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CPC OMAK | MARCH-APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER

PASTOR'S REPORT



Dear church family,

As I reflect on the almost four years we were without a pastor, God's goodness to us is clear. He provided eleven

men during that time to fill the pulpit and to teach us His word. Also, I am grateful and humbled by His call on my life to serve as your pastor. Thank you to everyone who pitched in and helped CPC Omak over these last few years, and thank you for praying for me.

Twenty-three people participated in our new membership class! We look forward to welcoming them and more new members in the coming months. Be encouraged as church members to "walk in a manner worthy of our calling...to walk with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all." Ephesians 4:2-6

A good reminder from the new member's class is that the only authority in the church is the Word of God, and it is on God's Word that we rely. In addition to the Sunday morning worship service, will you please consider attending other opportunities that we have to meet together for prayer and study? Sunday morning prayer from 8:15-8:45, Adult Sunday School before the service from 9-9:40, Men's Breakfast the second Saturday of every month at 6am, and the spring session of Small Groups beginning soon. "For this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but for what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe." 1 Thess. 2:13

May God's Word transform our lives.

In Him,
Pastor Dave

CPC SERVICE TEAM

The service team has moved our monthly meeting to the last Sunday of each month immediately following worship service. If you are looking for a way to serve the church and our community, please consider joining us. The service team hosted a Love and Fellowship Dinner on February 17th where we enjoyed entertainment, food, games, fun songs, worship songs and a moving testimony from Kathleen Flanagan. Thank you to Kathleen, Tina Schmidt, Pearl Goff, Barb Goff, Jim Freese, Terri Cunningham, Justin Schmidt, Avery Werner, Lindsey Schmidt, Shoah Nyberg, Pastor Dave Lamb, and the entire service team (Dolores Edelman, Sandee Freese, Robin Colomb, Rick Werner, Dianne Ader, Larry Ader, and Ilene Johnson) for their contributions to the evening.

COMPASSION Sunday will be held on April 28th this year.

It's about the gospel. Every single child in the program participates in a church-based program that addresses his or her spiritual, emotional, and physical needs. So, while children get nutritional support, education tutoring, life skills training and health care services, they're also participating in Christian discipleship activities through the caring staff and volunteers at their local church.

It's about reaching the vulnerable among us. Children living in extreme poverty are the most vulnerable members of any community. Compassion's 8,000-plus local church partners are directly reaching out to the poorest of the poor in their communities to offer practical support and the hope of Jesus Christ.

It's about living out our own faith.

Sponsorship is more than just a benefit to a child living in poverty. It's also a transformational experience for every sponsor. We've seen God use sponsorship to powerfully shape sponsors' hearts with every prayer they speak and letter they send to their sponsored child!

Lastly, thank you to Mike Johnson who has served on the service team for the past couple of years and has recently stepped down. We are also seeking a new service team leader. I am happy to continue as a service team member, however due to the business of life, my age, and the health of rotating leadership on our committees it is time for me to step down SO I am waiting for someone to step up. I love being a part of our church family and serving you and most of all serving Jesus has filled my heart with gratitude and joy.

Thank You, Dolores Edelman, Outgoing Service Team Leader.



TREASURER'S REPORT

2024 Year-To-Date

Giving: \$46,742.50

Expenses: \$31,469.55

January 2024

Giving: \$15,926.00

Up 2.44% when compared to Jan-2023

Expenses: 15,532.57

Down 1.49% when compared to Jan-2023

February 2024

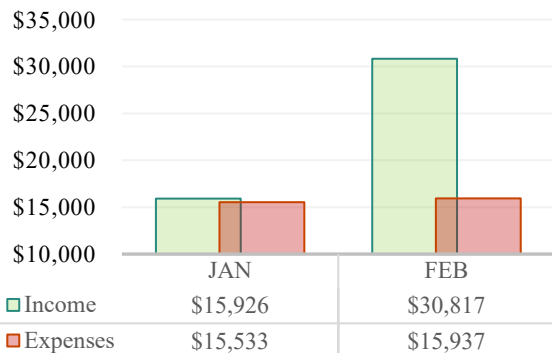
Giving: \$30,816.50

Up 87.04% when compared to Feb-2023

Expenses: \$15,936.98

Up .45% when compared to Feb-2023

2024 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.

MARCH & APRIL HIGHLIGHTS



All men of all ages are invited to join us for a time of prayer, breakfast, devotions, and fellowship. We always meet on the "Second Saturday" of each month, at 6 AM. The next Men's Breakfasts will be on March 9th and April 13th.



There are prayer meetings in the Library every Sunday before Adult Sunday School, from 8:15 AM till 8:45 AM.



On Sunday, March 17th, you are invited to enjoy the annual Irish feast of stews, soups and soda bread hosted by the Deacons. If anyone would like to bring cookies, a sign-up sheet is provided at the Welcome Table. Be sure to wear your green.



CPC will have a Good Friday Service on March 29th at 6 PM. Good Friday is a day we remember Jesus' crucifixion. This special service draws people into the story of the passion of Christ, and we are left with a hopeful look toward the resurrection. Join us for Easter Sunday, March 31st, at 10 AM.



"May the strength of God pilot us,
May the wisdom of God instruct us,
May the word of God direct us.
Be always ours this day and for evermore."
- St. Patrick



Regular Schedule of Events & Meetings:

REGULAR EVENTS

2nd Saturday:

Men's Breakfast—6:00 AM

Every Sunday:

Prayer Time—8:15 AM

Adult Sunday School—9:00 AM

Worship Service—10:00 AM

Youth Group—6:00 PM

Every Monday

GNC—3:30 PM (While School is in Session)

2nd & 4th Mondays:

MomCo—10:00 AM

REGULAR MEETINGS

2nd Thursday:

Service Team—4:00 PM-5:15 PM
(Fellowship Hall)

2nd Sunday:

Session Meeting—After worship
Deacon's Meeting— After worship

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

March

Mar. 1st: Bob Shacklett

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Mar. 3rd: Ron DeHaan

Mar. 9th: Terry Flanagan

Mar. 19th: Judy Bowling

Mar. 29th: Butch Mitchell

Mar. 29th: Mike Johnson

Mar. 3rd: Wayne & Jackie Baker

April

Apr. 1st: Jennie Freese

Apr. 13th: Cindy Kraske

Apr. 21st: Ben Reams

Apr. 22nd: Wayne Baker

Apr. 27th: Chris Werner

Apr. 27th: Jackie Baker

Apr. 16th: Butch & Carol
Mitchell

If we don't have your birthday/
anniversary, please let us know.
We don't want to miss you.

PRAYER CHAIN

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

(509) 826-1290

office@cpcomak.org

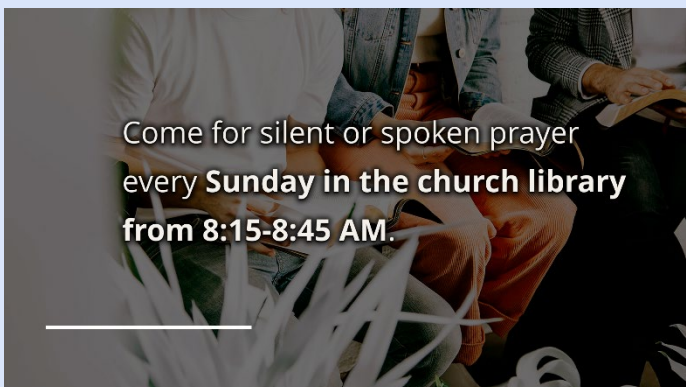
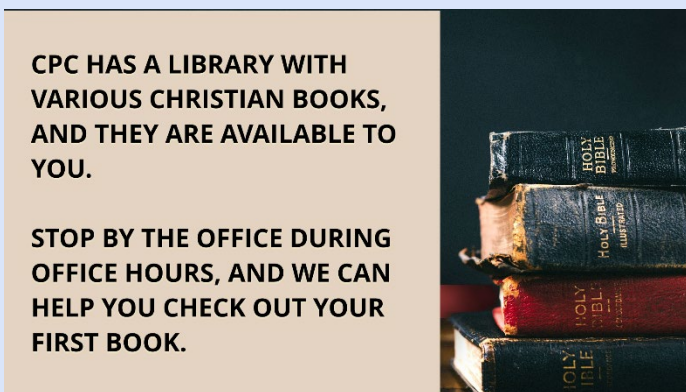
Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

9:00 AM—12:00 PM

SUPPORTED MISSIONS

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



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