

Wittenberg Lutheran Church

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2020 YEAR END REPORTS

PASTOR'S REPORT

2020 was the year that no one saw coming. Wittenberg began the year with high hopes of starting work on new facilities, and by March, the Covid-19 virus had changed our focus entirely.

We had to learn to worship and fellowship while being physically distant. We had to learn to keep up our faith lives without many of the supports that we were used to leaning on. We didn't do all things perfectly, but we did what we could do as faithfully as we knew how.

Our Lenten theme was on the Parable of the Prodigal Son, using the book by Henri Nouwen and the painting by Rembrandt. When we could not worship together in person, our prayers together moved online through Facebook and YouTube.

On May 31, Wittenberg resumed in person worship, using masks and social distancing, and only spoken worship. On June 1, the Wittenberg Lutheran Preschool Program reopened, with modifications recommended by DHEC. These practices were hard for all of us. The council and I had to be very deliberate in our leadership to keep everyone safe as well as keeping the congregation together.

Our worship life continued, though differently. We had 2 baptisms, 8 funerals, and 2 first communions. Confirmations were postponed until a more opportune time. Easter and Christmas were both held online.

This year, we learned how to use online ministry in new ways. Wittenberg has more videos of worship, preschool chapel, and story time than ever before. Meetings and Bible studies moved to video conferencing and conference calls. Sometimes, we had more participation because people could join in from anywhere. Often, we had less, as we missed out on the fellowship of people without wi-fi or who were simply missing in-person connection. By the end of the year, we were learning to blend in-person and distanced ways of meeting, with varying levels of success.

Wittenberg can celebrate that we were able to keep all of our staff paid—including WLPP staff—through solid financial management and the PPP grant. Giving levels remained steady. Wittenberg is also starting to come back to more normal practices through it all. These are fantastic markers of health.

2020 was a hard year in so many ways. It reminds me of Holy Saturday, the time in between Good Friday and Easter Sunday. The church is sitting in confusion and despair. No one can quite see what God is doing. Meanwhile, Christ's victory is just waiting to burst through reality. It will happen. We don't know when. It's hard to see. Nonetheless, we live in hope. We wait for the Lord, because we know that God holds all things. The church has lived through pandemics and struggles before, and we will live through this one.

The beginning of 2021 saw another change. I was called to be an Assistant to the Bishop. As January ended, so did my time as Wittenberg's pastor. It was an exciting change and a hard grief. I know that God continues to do amazing things in and through this congregation, and I look forward to seeing what will come next.

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL REPORT

2020 Congregation Council Members: Emily Barnes, Pastor Emily Edenfield, Ricky Frick, Gerrie Gresham, Gregg Long, Todd Long, Billy Rauton, Rebecca Reed, Tom Sawyer, Brian Shealy, Matt Shealy, Chris Taylor, and Patricia Tiffner.

2020 Officers:

Pastor - Emily Edenfield	Secretary - Rebecca Reed
President - Brian Shealy	Financial Secretary - Connie Kramer
Vice President - Chris Taylor	Treasurer - Brent Shealy

2020 Committees:

Cemetery – Gregg Long	Preschool – Pastor Emily Edenfield
Christian Education – Chris Taylor	Property – Billy Rauton
Endowment - Brian Shealy	Social Ministry – Emily Barnes
Evangelism/Christian Care – Patricia Tiffner	Stewardship & Finance – Gerrie Gresham
Mutual Ministry – Tom Sawyer	Strategic Planning – Matt Shealy
Nominating Committee - Pastor Emily Edenfield	Worship & Music – Rebecca Reed
Parish Life – Ricky Frick	Youth – Todd Long

2020 Council Goals:

Goal 1: Develop a Facilities Master Plan for the Church Campus
Goal 2: Prepare to Launch a Capital Campaign
Goal 3: Establish a policy for the safety of our youth

Monthly Agenda Items:

Devotions by members of Council, Prayer concerns, approval of prior month’s meeting minutes (vote via email), Pastor’s Report, Treasurer’s Report, Financial Secretary’s Report, President’s Report, Update and Discussion on Council Goals, and Committee Reports.

Annual Congregational Meeting Held on December 13th: Passed 2021 Church & Preschool Budgets, Approval of four new Congregation Council members beginning 1/1/21 - Ashley Bouknight, Gregory Dority, Chancie Frick, and Pam Humphries.

Other Accomplishments:

Council Retreat at Wittenberg on January 11th, All-Committee Night on 2/9, management of COVID-19 safety protocols and establishment of COVID re-normalization committee, approval of comprehensive Child and Youth Safety Program, approval and implementation of Blessing Box ministry, celebration of Wittenberg’s 150th anniversary, upgrading technology including Wi-Fi system, audio and video equipment, and awarding of annual Crumley scholarship to Alyssa Prinzevalli.

On behalf of the 2020 Congregation Council, I would like to thank you for your support and dedication towards the ministry of Wittenberg. Thank you for all you do!

Respectfully Submitted,

Brian Shealy
2020 Council President

WITTENBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH LEADERSHIP & COMMITTEES

*Wittenberg Lutheran Church
The Reverend Emily Edenfield, Pastor
Brian Shealy, 2020 Council President*

COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Christian Education: Coordinate SCS teachers/substitute teachers, SCS nursery keepers, SCS assembly leader, SCS assembly musician, Children's Church leaders, VBS teachers/helpers, SCS Christmas program leader/assistant, Promote Coffee and Conversation and other weekday Christian Education opportunities.

Property: Maintenance of building and grounds, Put up Christmas tree, Decorate Christmas tree.

Evangelism/Christian Care: Visit with members/prospective members, Sponsor new members, Invite people to attend worship, events, and activities, Serve as greeters at worship services, prepare meals, make home visits, make hospital visits when allowed, deliver bulletins, etc. to shut ins

Stewardship and Finance: *(from the church constitution)* Prepare a draft budget, Oversee the financial affairs of the congregation, Recommend to church council investments and insurance programs, Have annual audits of treasurer, financial secretary, accounts of the schools and organizations within the congregation, Evoke and promote the expression of Christian faith in daily living, Teach the Christian use of money, Diffuse information regarding local, national and world-wide ministries of the church, Lead all members to higher levels of proportionate giving for the Lord's work.

Social Ministry: Coordinate servers in food pantry & soup kitchen, deliver soup kitchen meals to shut-ins.

Parish Life: Plan trips for members, Help with OWLS luncheon, coordinate BBW (breakfast before worship), birthday cards, and receptions/community meals, Assist in church office.

Preschool: Support Director and Assistant Director in the operation of the preschool

Worship and Music: Promote and invite singers for chancel choir, Secure singers and instrumentalists for early service, Secure lay readers and worship assistants, Secure acolytes and crucifers, Promote and support Altar Guild, Provide for nursery during worship, Secure ushers. Work with pastor and musicians to plan worship on special occasions.

Audio Video & Technology: Operate sound system for services, Maintain equipment, Live-stream 11 o'clock service and funerals as needed, Assist with use of Fellowship Hall equipment.

Endowment: Promote contributions and planned giving opportunities, Oversee investments, Report to council. Promote applications and decide on recipients.

Cemetery: Maintain and improve the cemetery property and policies.

Mutual Ministry: Assist in the healthy welfare of the pastor, Make suggestions to the church council when needed.

Strategic Planning: Lead in planning strategies for growth by listening, analyzing, researching, and evaluating the needs and possibilities of our church

Youth: Coordinate all activities with the pastor and the youth worker, Communicate activities to appropriate persons.

Executive Committee: Handle business between meetings when necessary, Make recommendations to council as needed.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

In 2020 the Executive Committee met before each meeting of church council. Recommendations to church council were made when appropriate. The committee was composed of the officers of the council plus the treasurer and financial secretary.

2020 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Average/Sunday	134	126	63
Least Attendance.....	83	68	8
Easter Attendance	301	265	N/A
Christmas Eve Attendance	205	204	N/A

*2020 Pre-Pandemic Average was 125

2019 ATTENDANCE TRENDS

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
First Quarter.....	142	133	125
Second Quarter	144	131	25
Third Quarter	127	111	34
Fourth Quarter	124	127	52

2021 BUDGET

Wittenberg Lutheran Church 2021 Budget

Income

A. Restricted Offerings	2021	2020	Difference	%Comments
Altar Flower Offerings	\$ 3,120	\$ 2,704	\$ 416	15.4%\$60 per week
Bequests - Designated	-	-	-	
Bus Fund Offerings	-	-	-	
Cemetery Fund Offerings	2,000	2,000	-	
Cemetery Plot Sales	-	-	-	
Endowment Fund Offerings	5,000	5,000	-	
Food Pantry Offerings (includes SCS)	25,000	23,000	2,000	8.7%
Lilly Offerings	750	750	-	
Music Fund Offerings	500	500	-	
Other Designated Offerings	3,500	3,500	-	Includes Soup Kitchen, Youth Group, etc.
Poinsettia Offerings	750	750	-	
Preschool Offerings	3,500	3,500	-	
Restricted - Other	1,000	1,000	-	
Vision 20 + Offerings	20,000	20,000	-	
Total Restricted Offerings	65,120	62,704	2,416	3.9%
B. Unrestricted Offerings				
Bequests - Undesignated	-	-	-	
Other Offerings	265,000	255,000	10,000	3.9%
Total Unrestricted Offerings	265,000	255,000	10,000	3.9%
Total Contributions Income	330,120	317,704	12,416	3.9%
C. Other Income				
150th Anniversary Program	-	3,700	(3,700)	-100.0%

2021 BUDGET (continued)

REIMB from Preschool - Insurance	2,000	2,000	-	Reimbursement from Preschool for Worker's Comp Insurance
REIMB from Preschool - Utilities	2,400	2,400	-	10% of budgeted utilities
4Thrivent Choice Offerings	500	500	-	Thrivent account holders: please choose Wittenberg for your "Choice" offerings
Total Other Income	4,900	8,600	(3,700)	-43.0%
Total Income	\$ 335,020	\$ 326,304	\$ 8,716	2.7%

Expenses

A. Christian Education and Growth

1Church School	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	-	
2Assembly Expenses	1,000	1,000	-	
3Lutheran Subscriptions	500	500	-	
4Youth Camps and Training	4,000	4,000	-	Confirmation Camp/Youth Synod/Novus Way
5KICS	500	500	-	
6Youth Programs	500	500	-	
7Background Checks	900	-	900	**New - Youth Security Policy
	12,400	11,500	900	7.8%

B. Ministry of a Pastor

1Auto Expenses	4,500	4,500	-	Business Mileage
2Phone Stipend	960	960	-	Cell Phone Stipend
3Pastor's Salary	44,803	43,710	1,093	2.5%Based on 2021 SC Synod Compensation Guidelines
4Housing Allowance				
5Pension & Health Ins.	26,792	26,007	785	3.0%Portico Benefits - Gold plan, incl. Pastor & children
6Social Security Supplement	9,586	9,352	234	2.5%(Base Salary + 30% Fair Rental Value) x 16.459%
7Preschool Scholarship				
8Tax Deferred Compensation	-	-	-	
9Pastor's Continuing Education	1,100	1,100	-	
	87,741	85,629	2,112	2.5%

C. Our Ministry to Others

1Additional Outreach	3,000	2,500	500	20.0%
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2021 BUDGET (*continued*)

2Apportionment	27,200	27,200	-	10% of budgeted expenses
3Christian Care	500	500	-	
4Dorcas Quilters	700	700	-	
5Evangelism	500	500	-	
6Food Pantry	25,000	23,000	2,000	8.7% Equals Food Pantry Offerings
Crumley Memorial Scholarship	1,000	1,000	-	
8Social Ministry	500	500	-	
SC Synod Institutions & Agencies	-	-	-	
SC Lutheran Retreat Centers	300	300	-	
Lutheran Homes of SC	300	300	-	
NovusWay Ministries	300	300	-	
Newberry College	300	300	-	
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary	300	300	-	
Lutheran Services Carolinas	300	300	-	
10Preschool Payments	3,500	3,500	-	Pymts made to Preschool through Preschool offerings
Other Designated Offering				Pymts made to other designated offering payees
11Payees	<u>3,500</u>	<u>3,500</u>	-	(ex. Soup Kitchen, Music Fund)
	67,200	64,700	2,500	3.9%
Our Ministry-Devotional Life				
1Altar Flowers	3,120	2,704	416	15.4% \$60 per week
2Annual Audit	1,300	1,300	-	
3Choir Supplies	500	500	-	
4Guest Pastors	1,500	1,500	-	(\$180 + mileage per occurrence)
5Lilies	750	750	-	Equals Lily Offerings
6Parish Life	1,000	1,000	-	
7Piano & Organ Maintenance	1,250	1,250	-	
8Poinsettias	750	750	-	Equals Poinsettia Offerings
9Worship Expenses	2,750	2,000	750	37.5%
10Seminarian Mileage	2,123	-	2,123	\$0.575 per mile x 71 miles x 52 weeks
11Mutual Ministry	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>	-	

2021 BUDGET (*continued*)

	15,543	12,254	3,289	26.8%
Property Maintenance				
Building Maintenance & Re- 1pairs	15,000	25,000	(10,000)	-40.0%
2Bus Fuel	300	300	-	
3Bus Insurance	1,100	1,100	-	
4Bus Repair	1,000	1,000	-	
F. Staff Salaries & Expense				
1Choir Director	3,328	3,247	81	2.5%
2Parish Musician	14,679	14,321	358	2.5%
Parish Musician- Continuing Edu- 3cation	200	200	-	
4Service Pianist - Early	1,200	-	1,200	\$25 weekly x 48 weeks
5Secretary	15,679	15,297	382	2.5%
Youth Coordina- 6tor	11,700	11,700	-	
Social Security 7Taxes	3,564	3,409	155	4.5%
	50,350	48,174	2,176	4.5%
G. Financial				
1Bank Fees	-	-	-	
2Interest Expense	-	-	-	
Vanco Online				Fees paid to Vanco for online payment services and
3Fees	1,250	660	590	89.4% bank card fees
	1,250	660	590	89.4%
	\$	\$	\$	
Total Expenses	334,079	332,012	2,067	0.6%
	\$	\$	\$	
Net Ordinary Income	941	(5,708)	6,649	-116.5%
I. Other Income/Expenses				
Credit Card Re- 1bates	\$ 700	\$ 700	-	
2Interest Income				
Cemetery An- nuity	6,450	2,750	3,700	134.5% 2900.0
Building Fund	450	15	435	%
Checking	20	50	(30)	-60.0%

2021 BUDGET (continued)

HVAC Account 50	185	(135)	-73.0%
Endowment	1,750	2,500	(750) -30.0%
WLC Annuity	<u>6,300</u>	<u>5,200</u>	<u>1,100</u> 21.2%
Total Interest Income	15,020	10,700	4,320 40.4%
Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments	-	-	-
Total Other Income	15,720	11,400	4,320 37.9%
150th Anniversary Promotional	-	3,700	(3,700) -100.0%
150th Anniversary Decorations	-	1,000	(1,000) -100.0%
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>500</u> 50.0%
Total Other Expenses	1,500	5,700	(4,200) -73.7%
Net Other Income	<u>\$ 14,220</u>	<u>\$ 5,700</u>	<u>\$ 8,520</u> 149.5%
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Net Income	<u>\$ 15,161</u>	<u>\$ (8)</u>	<u>\$ 15,169</u> 189612.3%

Non-Expenses

Transfer to WLC Annuity (Savings)	\$ 6,500	\$ -	\$ 6,500	
Cemetery Annuity Transfer	6,500	600	5,900	983.3%
Transfer to Music Fund	500	500	-	
HVAC Equipment Reserve Fund				
4Transfer	-	3,800		-100.0%
5Bus Reserve Fund-Building Reserve	-	3,000	(3,000)	-100.0%
6Fund	-	3,000	(3,000)	-100.0%
Total Non-Expenses	<u>13,500</u>	<u>10,900</u>	<u>6,400</u>	23.9%
	\$ 1,661	\$ (10,908)	\$ 12,569	-115.2%
Cash Flow	<u>1,661</u>	<u>(10,908)</u>	<u>12,569</u>	-115.2%
	\$ 6,578	\$ 6,479	\$ 99	1.5%

Amount Needed Weekly

2021 Budgeted Projects Funded by Vision 20+20

- (1) Lightning upgrades to the exterior of the church proposed cost of \$5,000. (2) Window replacement in the parsonage at a proposed cost of \$5,000. (3) Garage door replace in the parsonage at a proposed cost of \$3,500.

2020 TREASURER'S REPORT

2020 Year End Report

	2020 Budget	2020 Actual
Ordinary Income/expense		
Income		
Calendar Fundraiser	176.00	
Contributions Income		
Restricted		
Additional Outreach	2,300.00	
Altar Flower Offerings	3,180.00	2,704.00
Building Fund Offerings	0.00	
Cemetery Offerings	12,480.00	2,000.00
Endowment Fund Offerings	6,300.00	5,000.00
Food Pantry Offerings	33,267.86	23,000.00
Lilly Offerings	664.00	750.00
Music Fund Offerings	200.00	500.00
Other Designated Offerings	3,705.43	3,500.00
Poinsettia Offerings	661.00	750.00
Preschool Offerings	3,576.00	3,500.00
Soup Kitchen Offerings	2,745.21	
Vision 2020 Offerings	33,664.00	20,000.00
Youth Offerings	700.00	
Total Restricted	103,412.50	61,704.00
Restricted-Other	0.00	1,000.00
Unrestricted		
Regular Offerings	269,439.25	255,000.00
Total Unrestricted	269,439.25	255,000.00
Total Contributions Income	372,851.75	317,704.00
Other Income		
150th Anniv. Promo Revenue	13.00	3,700.00
Capital Gain Endowment	1,417.78	
Dividend Income-Endowment	827.74	
Lng Trm Capital Gain-Endowment	0.00	
Reimbursements from Endowment F	4,200.00	
Reimbursements from Preschool	1,500.00	4,400.00
Thrivent Choice Offerings		
Thrivent-Building Fund	35.00	
Thrivent-Cemetery	634.00	
Thrivent-Food Pantry	60.00	
Thrivent-Regular Offerings	18.00	
Thrivent Choice Offerings - Other	0.00	500.00
Total Thrivent Choice Offerings	1,047.00	500.00
Other Income - Other	0.00	
Total Other Income	9,005.52	8,600.00
Total Income	382,033.27	326,304.00
Gross Profit	382,033.27	326,304.00
Expense		
Christian Education & Growth		
Church School	2,913.65	5,000.00
Convention Expenses	0.00	1,000.00
KICS	0.00	500.00
Lutheran Subscriptions	358.00	500.00
Pastor's Continuing Ed	0.00	1,100.00
Youth Camps & Training	0.00	4,000.00
Youth Programs	1,950.00	500.00
Total Christian Education & Growth	5,221.65	12,600.00
Endowment Grant Projects	4,200.00	
Ministry of Pastor		
Auto Expenses	0.00	4,500.00
Cell Phone Reimbursement	0.00	960.00
Pastor's Cell Phone Stipend	960.00	
Pastor's Continuing Education	1,355.41	1,100.00
Pastor's Salary	43,710.00	43,710.00
Pension & Health Ins.	22,524.39	26,007.00
Social Security Supplement	8,351.86	8,352.00
Total Ministry of Pastor	77,901.76	85,829.00

2020 TREASURER'S REPORT *(continued)*

2020 Year End Report

	2020 Budget	2020 Actual
Our Ministry to Others		
Additional Outreach	3,887.12	2,500.00
Apportionment	27,199.56	27,200.00
Christian Care	0.00	500.00
Crumley Scholarship	5,000.00	1,000.00
Dorcas Quilters	295.02	700.00
Endowment Fund Grants	4,250.00	
Evangelism	393.83	500.00
Food Pantry	28,189.95	23,000.00
Social Ministry	0.00	500.00
Soup Kitchen	1,076.33	
Total Our Ministry to Others	70,051.81	55,900.00
Our Ministry-Devotional Life		
Annual Audit	1,300.00	1,300.00
Choir Supplies	280.94	600.00
Flowers	2,857.60	2,704.00
Guest Organist	150.00	
Guest Pastors	2,047.74	1,500.00
Lilies	690.77	750.00
Mutual Ministry	0.00	500.00
Piano & Organ Maintenance	584.20	1,250.00
Poinsettias	0.00	750.00
Seminarian Mileage	201.25	
Worship Expenses	739.41	2,000.00
Total Our Ministry-Devotional Life	8,881.91	11,254.00
Payroll Expenses	0.00	
Property Maintenance		
Building Maintenance & Repairs	22,024.09	25,000.00
Bus Expenses		
Bus fuel	0.00	300.00
Bus Insurance	1,053.87	1,100.00
Bus Repair	0.00	1,000.00
Total Bus Expenses	1,053.87	2,400.00
Cemetery Improvements	1,791.80	
Cemetery Maintenance	5,170.00	5,840.00
Church Utilities	15,000.56	24,000.00
Cleaning Service	11,895.18	13,000.00
Contract Landscape Services	8,955.00	8,955.00
Liability Insurance	500.00	
Office Supplies	13,315.44	11,000.00
Parsonage Utilities	3,586.81	3,600.00
Property & Casualty Insurance	9,019.25	12,000.00
Workers' Compensation Insurance	3,352.00	3,500.00
Total Property Maintenance	100,044.10	109,095.00
Staff Salaries & Expense		
Choir Director	3,248.98	3,247.00
Parish Musician	14,321.04	14,321.00
Parish Musician's Continuing Ed	0.00	200.00
Secretary	15,297.00	15,297.00
Social Security Taxes	2,514.17	3,409.00
Youth Director Salary	0.00	11,700.00
Total Staff Salaries & Expense	35,379.17	48,174.00
Unbudgeted Expenses		
Advertising	56.00	
Bank Fees	-33.00	
Designated Offering Payees	1,840.43	3,500.00
Investment Management Fees	3.00	
Other Expense		
150th Anniversary Decorations	0.00	1,000.00
150th Anniversary Events	175.00	
150th Anniversary Promotional	0.00	3,700.00
Background Checks	18.00	
Other Expense - Other	599.81	
Total Other Expense	792.81	4,700.00
Preschool Payroll Support	5,249.82	
Preschool PR Support--PPP	50,307.50	
Vance Online Fees	1,337.85	800.00
Total Unbudgeted Expenses	59,554.22	6,800.00
Total Expense	261,234.62	331,512.00
Net Ordinary Income	20,798.85	-5,208.00

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2020 TREASURER'S REPORT *(continued)*

2020 Year End Report

	2020 Budget	2020 Actual
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
Credit Card Rebates	694.42	700.00
Interest Income		
Cemetery Ann. Interest Income	4,328.00	2,750.00
Interest Income—Endowment Acct	1,950.93	2,500.00
Interest Income—HVAC account	27.86	185.00
Interest Income—Checking	24.16	50.00
Interest Income—Vision 2020 Fun	2.17	15.00
Interest Income V2020 Cds	324.84	185.00
WLC Annuity Interest Income	4,216.04	5,200.00
Total Interest Income	10,880.09	10,885.00
Unrealized Gain—Endowment Acct	8,638.64	
Total Other Income	20,213.15	11,585.00
Other Expense		
Preschool Payments	3,575.00	3,500.00
Realized Gain/Loss	63.47	
Total Other Expense	3,638.47	3,500.00
Net Other Income	16,574.68	8,085.00
Net Income	37,373.33	2,877.00

2020 FINANCIAL SECRETARIES REPORT

2020 FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Receipts:

Current Offering	262,605.81
Loose Offering	6,793.44
Sub-total	269,399.25
Altar Flowers	3,115.00
Easter Lilies	654.00
Poinsettias	661.00
Food Pantry	26,859.86
Food Pantry Memorials	5,335.00
Preschool	3,325.00
Preschool Memorials	250.00
Preschool Withholding	31,845.90
2019 Preschool Tithe	1,500.00
Endowment Fund	3,695.00
Endowment Fund Memorials	2,655.00
Edward Jones Grant Money	4,200.00
Abundancia Appeal	770.43
Church Office Expense	100.00
Dorcas Quilter's Memorial	50.00
County of Lexington	518.55
Office of State Treasurer	600.00
Prayer Garden	1,025.00
Thrivent	6,000.00
Campfirmation Refund	2,220.00
COVID-19 Dividend	27.03
Youth	600.00
Youth Memorial	100.00
Music Fund Memorial	200.00
Cemetery Fund	6,500.00
Cemetery Memorials	5,905.00
Safe Deposit Refund	32.50
Soup Kitchen	2,745.21
Foger & Tabs	350.00
Bibles	250.00
Cross Flowers	65.00
Additional Outreach	3,090.00
Anniversary Calendars	189.00
Pastor's Gift	370.00
Sub-total	385,202.73
Interest	24.16
Total	385,226.89

2020 GIVING TRENDS

GIVING TRENDS FOR 2020

Amount Given 1/1/2020 – 12/31/2020 Number of Units Giving this Amount

\$10,000 & Above.....	9
\$9,000 – 9,999.....	1
\$8,000 – 8,999.....	2
\$7,000 – 7,999.....	5
\$6,000 – 6,999.....	2
\$5,000 – 5,999.....	1
\$4,000 – 4,999.....	5
\$3,000 – 3,999.....	6
\$2,000 – 2,999.....	9
\$1,000 – 1,999.....	21
\$900 – 999.....	2
\$800 – 899.....	3
\$700 – 799.....	0
\$600 – 699.....	1
\$500 – 599.....	3
\$400 – 499.....	3
\$300 – 399.....	3
\$200 – 299.....	5
\$100 - 199.....	5
\$50 – 99.....	3
\$1 – 49.....	4

2020 THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

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DATE	FOOD PANTR'	GENERAL	VISION20+20	CEMETERY
2/27/2020	263.00	155.00	108.00	
3/9/2020	401.00	60.00	35.00	306.00
4/8/2020	628.00			628.00
9/6/2020	18.00	18.00		
TOTALS 2020		215.00	143.00	934.00
TOTAL 2020	1,310.00			

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

The year started off with much excitement and anticipation for new educational options and possibilities. The Christian Ed committee was looking forward to recruiting new Sunday school members, teachers and volunteers. A new short study Sunday school class was in the works and we were exploring the idea of some small group bible studies. The pandemic spoiled all of that though.

But in true Wittenberg fashion, we adapted and overcame. With the members' desire and love for Christ, Pastor Emily's creativity and Brian Shealy's audio/visual expertise we came up with innovative ways to worship and be educated. Pastor created virtual options for coffee and conversation, taco theology and Sunday school. Kayce conducted a virtual bible school and provided take home craft kits to go with it. We celebrated rally day and Pastor did a drive thru blessing of the book bags before school started.

Eventually, we returned to Sunday school in person, under some restrictions of course, but well attended in person and via zoom with the middle adults class. We really need to thank our Sunday school teachers abundantly and often for their dedication and effort they put into preparing for our classes each week. We love you! By the way, there are a variety of adult classes so I think everyone could find a good fit. We'd love to fill the classrooms up on Sunday morning.

I want to thank Kayce Shealy, Betsy Dority, Debbie Sawyer and Margaret Caughman for serving and guiding me. Thank you Pastor Emily for your guidance, ideas and your pursuit of new options in challenging times!

Peace be with you all!

Chris Taylor

MUTUAL MINISTRY REPORT

Members of the Committee:

Pastor Emily Edenfield

Ervin Caughman

Ann Nichols

Tom Sawyer

Brian Shealy

Mary Ann Shealy

The Mutual Ministry Committee of Wittenberg met as conditions allowed during 2020. The goals of the committee are to facilitate healthy relationships and mutual dialogue between the pastor and the congregation, to encourage the accomplishments of ministry goals, and to encourage the pastor in appropriate use of continuing education, annual leave, and funds. In an effort to be helpful and supportive, we approach each issue with prayer and discussion. As much as we are able, we adhered to a policy of confidentiality in what we do and say in the meetings. When necessary and appropriate we make recommendations to the Executive Committee. A lay visitation ministry to care for the sick and shut-ins of our congregation has been implemented as a result of a prior mutual ministry recommendation.

2020 will be remembered as the year of Covid-19. The ministry of the Church was adversely affected by a total shut down of in person worship in March which was mandated by Civil Government. We were all heart-broken that there was no in-person Easter or Christmas Eve services. While our in-person worship services were adversely affected by Covid-19, our You-tube and live broadcast of services were improved and expanded. The AV&T Committee is to be commended for their work during these unprecedented times. The Mutual Ministry Committee strives to be helpful and supportive of pastor and congregation and desires to have a positive impact as we review ministry together.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Sawyer, Chairman

FOOD PANTRY REPORT

2020 FOOD PANTRY REPORT

The Wittenberg Food Pantry Ministry celebrated 11 years in 2020. This ministry serves food-insecure families in our community. The pantry is open on Friday and Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, for a yearly total of over 300 hours with at least 2 volunteers serving during this time each day. Many more hours are spent shopping, stocking the shelves and record keeping. This year the food pantry registered 86 new families making the total of families served 1,116 since the ministry began. Volunteers served a total of approximately 2,059 boxes in 2020. The amount of funds spent stocking the Pantry this year was a total of \$28,446.00. These funds are donated primarily by congregation members, community members and several community organizations.

A very special THANKS to all the wonderful Wittenberg congregation member volunteers for taking the time to help serve our neighbors. We could not serve without the help of our dedicated volunteers!

Thanks to the friends of Wittenberg Lutheran Church in the community that offer support in monetary and food donations. Many donations of canned goods, fresh vegetables, eggs, hygiene items and goodies were received over the past year. Every contribution is greatly appreciated.

We would also like to say a huge THANKS to everyone for their offerings and donations of money which support this vital ministry in our community.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lynne Rauton

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

Lutheran Men in Mission

The Lutheran men of Wittenberg invite all men to join and attend meetings which are held the fourth Monday of each month in the Church Fellowship Hall.

Meetings typically begin with a song under the direction of our Parish Musician, Mrs. Rachel Young. This song is then sung as the offertory anthem when the Lutheran men serve as the choir. In addition to serving once a month in the choir, the Lutheran men take a very active part in Men's Sunday activities.

The Lutheran men of Wittenberg continue to contribute to Boy Scout Troup 29, which they have supported for approximately 70 years. Lutheran Men contribute to the work of South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission which has as its primary mission to "strengthen the spiritual development and witness of men and to provide financial and other support to mission congregations in the South Carolina Synod." South Carolina Lutheran Men provide financial support for mission congregations through three programs: Gift Fund, Loan Fund and New Mission Start Program.

Wittenberg Lutheran men served as the host for the quarterly meeting of the Western Conference of Lutheran Men in January of 2020 with approximately 75 men attending.

With your help and participation, the Lutheran Men of Wittenberg look forward to increased activities and mission support.

Wittenberg Lutheran Men in Mission

Contributions In 2020

South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission	\$845
Boy Scout Troup 29 Re-charter Fee	\$900
Boy Scout Hut Electricity Bills	\$392
Pee Dee Indian Project (Includes Congregation contributions)	\$1100
Camp Kinard	\$100
Food Pantry	\$100
SC Lutheran Men	\$210
Total	\$3647

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

2020 Property Committee Report

Billy Rauton

- Completed Spring and Fall Gutter Cleaning at church sanctuary, fellowship hall and parsonage
- Repaired and replaced damaged HVAC units from summer electrical storms
- Painted interior of parsonage
- Repaired parsonage kitchen plumbing
- Replaced electrical light timer for fellowship hall
- Updated landscape and cleaning services contracts for 2021 with Burkett Landscaping and Chris Derick
- Resumed study of master plan for the church campus with an emphasis on moving the pre-school playground to the rear of fellowship hall and construction of a new building for the food pantry
- Removed existing shrubbery around sanctuary and replaced with new shrubbery
- Installed and removed Chrismon tree including adding lights

YOUTH REPORT

The year 2020 began for Wittenberg's Youth just like so many others in the past. It was just like any other year but with the addition of getting ready for an exciting Mission Trip to New York City, and the search for a full time Youth Director.

In February and March, fundraising was in full swing with the Souper Bowl of Caring, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner, and the Youth sponsored Carry Out Chicken Dinner.

By this time in 2020, COVID-19 had arrived and injected new words and phrases into our daily vocabulary like quarantine, social distancing, contact tracing, and others. The long-awaited trip to New York was cancelled, the search for a Youth Director was paused indefinitely, and in-person meetings were no longer safe or possible.

As the Spring and Summer came and went, Wittenberg's Youth adapted to the "new" normal and continued their excellence in service. Many members regularly assisted in the Soup Kitchen each month and Food Pantry every week.

September arrived and brought with it our first in-person meeting since early in the year.

To close out the year strong, our Youth sponsored and operated drive through Trick or Treating on Halloween for community children. Then, in December, they went to work by setting up the outdoor Nativity for all to enjoy during the season of Advent.

We are anxiously awaiting the new challenges that 2021 promised to bring!

Respectfully Submitted,
Todd M. Long, Sr.

AUDIO, VIDEO, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE REPORT (AVT)

The Audio, Video, and Technology (AVT) Committee consists of Brian Shealy (chair), Gregory Dority, Chris Smith, and Todd Davis. Established in 2014 by Congregational Council, the committee focuses on improving communications through audio, video, and technology resources. Some of our accomplishments in 2020 include:

- Video, Livestream, phone access ,USB, and DVD copy of the 11 am Worship Service. Special thanks to Chris Smith, Jack Shealy, Kate Shealy, Jay Hendrix, Randy Fellers, and Parish Administrator Becky Hughes for assisting with these tasks.
- Testing and tweaking audio equipment in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall.
- Providing tech support for various groups and members upon request and management of the Wi-Fi system.
- Video, Livestream, and DVD copy of special services upon request.
- Management of content on our Facebook page @WittenbergLeesville, Twitter page @WittenbergIc, YouTube page @WittenbergAV, and Wittenberg's Google My Business page listing. Special thanks to Pastor Emily, Parish Administrator Becky Hughes, Preschool Director Cricket Leaphart and other members who help contribute content and relative information to our social media pages.
- Upgrade of internet service from Time Warner Cable and installation of new Wi-Fi system. The new Wi-Fi System allows us to improve coverage, speed, and provide different access levels including administrative, Preschool, and guest access.
- Audio and video equipment upgrade in the Sanctuary including a new audio mixer with remote iPad controller, speakers, floor monitor, microphones, live streaming equipment, and HD Camera.
- Audio equipment upgrade in the Fellowship Hall including a new audio mixer, speakers, and microphone.
- Training on all new equipment was provided to interested parties.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brian Shealy, Chair

WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE REPORT

Worship & Music Committee activities included:

- Meetings as needed to discuss planning/modification of worship services
- Discussion and coordination with the 150th anniversary Committee
- Input on Master Plan additions/modifications that were pertinent to the worship and music aspects of our church.
- Reinstatement of communion on September 6, with Covid-appropriate modifications. Drive-through communion was also added on that Sunday.
- All Saint's/Homecoming service
- Chrismon tree was decorated and removed.
- Easter lilies and poinsettias were ordered for Easter and Christmas Eve services.

Thank you to all who have served on this committee or who have helped support our worship services in any way this year, especially given the special challenging circumstances of 2020. I would especially like to thank the Altar Guild members for their help adapting our communion set up.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Reed, Worship & Music Committee Chairperson

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE COMMITTEE

Committee Members: Gerrie Gresham (Committee Chairperson), Betsy Dority (Committee Secretary), Connie Kramer (Council Financial Secretary), Brent Shealy (Council Treasurer), Charlie Long and Steve Humphries

The Stewardship and Finance Committee directs and reviews the financial well-being of our church.

We currently meet month at five o'clock in the afternoon on the days of council meetings, and we invite anyone who would like to attend to join us.

Some of this year's accomplishments and projects going forward are:

- 1) Secured PPP funding to continue to fund preschool staff during Covid shutdowns.
- 2) Prepared and recommended the 2021 Budget to Council.
- 3) Reviewed the 2021 Preschool Budget
- 4) Reviewed the Treasurer's prior month financial statements each month.
- 5) Reviewed the Preschool's prior month financial statements each month.
- 6) Reviewed the Endowment Financial Statements and approved the Endowment Board recommendations for disbursement.
- 7) Reviewed monthly restricted funds reporting outlining food pantry, soup kitchen and prayer garden contributions and balances.
- 8) Currently in a large insurance policy review to determine cost effective options for the church.
- 9) Currently in the process of PPP loan forgiveness process

Respectfully submitted,
Gerrie Gresham, Chairperson

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

Brian Shealy, Chairperson

2020 Committee Members: Charlie Long, Gerrie Gresham, Barbie Rodgers (Secretary), and Brent Shealy (Treasurer).

Non-voting, Advisory Members: Pastor Emily Edenfield, Council President Brian Shealy

The mission of the Wittenberg Endowment Fund is to provide additional resources to support and enhance ministries of Wittenberg Lutheran Church. The intent is to maintain the principal and use the income from the principal to fund additional ministries not supported by our normal operating budget. The Endowment Committee is responsible for managing and growing the fund and reports to the Congregation Council. The Endowment Committee meets on a quarterly basis or more frequently as necessary.

Some of our accomplishments in 2020 are:

1. Reviewing the financials on a monthly basis.
2. Reviewing the Endowment Fund investments and seeking financial advice from our financial advisor, Andy Shumpert (Edward Jones).
3. Recommended and Council approved \$4,200 in grant monies made possible by our Endowment as follows:
 - Batesburg-Leesville Literacy Enrichment "Because I Can" Summer Reading Program - \$2,200
 - Novus Way 2020 Camper Outreach Scholarship Support - \$1,000
 - SC Lutheran Retreat Centers, Camp Kinard "All are welcome to swim" Swim Lift project - \$1,000
4. Reported committee activities and Treasurer's reports to Council and Stewardship and Finance Committee on a monthly basis.
5. Bring awareness of the Endowment Fund to promote long-term growth.
6. As of 12/31/20, the total assets of the Endowment fund were \$120,099, up 14.2% over the previous year.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Shealy, Chairperson

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Committee Members: Gregg Long (Chair), Cher Davis, Todd Davis, Ricky Long, & Otho Shealy

The purpose of this committee is to provide proper maintenance and protection of the Cemetery. This includes regular maintenance of property, planning for future needs, and care and consideration in respects to Cemetery policy and procedure.

Some of the items accomplished in 2020 include:

- lawn care maintenance
- trash removal
- installation of electrical and lighting on Cemetery brick columns
- grading and clearing of the Frances St. lot
- review of current Cemetery policy and plot sales procedures
- responding to various Cemetery maintenance requests from church and community members

Respectfully Submitted,

Gregg Long, Chair

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Strategic Planning Committee consists of Matt Shealy (chair), Brian Shealy, Marti Burns, Wendy Epting, Randy Fellers, Betsy McEwen, Stephen Humphries, Michael Reed, Todd Davis and Rondoll Watson.

The Strategic Planning committee focuses on long-range planning to strengthen our mission: Wittenberg Lutheran Church is united by Christ in baptism, fed through worship, learning and fellowship and sent out to care for the needs of our members, community and the world.

Some of our activities in 2020 are:

- Quarterly meetings as permitted due to Covid-19
- Reviewed and refined the Vision 20+20 strategic plan.
- First Sunday Lunch on Feb. 2
- PowerPoint presentation of our Strategic Plan and updated the Congregation on our goals and progress at First Sunday Lunch.
- Received approval from Congregation Council in March on the updated Vision 20+20 Strategic Plan with revisions resulting from the survey
- Updated members with Vision 20+20 revisions, accomplishments, and progress via the monthly newsletter.
- Reported revisions and updates to Council monthly.
- Discussed plans for a future Capital Campaign kickoff
- Sent a mailer to Congregational members with a Master Plan proposal for feedback, including construction of a new Food Pantry building and renovations to the Christian Education wing.
- Additional Outreach: planned and installed a new blessing box to house basic food and hygiene items to people in need in our community.
- Encouraged Christian leadership through the distribution of the Crumley memorial scholarship to Alyssa Prinzi-valli.

Respectfully Submitted,

Matt Shealy, Chair

WELCA REPORT

2020 WITTENBERG WOMEN OF THE ELCA

Women of Wittenberg take an active role in all areas of Wittenberg's ministry. Women serve on the Congregational Council, teach Sunday School, sing in the choir and lead many committees, just to name a few. All women at Wittenberg are considered members of WELCA and are appreciated as an integral part of our mission – Action, Community and Growth. The three active circles, which are open to all for membership, continue to do a number of projects. Although with the pandemic in 2020, they have not been able to do as much as they have in the past. Hopefully that will change in the near future.

Circle I: ~ sent Valentines in February to many church members
~ donated to a needy family for Christmas

Circle IV: ~ gave a memorial to Vision 20+20 for Jim Shealy
~ sent Christmas cards to the shut-in members of church

Morning Circle: ~ supported WLC-WELCA

~ Gave memorials to the cemetery fund for Mary Shealy and Boddie Rinehart. Gave a memorial to the Food Pantry for Doris Antley. Gave memorials to the Endowment Fund for Margaret Shuman and Eva Watson. Gave a memorial to Vision 20+20 for Melvin Swygert.

~ had altar flowers in memory of past members
~ sent flowers to a member in rehab
~ gave to Hurricane Relief-Gulf Coast Synod
~ bought stamps for cards to shut-ins

Circle IV & Morning Circle: donated \$1,000 to Lutheran World Relief for Domestic Disaster Relief

Service Groups ~ Group 1 provided meals for 1 funeral and before 1 Lenten Service

~ Group 2 provided a meal for 1 funeral
~ Group 3 provided a meal before 1 Lenten Service

We sincerely thank all of the women who have taken on the leadership of these groups and the women who work to prepare and serve these meals.

Dorcas Quilters ~sent 14 quilts to Lutheran World Relief

This group of women began on January 20, 2010. Since that time the women have made and sent off a total of 512 quilts. We thank everyone who has contributed to this group, especially Annette Caughman, Connie Kramer and new comers Pam Humphries and Virginia Nichols, who help put these quilts together.

PRESCHOOL REPORT

This year has been a year of uncertainty, not only for us at the preschool, but for you all as well. Our school year started off normal. We enjoyed Career week, a Valentine Tea Party, and had already begun to talk about Dr. Seuss week when our world stopped. On March 16, we closed the preschool due to the Covid-19 virus that impacted so many. The first two weeks while we were closed, we did a major cleaning. Every block, toy, cubby, etc. was thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. We locked the doors to the classrooms in anticipation of the days the kids would be back, and everything was safe for them to return. The second week, we had all our staff get up to date on all of their training. Hoping that we would be back, the days lingered, and we knew we had to start reaching out to our kids in another way. Our teachers did zoom meetings, we had video book readings, and we did scavenger hunts, all by social media. We continued to stay in contact with our parents keeping them informed of the preschool via phone, email, and text. I talked with other preschools, daycares, and DSS to get feedback on what needed to be in place to open back up and keep our kids safe. Changes were made on how our kids come to preschool including temperatures taken at the doors, no visitors or parents allowed inside, the bare necessities being brought to school, washing their bedding for naps, and hand washing was implemented at a whole new level! I was proud that we were already cleaning at DSS recommendations...before the virus even hit. But now we had to step it up even more. Finding cleaning supplies became more intense and our staff answered the call by picking up supplies as they saw them. On June 1 we proudly opened our doors welcoming our kids back! Not only did our regular kids return, but I received several phone calls from afterschool parents asking if their child could come for the summer. Several who came for just a day or two begged their parents to come all week! Of course, we could not go on field trips, but did things to get these children back into a normal routine. Water days, Bike days, Mud day, and even a visit from the ice cream truck were welcomed events for everyone. We studied about different animals, camping, and picnics. We had beach weeks with coconut bowling, shark week, zoo weeks and safari weeks. Our new classes started at the end of August as we learned about good/poor choices, new routines, all about me, and germs! Plus, we started a virtual program for our children who did not go to school all week or chose to do all their schooling with us. We also started having our afterschool kids read to our younger children. It was a great way for them to get in their reading time and provide a little one someone to look up to. During October we were able to have a trunk or treat for the children. Everyone was spaced accordingly, candy was separated and aired out a week ahead, and bags were filled to the brim! In November, we studied about Pilgrims, Indians, Thanksgiving, and what we are thankful for. In December, we studied about Christmases around the world. The kids and teachers really learned a lot about how different countries celebrate Christmas. We also collected money for the ELCA's Good Gift program. The children will be sending money for God's Global Barnyard where families can receive animals to increase their food supply, sell goods to raise money, or even provide milk for growing kids learning in school.

This year, I am happy to say, that even in the darker times of the seasons, Wittenberg Preschool was a shining light for those in our community who needed social activity for their children. Our parents felt safe sending them here. Everyone was secure in the measures we put into place, and the laughter once again filled the hallways that were so quiet and lonely. Thank you for being there for us and our staff as we charted new territory due to the virus that still has us in its grip. And thanks be to God for the many blessings we still receive!

"Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, the Lord has done great things for them." — Psalm 126:2

Cricket Leaphart, Wittenberg Lutheran Preschool Director

PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

Covid 19 interrupted the Parish Life trips and events this past year. We were able to dine out at CATCH SEA-FOOD in Lexington, early in the year. We had approximately 22 attend and enjoyed fellowship, a good meal and door prizes.

Our next event was participating in the drive-thru Trick or Treat with the Youth. We gave out candy, treats, and our pamphlets about the ministry opportunities at Wittenberg.

In December, a Tailgating Luncheon was enjoyed by all attendees including a "Chinese Gift exchange".

The committee provided 25 fruit baskets to church members at the 11am service and the drive-thru communion.

Respectfully submitted,

Ricky & Donice Frick

SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE

Food Pantry

Despite the challenges that COVID-19 presented, the Wittenberg Food Pantry remained open every Friday and Saturday morning from 9-12pm throughout 2020. The Food pantry served an average of 190 families per month, made possible by the donations of the congregation and community members. Several congregations and community organizations held food drives and donation collections to include BL Rotary, Batesburg Baptist, and BL High. Our volunteers helped put together and distribute over 2,000 boxes throughout the year.

Soup Kitchen

The Soup Kitchen remained active and open throughout 2020 as well to meet the needs of the community. The Soup Kitchen served between 100-150 individuals per month on the last Saturday of the month. Several volunteers also drove plates to our shut in members. The Soup Kitchen also started serving bagged lunches on the other Saturdays which served around 50 per week. The youth were actively involved in serving in the Soup Kitchen as well as other congregation members.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Members: Patricia Tiffner, Robert and Wendy Epting, Mary Ann Shealy , Pastor Emily Edenfield

Projects started in 2019 and completed in 2020

Bags for the foyer of church to be given out to visitors. (Coffee cups, coffee, snack, hand sanitizer, pamphlet with church information

1st Sunday Meal List – Completed – Cancelled r/t Covid-19

RX Pill Bottles from basement – Collected, washed and prepped for shipment. Shipped 5 boxes to the Matthew 25 Ministry

Gift Cards – \$40 given to family of preschool child for gas

\$100 given to family of church that was out of work for 2 weeks due to Covid

Also given a box from Food Pantry that included bag lunches. Given bottles of hand sanitizer and Clorox wipes also to help control Covid in home

Wound Care – Assistance given to church member that needed extra hands dealing with changing dressings when Home Health Nurse not available. Provided gloves and gauze as needed.

Barr-Price Funeral Home – Goodie Basket given to “Thank Staff for Service” in time of Covid deaths to include our Church Members and invite workers to church. Brochure of church included.

Eidsons On Main – Goodie basket given r/t owners watching Wittenberg Service On-Line. Brochure included and personally invited to church.

Wittenberg Preschool – Goodie basket given to staff “thanking them for the work they do with the children”. Also to help encourage them r/t Covid -19 causing so many changes.

Committee also helped with a breakfast for staff.

Several visits to local families that have shown some interest in Wittenberg – Took goodie basket with church brochure and personally invited to church.

Visits to shut-ins with Church Devotional and/or Church Sermons typed or on DVD

Visits to church members that recently lost loved ones to have Prayer and assure them we are here for them.

Visited church members to help handle minor repairs or whatever was needed.

Meals taken for 1 week to family that son had bad car accident. Lunches packed for days at hospital also.

Delivered 25 Advent bags to Shut-ins and members that did not feel comfortable in coming to church yet with help of Social Community.

Delivered approx. 20 Offering Envelopes to members that do not currently attend in-house church services with help of Pam Humphries.

Numerous Cards, letters and phone calls to church members for encouragement and checking in on them for needs. Carolyn Price has been added to Soup Kitchen list for food delivery.

Communion taken to Mona Henderson, Jerry & Tissy Price, Sandy & Diane Spradley and Melvin (before he passed)& Earline Swygert each month. Adding Carolyn Price, Mary Cook and Anne Shealy (by Ms. Dottie) this month.

Prayer Chain has been published in Yearbook and instructions on how it works on Social Media. Will be published in Midweek.

List of members that can assist in transportation to other members in need published in Yearbook.

Coin and Candy Bags made up and 5 delivered to folks at local laundromats. Includes \$2.00 of quarters, hard candy, and church information with personal invitation.

Halloween Drive-Thru – Participated with youth