

KALKASKA CHURCH OF CHRIST

2022

ANNUAL REPORT



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2022 NUMBERS

BAPTISMS

23 IN 2022

33 Baptisms in 2021
20 Baptisms in 2020
15 Baptisms in 2019

MEMBERSHIPS TRANSFERED

10 IN 2022

14 in 2021
8 in 2020
1 in 2019

GIVING IN 2022 \$645,574.28

\$631,861.98 in 2021
\$604,410.21 in 2020
\$602,494.64 in 2019

BAPTISMS

Kallie Lange Brian Shultz
Jonathan Lange Sadie Magee
Natasha Tuller Landon Magee
Brooke Merideth Lisa Magee
Brandon McClary Rick Magee
Lyra Jorgensen Brook Magee
Bryan O'Donnell Jade Magee
Kedzie Ruckle Michael Scoby, Jr.
Emily Anger Hailey Fitzpatrick
Caleb Hicks Anastasia Tracey
Serena Hardy Reagan Konsella
Micah Slonecki

TRANSFERED MEMBERSHIPS

Betsy Nowlin Larry Linza
Scott Nowlin Alicia Slonecki
Jenna Fullwood Lisa Gurung
Danielle Brandt Karey Bart
Robert Brandt Mitch Bart

KALKASKA CHURCH OF CHRIST

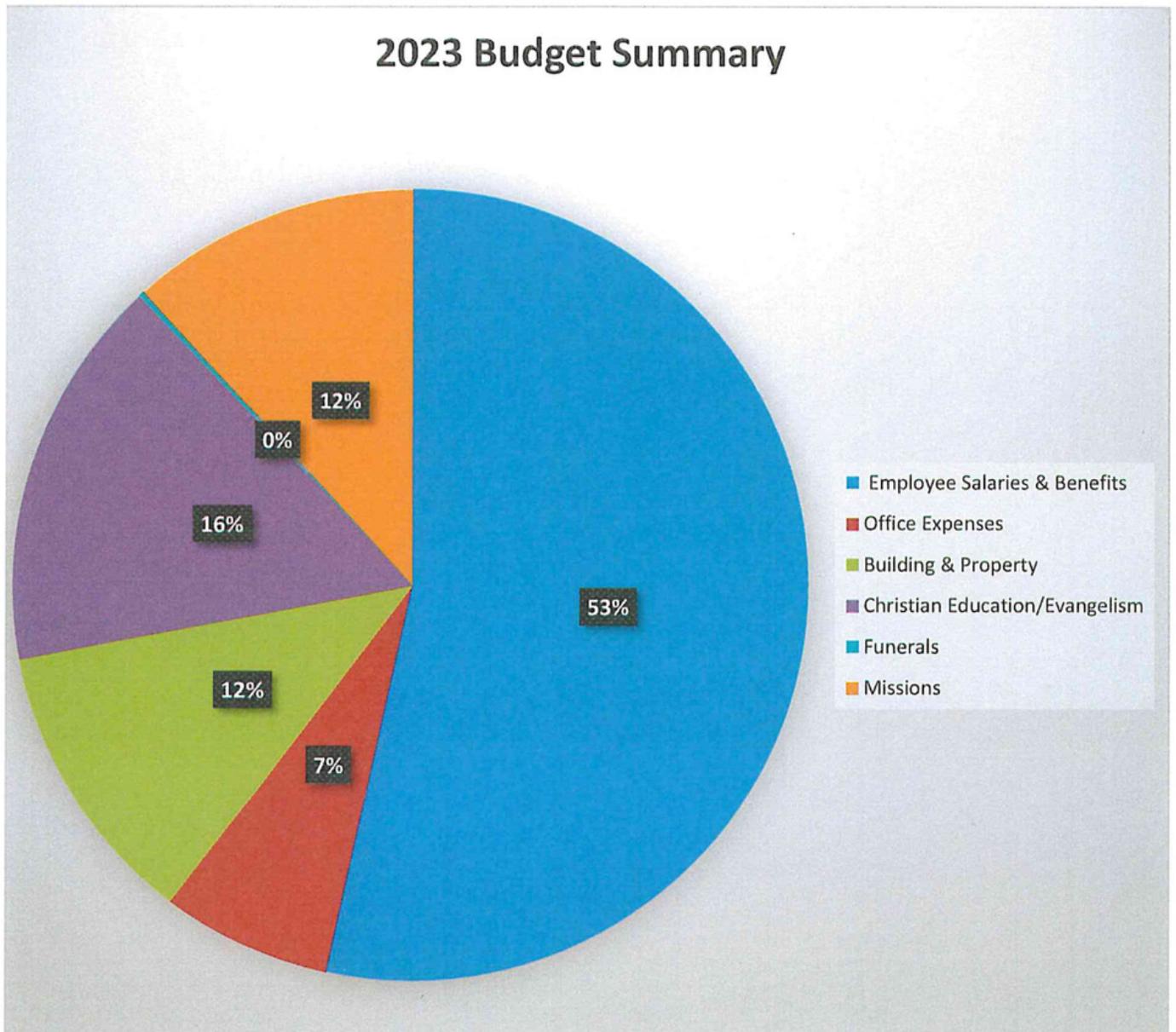
SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT 12/31/2022

Beginning Balance (cash & cash equivalents)		\$	450,699
Contributions			
General Fund Contributions		\$646,544	
Cornerstone Contributions		1,300	
Misc. Contributions & Reimbursements		49,379	
Memorial Fund		50,325	
Restricted Funds misc		23,565	
			\$ 771,113
Other Income			
Interest earned (CDF & Solomon)	\$	13,602	
Credit Card Rewards		650	
Reimbursements		4,440	
Building Rent		250	
			\$ 18,942
Liabilities			
			\$ -
Total contributions/income/liabilities		\$	<u>1,240,754</u>
Expenses			
Budgeted Expenses	\$	660,173	
Misc. directed giving		47,489	
New Church Van		44,226	
Restricted Fund Expenditure		26,143	
Total Expenses			\$ 778,031
Ending Balance (cash & cash equivalents)		\$	<u><u>462,723</u></u>

See Mike Babcock or Dick Ickes if you have questions.

2023 Budget Summary

<i>Employee Salaries & Benefits</i>	\$	369,755.00
<i>Office Expenses</i>	\$	47,504.00
<i>Building & Property</i>	\$	80,800.00
<i>Christian Education/Evangelism</i>	\$	110,780.00
<i>Funerals</i>	\$	1,500.00
<i>Missions</i>	\$	81,345.00
Totals	\$	691,684.00



2022 YEAR IN REVIEW



Andy Bratton
SENIOR MINISTER

When I pray, I thank God for allowing me the opportunity to serve as the Senior Minister at Kalkaska Church of Christ. The church family here is wonderful. The community sticks together. And just when I think who else could possibly be in this community that hasn't heard the Gospel, another person comes in my office or someone comes through the church doors on a Sunday hurting and broken, ready to surrender to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

This year was no different. We had 33 people join the church either through baptism or transfer. Most of them were baptisms. People in our community are hungry for hope and searching for peace. And you and I know where they can find it.

From a discipleship standpoint, we had over 100 ladies join Titus 2 this fall and 70 men signed up for Basecamp. Sara has 80 kindergarten through fifth graders in her midweek program and Ephraim has 50 teenagers in his midweek program. The women's Bible Study Fellowship on Monday nights has over 20 women. We ended the year training four more couples to be Life Group leaders in the new year.

As for missions, we gave over \$70,000 from our budget to missions, another \$5,000 in special offerings, and another \$6,000 in community outreach and benevolence. We worked with Freedom Builders on 18 different projects in 2022. We sent a group of 19 to the Dominican Republic to do work with Go ministries, one of the works we support.

We had a pretty aggressive budget this year and you all stepped up and gave generously so we could accomplish all that we set out to do.

Our Sunday morning attendance numbers aren't quite reflecting what they were pre-Covid, but it continues to steadily climb. And we have somewhere between 50 and 100 people watching online each Sunday. And I was looking at a couple of past "Morning Dive" videos I put on Facebook recently and one of them had 70 views and another 94 views. Our stretch continues to be wide and focused on Biblical teaching.

All of that is to say that God is still working in our community and we can't let up now. This year on Sunday mornings we will be going through 52 core verses in the Bible that will take us all through the Bible. If I had a goal for my fellow Christians here in our church for 2023, it would be that everyone knows the big picture of the Bible by the end of the year. I know I say it every year, but pick out a Bible reading plan now so that on January 1st you will be ready to dive in and read through the Bible in 2023. As we become more familiar with the Bible we will become more confident in sharing the truths of the Bible with the unchurched.

As for the unchurched, ask God to place on your heart five people you can start praying for asking God to give you an open door to invite them to church and/or share the gospel with them. Let's make 2023 the best year yet!

2022 YEAR IN REVIEW

What an honor to serve at a healthy, growing church like KCC! It's true, we lost some very loved members from KCC in 2022, but we've also made many new friends who have become part of our church family! The average Sunday attendance hit 300 in December this year. That's up from 254 in 2021 and 169 in 2020. I pray the growth continues into 2023!



Tim Severance
ASSOCIATE MINISTER



This past year the church welcomed my wife, Anita, to the church staff in mid-2022, as Administrative Coordinator. She's busy answering phones, emails, and texts as well as coordinating church activities, staff calendars, and volunteers. She is wise, organized, and soft-spoken. We all love her!

Our son, Scott, was married this August to Gina Anger. They had been together for about 3 years. I was honored to be asked to preside at their wedding. They are planning to continue their college studies as they transfer to Michigan Tech in Houghton, MI this winter. Our daughter, Kaylin, is in the middle of her second year of college at NMC in Traverse City, MI. Her dream is to become a Physician's Assistant (PA) and she seems well on her way to achieving it.

My roles at church consist of Elder, Associate Minister, Missions Chair, and overseeing Information Technology (IT). I do love the variety of tasks my job presents to me. There isn't time to become bored doing one until something new comes along. As an Elder, I'm blessed to visit with people sharing their special moments in life like weddings, funerals, home visits, and hospital stays. My role on staff has me working alongside some amazing ministers and you can see the fruit of their labor if you visit one of their events. I will type up a missions report which you can read within this report.

Most Sunday mornings you will find me online live streaming our Sunday morning worship. For the 3rd year in a row, the church sends out a live stream to Facebook, YouTube, and Church Online. Find us by searching "kccwired" or visiting our website, kccwired.com. I certainly don't do this alone and owe so many thanks to our Tech Team volunteers who show up every week.

Our volunteers are solid and amazing! However, we need more of them and we need to showcase volunteer opportunities. I'm hoping in 2023 to do less marketing for the church (does Jesus need marketing?) and spend more time assimilating new people into the life of the church. Here's to 2023 and "helping more people journey with Jesus!"

KCC WIRED YOUTH



Ephraim Costilow
YOUTH MINISTER

This past year has been FULL of so many wonderful memories. We've laughed together, cried together, learned together, and rallied together. Through all those memories, I'm most proud of the spiritual growth these youth are displaying. They're actively engaged and asking all the right questions. Several of them have even brought their school friends into the fold! I've seen a ton of new faces this past year, and that makes me really excited for the future of this ministry.

Over the course of this past year, we have met weekly for Youth Group on Wednesday nights, and for Faith Training on Sunday mornings. Above that, we've had 61 youth events throughout the year, along with 3 extended youth retreats, multiple community service projects, and a week of High School Summer Camp. I've attended more athletic games and recitals for our youth than I can count, spread across 7 different school districts: Kalkaska, Elk Rapids, Forest Area, Mancelona, Alba, Kingsley, and Traverse City. I also attended Kalkaska High School for Tuesday lunches during the school year. All the above have given me an opportunity to reach the youth where they're at. These youth are spread so thin. Many of them are also carrying a load that is not theirs to carry. On top of that, their schedules vary from season to season. This can make scheduling complicated. It was my goal to provide a multitude of avenues (days/times) for them to get involved. If their schedules were too full to make it to the group events, myself or my wife would do our best to take them out for a meal or a day trip. I wanted to show up for them individually and on a consistent basis. This shows the youth they matter; and if they believe they matter to me, it's easier for me to help them understand they matter to God. It's working! This year our youth ministry facilitated the baptism of 10 youth and 1 set of parents!

I believe our youth know they are loved, and more importantly, that God has a purpose for their lives. This is a huge win for Jesus and for our church. I want to thank our additional 11 youth leaders, and those volunteering on the prayer team, snack team, and the amazing team that watches our youth leader's kids on Wednesday nights! So many adults are pouring into our youth. It's a blessing! There is so much more in store for 2023! I'm partnering with the Kalkaska High School Varsity Softball Coach (one of our very own youth leaders), Mike Ponstein to form an FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) group at Kalkaska High School. This is a nationally recognized organization for young Christian athletes. I've already received approval from the organization to officially start this group! Mike and I plan to have our first weekly meeting at the High School to start in January. The truth of Jesus is contagious! I can't wait to see how our ministry will continue to grow. Buckle up!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

KCC KIDZ (Sundays) Sunday has been a lot more consistent this year. We generally have around 25 kids and I have 8 amazing volunteers that serve once a month. Every Sunday we have free time, worship, a Bible lesson, and the Lord's Supper for our baptized kids.

WASP - We have 56 kids signed up for WASP this year. I have an incredible group of volunteers that make everything go smoothly. This year we are going through the Old Testament. Every week they have a lesson, worship time, and a snack and game or craft that relates to the Lesson.

Octane - We have 35 4th and 5th graders that join us every Thursday. 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. It's so nice that I've had most of these kids since Kindergarten. It really helps that they know what the expectations are and we can focus on our activities for the day. They have a mix of service projects, lessons, and fun, off-campus activities. We have a close-knit group of kids and volunteers. We are currently looking ahead to our annual Superstart conference in Chicago.

VBS - My VBS volunteers are like a well-oiled machine. everything ran smoothly because of them! We had 115 pre-k through 5th graders join us this summer! We celebrated God's greatness with a fun southwest/canyon theme. I'm already looking forward to our Space themed VBS in 2023!

2022 was a good year filled with blessings. I am so grateful and humbled to have the opportunity to have this as my career. I LOVE teaching kids and helping them to have a meaningful and personal relationship with my best friend, Jesus. I'm thankful that KCC sees the importance of children and outreach in our community. I know that is why our numbers continue to grow year after year.



Sara Blasko
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
DIRECTOR



Darrell Boger
WORSHIP MINISTER

carport. Those pyrotechnics were awesome! We will be looking into more concerts this year as well!

KCC WORSHIP

Happy New Year, Church Family!

KCC's Worship team has enjoyed another year of singing praises to Him! We have experienced growth and overcome some challenges as a group and look forward to doing the same throughout the next year.

In April we were able to host contemporary Christian Pop group Manic Drive under the



In 2023 we look to broaden our understanding of Biblical worship and implement those foundations into the fabric of our culture here at KCC. We strive to provide a welcoming worship environment for all to approach His throne and we appreciate your grace and support in that challenge.

We look forward to watching God move mountains again this year and maintain our humble gratitude to be called to serve His Kingdom.

PRESCHOOL

This year's preschool has been a blast! The kids have had so much fun learning about God and Jesus with our good friends Kai, Lil K, and Professor Sock. We have an average of 8 children each Sunday, we've had as many as 17 and as few as 5. Regardless of how many children there are we still have lots of fun. During class, we watch a video, do a craft that goes along with the lesson, have a snack, and LOTS of play. We truly enjoy seeing your children and love the opportunity to teach them.



VBS gives us an opportunity to meet other children from the community to teach them about God, and sometimes this may be their only chance to hear about Him. And VBS this year, was GREAT! The title was "Monumental" and there we had about 16 children in attendance. They learned about the story of Joseph and his brothers in Genesis, which taught them about God's greatness and His love. I had some great helpers that made everything go smoothly and had lots of fun! I'm already looking forward to next year and I pray that it's even better!

The Christmas concert was a big hit. The kids were so cute singing their little hearts out and it was also so nice to see everyone that came to see them.

Thank you to my helpers: Nancy Ickes, Sonya Reimer, Nichaleen Phillips, Alicia Slonecki, and Matthew Phillips, I couldn't do it without them! Last but not least, a big thank you to Sara Blasko who works so hard getting us the programs we use to teach the children.

Without the support of our church family and especially the parents that bring their children to us this preschool program would not be possible. We are thankful for every child that we are blessed to interact with. Keep bringing your kids to church and keep up the good work at home because we can't do it alone.

PRESCHOOL COORDINATOR: Kina Moore



THE BRIDGE

My husband (the Youth Minister) had spent so much time cultivating a space for the youth at our church, but as High School graduation loomed, I realized there wasn't a transitional ministry in place for the youth that would soon be graduating. I then noticed there were other young adults attending the church services that were not plugged in. In an effort to "bridge the gap" I prayerfully started The Bridge; a young adult ministry at KCC this past summer. This ministry is for adults within the ages of 18-26.

While fun activities were certainly on the docket, I've known from the start I wanted to institute a Faith Training class on Sunday mornings. The young adult years are when we really start to know ourselves and start to search for answers to life's big questions. For me (and almost all my Christian friends), the young adult years were when we really solidified our faith in Jesus; faith we'd chosen for ourselves. I've seen way too many young adults walk away from their churches because they didn't feel there was a place for them. I wanted the young adults at KCC to have a place to solidify their faith, and to feel like they belonged. I didn't want this class to be a biblical lecture, but rather an open dialog on varying biblical topics. This structure has worked really well for this group! It gives them all an opportunity to find their own voice, and use it. We've even had weeks where they've taken turns leading the discussion lesson without me. Our group has become very tight knit. For the majority of Sunday mornings, we have our base of 7 young adults, but when out of town college students are home visiting, we've had up to 13 on a given Sunday morning. Understanding mornings are hard for this age group, I have been very pleased with this consistency.

Outside of Faith Training, our group has met up for various events and outings. I've recently been encouraged to discover that many in our group have connected over social media and keep in touch throughout the week. God is working in their lives, and it's spilling over. They are the future of the church. It's been an honor walking alongside this group of bright, promising adults. I look forward to brainstorming with church leadership on how we can grow the vision and resources currently available for this group. Going into 2023 I would like to focus on applying scripture to their daily lives and circumstances. I would also like to plan a spiritual retreat for this coming summer!



BRIDGE COORDINATOR: Molly Costilow

BENEVOLENCE



The year 2022 has been interesting, to say the least. Help for church members and the community has been as varied as the weather. As a family of God, as well as individual giving, many have been on the receiving end, as well as those able to be the blessing.

Help has been in the form of gas cards, grocery store cards, help with utility bills, short motel stays, assistance with rent, building wheelchair ramps, roof repairs, interior home repairs, and an IDES pack of 50,000 meals.

The congregation also collected over \$3,200 in "fish" banks towards our next pack. There were over 60 volunteers in total from various churches that came together at Wilderness Christian Assembly to take part in packing emergency food packs. I am unaware of the number of ramps we participated in with Freedom Builders, but it was more than those in Kalkaska alone. What a reach- to help those in different towns, showing our Father's love for others with no strings attached.

The Christmas Shoebox Project, in cooperation with Samaritan's Purse, brought in over 150 packed boxes from our congregation, as well as over 16,000 from the northern Michigan area. I am aware of many other acts of assistance that were done this last year with no expectation, other than a desire to help others who are/were struggling to get by in these times. At times, I think the needs are greater than ever before, with the current condition of the government and global economy. I hope and pray it pushes people to look closely at their relationship, or in some cases, their lack of a relationship with our Father God. I hope and pray that your relationship has grown this past year, and that it grows even more in the coming year. Thanks to all who have been able to assist others, and I pray the blessings you received for helping others made your life more content. Thank you for allowing me to serve in this capacity.

BENEVOLENCE COORDINATOR: Steve Mathis

LIBRARY

There were a total of 75 books, fiction and nonfiction added to the church library this year. Both adults and children now have more choices.

Until this month, circulation had improved, but in December everyone seems to be very busy celebrating our Savior! As we keep Christ at the center of our celebration;

check out Max Lucado's *Because of Bethlehem: Love is Born, Hope is Here*. Lucado's work truly depicts how deeply our Father loves us.

Inventory starts in January, and nonfiction books that no longer represent current research will be updated. Subjects such as faith, family, death, grief and drugs are examples. Books that are removed from the library will be available to the congregation free of charge.

We will be purchasing a new computer that will allow us to print to our wireless printer and be compatible with our Atrium software.

Cheri Cavanaugh has started volunteering in our library, if you see her, please tell her "thank you." Take advantage of her vast knowledge by asking her for suggestions.

We are blessed with a beautiful library that allows us to share over 6,000 titles with our congregation. Please check it, and a book or two, out!!

Happy Reading in 2023!

LIBRARY COORDINATOR: Geri Sue Gallagher



WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Wow! What a year 2022 has been! The women's ministry mission statement over the last couple of years has remained the same, as each year we are finding that our Heavenly Father guides us to stay on this course to fill the cups of our sisters in Christ with His extravagant love. I feel this year we seem to be focused on meeting the physical and mental needs of our ladies through connection and surrounding them with His love.

The women's ministry team has been working hard to add ways of reaching out to the visitors and newest members, helping them feel welcome and part of the Kalkaska Church of Christ family. We have some very strong programs in place to help our ladies go deeper in His Word and increase our fellowship with one another. Between the weekly Bible studies and our monthly Titus 2 program, we are reaching more than 150 ladies.

We have also implemented at least one quarterly event to bring our ladies together. Our first winter event was our Secret Sisters. We spent the month of February getting to know our sisters by loving on them in secret and the big reveal occurring the first Sunday in March! We are looking forward to adding to the number of participants this year, so keep your eye out for sign-ups in January!

In the spring we had the IF Conference, where we focused on building the kingdom by being with our people. Jennie Allen gave us great insight on how important it was to "Find Your People"!

This past summer we started Sunshine and Lemonade Breakout Evenings. We took the remaining 6 IF Conference Breakout session videos and spent the evening discussing how these topics impact our lives, all while enjoying different types of lemon desserts and ways to enjoy lemonade!

Our fall events were the Meet S'More Sisters and new this year was the Apple of My Eye Pie Making Day. Both events were filled with yummy food and lots of laughter and for those of us non-pie-making people, we are now "experts" because of our fabulous teacher Janette Brouwer!

Our last event of the year was our Annual Christmas Tea where we had 29 beautifully decorated tables and over 250 ladies in attendance. Our comedian, Dorie McLemore, spent the evening entertaining us while helping us focus on where we put our hope and how that can bring us peace. We were also blessed by our own beautiful angels, Molly Costilow, Lonnie McClary, and Kasey Drys leading worship which guided us into preparing our hearts for the true reason of Christmas.

We are also still loving the Baby Blessing Basket and Meal train program and boy are we busy with that! We love watching all the new babies coming our way! Keep praying over them, as they are the future church!

Lastly, our College/Military boxes are going to be our next project in January so please keep your eyes and ears open as to how you can help bless these loved ones of ours.

In 2023, 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 2023!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY COORDINATOR: Lisa Cummings



MEN'S MINISTRY

The men's ministry was able to pick back up our normal array of activities in 2022. Basecamp wrapped up in the spring and when the fall session rolled around we had 70 men register. We are using material from a guy named Joby Martin out of Jacksonville, FL, and have been thoroughly challenged by his "Be a Godly man" teaching. It is amazing to see guys open up and be transparent with other guys.

We continue to offer the Men's Prayer Breakfast whenever there is a fifth Sunday in a month. We average about 30 men. Brett Gallagher leads the team of cooks as they put on quite the buffet for us. After breakfast, we have a short devotion and prayer time before morning worship.

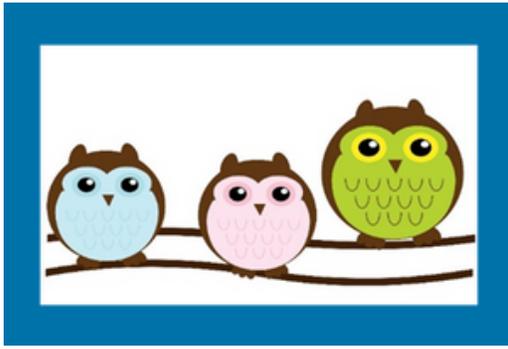
We were able to have our annual clay pigeon shoot but not in the spring. Due to weather, we moved the shoot to the summer and a Sunday afternoon. We moved the shoot to the property behind the church this year. We had 26 men and boys show up and had a great time. Once again it was proven that your preacher is no threat with a gun in his hand!

The annual float down the Manistee river was canceled due to inclement weather. We hope to revive that in the late summer of 2023.

Also, in 2023, we are creating a leadership team for the Men's Ministry. Six men have accepted the invitation to discuss how we can improve for 2023 and beyond.

Men have such an impact on a community. They were called to lead in the home. Many of them coach and lead businesses. As for young men and boys, they also have a huge impact on their schools and the various activities they are a part of. God has given us a special opportunity to impact men at many levels because of the various people who attend KCC. We look forward to the next opportunity.

MEN'S MINISTRY TEAM



BABY PANTRY

While 2022 was another challenging year for many families dealing with such uncertain times and inflation... The Baby Pantry was able to remain open, serve, and love on our area children.

This year we focused on getting back to normal, loving on our families and supporting their needs!

The Pantry is open the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 9:30am to 1:00pm. All the items are given to the families free of charge. We are excited to add an outerwear giveaway in 2023!!

Our space in the basement of KCC 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!

We look forward to serving our community in 2023!

Kalkaska Baby Pantry Board
Kim Stephens - President
Diane Watson- Vice President
Mickie Castle - Treasurer
Linda Crawford - Secretary

IN 2022 WE
SHARED:

DIAPERS
7,445

PACKS OF
WIPES
180

BOTTLES
OF BABY
WASH &
LOTION
98

BABY PANTRY PRESIDENT: Kim Stephens

**Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from Him.
Psalm 127:3**

MISSIONS

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



The highlight of 2022 is the **18-member team we sent from KCC to the Dominican Republic to serve with Go Ministries**. The group was led by Michelle Price. The team included: Matt Price, Bobby Deeds, Dawn Hinton, Dr. Rich Hodgman, Becky McDermont, Michelle Navoni, Rita Snyder, Jessica Sprague, Hannah, Autumn, and Sam McMillan, Tasha Wagner, Addie, Cade, Liam, Tiffany, and Jon Vandekopple.

Part of the group worked on **construction projects** and painted buildings in the community, dug trenches, and leveled out land to build a recreational area and basketball court. The other members served on a **medical team** that launched a mobile clinic with other staff members from Go Ministries.

IDES Packing Party - In the fall of 2022, members of KCC and local churches joined hands with IDES (International Disaster Emergency Service) for a **food Packing Party at Wilderness Christian Assembly** to assist disaster relief around the world.

Freedom Builders - August 1-5 KCC participated in what we titled **"5 Projects in 5 Days."** It was a joint effort with the Kalkaska Ministerial Association and Freedom Builders. We ended up putting on 1 roof and building 3 wheelchair ramps for community members.

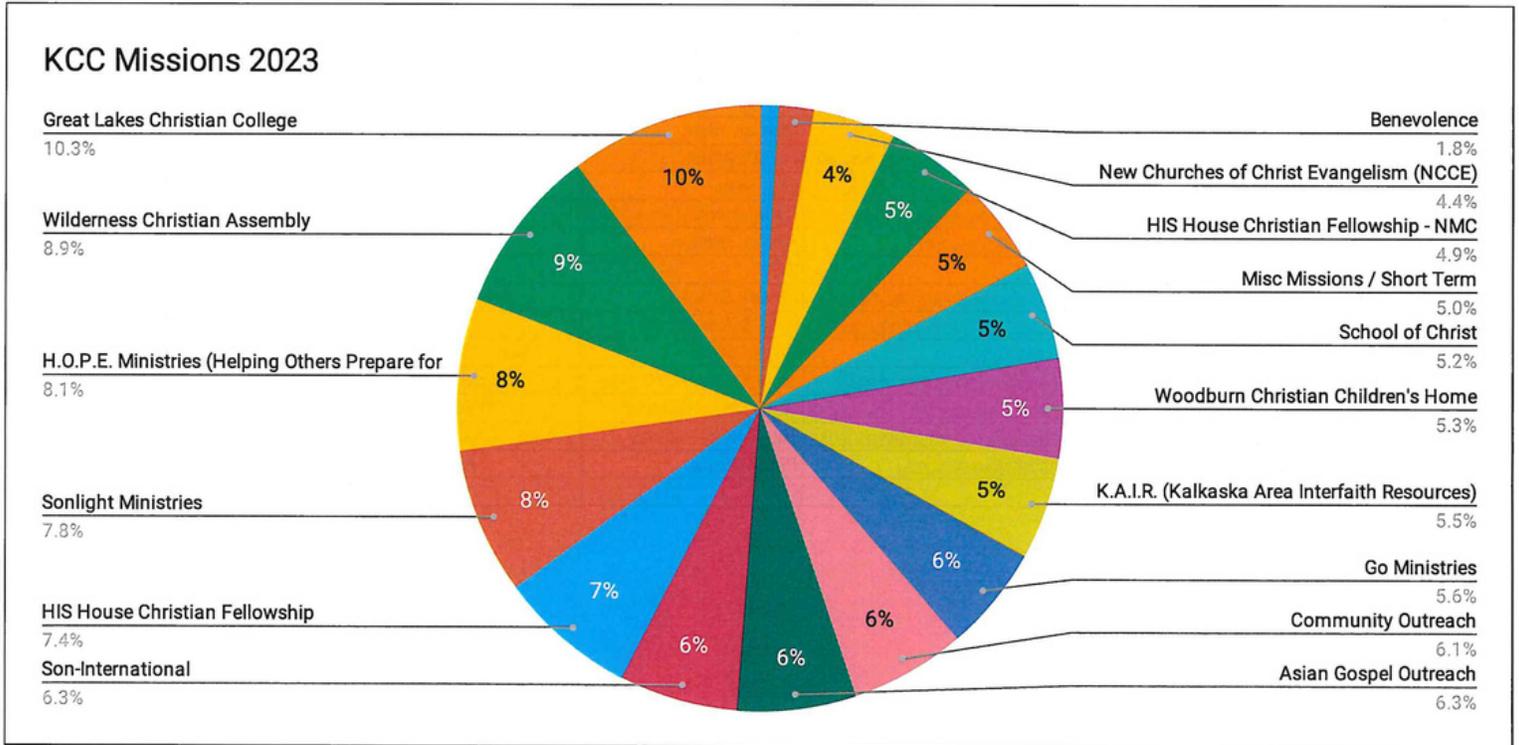


Operation Christmas Child - This was the second-year KCC took on the challenge of Operation Christmas Child (OCC). This year we also agreed to be a **drop-off spot for OCC** in Kalkaska. We asked the congregation to fill shoeboxes with Christmas gifts for children. KCC filled 140 boxes; The community dropped off a total of 733!

The KCC Missions Committee is composed of **Tim Severance, Andy Bratton, Michelle Price, Le Baxter, Michelle Navoni, 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.

KCC supports 14 missions: 6 internationally, 5 nationally, and 3 locally. Please see the graph on the next page for details of who we support and how much.

MISSIONS SUPPORTED BY KCC - 2023



Mission Name	Website	Missionaries	Month Highlighted	2022 Year	Monthly Gift	Percent of All
White as Snow	https://wasministries.com	Becky McDermont		\$800.04	\$66.67	1%
Benevolence		Steve Mathis		\$1,500.00	\$125.00	2%
New Churches of Christ Evangelism (NCCE)	https://www.ncce.cc	Matt Schantz		\$3,600.00	\$300.00	4%
HIS House Christian Fellowship - NMC	http://nmc.hhcf.org	Pat Hill	September 2021	\$3,960.00	\$330.00	5%
Misc Missions / Short Term		Mission Team		\$4,085.40	\$340.45	5%
School of Christ	https://www.facebook.com/jacquesmytel	Jacque Mytel	October 2021	\$4,200.00	\$350.00	5%
Woodburn Christian Children's Home	http://www.wcchonline.org	Joe Heins	July 2021	\$4,320.00	\$360.00	5%
K.A.I.R. (Kalkaska Area Interfaith Resources)	https://kalkaskakairs.com	Kathy Somes	November 2021	\$4,440.00	\$370.00	5%
Go Ministries	https://gomin.org	Adrien Stratton		\$4,560.00	\$380.00	6%
Community Outreach		KCC		\$5,000.04	\$416.67	6%
Asian Gospel Outreach	http://www.asiangospeloutreach.com	Ahtapa Sinlee	February 2020	\$5,160.00	\$430.00	6%
Son-International	https://www.son-international.com	Todd & Ann Ziems		\$5,160.00	\$430.00	6%
HIS House Christian Fellowship	https://hhcf.org	Scott Austin	September 2021	\$6,000.00	\$500.00	7%
Sonlight Ministries	www.sonlightministries.org	John & Carmen Neihaus	October 2021	\$6,360.00	\$530.00	8%
H.O.P.E. Ministries (Helping Others Prepare for Eternity)	http://badgerosinhaiti.blogspot.com	Jeff & Carol Badgero	October 2021	\$6,600.00	\$550.00	8%
Wilderness Christian Assembly	http://www.wildernesschristian.org	Ted & Heidi Peasley	March 2021	\$7,200.00	\$600.00	9%
Great Lakes Christian College	http://www.glcc.edu	Phil Beavers	April 2020	\$8,400.00	\$700.00	10%
Totals				\$81,345.48	\$6,778.79	100%

KCC ELDERS UP FOR RE-ELECTION

3 YEAR TERM THROUGH 2025

ELDER BIOS:



Andy Bratton

TESTIMONY - HOW I BECAME A CHRISTIAN

I grew up at KCC. My father was the Senior Minister here for 17 years. When I was 9 years old he offered a class for young people about becoming a Christian. After that class was over and I realized that I was a sinner in need of a Savior and that Jesus died on the cross to be that Savior, I walked down the aisle in October of that year, gave my life to Christ and was baptized.

FAMILY LIFE

I have been married to my wife Lisa since May 30, 1992. We have two sons, Sam and Andrew.

HOBBIES

My hobbies include golf, basketball, disc golf, reading, and watching movies.

OCCUPATION

Senior Minister at KCC.

EDUCATION

B.S. in Business from Milligan; M.B.A. in Leadership from Butler University; M.A.R. in Ministry Leadership from Cincinnati Christian University.

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

2 Samuel 24:24 "I will not offer anything to the Lord my God that cost me nothing."

TESTIMONY - HOW I BECAME A CHRISTIAN

I was born into a Christian family, which dedicated me as an infant to be raised in a Godly way of life. I asked Jesus to be my Savior and Lord at age 4 and was baptized at KCC at age 14. I have known since childhood that God expected me to work in and for His Church. To keep vocational ministry an option, I attended Milligan College to get Bible basics and attain a Christ-centered worldview. My wife Connie and I moved to Kalkaska in 1991. Connie has worked at the Hospital and I worked in the family surveying business ever since.

FAMILY LIFE

I am married to Connie Farrier. We have 3 children and 3 grandchildren.

HOBBIES

Men's ministries at KCC and hunting.

OCCUPATION

Land Surveyor

EDUCATION

BS in Education, BS in Engineering

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes." Ephesians 6: 10, 11



Dean Farrier

CANDIDATE FOR ELDER

3 YEAR TERM THROUGH 2025

CANDIDATE BIO:



Scott Kniss

TESTIMONY - HOW I BECAME A CHRISTIAN

Growing up on a farm, my family only occasionally attended Spencer Church of Christ. As I got older, I knew something was missing and was looking for something but didn't know what. In 2005 it was very clear to me that I was a sinner in need of a Savior. My wife Clarissa and I were married and were baptized together at New Hope Community Church. We then began our new chapter and journey together never looking back. We found KCC in 2015 and have made it our church home, serving in different areas of the church. We are humbled and blessed to be a part of this family.

FAMILY LIFE

I am married to my wife Clarissa, together we have 4 children; Britney, Dallas, Kaitlyn, and Cameron, along with 8 grandchildren.

Hobbies

I love being a husband, father and Grandpa/Poppy. I also enjoy building things and hunting.

Occupation

Management in operations - DTE Energy

Education

Kalkaska High School

Favorite Bible Verse

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

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Mike Babcock

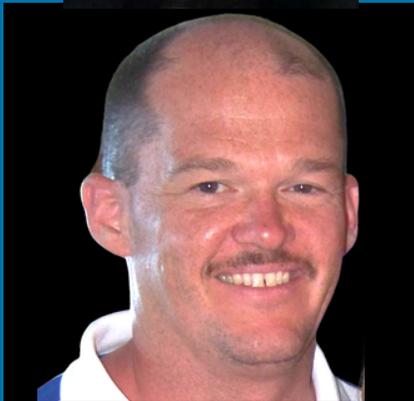


Kevin Davis



Dave Israel

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Darin Cummings



Richard Hodgman



Tim Severance

ELDER EMERITUS



Gene Farrier



Maurice "Fuzzy" Guy



Don Sherman

