

Forerunners

CPC OMAK | JULY-AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER



Youth Ministry Report

By Chris Werner

Well school is out, and summer is here! We are excited to have been a part of the Youth Ministry program now for 10 months. We are now setting our sights on the month of July and getting our youth out in the sun (with the appropriate amount of water and sunscreen)!

Our summer program will meet on Wednesday nights from 6-8 PM. We are currently going through *One Race, One Blood* written by Ken Hamm of Answers in Genesis. Several of us attended this seminar last year at the Creation Museum and thought it would be an incredible study to go through with our youth considering the cultural narrative on race today. So far, we have studied what scriptures have said about the origins of man (from Adam) and the scrambling of language and culture at the Tower of Babel due to man's sin. From here, we get

very distinct languages and culture groups whose genetics are isolated from other culture groups. If you are interested in studying, let me know and I can point you in the direction of some cool and informative resources.

For activities, we will be scheduling a day in Chelan for putt-putt golf early in July. We are currently working out the details. Also, at the end of the month, we will be doing a day hike with Elder Guelich somewhere in the North Cascades. October, we are still planning on attending the "Be Bold 4 Jesus" conference in Spokane. We are currently looking for lodging for those who attend. We ask for prayers as we go through this process and that the Lord puts the names of some youth on our hearts to invite to this conference. At this time, we will **NOT** be meeting regularly in the month of August, but we will have a kickoff event with details to come.

Thank you all for your prayers and support for our youth! These students are a part of our church body. If you have any questions regarding the Youth Ministry Program, you are always welcome to chat with Becky or Chris. You can also reach out via email at youthdirector@cpcmak.org.

Child Evangelism Fellowship

By Jim & Kathy Mintzer

The Story Barn is a CEF sponsored event. Our church supports Child Evangelism Fellowship.



We are inviting folks in the church to visit us at our local events. Come and support us as we reach out to kids and their families with the Good News of Jesus Christ. We'd love for you to stop in, see what we do and maybe volunteer to help.

The Story Barn has been a part of our local chapter for over 60 years and is loved by kids, parents, and grandparents who've stopped in over the years to hear a kid friendly story embedded with the message of salvation through Christ.



Volunteers can learn to share a story, craft balloon animals or items, pass out tracts and candy, or just hang out with the kids. There will be online Story Barn training for any who are interested in knowing more, Thursday, July 6th at 6:00 PM.

Contact Kathy or Jim Mintzer,
Phones: 509-322-2016 or 509-322-3669
Email: kmintzer07@gmail.com

This year the Story Barn will be in:

- Brewster, WA (Cherries Jubilee) 4th of July)
- Pateros, WA (Apple Pie Jamboree) July 15th
- Omak Stampede August 10th-13th
- Okanogan County Fair September 7th-10th

MOPS Report

By Dolores Edelman

The first MOPS meeting of the 2023-2024 MOPS year will be held on Monday, September 11th from 10am – 12pm. MOPS Preschool is provided at no cost to the mom. We have added an option for moms who are homeschooling their

children. The older children will meet in a separate room from the preschool children. The MOPS steering committee and the MOPS preschool teachers and volunteers are meeting throughout the summer in preparation for the next MOPS Year. We are seeking a few additional volunteers to serve as either a mentor mom or a MOPS Preschool volunteer. Below are a couple of responses taken from our MOPS End of Year Survey.

“Omak MOPS is a wonderful place for all kinds of moms to find support, friendship, and spiritual growth. No matter what your background, beliefs, or parenting choices are, you will be welcomed and accepted at Omak MOPS. You will meet other moms who share your joys and struggles of motherhood, and who will encourage you to grow in your faith and love for God.”

“I felt like the support and help that we had for our little ones was fantastic. Even when my son was having breakdowns the ladies were patient with him and distracted him so I could have some mom time.”

If you are interested in joining us in this ministry to moms and children in our community, please contact Dolores at (509) 429-8436 or Barby at (509) 486-1696

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasury Report

By Liz Verbeck

Quarter 1 Summary

Giving: \$47,317.43

Down 3.72% when compared to QTR 1 of 2022

Expenses for QTR 1 were \$48,148.19

Up 10.33% when compared to QTR 1 of 2022

Quarter 2 Summary

Giving: \$55,035.54

Down 5.16% when compared to QTR 2 of 2022

Expenses for QTR 2 were \$47,848.33

Up 9.39% when compared to QTR 2 of 2022

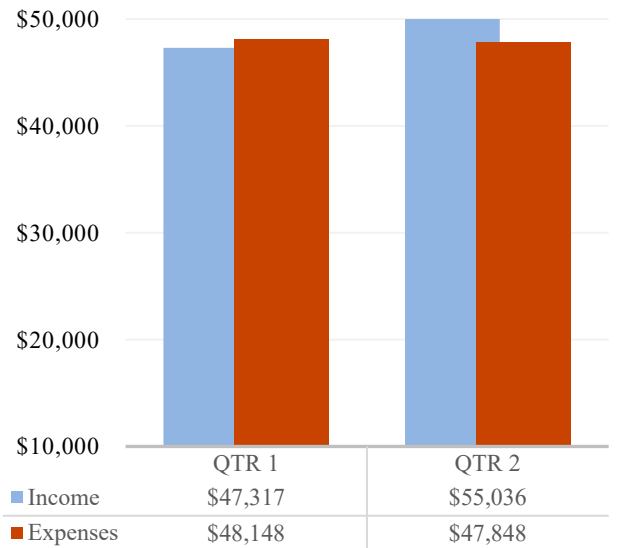
Year to Date Summary

Giving: \$102,352.97

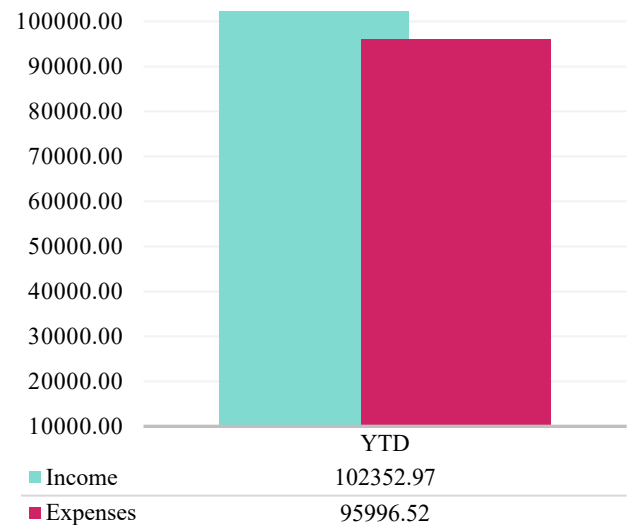
Expenses: \$95,996.52

Excess Income/Expenses: \$6,356.45

2023 Income & Expenses



YTD Income & Expenses



Investment Accounts

The church has two investment accounts with Vanguard and Edward Jones. Funds have been transferred to these accounts at the discretion of the Session and by members designating funds to these accounts. The purpose of these accounts is to cover operational expenses should we have shortages in income or for unexpected needs.

JULY & AUGUST 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. There will be no Men's Breakfast in July. The next Men's Breakfasts will be on August 12th. For more info, contact Jim Freese at 322-4113.

You are cordially invited to the all-church picnic on Friday, July 21st, at 5:00 PM at Paul and Bonnie's, 164 Bide-a-Wee Road. A number would be very helpful, so sign up at the bulletin board and indicate if you will be bringing a side/salad or dessert please. Main protein, serve ware, and chairs will be provided.

Please think about hosting a Pick a Party for the end of August or the beginning of September. We will be raising money for the youth group to attend an event. If you aren't sure what Pick a Party is, contact Janet Shacklett.

If you haven't already, visit our church website at www.cpcmak.org. CPC sermons, bulletins, and newsletters are

available for download.

The Annual Picnic-In-The-Park is Sunday, July 16th, at the Omak Civic League Park next to the church at 12:00 PM.

Volunteers from the congregation are needed to assist in set-up, grilling, serving, providing food, etc. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the food and fellowship. Jeff Norby will be preaching at 12:00 PM, and food will be served at 1:00 PM. This is an opportunity for our church to share the love of Jesus Christ with others in our community. For additional information, contact Fred Edelman at (509) 422-2114.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS

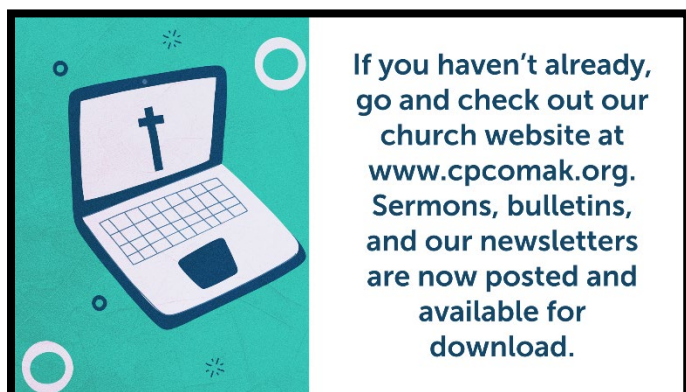
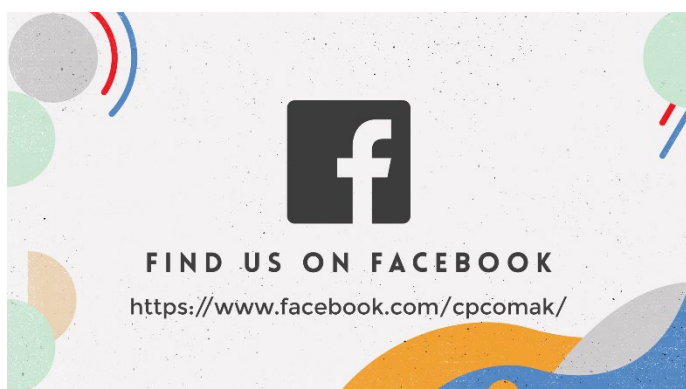
JULY

Mike Bowling	-July 2 nd
Gray & Pam Bramer	-July 3 rd
Richard Price	-July 6 th
Abraham Ledezma	-July 17 th
Nic & Liz Verbeck	-July 17 th
Bill Dailey	-July 21 st

AUGUST

Brett Fudge	-Aug. 1 st
John Freese	-Aug. 2 nd
Paul & Bonnie Freese	-Aug. 31 st

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Office Hours

Monday–Thursday
9:00 AM–12:00 PM

PRAYER CHAIN

Please call the **Church** during office hours for prayer requests at:

(509) 826-1290

office@cpcmak.org

Monday – Thursday

9 am – noon,

SUPPORTED MISSIONS

1. The Father's Ranch
2. Care Net Pregnancy Center
3. Omak Food Bank
5. Child Evangelism Fellowship
6. EPC World Outreach
7. EPC Church Plant
8. Manfisher Ministries
9. Compassion Sunday
10. EPC Missionaries M&T and A&S



