



Forerunners

CPC OMAK | MAY-JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER

PASTOR'S REPORT



Dear church family,

I am happy to inform you that soon we will be receiving more than ten people as members of our

church. Believers have been gathering since the resurrection of Christ. Several New Testament authors wrote letters to individual churches and to the body of believers that met regularly. The book of Acts describes how numbers were added to the church as they believed. And we know the universal church is comprised of all believers from every part of the world. Even though church membership isn't a requirement mentioned in Scripture, believers who take that step are making a specific commitment to a specific body of believers. Membership declares a commitment to fellowship and study, to protect the bride of Christ, to serve one another, and to be accountable to live godly lives. If you are new to our church and are interested in membership, we will host another class soon.

The Apostle Peter wrote his second letter because he believed his readers cared about how they lived; they wanted to increase their knowledge of God and grow closer to Him through faith in Jesus Christ. ¹ Peter wanted his readers to live well by growing in virtue (2 Peter 1:5-8), by not being taken in by false teachers (2:1-2), and by not losing patience or growing weary with the Christian life (3:9). ² With the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, Peter wrote his epistle knowing that he would soon lose his life (1:14-15). He wrote to them and to us today about daily living regarding how we spend our time, who we fellowship with, what we say, and how we treat others. Like our precious brothers and sisters in the early church, may we pursue a life of godliness by being obedient to the word of God.

In Him,
Pastor Dave

1. Karen H. Jobes, *Letters to the Church: A Survey of Hebrews and the General Epistles* (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2011), 354.

2. Ibid.

GOOD NEWS CLUB

Good News Club, an outreach of Child Evangelism Fellowship to school-age kids, is also a CPC church-supported ministry. We meet every Monday after school here at the church. We end our year with a family night pizza party. The kids invite their family members to see a little of what we do in the club: songs, memory verses, Bible lessons, and review games. Kids earn points by participating in all these activities. We accumulate donated prizes with assigned point values for kids to “purchase” with their points. If you want to contribute, we need new or gently used toys, games, books, and crafts. Please contact Kathy Mintzer (509) 322-2016 or drop your donation at the church, labeled for GNCLUB. Please keep in mind that the Club ends on May 20. Thank you. Please continue to pray that the gospel changes the hearts and lives of these precious children.

CPC SERVICE TEAM

The CPC Service Team is in transition. Dianne Ader and Sandee Freese have graciously agreed to lead the Team jointly. They bring new ideas and great enthusiasm. Please let one of them know of any CPC outreach ideas you may have for our community.

The Service Team sponsored a Diaper Drive in April, which totaled 820 diapers and a \$100 check donation. THANK YOU, CPC, FROM CARE NET, NCW!

Larry and Dianne Ader hosted Compassion Sunday on April 28th. As of the writing of this newsletter, at least three children have been added to those sponsored by families attending CPC. Cash donations to Compassion International were also received.

MOMCO

MomCo (formerly MOPS) will hold its last meeting on Monday, May 13th. This completes our 3rd year. As you may recall, this year, Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) became a MOM COMMUNITY (MomCo)

AS A MOM COMMUNITY, WE:

- Boldly elevate motherhood.
- Raise women as leaders in their homes, communities, and the world.
- Embrace the unexpected & imperfect.
- Celebrate courage, resilience, and grit.
- Believe that every mom has a place with us.
- Follow Jesus in compelling ways and invite others to journey with us.

We are MomCo.

A big thank you to CPC for supporting this ministry and all of our volunteers who have contributed to this year's success. A special thank you to Joy Wilson and her entire crew for providing excellent care and meaningful lessons for our MOPS Kids. Thank you to all who provided breakfasts and snacks. MomCo meetings will start again on the second Monday of September. More info to follow. On behalf of Crystal, Tori, Sara, Michelle, Amber, Emily, Ryann, Liz, Megan and Tish, Thank You!



A few of the moms from December.

TREASURER'S REPORT

2024 Year-To-Date

Giving: \$91,796.05
Expenses: \$64,240.50

March 2024

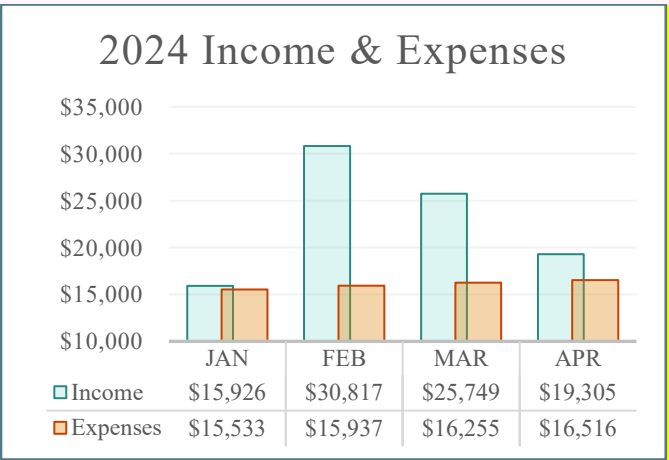
Giving: \$ 25,748.55
Up 68.36%when compared to March 2023

Expenses: 16,254.91
Down 2.27%when compared to March 2023

April 2024

Giving: \$19,305.00
Down 10.11% when compared to April 2023

Expenses: \$16,516.04
Down 1.29% when compared to April 2023



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 for these accounts. The purpose of these accounts is to cover operational expenses should we have shortages in income or for unexpected needs.

MAY & JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

 The Baby Bottle drive for CareNet has begun. Please fill your baby bottles and bring them back to the church by Father’s Day, Sunday, June 16.

 All men of all ages are invited to join us for prayer, breakfast, devotions, and fellowship. The next Men's Breakfasts will be on June 8, 6 AM. Men’s Breakfast in May has been canceled.

 Please join us in celebrating our mothers on Sunday, May 12, with cupcakes following the worship service.

 Good News Club is getting ready for its end-of-year celebration. GNC is asking for donations of new or gently used toys, games, books, and crafts. If you are interested, please contact Kathy Mintzer or drop your donations at the church office labeled GNCLUB. The last day of the club is May 20. Thank you.

 The office will be closed on May 27 and June 19 for the holidays.

 Please join us in celebrating our fathers for Father’s Day on Sunday, June 16, with ice cream sundaes following the worship service.

 Summer is coming at last! We hope to have an all-church picnic this year so we can have one big fellowship gathering in the warm sunshine. Please consider hosting this event this year. You can pick the month and time you would like to host. Please contact the office or one of our deacons if you are interested.

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF OMAK



FATHER - SON - HOLY SPIRIT
MIND OF CHRIST



CURRENT
VOLUNTEERS
AT CPC

SESSION

MODERATOR Pastor Dave

RULING ELDERS Gary Bramer, Jim Freese, Paul Freese,
Kurt Guelich, Mike Johnson, & Rick Werner

CLERK OF SESSION John Freese

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

CO-CHAIRS Paul Freese & Rick Werner

Judy Bowling, Pete Colomb,
Sandee Freese, Kathleen Flanagan,
& Kurt Fudge

BOARD OF DEACONS

MODERATOR Jennifer Fudge

SECRETARY Kathleen Flanagan

DEACONS Judy Bowling, Robin Colomb,
Randi DeHaan, Bonnie Freese
Kathleen Flanagan, Jennifer Fudge, Kelley
Guelich, Ilene Johnson,
& Janet Shacklett

MINISTRY COMMITTEE

CHAIR Elder Jim Freese

VICE CHAIR Pastor Dave

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM

Renee Hancox*
Tom Hancox
Larry Ader
Dianne Ader
Jennie, Ava, & Ruby
Freese
Torie Guelich

MEN'S MINISTRY TEAM

Jim Freese*
Ron DeHaan

MISSIONS TEAM

Inactive

SMALL GROUP TEAM

Pastor Dave

WORSHIP DESIGN TEAM

Pastor Dave*
Bonnie Freese
John Freese
Liz Verbeck

EXTERNAL MANFISHER TEAM

Jim Mintzer*
Kathy Mintzer*

EXTERNAL Good News Club

Jim Mintzer*
Kathy Mintzer*
Judy Bowling
Randi DeHaan
Sandee Freese
Christina Ortiz

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

CHAIR Elder Rick Werner

VICE CHAIR Pastor Dave

FINANCE TEAM

Mike Johnson*
Rick Werner
Kurt Guelich

B&G TEAM

Paul Freese*
Kurt Guelich
Butch Mitchell
Nic Verbeck

PERSONNEL TEAM

Gary Bramer*
Bob Shacklett
Pastor Dave

SOUND/MEDIA TEAM

Nic Verbeck*
Liz Verbeck*
Gary Bramer
Ava Freese
Georgia Lamb
Jenny O'Dell
Sarah O'Dell

YOUTH MINISTRY STEERING TEAM

Chris Werner*
Becky Werner*
Tim Dailey
Morgan O'Dell
Jordan Buckner

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM

Janet Shacklett*
Kelley Guelich
Stacy McClellan

SERVICE TEAM

Dianne Ader*
Sandee Freese*
Robin Colomb
Mike Johnson
Ilene Johnson
Rick Werner

COMMUNION PREP

Robin Colomb
Kelley Guelich

GREETERS

Judy
Bowling

SHUT-INS CARE

Randi DeHaan

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Ilene Johnson
Kathleen Flanagan

FUNERAL MEALS

Bonnie Freese
Janet Shacklett

USHERS

Jennifer
Fudge

STAFF

PASTOR Dave Lamb

ADMINISTRATOR Liz Verbeck

YOUTH DIRECTORS Chris & Becky Werner

SECRETARY Jenny O'Dell

CUSTODIAN Nic Verbeck

*Team Leader(s)

Regular Schedule of Events & Meetings

2nd & 4th Mondays MomCo-10:00 AM

Every Sunday
Prayer Time-8:15 AM
Adult Sunday School-9:00 AM
Worship Service-10:00 AM
Youth Group-6:00 PM

2nd Sunday:
Session Meeting-After worship
Deacon's Meeting- After worship

Every Monday
GNC-3:30 PM (While school is
in session)

2nd Thursday
Service Team-4:00 PM-5:15 PM
(Fellowship Hall)

2nd Saturday
Men's Breakfast-6:00 AM

Connect With Us Today

Physical Address

9 South Birch Street
Omak, WA 98841

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 826
Omak, WA 98841

Phone

509.826.1290

Office Hours

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

Website

www.cpcmak.org

Prayer Chain

For prayer requests, please call
the **church** during office hours
at **509-826-1290** or email at
office@cpcomak.org

Birthdays & Anniversaries

May

May 13th: Paul Freese
May 15th: Randi DeHaan
May 16th: Dave Lamb
May 26th: Ilene Johnson
May 27th: Liz Verbeck

May 15th: Mike & Ilene Johnson
May 14th: Will & Cindy Kraske
May 26th: Bob & Janet Shacklett
May 26th: Jim & Maxine Wood

June

Jun. 5th: Ava Freese
Jun. 12th: Christina Ortiz
Jun. 13th: Barby Dailey
Jun. 13th: Rick Werner
Jun. 21st: Bonnie Freese
Jun. 21st: David Sleder
Jun. 22nd: Tom Pruitt
Jun. 25th: Patricia Reed
Jun. 27th: Dianne Ader
Jun. 27th: Fred Edelman
Jun. 30th: Robin Colomb

Jun. 5th: Fred & Dolores Edelman
Jun. 13th: Ben & Dottie Reams

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

Staff Contact Information

- Pastor Dave Lamb, Dave.Lamb@cpcomak.org, for pastoral and ministry questions.
- Youth Directors Chris and Becky Werner, youthdirector@cpcomak.org, youth ministry.
- Secretary Jenny O'Dell, office@cpcomak.org, for general questions, bulletin announcements, and prayer requests.
- Administrator Liz Verbeck, admin@cpcomak.org, for administrative/financial questions and building use requests.

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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ONLINE

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CPC HAS A LIBRARY WITH
VARIOUS CHRISTIAN
BOOKS, AND THEY ARE
AVAILABLE TO YOU.

STOP BY THE OFFICE
DURING OFFICE HOURS,
AND WE CAN HELP YOU
CHECK OUT YOUR FIRST
BOOK.



Come for silent or spoken prayer
every Sunday in the church library
from 8:15-8:45 AM.

Coffee Fellowship

Every Sunday after the Worship Service
in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

We appreciate cookies, veggie trays,
fruit, or other snack-type food donations.



VIEW OUR
**CHURCH
DIRECTORY**
ON YOUR
MOBILE DEVICE!

FREE App for iPhone,
iPad & Android



Our church directory is a
great resource tool that
allows you to get to know
our church family better!

Simply go to the App Store,
search for *Instant Church
Directory*  and
download the FREE app to
begin.

You will use your email
address listed in the
directory to **CREATE A
LOGIN** the first time you
use the directory app.

If you're not listed in the
directory, **OR** if you have
trouble logging into the
app, please contact the
church office.

