

2021

# Annual Meeting Report

01.16.22



Kalkaska Church of Christ

## 2021 NUMBERS

33

- **Baptisms**

- 20 - Baptisms in 2020
- 15 - Baptisms in 2019
- 27 - Baptisms in 2018

14

- **Memberships Transferred**

- 8 in 2020
- 1 in 2019
- 4 in 2018

## GIVING

\$602,494.64

• 2019  
General  
Fund Giving



\$604,250.81

• 2020  
General  
Fund Giving



\$649,513.98

• 2021  
General  
Fund Giving

## Baptisms in 2021 at KCC

Ella Bittenbender	Marjorie Blaisdell	Dan Castle
Michael Dunn	Zach Little	Alexis Markham
Joseph Slonecki	Brad Smith	Quweaign Tracey
Kiera Udell	Caid VandeKopple	Parker Fondren
Zaysha Bell	Alicia Erickson	Andrew Erickson
Cameron Doherty	Adam Vanderloop	Alisha Vanderloop
Vanessa Hoppe	Scott Dougherty	Erica Comai
Stephanie Warren	John Hugaboom	Tyler Chenault
Lilly Trumble	Lucy Trumble	Luciano Fortuna
Gina Anger	Melanie Shepherd	Anna Anger
Chuck Quillin	Nolan Brewer	Lindsey Brewer

## New Members via Transfer in 2021

Scott Babcock	Jack Trumble
Michelle Babcock	Ephraim Costilow
Isabelle Babcock	Molly Costilow
Jenna Babcock	Frank Navoni
Noah Babcock	Michelle Navoni
James Trumble	Amanda Gilbert
Andria Trumble	Frank Abney

# KALKASKA CHURCH OF CHRIST

## SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT

12/31/2021

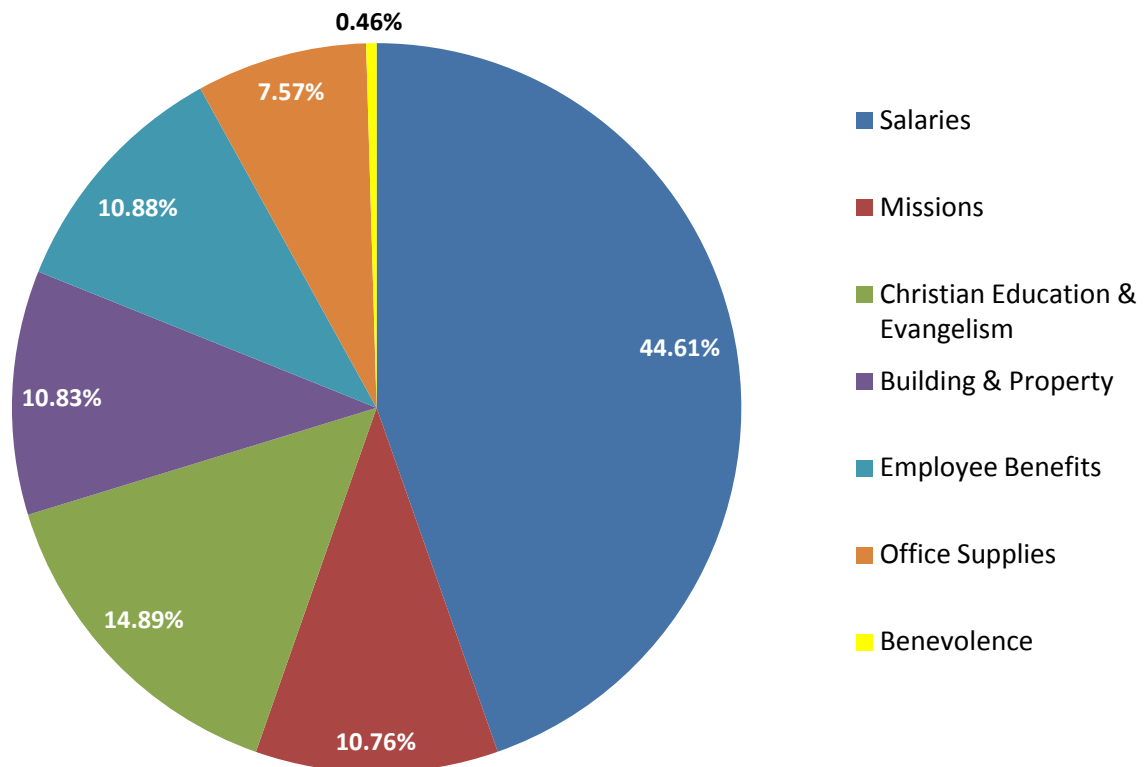
<b>Beginning Balance</b> (cash & cash equivalents)	\$	<b>298,788</b>
<b>Contributions</b>		
General Fund Contributions	\$649,514	
Cornerstone Contributions	1,277	
Misc. Contributions	77,207	
Restricted Funds misc	4,190	
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	\$	732,188
<b>Other Income</b>		
Interest earned (CDF & Solomon)	\$ 8,978	
Credit Card Rewards	450	
Reimbursements	18,405	
PPP Loan forgiveness	41,098	
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	\$	68,931
<b>Liabilities</b>		
	\$	-
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Total contributions/income/liabilities	\$	1,099,907
<b>Expenses</b>		
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 562,233	
Misc. directed giving	64,880	
Restricted Fund Expenditure	22,076	
Total Expenses	\$	649,189
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Ending Balance (cash & cash equivalents)	\$	<b>450,718</b>

See Mike Babcock or Dick Ickes if you have questions.

2021-2022 Budget Summaries				
	2021 Budget	2021 YTD Actual	2022 Amount	2022 % of Budget
Salaries	\$250,485	\$239,172	\$290,300	44.61%
Employee Benefits	63,997	46,918	70,780	10.88%
Office Supplies Expense	40,296	39,355	49,250	7.57%
Building & Property Expense	70,000	57,282	70,500	10.83%
Christian Education & Evangelism Expense	72,400	71,946	96,930	14.89%
Benevolence Expense	3,000	*(1,485)	3,000	0.46%
Missions Expense	65,648	62,738	70,004	10.76%
TOTALS	\$565,826	\$637,239	\$650,764	100.0%

*\*The Benevolence fund received donations that gave that fund a \$1,485 surplus to end the year.*

## 2022 Budget Summary





## 2021 Year in Review

*Andy Bratton - Senior Minister*

As we turn the page on yet another new year, I continue to ponder the question, “how can we best love and serve the community of Kalkaska?” We have been called to make disciples. In order to make disciples, we need an audience with those who are yet to make a decision for Christ. In order to get that audience, we need community and credibility. Community we have through activities, hobbies, and just living in a neighborhood. Credibility comes from proving to the community we are here and we want to serve.

The preface for this is, understanding that God has unleashed us by the power of the Holy Spirit to be in community and serve the community in which we live. To better understand what being “unleashed” is and looks like, we will be spending the first eight months on Sunday mornings studying the book of Acts. In the book of Acts we will read about the Holy Spirit being unleashed, the disciples being unleashed, the apostles being unleashed, generosity being unleashed, the gospel message being unleashed, and the church being unleashed.

Every year I wonder what God is going to do through His church and His people. I hope and pray that you will come alongside us as we unleash the church to be the hands and feet of Jesus. And I hope and pray that we all will be praying about how God will use us individually to make disciples.

For His Glory,

Andy



## Annual Report 2021 to the Congregation

*Tim Severance- Associate Minister*

I wouldn't describe the year of 2021 as "bad," but it still wasn't "right." I mean **we're not back to normal yet**. I look back over the year and see we celebrated holidays, birthdays, graduations, and open houses. We cried at funerals. We went out to restaurants and sporting events. But it was in no way normal. And I miss that. So let me try to summarize our recent "abnormal" year that was 2021.

With fewer people coming on Sunday mornings to worship in person, it has been imperative that we **move outside the building and into their homes**. I'm reminded of a sign I once saw in a church that said, "The Church has left the Building." My wife, Anita, and I host a **Life Group in our home** and one of the passions we have shared with them is from James 1:27 "Pure religion is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress..." One week after reading that verse, I literally crumpled up my notes, turned to the group, and said, "Ok, how are we going to do this?" After brainstorming together, we had come up with a plan to reach out.

We focused on widows and widowers. It seems many of them are home alone especially during COVID and the winter months. They enjoy seeing and chatting with other people. And of course, they need to eat! So, we put together a **Christmas Dinner** near Christmas for them. We made postcards and hand delivered them. We offered them a ride to and from the dinner. We offered to take a meal to them if they couldn't come. We played Bingo and the prizes were coupons for things like "a hot meal," "help with tech," "transportation," and "cleaning." We pray moving into 2022 our group can continue to look after "orphans and widows."

If you don't see me in church on Sunday morning, it is probably because I am up in the sound booth making the magic happen with our **KCC Sunday Livestream**. We livestream to three platforms every Sunday morning, Facebook, YouTube, and Church Online Platform.

Besides our YouTube and Facebook page, I also maintain our website ([kccwired.com](http://kccwired.com)), a Twitter account, an Instagram account, and many Facebook Groups. Anytime you want to find us, **search for "KCCWIRED."**

My wife, **Anita, is my life and love**. She partners with me in ministry every hour of every day. She leads a women's weekly Bible study called Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) at KCC. She hosts Life Group with me in our home. And she serves on the Worship Team playing the piano on Sundays. She does so much more that goes unnoticed.

2021 marked the **20th year our family has been serving here in Kalkaska**. We've been blessed to meet thousands of new friends, see hundreds of baptisms, and be a part in countless parties, weddings, funerals, open houses, and meetings. We are honored to continue serving alongside you and excitedly anticipating what the Lord will do in 2022!





## 2021 Year End Review

*Ephraim Costilow - Youth Minister*

**WOW!** That pretty much sums up my first quarter here at KCC.

We've had a blast together, but we've also grown deeper in our biblical knowledge! From game nights to all-nighters, retreats to service projects; the youth have shown a hunger to continue growing. This is evident by a youth's decision to be baptized after our Fall Retreat! Their growing hearts are an encouragement for me to see.

These past months have flown by, and 2021 is now just a memory. From the moment we kicked things off in September, many of the youth have been courageously engaged with all the activities and events that have been going on. That being said, it was evident several were struggling. They've expressed past hurt and trust issues; they didn't feel they had a safe place to go. That being said, I have seen SO MANY BREAKTHROUGHS! These youth are seeing us in their corner, and we've made it clear we're not going away. For the older youth that are still sifting through hurt, I firmly believe headway has been made. This is evident through the recent success of the monthly S.O.S meetings (High School Seniors on Sunday)! These Seniors came, left, and then they came back! All in all, I couldn't be more pleased with how this group of young men and women has grown since September, as individuals and as a more unified group.

I want to give a shout out to the amazing volunteers that helped make this last quarter a success. Our Wednesday night youth group has averaged around 40 kids, with new kids showing up each week! Without the support of the volunteers, we wouldn't be able to dive as deep with these youth. Having a strong core group of leaders has allowed us to break down into small discussion groups each week. When in these smaller groups, we can tune into the hearts of the individual youth members. The volunteers I have teaching Sunday morning Faith Training have been amazing as well. Several youth look forward to coming on Sunday mornings, which is another testament to their commitment and desire to grow. I also want to recognize our prayer and snack teams as well. Knowing these youth are prayed for each week is a huge support. There is so much power in prayer. The kids have loved all the fun snacks each week as well. You can never underestimate the power of good food.

I am encouraged at the direction the **KCC Wired Youth** ministry is going, and I look forward to the next chapter. My prayer is to continue building relationships and to grow together as a family. I pray that every youth walking through our doors will feel loved, welcomed, safe, and cared for. I want them to be themselves, using their individual gifts for God's glory. To that end, we have formed a Youth Band! They are very excited to lead worship on Wednesday nights. We currently have seven band members, with several others interested in joining! This is exciting! Be on the lookout, as we already have many exciting things planned for 2022!







## 2021 Children's Ministry Year in Review

*Sara Blasko - Children's Ministry Director*

KCC KIDZ (Sundays) Sunday are always a little unpredictable. Our numbers vary a lot. Something that IS consistent is my volunteers. I have a very faithful core group of helpers and we have recently added a few more to the mix. Every Sunday we have free time, worship, a Bible lesson, and the Lord's Supper for our baptized kids.

**WASP** - We have 49 kids signed up for WASP this year. Honestly, it feels like we are running a mini VBS every Wednesday, which could be overwhelming but I have a phenomenal team of volunteers this year. We are teaching the kids the Fruit of the Spirit and they are really enjoying it. Every week they have a lesson, worship time, a snack and game or craft that relates to the Lesson.

**Octane** - We have 29 4th and 5th graders that join us every Thursday. This group grows every couple of weeks! Octane is a great opportunity for our older elementary kids to grow more in their walk with Jesus without all of the little kid stuff. They have a mix of service projects, lessons, fun, and off campus activities. We have a close knit group of kids and volunteers. They recently performed a skit for the Christmas program and are currently planning our annual SuperStart conference.

**VBS** - This summer, VBS was back in person! It was honestly my favorite VBS so far! We focused less on decorations and more on the Bible stories and the kids. My VBS volunteers are like a well oiled machine; everything ran smoothly because of them! We had around one hundred Pre-K through 5th graders join us this summer! I'm already prepping for VBS 2022!

**Church Camp** - I had the opportunity to fill in as a director this summer for First Chance Camp. It was a wonderful week. The theme was kindness and the kids were not only taught about kindness but given chances to show their kindness. I was so impressed with this group of 1st- 3rd graders at their ability to memorize so much scripture in just two days!

Working with children is such a blessing. They continuously teach me as much as I teach them. It is humbling to work with children...they are so honest - LOL. I am so blessed to be in this position, teaching them about my best friend, JESUS! I realize how very lucky I am. Thank you for all of your prayers for the children in this community and in this congregation. I pray that we are planting seeds that will blossom in Gods' perfect timing.





## Worship Report

*Darrell Boger - Worship Leader*

It's been another wonderful year for the worship ministry at KCC. We have seen some new faces, implemented new technology, and faced new challenges head on. The substantial progress that has been made this year is directly attributed to our team of faithful and humble servants. Without their constant hard work and dedication we would not be able to provide the passionate and energetic worship we strive for each Sunday.

KCC was able to meet Drew Krick and JD Miller, both excellent musicians and worshipers. Additionally, we've had several new faces in different ensembles and musical specials. We continually praise God for bringing such talented individuals to our church. We are also encouraged by the new faces that you don't necessarily see from the platform each week; we have a number of new sound, lighting, and computer personnel. They are the unsung heroes each and every Sunday.



2021 was a big year for the KCC worship team as we implemented "tracks." Each week, we customize or alter the multi-track studio recording with click and guide tracks based on that week's instrumentation. Confused yet? We were too at first. Now, as we approach a full year, we have learned well over fifty songs (with the track), and continue to hone and refine the process.

With new technology, come new challenges. The track implementation project was a huge undertaking and exposed both new and long-standing issues. Through the team's steadfast diligence in facing the issues head on, we worked through them week after week. We continue to uncover and address challenges head on and with an open heart.

As we jump into 2022, we look forward to bringing fresh songs, faces, and energy to KCC. Most importantly, we want to keep Jesus the central focus - not the songs, technology, or anything else. The worship team thanks you for your unwavering support!

Darrell Boger  
*Worship Leader*



## Preschool Report

*Kina Moore*

First off, we would like to thank you all for the offerings that allowed the Preschoolers to have this new, awesome room. The children have so much more room to explore and learn about Jesus.

We do a program called “Lil K”. Along with him, his friend Kai and Professor Sock, the children learn stories from the Bible on their 3 to 5 year old level. They do a craft and coloring page that goes along with the lesson each Sunday. They are also taught a verse with motions. Ask your child to show you what verse they learned that day.

The Preschoolers learned the song “Peace Like A River” this past year with motions and performed it for their parents. They will learn more songs this year as well. The Preschool volunteers and I are so happy to be allowed to teach your children about Jesus. We range from 3 to 12 children per Sunday during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Service. I pray that we can reopen for first service this year.

A special thanks to the Preschool helpers Sonya Reimer, Nancy Ickes, Alicia Slonecki, Nikki Phillips and her son, Matthew. I couldn’t do it without them. They are all wonderful with the children and love the time they get to spend with them.

Heads up....I am a teacher who likes to do messy crafts! So don’t be surprised if your children are paint, glitter, glue or marker covered by the end of class. 😊

God Bless you all!

Kina Moore





## Benevolence Report

Steve Mathis

Greetings fellow servants of our Risen Savior! This past year still held a lot of health (mostly COVID) issues which caused a lot of financial and logistical issues for a good amount of families. We were able to reach out to several people and families to help them make it through these stressful times. There was a lot of governmental assistance, but some were not able to get it. Most of our help was for motel stays, food cards, gas cards, and additional help from the “food fairies”. Their mission is to support people when they hear of a need. They put together boxes of food, pertaining to the specific number and age of the people in need. Some people do not feel as if they should be using the pantry, thinking others need it more. Their service is beyond what most people realize. Here is just one example of the way that ministry has blessed a family.....

***Church Family, I didn't understand what was going on when we were suddenly gifted groceries one evening but believe me, the tears were pouring when I figured it out. This year has been a challenge for many families, but I must say, my little family has had enough sadness to last a lifetime. At the same time, we have had the most amazing miracles. They seem to appear at the most perfect moment, when all we have is our faith and each other to build hope and lift us up. It is in those moments, I cry tears of gratitude because God loves us so much and we are so unworthy of His blessings. I love our church family so much. Years ago I prayed for God to bring me to my church home where I can bless and be blessed and He is ever faithful! I cannot thank you enough for blessing my family as you have. It means the world to me. I pray someday I can bless another family the way you have mine. You have been the hands and feet of the TRUE meaning of Christmas. Forever He is glorified. God bless!***

We partnered with freedom builders, and this year we provided labor to construct 17 wheelchair ramps! The backpack project also provided 32 backpacks for school kids.

Hopefully, the New Year will have increased financial security for us, as we continue muddling through our way on this earth. We will continue to serve as best we can to those in need, either financially, or material wise, as the Lord leads.

Thank you for allowing me to serve through the benevolence committee of this body of believers.

Sincerely, in HIS service,

Steve Mathis





## Library Report

*Geri Sue Gallagher*

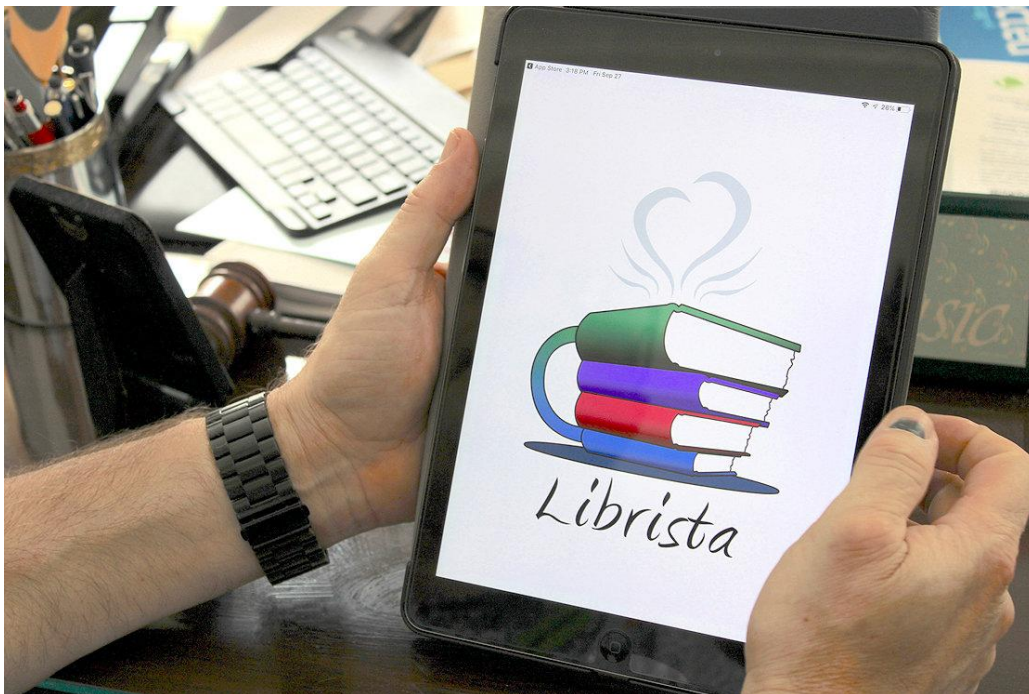
Circulation in the library has definitely increased since the congregation has been able to return to church. We are looking forward to continued library use for all ages in 2022.

Please download Librista on your cell phones so you can easily search our inventory by the title, author or subject. Suggestions for library materials are always welcome and fun to fulfill. Jan Aten, Mary Kay VerStrat and I will gladly assist in your online search and procuring your reading items.

We are physically in the library on Tuesday afternoons, but can come in anytime that is needed. The library is unlocked when the church is open.

May God Bless you all in 2022 with good health and too many books to read!

Librarian, Geri Sue Gallagher & Crew  
231-649-3004



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## Men's Ministry

Submitted by Andy Bratton

The Men's Ministry functions around two programs and two events. The first program is the Men's Prayer Breakfast held every fifth Sunday, which works out to be once per quarter. During that time, we have an awesome breakfast, a short devotion and then end with guys praying at their tables. With the uncertainty of COVID, we weren't sure how many breakfasts we could have or who would come. As we have observed with many things, guys wanted to get back together and so we did. We had four successful breakfasts with a good turnout each time. This year the breakfasts will be on January 30th, May 29th, July 31st, and October 30th. The larger focus of this event is to encourage guys to pray for the ministry staff, of which, the staff is eternally grateful for the prayers.

The second program is Basecamp. Basecamp was developed as a discipleship program for men. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month, have dinner, watch a video teaching, do a physical or fun activity, and then break into small groups. We had 70 men sign up, which was bigger than the first year we launched it. COVID shut us down one month, however, most of the small groups got together that week anyway. Again, men are hungry for discipleship and meeting together.

The first event we have each year is the men and boys skeet shoot out at Wilderness Christian Assembly. Our numbers were lower this year, but we had a great breakfast to kick things off (do you notice the theme of men meeting and food?), and then headed to the camp. We had several first-timers join us and then a few seasoned regulars.



The second event we usually have is the men and boys river float. That event was canceled this year. Our numbers for that event had dwindled over the past few years and we are re-assessing whether or not to go forward with it.

We will continue driving forward as we seek to disciple men and make them disciple-makers.





## Women's Ministry

Lisa Cummings

**Filling the cups of our sisters with His extravagant love by meeting their needs right where they are.**

*Ephesians 5:1-2 "Be imitators of God in everything you do, for then you will represent your Father as his beloved daughters. And continue to walk surrendered to the extravagant love of Christ for he surrendered his life as a sacrifice for us. His great love for us was pleasing to God, like an aroma of adoration - a sweet healing fragrance." The Passion Translation*

Our mission in 2021 that will continue in 2022 is based on meeting the physical and mental needs of our ladies through connection and surrounding them with the love of our heavenly Father. As we have been so unselfishly loved by Jesus, may we show that same love to those by giving of ourselves, whether it's a meal, our time, or our resources. As we enter into what seems like a new normal, we are adjusting some of the ways we meet but we are praising God for His guidance and protection as we move forward spreading His love.

Our first big function for 2021 was the IF Conference that we held in April. We had approximately 80 ladies attend and we walked away inspired to never lose hope, **EVEN IF** the worst happens; that there is a God who has a plan for the **EVEN IF** and a God that has a plan for us in the midst of the chaos.

In September, Titus 2 started back up and currently there are approximately 120 ladies working through the study "The Good Gospel", understanding the greatest news we've ever heard. As we build new relationships and spend time in community lifting each other up, our cups are being filled and we are applying His truths to our lives! Bible Study Fellowship was also started in September and this year they are diving into the book of Matthew; digging deep while learning to read, review, reflect and respond to God's word and His teaching for our lives.

October brought "Meet S'more Sisters" night. 37 ladies gathered to meet for an evening of fellowship, food and fun. It was a fun night of getting to know some new faces and also growing closer as a community of Sisters in Christ.

In December, the Christmas Tea was full of "Squeezing Joy into the Christmas Season" with over 240 ladies in attendance. There were amazing table decors, wonderful food, beautiful music and lots of laughter filling the room. We were entertained by the comedian, Kristin Weber, who brought lots of joy to our hearts and gave us renewed spirits as we entered into the beautiful Christmas season.

This year we implemented a new avenue of reaching out to our younger families by starting the Baby Blessing Basket and Dinner Trains for all the new babies and their families in our church! I think someone is praying for babies again because we have blessed eight families since September. What a sweet, sweet thing God is doing in our church family!

In 2022, we hope to continue all of the above and add some outreach events while we continue to focus on filling the cups of our sisters in Christ with His extravagant love! The women's ministry is completely blessed by some amazing organizers, volunteering their time and using their God given gifts to bless those around us. I can't thank you all enough for your driving forces and I truly look forward to seeing what God has in store for 2022!



## Kalkaska Baby Pantry

While 2021 was another challenging year for many families dealing with such uncertain times... The Baby Pantry was able to remain open, help, and love on our area children.

We did see a slight drop in foot traffic into the pantry the first half of the year, which we believe was a direct reflection of COVID. The second half of the year, we did see a steady increase.

### **2021 Year End Numbers:**

- ❖ Diapers & Pull Up's – 8,402
- ❖ Wipes – 145 Packages
- ❖ Baby Wash & Lotion – 81 Bottles
- ❖ And many outfits, pj's, blankets, socks, bibs, outerwear, books, and more...

We love our new space in the basement of KCC. This allows for quick set-up, better organization, and really makes our families feel as if they are shopping for supplies for their children. All of this would not have been possible without our church leadership. While the Pantry is a separate entity, we are never treated that way. The leadership continues to think of the Pantry as a part of the Church body and a community outreach resource. Thank you!

Our volunteers are the core of what makes our pantry so special. They spend countless hours shopping, washing, sorting, organizing, building shelves, cleaning, packaging diapers, helping families, fundraising, and so much more. Bless each one of you!

To the Kalkaska Church of Christ Family – Thank you for continuing to be our rock! Your donations, financial gifts, and support are a true blessing!

***Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me! Mark 9:37***

We look forward to serving our community in 2022!

### **Kalkaska Baby Pantry Board**

Kim Stephens – President

Mickie Castle - Vice President

Katie Little – Treasurer

Linda Crawford – Secretary



## Missions Committee Report

The KCC Missions Committee exists to facilitate the communication, support, and encouragement between our missionaries and members of the Kalkaska Church of Christ. Here are some updates to the mission we support. For a full list, visit [kccwired.com/missions](http://kccwired.com/missions)

### Asian Gospel Outreach



**Ahtapa Sinlee** and his wife, Leah, visited KCC on Sunday, October 10 and shared with the congregation their work in Chiang Mai, Thailand. They work with [Asian Gospel Outreach](#) teaching and preaching the word of God. They also have a children's home. You can see Ahtapa's update on our [YouTube Channel](#).

### Son-International



**Todd and Ann Ziems** visited KCC on Sunday, October 3, 2021 and shared their ongoing work with [Son-International](#). Their desire is to share Jesus who gives "water" that no man will thirst again and physical, clean drinking water for those living in Tanzania, Africa. You can see their update on our [YouTube Channel](#).

### Operation Christmas Child



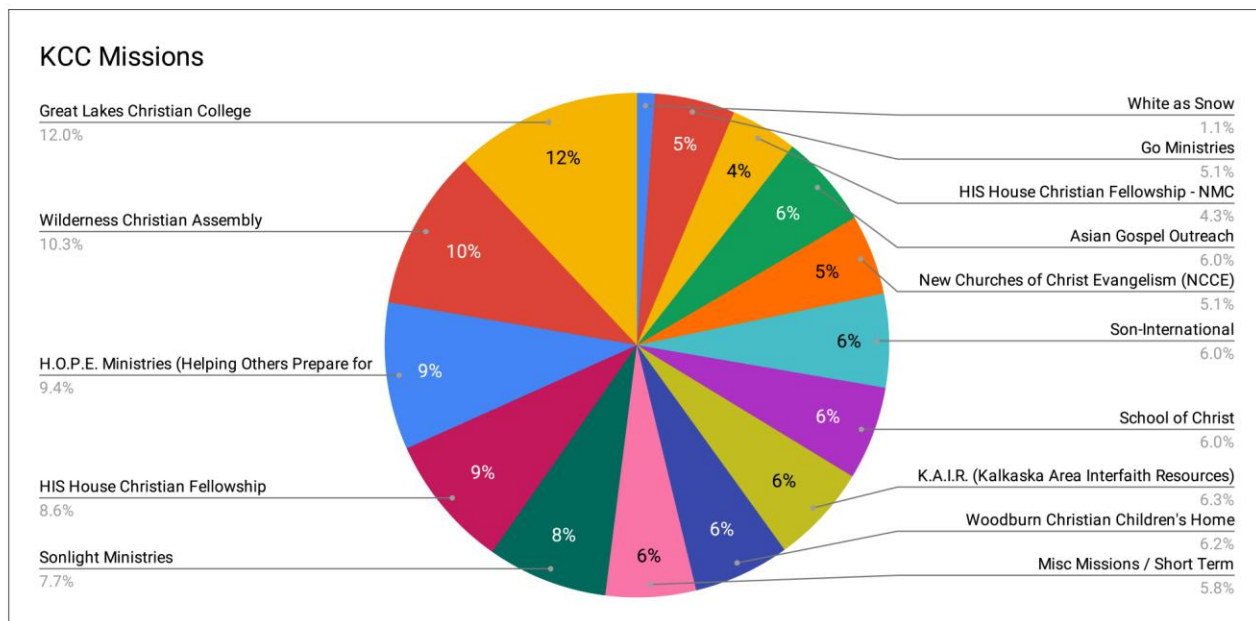
This was the very first-year KCC took on the challenge of [Operation Christmas Child](#) (OCC). We asked the congregation to fill shoeboxes with Christmas gifts for children. OCC is an outreach ministry started by Franklin Graham. We met our goal of 150 boxes packed.

The Missions Committee rebalanced the church's support of some missions in 2020 and in 2021 to reflect a more even support to all our missions. The church is giving approximately 11% to missions currently. We support 14 missions: 6 internationally, 5 nationally, and 3 locally. Please see the graph on the next page for details on who we support and how much.

The KCC Missions Committee is composed of: **Tim Severance, Andy Bratton, Michelle Price, Le Baxter, Sara Blasko, Steve Mathis, and Patti Mathis**. The team is always open to new members (Church membership is required). The KCC missions committees monthly on the second Tuesday of the month at 5:00 PM. Contact Tim Severance for more information.

## Missions KCC Supports - 2022

Mission Name	Website	Missionaries	2021 Year	Monthly Gift	Percent of All
White as Snow	<a href="https://wasministries.com">https://wasministries.com</a>	Becky McDermont	\$800.04	\$66.67	1%
Go Ministries	<a href="https://gomin.org">https://gomin.org</a>	Adrien Stratton	\$3,600.00	\$300.00	5%
HIS House Christian Fellowship - NMC	<a href="http://nmc.hhcf.org">http://nmc.hhcf.org</a>	Pat Hill	\$3,000.00	\$250.00	4%
Asian Gospel Outreach	<a href="http://www.asiangospeloutreach.org">http://www.asiangospeloutreach.org</a>	Ahtapa Sinlee	\$4,200.00	\$350.00	6%
New Churches of Christ Evangelism (NCCE)	<a href="https://www.ncce.cc">https://www.ncce.cc</a>	Matt Schantz	\$3,600.00	\$300.00	5%
Son-International	<a href="https://www.son-international.org">https://www.son-international.org</a>	Todd & Ann Ziems	\$4,200.00	\$350.00	6%
School of Christ	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/jacc">https://www.facebook.com/jacc</a>	Jacque Mytel	\$4,200.00	\$350.00	6%
K.A.I.R. (Kalkaska Area Interfaith Resources)	<a href="https://kalkaskakairs.com">https://kalkaskakairs.com</a>	Kathy Somes	\$4,440.00	\$370.00	6%
Woodburn Christian Children's Home	<a href="http://www.wcchonline.org">http://www.wcchonline.org</a>	Joe Heins	\$4,320.00	\$360.00	6%
Misc Missions / Short Term		Mission Team	\$4,044.00	\$337.00	6%
Sonlight Ministries	<a href="http://www.sonlightministries.org">www.sonlightministries.org</a>	John & Carmen Neihaus	\$5,400.00	\$450.00	8%
HIS House Christian Fellowship	<a href="https://hhcf.org">https://hhcf.org</a>	Scott Austin	\$6,000.00	\$500.00	9%
H.O.P.E. Ministries (Helping Others Prepare for Eternity)	<a href="http://badgerosinhaiti.blogspot.com">http://badgerosinhaiti.blogspot.com</a>	Jeff & Carol Badgero	\$6,600.00	\$550.00	9%
Wilderness Christian Assembly	<a href="http://www.wildernesschristian.org">http://www.wildernesschristian.org</a>	Ted & Heidi Peasley	\$7,200.00	\$600.00	10%
Great Lakes Christian College	<a href="http://www.glcc.edu">http://www.glcc.edu</a>	Phil Beavers	\$8,400.00	\$700.00	12%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>\$70,004.04</b>	<b>\$5,833.67</b>	<b>100%</b>





## Elders at KCC up for re-election

*3 year term through 2024*



*Darin Cummings*

### **Elder Bio**

My family started attending the Kalkaska Church of Christ around 2004 when we were looking for programs that our children could be engaged with. Shortly after that, my wife and I were baptized by Dan Johnson after several discussions. Since that time all three of our children were baptized at Wilderness Camp or at the old church building on Main Street. All of our children are now married and we have seven grandchildren.

I enjoy working with the youth and pretending I am still young and cool, and the kids seem to tolerate me pretty well, most of the time. I am beyond blessed when I think of the many ways God has blessed my whole family through this Church Family. Being able to come to worship each Sunday and be surrounded by great people that I call FRIEND is what fills my cup and keeps me wanting to strive for my best not only for my family, but also my Church Family. As God has called us to **stand firm in our faith**, I pray that I may always do this in a way that brings honor to Christ who saved me.



*Richard Hodgman*

### **TESTIMONY – HOW I BECAME A CHRISTIAN**

My mother and my maternal grandparents were a strong Christian example throughout my younger life. My mother taught the woman Sunday school class, and I was active in youth activities. I loved studying the Bible. During high school, I attended Wednesday night Bible study with the minister and six elderly members. I learned a lot about the Bible during these sessions.

### **FAMILY LIFE**

I married Karen Spencer June, 1968. She went to Lansing to attend Great Lakes Bible College from Spencer Michigan. She worked while I got my Medical Doctor degree at MSU. Mary Deb was born in 1973. We came to Kalkaska in 1975 to start my practice at Kalkaska Hospital and our Christian service at Kalkaska Church of Christ. Karen's job was to do whatever God led her to do and God kept her busy. My job was to support her efforts. It was a wonderful journey.

### **HOBBIES**

Photography was my love. Travel with my extended family was my joy. Family activities and church were what I did when not working. Sleep was a diversion.

### **EDUCATION**

I worked hard on the family fruit farm with 4-H activities through high school. I went to MSU undergrad and medical school with residency in Family Practice at E W Sparrow Hospital for 11 years.

### **FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE & BIBLE PERSON**

*1 Corinthians 1:25. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.*

King David is my favorite Bible role model.





*Tim Severance*

### **TESTIMONY – HOW I BECAME A CHRISTIAN**

My mother was a strong example of a Christian to me in my youth. I enjoyed church and the people there. When I was 11 years old I remember a singing group called, The Gospel Couriers, came to our church for a week of music and revival. Friday night of that week, I went forward and was baptized at KCC.

### **FAMILY LIFE**

I was married in September 2000 to Anita Sherman. We had attended Great Lakes Christian College together in 1984 and even though I had a crush on her then, she made me wait 16 years to return my affections! In 2002, we welcomed our son, Scott to the family. Then in 2003, we had Kaylin, making our family complete.

### **EDUCATION**

I attended Great Lakes Christian College, Northwestern Michigan College, and graduated from Western Michigan University in 2000 with a Computer Information Systems degree.

### **HOBBIES**

I enjoy learning about technology and playing with the latest gadgets. My dad was always an early adopter so it was fun to see the newest tech toy come out and use it. I've enjoyed playing basketball all my life until recently. Now there's a lot more watching than playing. I have a magic collection in the basement and will pull out a trick from time to time.

### **FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE**

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13





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Dean Farrier



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Mike Babcock



Dave Israel



Kevin Davis



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Maurice "Fuzzy" Guy



Don Sherman



Gene Farrier