



**FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT
May 2020**

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference
Income	\$ 192,292	\$ 170,675	\$ (21,617)
Expenses	\$ 193,386	\$ 183,113	\$ 10,273
To Reserves	\$ 3,231	\$ 10,000	\$ 6,769
Net Loss			\$ (4,575)

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

We are having outdoor services located at 23 Meadowbrook Center. These services are live streamed on YouTube. Find us on YouTube under Bethesda EC Church

Small groups along with children and youth groups are available at various times throughout the week on Zoom and some will be starting to meet in person. See bethesdaec.org for more information.



Monday, July 13th – Friday, July 17th

Join us on Facebook Live every night from 6:30-7:45 pm!

North Castle is hidden in a frozen land. The King’s valiant Knights are on a quest in search of the King’s Armor. But the armor isn’t what they think it is.

Knights of North Castle: Quest for the King’s Armor, invites children to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power by exploring how we put on the armor of God. Kids will take on the role of brave Knights and begin their quest each session by opening the King’s Book.

They’ll explore Old and New Testament stories and discover different pieces of protective armor — the Belt of Truth, the Breastplate of Justice, the Shoes of Peace, the Shield of Faith, and the Helmet of Salvation — at work in the lives of familiar Bible characters, and explore how that armor works in their own lives as they follow and serve God.

Help kids take up the gauntlet this summer and accept the challenge to “armor up” and be strong by remaining with God.

We invite you to join us in the fun. While we can not be together in person we will still have nightly skits, videos, crafts, bible lessons and more! We will have a time to pick up your VBS in a box with all supplies needed to join in on the fun! Since we have to create the VBS boxes ahead of time, **we ask that you register your children as soon as possible so we can prepare them for an awesome week!**

Register by going to bethesdaec.org and click on the link for the VBS registration or you can call the church office at 570-739-2241. Invite your friends, it’s going to be an awesome week!

Please visit bethesdaec.org for a list of supplies needed to fill the boxes.

Click on prayer requests and announcements and click on the red link to see what we still need.

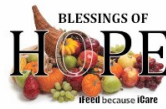


If you have any questions, give us a call at 570-739-2241.





Thank you for your generosity! Our food pantry is full. If you know of someone in need (friend, neighbor or co-worker etc.) do not hesitate to contact the church office at **570-739-2241** about providing a food box for them. We will deliver it to their home, or yours to pass along. Thank you for serving our community!



Free Food Box Giveaway
Saturday, June 27th 10 am – 12 pm
23 Meadowbrook Center

Boxes are first come, first served, while supplies last. This is a drive thru pick up event. You will stay in your vehicle and we will load the box for you. It is our desire to be as careful as possible. We will be wearing masks and gloves and practicing social distancing .

Women's daily fellowship



takes place at 7 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Please visit our website or call the church office if you would like to be a part of online gatherings. These gatherings require either a smart phone, tablet or computer as well as internet access.



Opportunities all around you

As we take this situation day by day and assess the needs of our community please consider being available for those who may need help in the coming weeks and months. Pastor Mark will reach out about opportunities as they arise.



June 14th & 28th
1:30 - 3:30 pm in the Library

GriefShare is a support group for those who have lost a spouse, child, family member or friend. Video vignettes, group discussion, personal study, and reflection are part of healing. Call Paul at 570-294-0778 for more information.

Tuesdays @ Bethesda
6:30 to 8:00 pm



Celebrate Recovery® is designed to help those struggling with hurts, hang-ups, and habits by showing them the loving power of Jesus Christ through the recovery process. The program is based on eight principles from the Beatitudes and the Twelve Steps (i.e. AA) and their biblical comparisons. A limitless number of issues can be dealt with through the program such as chemical addictions, overspending; anger; overeating; need to control; fear/anxiety and more!



Prayer Meetings on Zoom

Join us **on Wednesdays at 7 pm** to pray for the needs of our community and congregation as well as a time of sharing and fellowship. You will need a computer, tablet or smart phone and internet access to join these meetings. Visit bethesdaec.org or call the church office at 570-739-2241 for more information and to get connected.

Missionary Corner

Dan and Mary Lynne Wills of Wycliff
Bible Translators



- Pray for them as they serve on staff at the Wycliff facility in Waxhaw, NC. Even though they work in the USA, their jobs are essential to support missions work around the globe.
- One of Dan's responsibilities is to assist missionaries going through transitions, especially as they return from assignments to life in the USA.
- Mary Lynne works in administrative support.



Bethesda Youth Ministries

Please watch Facebook and the church website for updated information about Children's and Youth Events. Join the **Bethesda Youth and Children Ministries group on Facebook** to stay up to date on all coming events.

Wayne Township Senior Group
23 Meadowbrook Center
July 2020 Events

*The Wayne Township Senior Group is **currently closed** and will be closed indefinitely . If you would like to stay connected during this stay-at-home time frame, we have a **weekly zoom meeting** that meets every **Wednesday at 11:30 am**. These meetings do require internet access and a smart phone or computer. The link to the meeting is available at www.bethesdaec.org under the ways to stay connected tab. If you have any questions, call the church office at 570-739-2241.*



PRAYER CONCERNS

June 2020

Please Note – All prayer concerns will be listed for one month and then removed. If you would like your prayer concern to be continued longer than a month, you must contact the church office or Pastor Mark. Thank you!

Personal

Curt Behler (safety)
Bonnie Betz (heart)
Wayne Blankenhorn (rehab)
Eileen Blew (knees)
Harvey Bollinger (recovery)
Linda Bollinger (knee)
Carol Bowen (knee & lymes)
Rob Boyer (recovery)
Mary Brooks (heart)
Vicki Cenpeleghe (chemo)
Patrick Coleman (recovery)
Joseph Conway (hospitalization)
Rachel Croyle (protection)
Marcia Donlin (cellulitis)
Kandi Dysinger (eye)
Mary Jo Faust (heart)
Sheryl Dzurek Faust (therapy)
Evan Freeman (protection)
Allen Gruver (cancer)
Pam Guido (cancer)
Pat Harr (chemo)
Nate Heim (heart)
Esther Heisler (wrist)
Glen Helbert (AML diagnosis)
Mary Ellen Hering (high BP)
Cathy Imschweiler (breathing)
Rich Jochems (cancer)
Barry Kintzel (cancer)
Hilary Kissinger (pregnancy)
Gail Knauf (ulcer)
Pat & Debbie Kubeika (recovery)
Kay Lebouef (cancer)
Lane Lehman (seizures)
Lori Lehman (radiation)
Susie Lowenthal (treatment)
Gene Maidenford (heart)
Dave Manbeck (physical therapy)
Jim Martin (abdominal pain)
Amanda Mason (recovery)
Michelle Matz (recovery)
Barb Miller (chemo)
Bill Mills I (recovery)
Erika Minnich (headaches)

Marylin Motley (cancer)
Brian Mullens (transition)
Anne Murray (cancer)
Bridget O'Leary (heart)
Stuart Perkins (stroke)
Victoria Perkins (seizures)
Willi Perkins (vision)
Carol Pliler (family concerns)
Kathy Price (recovery)
Alia Reichel (seizures)
Dawn Reiter (testing)
Riley Rejniak (cancer)
Jean Schach (cancer)
Kathleen Schad (covid-19)
Wayne Schlottman (cancer)
Robin Schoener (covid-19)
Brady Seigfried (recovery)
Carol Shira (hospice)
Ron Siminitis (recovery)
Cindy Smith (recovery)
Cara Stine (pain management)
Joe Stock (stroke)
Tara Stoudt (sciatica)
Lynn Stranix (headaches)
Gail Strohl (neck pain)
Richard Welker (cancer)
Jesse Woll (blood clots)
Tony Worrall (eye)
Rebecca Zimmerman (protection)

Family

C. Emily Babb Family (stability)
Dorothy Blankenhorn Family (loss)
Mary Lou Blankenhorn Family (loss)
Kenneth Brice Family (loss)
Charlotte Elizabeth Chin Family (birth)
Phillip Christman Family (transition)
Joseph Conway Sr. Family (loss)
Sam Dewald Family (loss)
Robert Donton Family (Parkinson's)
Sheryl Dzurek Faust Family (loss)

Shut-ins

Walter Bilger
Theron & Mary Anne Boyer
Bert Heydt
Edith Houtz
Sharon Kissenger

Eleanor & Jacob Jamison
Sheree Minnich
Mary Rhen
Karen Rountree
Maria Szumlinski (recovery)

Military

Alex Amaya (Navy)
Josh Behler (Air Force)
Ryan Brooks (Air Force) - Deployment 6/25
Jessica Kelley (Air Force)
Jeff McNeil (Army)
Nicole Perkins (Army)

Thomas Perkins (Army)
Steven J Russell-Rhen (Army)
Zehn & Sharon Schropp (Air Force)
Joe Sweigart (Army)
Thomas Walser (Air National Guard)

Local, National and Global

EC Officers:
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Coronavirus
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School Administration & Staff

Congregational

23 Meadowbrook Center
Celebrate Recovery
Coffee @ the Corner
Griefshare Ministry
Lifetree Café
L.I.F.E. & TUMI Prison Ministries

Dorothy Fish Family (loss)
Brennan Gumeniski Family (loss)
James Heffron Family (loss)
Ezekiel Thomas Holzer Family (birth)
Phil Holzer Family (work release)
Ralph & Peggy Jeager Family (loss)
William Keller Family (loss)
Gerry Knauf Family (loss)
Joe & Brenda Krasinsky Family (transition)
Pat & Debbie Kubeika (dog attack)
Dennis Lauffer Family (health issues)
Nancy Lehr Family (loss)
Peggy Schad Family (loss)
Vicki Sleinkofer Family (perseverance)
Stella Louise Soule Family (birth)
Linda Vaughn Family (perseverance)
Beth Zimmerman family (perseverance)

All articles for events held from August 1st through September 15th should be submitted by the 10th of July in order to be included in our August issue. A copy of this newsletter can also be found on-line at www.bethesdaec.org.