

# Forerunners

CPC OMAK | JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER



## PSC NEWSLETTER ARTICLE

The New Year has arrived, and with it, a few changes at CPC. Pastor Chris decided to retire a second time, and we sincerely wish him well. The Lord sent him to us in our time of need, and he faithfully served all of us. We hope to arrange a get-together once he is well.

As you remember, Session approved a one-year internship for David Lamb. The intent was for David to cover the pulpit twice a month, among other duties. Pastor Chris preached the other two Sundays. With Pastor Chris leaving, Session asked David to cover a third Sunday, to which he agreed. Elders and guest speakers will provide messages for the fourth Sunday. David will be busy as he is also taking seminary classes and teaching full-time at the Omak High School.

Elizabeth, our church administrator, will take on greater responsibilities in the office. CPC needs to stay current with state and federal rules as well as EPC requirements. This takes diligence to keep us in compliance. She will also, maintain building schedules and computer systems and guide Session...and all other duties we haven't thought of.

Elders and Deacons will take on more pastoral duties. We need people available to meet our flock's needs. Please keep your gifts in mind and consider serving: Ministry Committee, service team, ushers, Good News Club, children's church, grounds, finance, etc.

Our church will continue to provide for Youth through our Youth Directors, Chris, and Becky Werner. We are impressed with their dedication to the

kids and their parents. Please volunteer to help as called.

We also have children's church Sunday mornings and Classical Conversation housed in the building throughout the week. Keep them in your prayers.

Adult Sunday School will continue as well as Small Groups. Women's Ministry and Men's Saturday morning prayer meetings are scheduled. Consider getting involved as you feel led.

Specific programs, such as MOPS, Finance Training, etc., will continue to be supported. Our newly formed church choir has been a treat for us.

As stated many times before, God is sending us a permanent pastor; he just hasn't arrived yet. Until then, we patiently wait upon the Lord and reverently praise His Holy name. Each of us has a responsibility to be part of the body of Christ. Listen to the Holy Spirit within you and respond to His guidance.

Thank you for being part of our CPC family.

God Bless!!  
Elder Ron DeHaan

## **CPC SERVICE TEAM**

The CPC Service Team is hosting a Crown Ministries Financial Workshop on Saturday, January 28th, at CPC. The workshop will be facilitated by Tom Pruitt and will run from 10 AM to approximately 2:30 PM with a 30–45-minute lunch break. A soup and sandwich lunch will be provided. Please contact the church office at (509) 826-1290 to register. The service team took November and December off and will begin our monthly meetings again on the 2nd Thursday of January from 4 PM - 5 PM. We are always seeking new members for the service team. If you are interested in serving on the CPC Service Team, please contact Dolores Edelman at (509) 429-8436 or [doloresjean10@gmail.com](mailto:doloresjean10@gmail.com)

## **MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)**

The first MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meeting in 2023 will be held on Monday, Jan 9th, from 10 AM - 12 PM at CPC. That day's lesson is titled: Intentional vs. Vigilant.

"The vigilance of motherhood can be exhausting, always planning and thinking two steps ahead in order to anticipate our children's needs. It's easy to get caught up in the expectations that we have to be all things to our kids.

What if we were intentional instead of vigilant, though?

What if, instead of trying to meet all of our children's needs ourselves, we used every opportunity to point them to the one who truly can?

Intentional motherhood isn't about solving every problem, planning every activity, or anticipating needs before they arrive. It's about using every moment we're given, whether mundane or magnificent, to point our children's hearts to Jesus."

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MOPS meets on the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month during the school year. Childcare is provided. For additional information, call Dolores Edelman (509) 429-8436 or Barby Dailey (509) 486-1696

## **Annual Report- Deacons 2022**

The Deacons are a service branch of the CPC Omak church, an honor that we are called to in the Word. The deacons make sure that there are ushers and greeters in place each Sunday- often filling these roles themselves. We also have deacons that oversee that "Fellowship Hour" food and cleanup are available and done each week. The

communion elements that are taken each month are prepared by Jennie Freese and Maxine Wood. Renee Hancox took over the role of the children in the church to have a Christ-centered curriculum. Randi DeHaan ministers to those in our congregation that are unable to attend church in person. Funeral dinners are planned by Dolores Edelman and Randi DeHaan and staffed and cleaned up by these nine dedicated individuals with the help of volunteers from the congregation. We were fortunate this past year to have lost only four members of our congregation and provided two funeral dinners for members Lyslea Mizer and Evelyn Minnich, and a funeral for Richard and Rosemary Prices' son, John. The Saint Patrick's Dinner and The Father's Day Sundays are prepared by this group of ladies. We have a "Care Ring" that's purpose is to make sure that all participants in our congregation are being prayed for, reached out to, and informed of church events. It is a privilege to serve the body of Christ, and this group is an essential part of the ministry of Omak CPC.



## TREASURY REPORT

By Liz Verbeck

### Quarter 1 Summary

Giving for QTR 1 was \$49,456.56

*Down 18% when compared to QTR 1 of 2021*

Expenses for QTR 1 were \$43,639.95

*Up 42% when compared to QTR 1 of 2021*

QTR 1 had a positive balance of \$5,815.61

*QTR 1 of 2021 had a positive balance of \$29,622.54*

### Quarter 2 Summary

Giving for QTR 2 was \$58,207.97

*Up 17% when compared to QTR 2 of 2021*

Expenses for QTR 2 were \$44,135.05

*Down 12% when compared to QTR 2 of 2021*

QTR 2 had a positive balance of \$14,072.92

*QTR 2 of 2021 had a negative balance of \$745.40*

### Quarter 3 Summary

Giving for QTR 3 was \$46,846.51

*Down 2% when compared to QTR 3 of 2021*

Expenses for QTR 3 were \$55,312.29

*Up 25% when compared to QTR 3 of 2021*

QTR 3 had a negative balance of \$8,465.78  
*QTR of 2021 had a positive balance of \$3,366.6*

### Quarter 4 Summary

Giving for QTR 4 was \$60,276.78

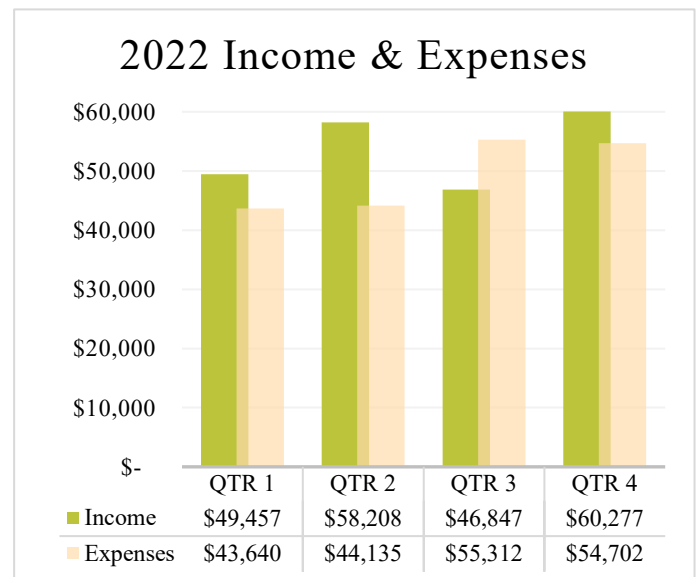
*Up 9% when compared to QTR 4 of 2021*

Expenses for QTR 4 were \$54,701.79

*Up 9% when compared to QTR 4 of 2021*

QTR 4 had a positive balance of \$5,574.99

*QTR 4 of 2021 had a positive balance of \$5,143.355*



### Vanguard

The church has a mutual fund account through Vanguard. Funds have been designated in this account at the discretion of the Session. The purpose of this account is to cover operational expenses should we have shortages in income or for unexpected need

## JANUARY & FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

All men of all ages are invited to join us for a time of prayer, breakfast, devotions, and fellowship. Always meeting on the "Second Saturday" of each month starting at 6 AM. The next Men's Breakfast will be on Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> and Feb 11<sup>th</sup>. For more info, contact Jim Freese at 322-4113.



There will be a financial planning workshop at CPC on Saturday, January 28th, from 10 AM until 2:30 PM. A free soup and sandwich lunch will be served at noon. There will be a morning session and an afternoon session on the following two topics:

1. Eliminating debt
2. Creating a spending plan.

Tom Pruitt will be facilitating this workshop developed by Crown Financial Ministries. Please reserve a space by contacting the church office @ 826-1290.



Good News Club is looking for an adult or young person to help each Monday afternoon, mainly by listening to kids' memory verses and keeping track of reward points. GNC is in need of donations of new or second-hand (good condition) toys, games, crafts, etc., for our rewards party. Boys and girls ages 6-12. Items can be brought to the church during open hours. Contact Kathy Mintzer (509-322-2016).



Faith Mintzer (Loftus) will be having a baby shower Saturday, Jan. 21st, at 10:30 AM. All CPC women are invited to attend.

# CONTACT



**Regular  
Schedule  
of Events**

**EVERY SUNDAY:**  
9:00 AM - ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:00 AM - WORSHIP SERVICE  
10:25 AM - CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> MONDAY:**  
10:00 AM - MOPS  
3:15 PM - GNC (EVERY MONDAY  
WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)

**EVERY WEDNESDAY:**  
6:00 PM - YOUTH GROUP

**2<sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY:**  
6:00 AM - MEN'S BREAKFAST



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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
FOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**

Prepackaged snacks are needed, either store-bought or homemade. Coffee will at least be served on dates with no volunteers or snacks.

**Address:** P.O. Box 826  
9 South Birch Street  
Omak, WA 98841

**Phone:** 509.826.1290

**Email:** [cpcomak @cpcomak.org](mailto:cpcomak@cpcomak.org)

**Website:** [www.cpcomak.org](http://www.cpcomak.org)

## Office Hours

Monday – Thursday  
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

## PRAYER CHAIN

Please call the church during office hours for prayer requests or contact by email at [office@cpcomak.org](mailto:office@cpcomak.org) during or after hours.

## SUPPORTED MISSIONS

1. Positive Life Radio
2. The Father's Ranch
3. Care Net Pregnancy Center
4. Omak Food Bank
5. Child Evangelism Fellowship
6. Christians in Action
7. EPC World Outreach
8. EPC Church Plant
9. Manfisher Ministries
10. Operations Christmas Child
11. Compassion Sunday
12. EPC Missionaries M&T and A&S

## ASSISTED LIVING/ NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Leda Harlan

