and trust in God's plan for their lives. I pray (name) will skip the judgement of this world and remember that they are fearfully and wonderfully made. In your beautiful name I pray, Amen."

PRAY FOR THE CHILDREN OF OUR CHURCH

"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41: 9-10

Lenten Events

THE ROAD IS OPEN.

Journey in grace.



- PALM SUNDAY SERVICE | MARCH 29 | 10:30 AM**
- BAKED POTATO BAR | MARCH 29 | 11:30 AM**
\$10 adults \$5 kids | Youth Mission Trip fundraiser
- MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE | APRIL 2 | 6:15 PM**
Service at Ohio City UMC
- THE EMPTY TOMB ESCAPE ROOM | APRIL 3 | 10 AM - 12 PM**
Kids Preschool - 5th grade, lunch provided, pre-registration required
- GOOD FRIDAY BAKED SALE | APRIL 3 | 8 - 11:30 am**
at VW County Courthouse | Women's Ministry Fund Raiser
- CONFIRMATION KIDS REHERSAL | APRIL 3 | 12 pm**
at First UMC – Meal and Rehearsal
- PROCESSION OF THE CROSS | APRIL 3 | 6:00 PM**
Starts on East Main at YWCA moves to First Church
- GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE | APRIL 3 | 6:15 PM**

EASTER FAMILY PHOTO SPOT

- EASTER BREAKFAST | APRIL 5 | 8:30 AM**
Dining Room
- EASTER EGG HUNT | APRIL 5 | 9:45 AM**
Fountain Park
- EASTER WORSHIP | APRIL 5 | 10:30 AM**

On Easter morning, stop by the photo backdrop in the Narthex near the Jefferson Street entrance for a family photo or creative selfie!

LENTEN CHALLENGE 2026

FOSTERING LOVE:
Who will love most boldly?
BOYS vs GIRLS



EASTER SPECIAL OFFERING

NEEDED ITEMS:

- Diapers - all sizes in small count packages
- Wipes
- Infant & toddler soaps & lotions
- First aid supplies
- Shampoo
- Detangler
- Hair care supplies like combs, brushes, hair accessories
- Underwear & socks - all sizes



Place your items in the baskets in Sanctuary through Easter.

The Goal: Kitchen Upgrades - specifically Stove Replacements
The Impact: From weekly fellowships to community outreach, our kitchen serves countless plates and creates a place for all.
The Ask: Please prayerfully consider a gift this Easter.

THE MARSH FOUNDATION Foster Care Closet

FUMC CONCERNS

- Judy & Terry Fox: Judy – Cancer & Terry - Health
- Ruth Ann Covey – Surgery Recovery
- Ashlynn Shaffer – Health
- Deb Germann – Healing
- Mark Ganger – Health
- Lynn Bouillon – Cancer
- Emmett Leeth – Rehab

LONG-TERM CONCERNS

- Sandra & Andy Anderson: Sandra – Parkinson's
- Jim Davis – Cancer Treatments
- Paula Goins – Multiple-Sclerosis
- Bella Hurless – Cerebral Palsy
- Roy Jeknavorian – Health
- Trennon & Kaden (Marie Duff grandsons): Trennon – Swallowing & Kaden – Health
- Janet Kreischer – Health
- Jeannie Ziegler – Heart
- Al & Dorothy Arnold: Al – Cancer & Dorothy – Pain & Health
- Colleen & Linden Krouskop: Colleen – Fibromyalgia & Linden – Spinal Stenosis
- Jean Ann Auld – Health & Arthritis
- Chris Turner – Back & Neck Pain
- Kathy Welker – Health
- Ilo Marvin – Health
- Paul Stoodt (Dorothy Arnold's Brother) – Cancer
- Lori Clouse – Two More Chemo Treatments; Tests (Julie Zinn)
- Ronnie Kreischer
- Kelly Klausung (Teresa)

MISSION

- LENTEN CHALLENGE
- CROSS PROCESSION
- OPERATION BACK2SCHOOL
- (OPBTS PLANNING)

Prayers

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED EVERY SUNDAY THROUGH MAY

Can you give up **one Sunday School or Worship every 2 or 3 months** to support families with infants and toddlers?
Sign up on **Cristi's Office Door**

Celebrate and Remember with Flowers

Want to honor a special person or commemorate a significant event?
Consider providing an altar arrangement on an available Sunday.

The calendar is on the bulletin board in the kitchenette and ready for you to add your name to any open Sunday.

SAVE THE DATE
Rainforest Falls
VBS
JUNE 1 - 4



JOIN US FOR AN INTERGENERATIONAL MISSION TRIP TO **WOODBRIDGE VIRGINIA**
JUNE 14 - 19, 2026

THERE ARE STILL SPOTS AVAILABLE. Contact Teresa Shaffer if you wish to SERVE JOYOUSLY