

Emmanuel United Church of Christ

January 2023

Christmas 2022  
"12 Symbols of Christmas"



*Praying the*  
**SCRIPTURES**  
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**January 1st**

Matthew 2:13-23

**January 8th**

Matthew 3:13-17

**January 15th**

John 1:29-42

**January 22nd**

Matthew 4:12-23

**January 29** Matthew 5:1-12

Thank you for the cards  
and generous Christmas  
gifts this Christmas  
Season. Pastor Jeremy, Jen,  
Kaleb and Lucy

Check monthly calendar  
and website for days and  
times of events and  
services:

[www.emmanueluccbluffton.com](http://www.emmanueluccbluffton.com)

**Women’s Outreach**

Women’s Outreach would like to thank everyone who helped with the Adopt a family.

**Thank you for your generous support in this mission!**

The Flower Chart for 2023 is up. If you would like to sign up and are not coming to church you can call the church.

Any questions call the church 419-358-1561 or Renee Caskie 419-890-6213

Next Women’s Outreach meeting is:  
January 16 (Book Review, “The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse)  
by Charlie Macksey  
February 20 (Valentine gift exchange)

**2023 SUMMER CAMP PREVIEW!**

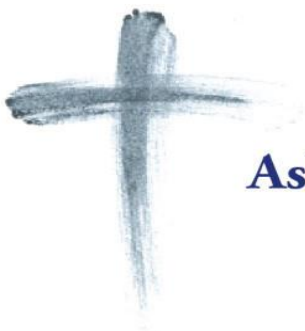
M.A.D.D. (Music, Mindfulness, Art, Dance, Drama) ages 8-18 , June 18-24

- (NEW) Camp “Out” ages 8-18, June 18-24
- Sportscamp Ages 7-18, June 25-July 1
- Grands and Family Camp: Ages 4-13 with Parent(s) or Grandparent(s)
  - June 14-17 Directors: Rev Mark and Margee Frey
  - July 5-8 Directors: Kathy Smith and Revs. Janis and Joel Montgomery
  - July 9-12 Directors: Rev Mark and Margee Frey
- (NEW) Pathfinder/Confirmation July 9-15
  - Pathfinder 12-15 years
  - Senior Pathfinder 16-18 Years
- (NEW) Junior Pathfinder: July 12-15 (7-12 yrs.)

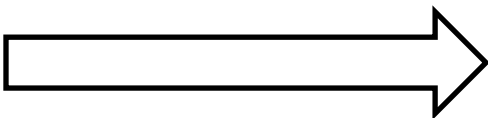
Summer Camp  
2023  
dates check it  
out!

**FEBRUARY EVENTS**

February 12- Annual Meeting  
“Souper” Bowl Sunday  
(Made possible by congregational life committee)  
More details to come

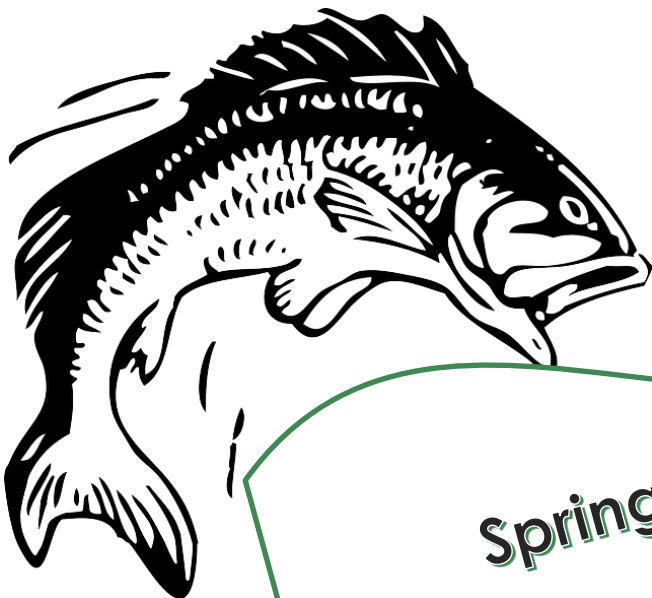


Ash Wednesday  
— Lent Begins



February 22, 2023

**March EVENTS**



Spring Fish Fry  
Friday, March 10

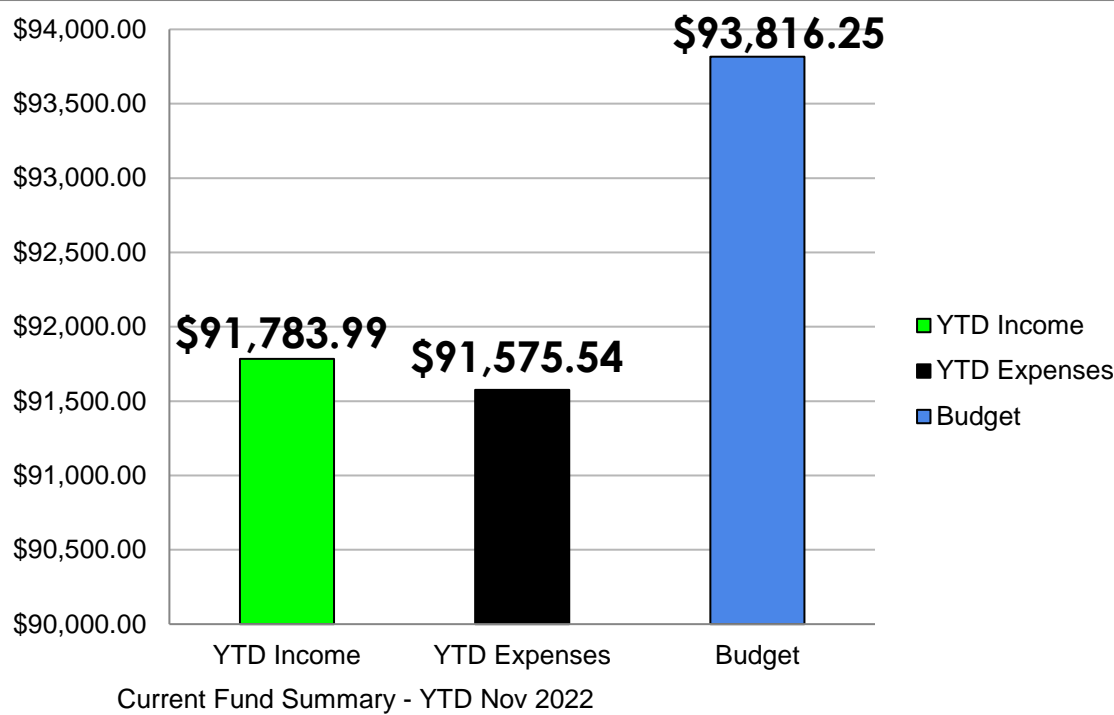
**Prayers for**

Fred Andrews  
Janice Brewster  
Sean Burrell  
Jeta Fruchey  
Amanda Markley  
Bob & Terri Wilch

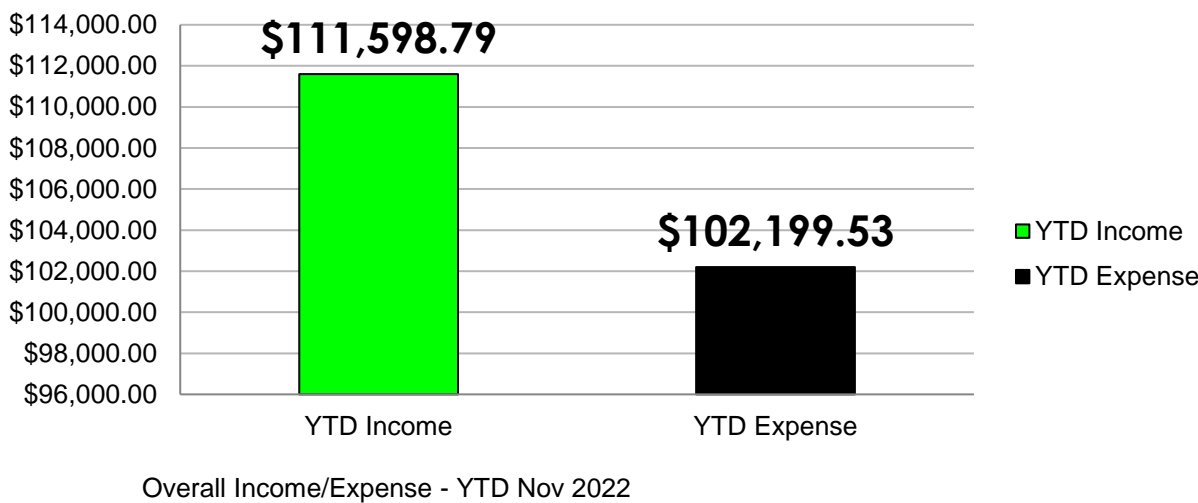
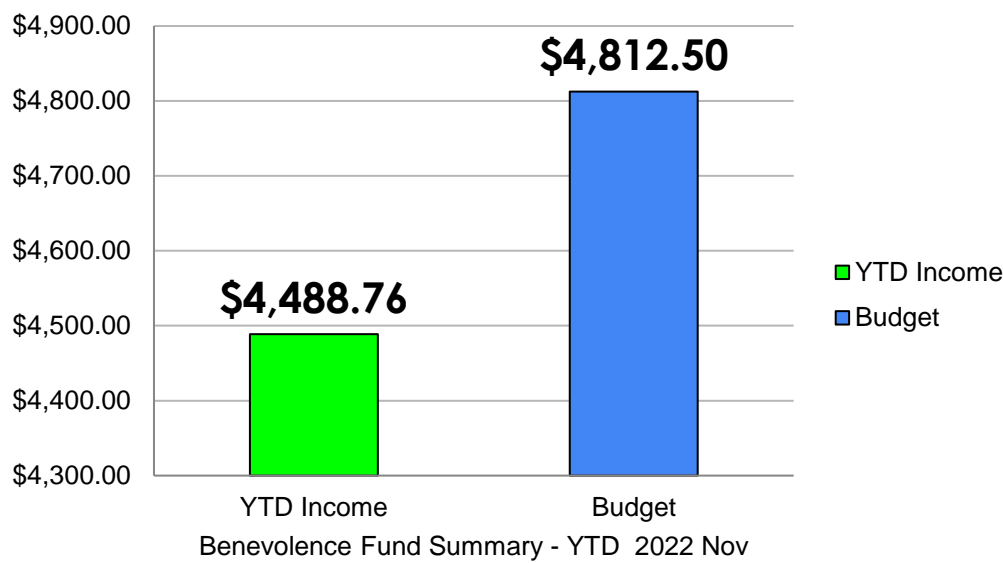
# EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9



Mark 16: 1-7



*Financial  
Information  
through November  
2022*



**\*\*\* Annual  
Reports due  
January 22\*\*\***

## Consistory 2023

**Elders:** Ron Geiser, Kelli Fruchey, Jaret Geiser, Amy Muniz  
**Deacons:** Nick Shepler, Sara Music, Jesse Owsley, Logan Fruchey  
Jesse – President  
Logan – Vice President  
Jaret - Secretary

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### CHURCH STAFF

|                                 |              |                                    |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Pastor, Jeremy Mann             | 419-420-5052 | Jesse Owsley, Consistory President | 419-236-3030 |
| Kristen Parkins, Financial Sec. | 419-303-7577 | Teresa Pinks, Treasurer            | 419-234-1817 |
| Jen Mann, Faith Formation       | 419-296-6243 | Dick & Connie Baker, Maintenance   | 567-712-0119 |
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(Today's and past Sermons can be heard on the Emmanuel UCC Bluffton website under media)

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## 2 Corinthians: 5:17

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,*

*he is a new creation.*

*The old has passed away;*

*behold, the new has come..*

"As the old year retires and a new one is born, we commit into the hands of our Creator the happenings of the past year and ask for direction and guidance in the new one. May He grant us His grace, His tranquility and His wisdom!"

quote by Peggy Toney Horton