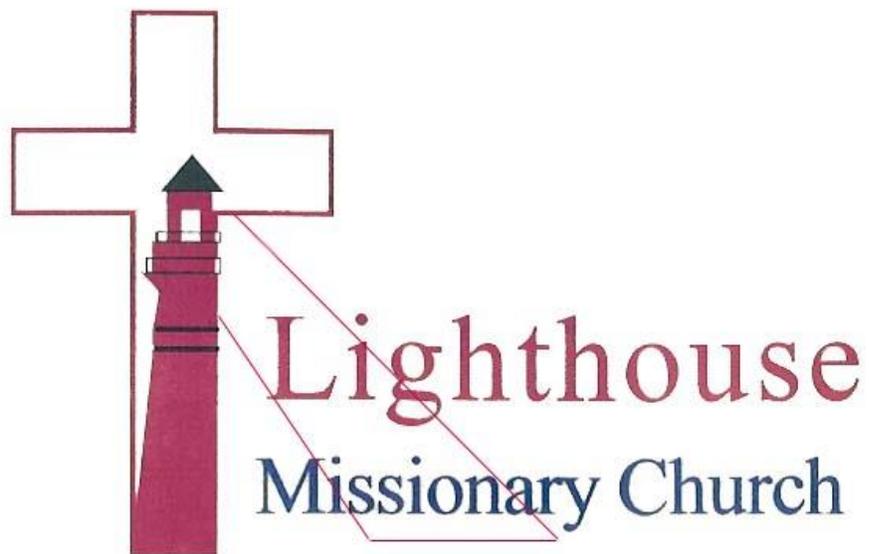


2020 ANNUAL REPORTS

Shining the Light of Jesus to the World



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Lighthouse Missionary Church Membership List

Membership as of January 2020 (75)

Adams, Lynn	Hardy, Andrew	Newington, Marlene
Adams, Rev. Bart	Hardy, Carolyn	Oliver, Sara
Adams, Sierra	Howard, Marianne	Olson, Janet
Barrow, Faye	Huckle, Larry	Peck, Jay
Birgy, Elaine	Huckle, Lisa	Peck, Millie
Birgy, Tom	Jordan, Lois	Petersen, Bob
Braman, Mary	Jordan, Rev. Jim, Jr.	Petersen, Debbie
Carey, Brad	Jordan, Rev. Jim, Sr.	Price, Barb
Carey, Briann	Jordan, Ruby	Raymer, Mary
Christner, Marge	Kiogima, Beth	Roberts, Charlene
Crane, David	Kiteley, Jessica	Roberts, Gary
Crane, Sherry	Kooyer, Laurene	Sayre, Ed
Cutler, Cliff Jr.	Kooyer, Ron	Sayre, Judy
Cutler, Phyllis	Massey, Janet	Snyder, Jack
Evans, Jennifer	Meredith, Julie	Snyder, Sharon
Evans, Nick	Milam, Carrie	Thompson, Bill
Evans, Elizabeth	Milam, Justin	Thompson, Evelyn
Farmer, Amanda	Miles, Donald	Thompson, John
Farmer, Margaret	Miles, Sandy	Thompson, Tammy
Gee, Angela	Moore, Judy	Thorman, Thelma
Gee, Keith	Moore, Rev. Ray	Wakeham, Laurie
King, Becki	Napier, Delynn	Wise, Diana
Grover, Bonnie	Newington, Amy	Yarbrough, Bill
Grover, Rod	Newington, Ben	Yarbrough, Camille
Grzebyk, Jennifer	Newington, Ed	Young, Nina

Lighthouse Missionary Church
Local Conference Business Meeting
January 24, 2021

AGENDA

11:45a.m.

- I. Scripture focus & prayer
- II. Membership Roll Call for those physically in attendance
- III. Approval of the agenda
- IV. Special vote for virtual conference and voting
- V. Membership Roll Call for virtual participants
- VI. Elections
- VII. Reports
- VIII. Proposed Budget for 2021
- IX. Valuation of Church Properties
- X. Other Business

A Year of Adjustments

It has become clear to me why the Lord led me to conclude my 2019 year-end report with a plea for prayer. There were so many adjustments for me and my family during 2020. Not only did we have to navigate COVID, but we became much more familiar with grief. As difficult a year as 2020 was I am so grateful for everything the Lord taught me.

On Friday March 13th our country and the world was drastically disrupted. I found myself scrambling to figure out what to do about ministering to the LMC family if we couldn't meet in person. Thankfully the Lord had already led us to stream our services on FaceBook. Preaching via live streaming only from March 15th through May 3rd was a real stretch for me. Not having a congregation to engage with was a struggle that the Lord saw me through. Co-preaching with Lynn was a blessing to me. For years I had discussed preaching together with Lynn and the pandemic brought us that opportunity. We received several comments of appreciation for how we interacted with each other as we shared the Word. The Lord led us to use our living room and the picnic table as locations for recording the services. I believe this was import for expressing that we were all experiencing this together and we were not trying to recreate a Sunday morning worship service.

I learned a lot about livestreaming and video recording in a short period of time. Zoom became a regular part of life for a few months. I am very appreciative of the work Andy & Carolyn Hardy put into recording worship music for our streamed services. And then Briemann and Easton Carey hosted three short recorded children's lessons. Our efforts may not rival the big production studios, but it was a blessing for the LMC family to worship together while physically apart. We hosted several special streamed and zoomed services. The local pastors partnered together to record a Good Friday Service and my family shared zoom Maundy Thursday and Sunrise services live from our kitchen.

In an effort to move toward in-person worship services after eight Sunday's of streaming only, the drive-in worship services were a great blessing. We hosted four drive-in services during May. The worship team adapted well to being outside on a makeshift platform of pallets and trailers. It was so wonderful to see the faces of the LMC family again, as well as a number of visitors. The outdoor Memorial Day weekend worship is especially memorable for me as Ginny Carey played and my dad was able to attend. Dad served in the United States Air Force and this was the first and only opportunity he had to be at a worship service honoring God and our veterans. I am confident that we have not seen the end of outdoor services.

On a more personal note our family struggled with something many families wrestled with. What would happen for graduating high school seniors? How do we provide a graduation open house? Would there be a commencement or baccalaureate service? As we prayed we witnessed the Lord's answers. Because of our experience with hosting outdoor worship services I offered to host an outdoor baccalaureate service on the front lawn of the church. We received an amazing response from the community. More students and parents participated and attended than I can remember from past events. Restrictions for our Northern Michigan Region were lessened just

four days before Hunter's graduation open house and we had a great turn out. The graduation commencement and parade were a huge success and many families are looking forward to continuing this as a new tradition. On a side note I was blessed by Hunter's willingness to have the fireworks display we had planned for his open house shot during the graduation celebration. Many community members commented on what an amazing surprise it was. I give a big thank you to Bruce Tyree and Great Lakes Fireworks.

At the beginning of 2020 the Lord led me to challenge the LMC family to join me in reading through the Bible chronologically. The Bible Recap was a great resource and I am encouraged by the number of people who completed the challenge. This year's 49 week read-through-the-Bible challenge has us reading from the Old and New Testaments six days with the seventh day for catching up and reviewing what has already been read. The focus is on discovering Jesus through all of Scripture.

I need to make sure I express my appreciation for the church board's resilience through the constantly changing restrictions and obstacles of the year. We were reminded of the importance of communication by whatever means are available. Numerous emails, text messages and zoom meetings took place as we discussed how to minister during restrictions on gathering sizes and then how we would go about returning to in-person worship services. We may not have done everything perfectly or to the expectations of everyone. But we prayed, discussed and decided together what we believed the Lord wanted us to do.

As a result of being quarantined for 28 days during November and December I had to count on the LMC family to help carry the torch. Nick Evans took care of hosting Rod Snow and Jim Visor when they visited our LMC family. Nick and his family along with Dan Russell and his family carried on with Christmas Caroling. Several people contacted me and expressed their deep appreciation for the carolers. Dad Jordan was available to preach on November 8th and December 6th.

With a surge in COVID cases in our region following the Thanksgiving weekend the decision was made to postpone all ministries except worship services. We had several visitors from other churches during this time as some churches were not meeting. This was a wonderful reminder of God's desire for the body of Christ to worship together regardless of denominational background.

During 2020 several LMC saints entered their eternal reward. We had celebration of life services for Vera Gee, Carl Young, Allen Christner, Frank Campbell, Bill Hughes and Ginny Carey. As strange a year as it was I am thankful for opportunities to support our families in their time of grief. We continue to praise the Lord that one day we will join them in our eternal reward.

A highlight during the year was the continuation of our focus on pressing in to the Lord through prayer and the study of His word. Tuesday afternoon prayer and both prayer 168 events were rich times of corporate prayer whether in person or from homes. The LMC family has grown tremendously in our attention to prayer and God is bringing personal revival in many lives as a result.

I am sure I could share more and if anyone is interested in reading my monthly reports or meeting with me for more details I welcome the opportunity. A discussion Lynn and I have frequently is that we don't want to go back to the way things were before the pandemic. We long to see the

intensity of prayer and the study of God's Word become a lasting passion for our LMC family. As I wrap up this report, looking forward to not repeating 2020, the phrase that echoes in my mind is to God be the Glory!

In His service,

Pastor Bart Adams

Spiritual Development

Lynn Adams

“Be still, and know that I AM God. I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth” (Psalm 46:10). This verse became a much greater reality in our lives this year. The cancelling of countless events and activities made this past year a Sabbath Rest of sorts, and I am thankful. God knew we all needed to stop and re-center our lives and our focus.

Blessings (too numerous to count, but here are a few:

- Hours spent in prayer, seeking God’s face and interceding for many people
- So many people have reported growing deeper in their relationships with God, richer times of prayer and reading His Word. Praise be to God for how He is working in our lives! We pray that continues.
- Opportunities to connect through phone calls and technology
- Opportunities for spiritual conversations with people outside the church
- Increased burden for lost souls (in answer to my prayer)
- Learning the value of gathering together - may we never again take it for granted
- Physical healing for many within the church body
- Extra family time (and our kids attending Bethel University in person)

Challenges:

The primary challenge for 2020 was connectedness. Scripture teaches that we, the church, are to function as a body. Trying to maintain connection with the many parts of the body during lockdown was not something for which we were well prepared. We attempted to touch base regularly, through phone calls, emails, cards or texts, and occasional visits, with those whom we did not see often. We have been in prayer for every member of the church family throughout the year. If you are struggling with isolation and need more frequent contact, please let me know.

Although I am not adept at using technology, with help from my husband and kids I was able to minister through Zoom and messenger video chats in these areas:

- Young adult Bible study/discussion group early in quarantine
- Youth group
- Monday morning ladies’ Bible study
- GriefShare
- Life Group
- Graduate recognition and planning Baccalaureate

This is not ideal, particularly with limited internet, but it did allow us to connect and I am thankful.

I also continued to write devotionals and to minister through informal counseling and accountability. I thank God for the ways He continues to work in so many lives.

I am still officially a volunteer with our local ambulance service, but have not been covering shifts for the past few months. This was primarily to allow me to minister to my own family as they deal with health issues. I have continued to maintain relationships with several crew members whom God has allowed me to point to Himself. I am not clear when or if I will return to filling regular weekly shifts. I am waiting for God's direction. I thank the church for your faithful prayers and concern for my brother and sister walking through these struggles.

Like so many others, I find myself to be closer to God than I was a year ago, or than I have ever been. I feel abundantly blessed to have the freedom to spend significant time every day pressing into His presence and interceding in prayer. I am blessed to be able to minister each day in whatever opportunities He brings. The great desire and prayer of my heart is to know and love Him more, to learn to pray in the Spirit continually, and to see others growing in Him too. God has burdened my heart for my neighbors and this community, so I am continually crying out to Him for revival and spiritual awakening. I am thankful for the opportunity to connect with some of you as we pray together for God's will to be accomplished in our families and communities. I also continue to pray that this church and the Christian Church universal would be transformed into the bride of Christ that He desires. I see that He is doing that in individual lives and my heart rejoices. I also recognize efforts of the enemy to divide us, so we must continue to pray for unity.

Not knowing what this year will bring, I am hesitant to list goals, but if the Lord leads:

- We would like to practice hospitality (which is not my strong point) by inviting families to the house in order to build stronger connections within the body
- Continue meeting weekly for prayer, seeking the Lord together
- Be ready and expecting open doors for sharing the Gospel
- Seek the Lord regarding whether to publish a second volume of devotionals
- Be continually learning to let the Spirit teach me how to intercede in prayer
- Seek God's glory in all things

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Adams,

Council of Elders

Nick Evans & John Thompson

The Elder Board currently consists of Nick Evans (head Elder) and John Thompson. Justin Milam stepped away from the board during the year for personal reasons. Our primary focus has been prayer for the congregation during the COVID situation. The elders have focused on making sure that the congregation was spiritually healthy during the time when services were only available online. We have since monitored the people that have been unable to attend services during the time of widespread illness and concerns about the COVID outbreak. We have continued to encourage participation in the Tuesday prayer services as we upheld our nation prior to the election. Since then, we have continued to intercede for our nation and our great need for revival. Many people participated in the Spring and Fall Prayer 168 events. The elders have also assisted Pastor while he was unable to attend services while under quarantine. We are pleased that many people have returned to in-person services, giving has remained strong, and the spiritual atmosphere remains steady. Yet, the elders remain concerned about families that have been dealing with sickness, quarantines, and other difficulties. God is still in control!

Respectfully submitted,

Nick Evans

John Thompson

Communication

Jessica Kiteley

First and foremost, I praise God for the blessing of being on our Church Board, as it is wonderful to see and feel the peace and unity that our Church Board has.

In 2020, the Church Board held ten regular meetings throughout the year, four special board meetings, one emergency meeting, and one Annual Local Conference.

Membership enrollment for the year ending December 31, 2020 was 75.

The January meeting began with the annual pastoral review and evaluations. The evaluation expresses the overall feeling of the church congregation and reflect the overall performance of each person in relation to their many and various ministries. Pastor received great reviews and was asked to remain on staff. He graciously accepted!

Throughout the year the board conducted business that included discussion relating to Covid-19, safety policies and procedures, and a reopening plan. The board also held discussion and gave approval for overseeing property improvements and upgrades, approval of new membership, missions/missionaries, as well as discussing business of the church, the needs of the church and church body, and where we see God leading our church.

God has been very faithful and has blessed us in many different ways. We will continue to depend on and trust Him as we move forward to see great things accomplished for the glory of His kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Kiteley

Outreach

Barb Price

Our year 2020 has been one to remember and learn from. Everything had to be looked at, considered and many times done a different new way. It has been wonderful to see how the board has worked together to meet each challenge.

In the outreach area because of the Covid-19 virus we had to cancel any mission trips we had planned but the virus opened up new ways of reaching out to our community and the missionaries we have been supporting.

God provided the funds and the people that made it possible for us to help locally with:

- Care & Share - providing a location here at the church to process and deliver their "Christmas Basket" program. It went so well they would like to do it here again in 2021.
- His House Ministry – we had the privilege of sponsoring two holes in their annual "Fore' For Fathers" golf event benefit.
- Operation Christmas Child Boxes – we got to help with collection and shipping of the boxes.
- Moms & Tots Ministry – involved with two annual fundraising events. We were a host drop-off site for "Michigan's Biggest Baby Shower" in January and we did two presentations at the church (Oct. 15th & Oct. 18th) of their "Virtual Banquet".
- Keryx – October 8th – 11th we had a Men's Keryx weekend at the church. The women's weekend was cancelled due to Covid.
- Grandvue – we had the opportunity to serenade (sing) from outside of the building to the residents with the music being piped in so they could hear us.
- The Depot – We helped with their Elm Point Art Fair fundraiser and are providing storage for their equipment.
- Christmas – we adopted two local struggling families and provided gifts for the kids along with gas and food cards for the parents.
- School lunches – we partnered with the local school district and gave out lunches to students during the initial Covid-19 shutdown.

We had several guest speakers in 2020 representing their mission field or ministry; the Makombes, the Yargers and Roger Spencer. Jordan Liesenberg and Sierra Adams both spoke and represented YWAM. All shared the many ways God has been working in their lives and ministries. Jordan and Sierra spoke of how God has changed them through their experiences with YWAM.

We also had the privilege of providing funds to Greg Miller Ministries and to be part of helping the dear Puerto Rico people who survived the hurricanes and then the Covid virus.

The church board increased the Yarger's support from \$100 to \$200 per month and training.

Wheels Day Care (a local ministry) is opening soon. We have committed to paying one month salaries (\$2,500) to help get them started. We committed to help build ministry housing in Rwanda for \$5,000. We are praying that this could be a mission trip in 2021 and that we could actually build our house.

To borrow from Don Miles "We look forward to additional opportunities that God will bring to us in 2021 to share His love locally and around the world."

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Price

2021 designated tithes	year
Grandvue Chaplain (EJ)	500.00
Care & Share food pantry (EJ)	1,200.00
Depot Youth Center (EJ)	2,400.00
Makombe's (Rawanda)	2,400.00
Glidewell's (Papau New Guinea)	2,400.00
Droll's (Romania)	2,400.00
Roger Spencer (Local)	360.00
Jordan Liesenberg (YWAM)	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	4,450.00
Greg Miller Ministries (Guatemala)	2,400.00
Jessica Boshaw (Spain)	1,200.00
Larry & Ou Yarger (Thailand)	2,400.00

Worship & Expression

Andy Hardy

You take what the enemy meant for evil and you turn it for good!

Saying that 2020 was a rather unusual year is a gross understatement. For the first time in known history, starting in the month of March and lasting for some weeks, Sunday services left the church and moved to a strictly online format. Resurrection Sunday was celebrated on living room couches rather than church pews. Suddenly pastors and worship leaders found themselves learning how to master technologies necessary to reach people via on-line streaming. These on-line services can still be found on the church website and YouTube channel, Andrew Hardy. The skills learned during those months have become beneficial, even to this day, as many people continue to utilize The Internet to stay connected to their church family and their pastor. During the spring and summer months, in-person services resumed with outdoors with Drive-In Saturdays. Our team, our church board, and our pastor believed strongly that there was a need to become creative in finding ways to maintain community and minister to the people during a time of separation. During these months, we were stretched and pushed entirely out of our comfort zones. It seems to me that God does his best work during times such as these.

Prior to Covid, we decided it was time to update the sound technology in the church. What we did not know was how involved that would become and how many weeks it will take. We needed a period of time to focus on this technology challenge, with the church sound being non-functional during this period. God provided the time we needed it in the months of March and April! With Pastor Bart leading the effort, we purchased and installed a Behringer digital sound system that has improved our capabilities and our online presence. Our team moved to in ear monitors which helps everybody play and sing more accurately and with greater confidence. We have also began expanding our A/V technology team by offering an online sound technology course and creating mentor relationships in the A/V booth. With more people involved, we have a greater capacity to help with special services not held on Sundays, cover unplanned absences, and lessen the burden on the few people who people who remain committed.

One of my prayers has been for a full worship band. This year that band was completed with the addition of Drew Mihelich on bass guitar, adding to the piano, drums, electric guitar, acoustic guitar, and 5 vocalists. Our team accepted the challenge to lead worship for six services at Mancelona Summer Camp. Pastor Bart wished to use the camp venue for an additional two weeks in the summer months, prior to and after camp. Our team is looking forward to the possibility of ministering at camp in 2021.

The team learned many new songs this year including: Living Hope, Resurrecting, Build My Life, O Praise the Name (Anastasis), God is so Good, Goodness of God, Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery, The Blessing, Waymaker, King of Kings, See a Victory, and Spirit of the Living God. Hymns sung this year: How Great Thou Art, The Love of God, How Marvelous, Just As I Am, When We All Get to Heaven, What a Day That Will Be, In Christ Alone, How Deep the Fathers Love, All Creatures of Our God and King, Great is Thy Faithfulness, Tis so Sweet, I'll Fly Away, Jesus Paid it All, I Surrender All, Grace Greater Than our Sin, It is Well, Amazing Grace, I Will Sing of My Redeemer, Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Blessed Assurance, Victory in Jesus,

The Old Rugged Cross, You are My Vision, Standing on the Promises of God, Praise to the Lord The Almighty, and a new hymn - Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me.

The youth worship band has practiced many times throughout 2020 and did share a song, Break Every Chain, during a service in the fall. We look forward to seeing God use this team in greater ways in the upcoming year as they continue to develop their skills and play an active role in their church.

2020 was a refiner's fire year. There are so many accounts of how God used a difficult and trying time to grow fruit, and draw His people nearer to Him. Families grew closer and people were reminded of what is truly important, including our right to assemble and worship the Living God. On behalf of our team, we thank you for this great opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Hardy

Teaching

Becki King

It has been a blessing to serve as Deaconess of Teaching. 2020 has posed several challenges but God is in the details and continues to bless us abundantly. I try to look at 2020 as the year God wanted us to slow down and reevaluate. Instead of focusing on the things we couldn't do I want to share some of the things we did do. We completed the carpeting and painting projects in the Junior Church/Sunday School area. We held our first virtual VBS and we even had a few virtual junior church lessons. When we were able to gather, I believe the time was more richly blessed than ever before.

Sunday school –

We are on a Journey through the Bible. Each week the kids are being taught the importance of a different Book in the Bible. While our attendance numbers remain under a dozen kids per week we are noticing that the kids are connecting on a deeper level.

Jennifer Evans

Junior Church –

Over the summer in Junior Church the kids had a fun time learning about God while comparing Bible experiences with different board games. The kids were excited for the time that they were able to share together in Junior Church. Average attendance is between 8 and 12 kids each week.

Jennifer Grzebyk

Christmas Program –

The kids were eager to share the program this year. The program faced several challenges for the kids but with Gods help the kids rose to those challenges and pressed on. I would like to extend a huge thank you to Amy and Julie for their willingness to step in when Jen and I had to take a step back. All the kids who participated showed the love of God. Not even one of them hesitated to make a change or take a part that hadn't practiced. The kids who couldn't join us for the actual program were a tremendous asset and set great examples for the rest of the group. I couldn't be prouder of this group!

Becki King

Lighthouse Kids –

During Lighthouse Kids in 2020 we worked on understanding and know what the Armor of God is. The kids enjoyed creating their own armor. This fall we began the Journey through the Bible

curriculum matching up and reinforcing what the kids are learning in Sunday School. We average 6 kids on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30pm

Amy Newington & Becki King

Vacation Bible School-

VBS was held virtually this year. We kicked off the week with a lunch and supply pass out. We had 20 kids participate in the event. We are looking forward to hosting VBS June 27th – July 1, 2021.

Elizabeth Evans

Nursery –

We are very thankful for the volunteers that we have had in the Nursery. Currently we have 3 kids in the nursery on a regular basis. We know offering this for families is a true blessing and look forward to what 2021 will hold.

Amy Newington

Youth -

It is my privilege to share with young people the wonderful, amazing, priceless love of Jesus. I am praying earnestly for this generation to seek Him with all their hearts and to walk in the abundant life that Jesus came to bring. By faith I fully believe that each one of them will become a devoted disciple, walking in rich fellowship with the Savior.

- In February Pastor Bart and I were blessed to take four young men to the Discover Conference. It was an encouragement and a personal challenge to each of the young men who participated.
- The spring break mission trip was cancelled as many things around the country were locked down at that time.
- In May we hosted a Baccalaureate service on the front lawn of the church. There were many students, parents, and teachers in attendance. Thank you to Sarah Ziebarth who coordinated the event and made sure that the Word of God was declared. Thanks also to our speaker, Carolyn Hardy, who pointed students to the Lord.
- In June we honored seven high school graduates. I was honored to speak and pray over them and I continue to pray faithfully for them as they transition into adulthood.
- Although many events and activities throughout the year were canceled, our young people saw God clearly and powerfully answer their prayer for Mancelona Camp to happen. It was a rich week in the Spirit and I thank God for the ways He worked in lives and the fruit He is still producing from it.
- We enjoyed a lake party at the Ziebarth's in September and a game night (in place of the annual lock-in) in late December.

Only God could grow a youth ministry during a pandemic and repeated lockdowns, but that is exactly what He has been doing. We have had students from several new families join our Wednesday youth program, partly because several other groups were not meeting. There has been rich discussion and discovery as we studied end times prophecy this fall. Currently we are studying how to look at our world through a Biblical World View. Sunday morning Discipleship Class has not been as well attended. We are currently studying how to use the armor of God.

If it be God's will, we hope to take students on a mission trip to Kentucky during Spring Break. We are also making plans to attend the SEND conference in Kansas City in June. We are prayerfully anticipating Mancelona Camp in July.

Please be faithfully in prayer for our students in college, high school, and junior high. Many are struggling with isolation, virtual learning, loneliness, and just general sadness. Please join me in praying that each heart be captivated by God's amazing love, and each one come to experience abundant life in the Spirit. Let us pray that they will choose to make God their first love, and that they will not settle for less than the very best that He has for them. I am praying for 100,000 people to hear and experience Jesus' love through this generation of young people.

I give thanks for the support and help and encouragement from parents and others. I recognize that I cannot do this ministry on my own. Above all else, may God be glorified in these lives.

Lynn Adams

Respectfully Submitted,

Becki King

Fellowship

Judy Sayre

The Lord has blessed the LMC family with a terrific building to use for His worship and ministry to his people and our community. Prior to COVID restrictions, funeral luncheons were buffet style. The restrictions caused the Deaconess of Fellowship, Judy Sayre to adjust the way people were served. She and her volunteers provided great care in providing wonderful meals that were served safely and with great love.

In an effort to be a blessing to the church family and the East Jordan Community the building was utilized for a number of gatherings. The East Jordan Community Church used the outdoor worship service area for two gatherings of their church family. They also held a funeral and two funeral luncheons at Lighthouse.

During the year, several families held graduation open houses, birthday parties, baby showers, and bridal showers at the church. The Keryx Ministry held a men's training weekend as well as a weekend retreat. Angela Gee held a couple of Rev Fit weekend events along with the weekly exercise classes. Leon and Lisa Carey hosted the Art of Marriage weekend retreat at the church prior to the COVID restrictions. Due to their usual venues no longer being available, the Open Door Coffee House used our facility as an alternative location to meet two Saturday nights a month. The Care & Share food pantry also used the large, open areas of our facility to distribute Christmas meals and gifts while allowing for social distancing.

Pastor Bart was overwhelmed by the expression of love expressed by the LMC family at the celebration of his 20 years of ministry at Lighthouse. Pastor Bart and his family are blessed to be members of the LMC family and the East Jordan community. We thank God for opportunities for rich fellowship even during this difficult year.

Funeral luncheons were provided for the families of these beloved saints:

Vera Gee February 16th, Carl Young March 4th, Frank Campbell July 11th, William Hughes August 28th, Ginny Carey October 16th, and Kenneth Timmer October 24th

Prepared by Pastor Bart for Judy Sayre

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Sayre

Facilities

Jack Snyder

The Lord has blessed the Lighthouse Missionary Church family with a wonderful facility and property for gathering to worship and grow as Disciples of Christ. Though there was less time spent worshipping in person in 2020 God continued to supply all we needed to care for what He has entrusted to us. Several projects were completed and a few dreams for the future came to pass.

In 2019 Becki King and her Children's Ministry Team began painting and updating the Children's Ministry Area. In 2020 the project was completed with new signs above the classroom doors, new lever action privacy lock door knobs on the classrooms, and carpet squares. The goal of replacing the Fellowship hall flooring was also accomplished. At the June board meeting the board voted to replace the carpet in the remainder of the church, except the Sanctuary, with the same carpet squares that were installed in the new addition. That action has allowed for a consistent style and color of flooring to be laid in $\frac{3}{4}$ of the building. The main hallway and doors were also painted to incorporate consistency with the colors of the new addition. New signage, door knobs, and window blinds were installed throughout the entire building.

The desire to purchase a new sign for the front yard of the church came to fruition in 2020. When ordering cement for the footing of the sign a decision was made to pour large pads of cement in front of the doors of the new addition. This has proven to be a great decision and has cut down on tracking in mud. With the installation of a new beautiful sign it was determined that some tree trimming should be done to increase its visibility. Additional tree trimming was completed earlier in the year just prior to the outdoor baccalaureate service in June.

Prior to reopening the church for in person worship services the church board determined that a few actions should be taken to lessen the potential spread of COVID. A circulation pump was added to the hot water heater to shorten the wait for hot water at the bathroom sinks. Ultra-violet light sanitizers were installed in the air exchangers of the new addition. Touch free hand sanitizer dispensers were installed in the main hallway and fellowship hall, while touch free soap dispensers were installed in the bathrooms. Signage was also put up throughout the building reminding people of actions to be taken to lessen the spread of germs.

During the year the lawn equipment and heating systems were maintained. Work bees were organized for cutting, splitting and hauling firewood for two ladies from the church and one from the community. Two new security cameras were installed in the main hallway. And with the increased need for streaming and using the internet throughout the building new WIFI access points were installed.

Thank you to everyone who helped with any of these projects or those that were not mentioned. The list would be long and I don't want to forget anyone.

Goals for 2021:

Build a kitchen in the new addition

Build a closet in the Jr Church area

Have the parking lots seal coated and restriped

Build new shelves for the coat racks

Build an 8' table cart

Paint the heat registers

Replace fascia on the prop shed

Repair East Entry ceiling

Replace roof screws

Prepared by Pastor Bart on behalf of Jack Snyder

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Snyder

Jordan Valley Homeschool Group

John Thompson, Chairman

This is the third year of operation of the Jordan Valley Homeschool Group as a ministry of our church to Christian families and children of the community. We have added 4 new families in this year, and we have 19 students from 14 families.

The Board of Directors remains with John Thompson, Chairman; Matt Oliver, Vice Chairman; Amy Newington, Secretary; Evelyn Thompson, Treasurer; and Steve Sponable, Member-at-large. Despite the challenges of this year, things have gone smoothly until the COVID forced us to shut-down in the spring. The annual fundraising campaign made a profit of \$738. This has enabled the JVHG group to purchase additional gym equipment, help fund the field trip, and provide other needed items. Each month we make a contribution to the church to help defray the cost of utilities.

Income for JVHG is also generated with the monthly fees and offerings from the families. We have been able to provide some small stipends, on an occasional basis, to our instructors, Amy Newington, Evelyn and John Thompson. We have also given been able to give some financial support to Roger Spencer who comes to present Bible stories to the students. The students really enjoy the puppets and interacting with him.

JVHG believes that the job of educating the students belongs to the parents. We are here to help them do that job. We meet on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays so that students may have opportunity for Bible instruction, singing worship songs, social interaction, and working on their lessons. Tuesdays and Wednesdays have emphasis on academic activities while Thursdays focus on social interaction, extended spiritual instruction, field trips, or various hands-on projects.

This fall we interacted with the homeschool group from Jordan River's Church and also hope to continue to learn sign language from Jasta Wermuth. Because of the COVID restrictions, this fall we only had one field trip to Friske's Orchard that was enjoyed by all. Students also made Christmas decorations for Grandvue residents but were unable to deliver them in person.

We enjoyed a nature walk around the church property this fall. The students continue to use the gym area for many different games and physical activities. We watched Superbook and Bible studies, from Right Now Media, that have provided excellent Biblical instruction. We held a Harvest party, Christmas celebration, and a Valentine's party with the students.

The student's parents have expressed great appreciation to JVHG and LMC for providing them with this resource for their homeschooling programs. We thank God for the opportunity to serve the families of our church and community.

In Service to God,

John Thompson

JVHG Chairman

Finances – Fund Balances

Elaine Birgy

BALANCE SHEET			
		Dec. 2019	Dec. 2020
<u>Assets: Checking/Savings</u>			
Checking		\$48,913.50	\$ 86,919.74
Savings (MMA)		98,441.81	98,525.90
TOTAL:		\$147,355.31	\$185,445.64
<u>Break-out Account Balances</u>			
Local Budget		\$96,162.37	126,671.54
Electronic Sign (started 11/2019)		\$1,860.00	3,511.04
Kitchen Renovation			3,050.00
Benevolance		3,509.30	3,377.81
Youth-GENERAL		2,392.65	3,492.65
Building fund **		15,970.66	15,693.48
Mission Tithe Fund (scholarship fund)		19,180.00	19,180.00
Tithe Fund-General (2019 funds)		7,880.33	7,880.33
Tithe Fund-General (2020 funds)			2,188.79
TOTALS:		\$146,955.31	\$185,045.64
<u>Other Current Assets</u>			
Prepaid (Bardon Lumber)		400.00	400.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS:		\$147,355.31	\$185,445.64
<u>Long-Term Liability</u>			
MCIF Loan-building addition (APPX. BAL.)		\$36,132.00	\$ -
PAID OFF IN MAY 2020!!			
<u>Electronic Sign Expenses:</u>			
Down Payment		\$7,997.00	
Monthly Payment/s		4,000.00	
Installation expenses		329.29	
TOTAL EXPENDED TO DATE:		\$12,326.29	
TOTAL SIGN COLLECTED:		\$15,837.33	
**Starting Sept. 2020, 5% of the Local Budget offerings will be added to the Building Fund.			

Proposed Budget for 2020

	<u>2020 Budget</u>	<u>2020 Actual</u>	<u>2021 Proposed</u>
Loan/Interest *	24,000.00	36,567.01	
Capital Acquisitions*		20,473.70	10,000.00
Christian Education	3,000.00	1,678.46	2,000.00
Church Tithes/Offerings (10% LB offerin	27,500.00	26,335.00	28,500.00
(**2020 church tithes general-NOT PD. OUT yet)		2,188.79	
(**2019 church tithes general-NOT PD. OUT yet)		7,880.33	
Continuing Education	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Dues/Fees/Licensing/Subscriptions	3,200.00	4,076.80	4,000.00
Equipment Lease/Maintenance Agmt.	4,500.00	4,509.76	4,500.00
Gifts Given	6,000.00	7,213.70	6,000.00
Honorariums	1,000.00	650.00	1,000.00
Insurances (Church/Auto/Work. Comp.)	9,500.00	9,026.75	9,500.00
Maintenance/Repairs	6,000.00	5,535.68	12,000.00
Mileage	1,000.00	0.00	500.00
Ministries (net)	22,000.00	20,084.77	22,000.00
Miscellaneous/Other		311.31	500.00
Apportionments (regional/denom.)	18,657.00	18,662.00	18,000.00
Pastor's Wage PACKAGE	75,000.00	71,586.06	75,000.00
Pastor's Wage PACKAGE-parsonage**	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Adminstrative Assistant	21,840.00	20,552.53	22,000.00
Custodial	9,500.00	9,540.00	9,700.00
Retreats/Conferences	2,000.00	190.00	500.00
Renovations	10,000.00	14,325.49	5,000.00
Building Exp.-NEW KITCHEN****			30,000.00
Scholarships (academic)	5,000.00	3000.00	5,000.00
Supplies (kitchen/office/janit./general)	6,500.00	6,419.12	6,500.00
Utilities - church	12,000.00	9,265.73	12,000.00
Utilities - parsonage (included telephone	2,200.00	1,882.66	2,200.00
SUB-TOTALS	277,397.00	307,955.65	293,400.00
**Bal. of 2019 Tithes NOT paid out yet		(7,880.33)	
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***Not true "expense"....arbitrary value	(6,000.00)	(6,000.00)	(6,000.00)
NET OPERATING BUDGET FIGURES	\$ 277,397.00	\$ 291,886.53	\$ 287,400.00
*\$19,370 was donated for LOAN PRINCIPLE and \$12,326.29 was designated for the SIGN			
**Shown on Balance Sheet			
****would include "designated" kitchen donations & Building Fund monies			
2020 Operating Income:	\$307,716.25		
LESS 2020 Operating Expenses	(279,560.24)		
NET OPERATING INCOME 2020:	\$28,156.01		

Respectfully submitted,
Elaine Birgy

Nominating Committee

Pastor Bart Adams, Chairman

Suggestions for nominees to serve were solicited from the church family using a Nomination Suggestion Survey. The Nominating Committee convened and reviewed the results of the surveys. With approval of the Church Board, the nominees were contacted and asked about their willingness to serve. After all the nominees were contacted, a final report was submitted to the Church Board. The following people have been nominated to serve in the positions listed and have allowed their names to stand in nomination.

Fellowship (Elect 1): Judy Sayre

Teaching (Elect 1): Becki King

Worship (Elect 1): Andy Hardy

Regional Conference Delegate (Elect 1):

Becki King	Jennifer Grzebyk
Ben Newington	Amy Newington

General Conference Delegate (Elect 1):

Lynn Adams	Ed Sayre
Ben Newington	Amy Newington
Delynn Napier	Nick Evans

Elder (Affirm):

John Thompson	Bill Thompson
Tom Birgy	Ben Newington

Respectfully Submitted,

John Thompson, Elder

Jack Snyder, Deacon

Marlene Newington, Member

Elizabeth Evans, Member

Pastor Bart Adams, Chairman