



SAINT ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
**MESSENGER**  
AUGUST 2009

*Steps in Faith..... "The Splendor of Diversity"*

This July, I spent an enjoyable reunion week in Estes Park, Colorado, with 25 family members from across the country. We hiked, dined together, swam, fished, made crafts, laughed and talked long into the night.

We valued our time together. And we felt fortunate to meet in such a magnificent setting – the area in and around Rocky Mountain National Park. An arresting array of natural diversity surrounded us: Elk herds roaming in the high meadows; Wild flowers like Indian Paintbrush blooming on the mountainsides; Multi-colored rainbow and greenback cutthroat trout swimming in lakes and streams; and gnarled tiny tree collections called Krummholz struggling against wind and snow at the highest altitudes.

It was quite a summer display of the rich variety of God's creation.

It led me to reflect on my interim ministry here. It led me to reflect on the rich diversity of Christian discipleship I have seen at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church.

We have people who are passionate about faith formation in children, youth, college students and adults. We have people who are passionate about local and worldwide mission outreach. We have people passionate about

Christian worship through music, drama and word. We have people passionate about healing wounded hearts and souls, passionate about prayer ministry, stewardship and sharing, small group relationships, envisioning God's future for this congregation, and much, much more.

We have people whose spiritual walk is one of the heart, others whose is of the intellect, others who are mystics, or reformers, or walk the path of servanthood.

It is a display of gifts that brings strength to this community of faith, one we desire is as beautiful to God as a summer mountain meadow of wild flowers is to our eyes.

Certainly, such diversity does not necessarily lead directly to consensus. As one member told me, *"there is no lack of expression of the First Amendment in Iowa City-Coralville."* The same is true at St. Andrew Presbyterian.

And there are no small number of voices in our world that would bemoan such a lack of uniformity – advocating that if certain ways of being were agreed upon, the world would thrive.

But as people on a journey with Christ, we are led by the Apostle Paul's words in Ephesians 4, where he writes that each of us, through the

grace of Christ, was given a unique gift to share, a unique gift that builds up the body of Christ, and *"as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love."* Such diversity is the nature of Christ's church.

And we are able to see the beauty of Christ among us when these wide-ranging gifts produce, as Paul also writes: *love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.* (Gal. 5:22)

Yes, we are still growing and changing as disciples, as a church, reaching toward our full stature in Christ Jesus. We have decisions before us that will take further patience, forbearance and healthy, open discussion as we seek the sacred and dynamic path of the Spirit.

But the Lord of Life is with us in this endeavor.

It shows.

And it is as magnificent as the evening interplay of clouds and sunlight on the face of the high alpine mountains.

In the Peace of Christ,  
Bob David  
Interim Senior Pastor

## Community News + Events

### New Small Group Opportunity continues

All women who are interested in spending Tuesday mornings with coffee + conversation with a **focus** on spiritual growth are invited to join us as we meet on Tuesdays at 8:30 am at Peg Ostrem's house, 9 Warwick Circle, Village Green area. We will continue our discussion of Chapter 3 of the book *Enough: Discovering Joy through Simplicity and Generosity* by Pastor Adam Hamilton. Please contact Bev Witwer at 337.9154 or [witwers9@msn.com](mailto:witwers9@msn.com) or Dedi Walker at 351.1354 or [dedi.walker@gmail.com](mailto:dedi.walker@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining this St. Andrew small group experience. Copies of the book are available from Bev.

### Book Club

The St. Andrew Women's Book Group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 pm. Visitors/new members are always welcome. On Aug. 12 the book club will discuss Willa Cather; *Love Walked In*, Marisa de los Santos.

### Our Church Family

#### Our Condolences to:

Bill and Ann Ford on the death of Bill's mother, Nancy Booth of Paulsbo, WA.

Dan and Deb Fick family on the death of Dan's grandmother in Muscatine.

Ken and Pat Arkema on the death of Pat's dad, Bernard Bruxvoort, in Oskaloosa (79 years old) from cancer late. The funeral was July 27.

#### Congratulations:

Mikey Seamans, born to Lauren and Mike Seamans, who live in Swisher. Grandparents are Rowena and Lem Torrevillas; Bev and Jim Seamans. Little Mikey's a perfect baby, and a gift straight from God!

## Music Ministry

### Start Dates of Children's/Youth Choirs

Chorister Choir – Wednesday, September 2

Agape Retreat – Thursday, September 3 (at Robinson's)

Agape Rehearsal – Sunday, September 13

All Adult Choirs will resume in September. More details to follow in the September Messenger.

## Prayer Ministry

### WHERE IS THE LOVE?

These words are found in a popular song of recent days – Where is the Love? Look in your Bible Concordance - Love is everywhere - Old Testament, New Testament - I didn't count the entries for "Love" or "Loved" but suffice it to say there are hundreds. Therefore, love should be a big part of our lives - - Love is patient - without it, I am nothing - the greatest is love - for God so loved the world and on and on and on.

The emphasis in the book *The Shack* written by Wm. Paul Young is love and relationships and simply sharing life. In our relationships with family, friends, or brief acquaintances the opportunity to see this love is available to observe and enhance.

I would like to give a couple of examples of

how love can be found in our daily encounters. My grandson's family consists of one wife, two daughters and three kitties. Recently, a decision was made that they needed another kitty. So the Mom and daughters went to the shelter and found the perfect fit for them. When they got home, they related to my grandson that the new kitty had left behind a brother with whom he had slept. "I can't stand it. Say no more. Go back and get that brother." So now the family consists of one wife, two daughters and five kitties. I find this to be a very loving example of caring - for his children and for me.

Now who can find love at a Cubs game? I did. A bus trip to Chicago was fun even though our seats were in the shade and cool (bordering on cold). A newlywed couple we had met on the trip and who sat next to us were shivering and the woman was especially uncomfortable so

her husband went and bought her a sweat-shirt. While he was gone, she confided that their families had all pooled their resources and given them money so they could buy a dishwasher. But they decided to use the money for the Cubs game. Love? I thought so because I could see their mutual love as they were pleased with their decision. I think God was pleased also because of the white doves flying around Wrigley.

So, please forgive my rambling - I just feel love needs to encompass us all and can be found anywhere - So love to you all.

(Okay, so they weren't doves - but sea gulls waiting to eat up the scraps in the stands. God loves all creatures including doves or gulls, right?)

## One Spirit Gathering

**ONE SPIRIT GATHERING** – *One Spirit Gathering* will meet Saturday, August 29, 9:00—11:30 am. If you are interested in the *One Spirit*

please call the church office (338-7523) or email Pastor Kyle Otterbein at [revkyle@saintandrew-ic.org](mailto:revkyle@saintandrew-ic.org).

# Flood Recovery/Harvest/Ministry Fairs

## Flood recovery efforts continue

By August 15, 582 volunteers will have stayed at Saint Andrew since March 21 to help with flood recovery efforts in the community. Work teams will not be here in late August and September, but we already have two more teams scheduled for October. We are grateful to our Saint Andrew members and friends for making this ministry possible by greeting the teams, cooking meals, baking cookies, donating coffee, organizing tools, driving the truck, hauling the trailer, cleaning the shower trailer and sleeping rooms, answering questions, and providing support in many other ways.

## Harvest/Ministry Fairs

### See how we've grown at the Harvest Fair!

At a Sunday worship service in June, we handed out "seed money"— we gave people cash and encouraged them to grow the money into something bigger. Many individuals, families and small groups have been working on this through the summer. A "Harvest Festival" will be held at 9:45 am on Sunday, August 23, for those people to display their efforts and to offer for sale the items they have made from the Seed Faith Reverse Offering. The money raised from the projects will be presented during a special "Harvest Offering" during the worship service on Aug. 30. To reserve a table at the Harvest Festival, call the church office, 338-7523.

## Get ready for the Ministry Fair!

This special event to share information about what's happening in the life of our congregation will be from 9:30 to 12:30 Sunday, Aug. 30, in conjunction with Fellowship Team's ice cream social.

Every team, program, activity and group at Saint Andrew is invited to host an information table. The tables can be used as a recruitment tool for fall programs and activities, or just to share information. We encourage the groups to decorate the tables or fill them with information. The congregation is invited to wander through the displays while enjoying ice cream that morning.

Visitors will have the opportunity to:

- Sign up for choirs or instrumental ensembles
- Register for Joy Club, Lighthouse, BASIC and ETC
- Get more details on our capital campaign
- See what our flood clean up teams have accomplished
- Learn about Campus Ministry at Saint Andrew and in Iowa City
- Sign up to join a small group
- See how Sewing for Others is serving the world
- Join the Children's Time leadership team

- Visit with representatives of lots of other groups, teams and programs!

A representative from each group that wants to participate should contact the church office so we know how many tables to set up for the Fair. Each group is responsible for manning its own table. The Ministry Fair is a great opportunity to share the energy and excitement of our lively congregation!

## Are you making crafts, jewelry, or other items

for the St. Andrew Church Seed Faith Offering? Do you need a place to sell your goods or home-grown fruits/vegetables to the Iowa City/Coralville community? Saint Andrew may have access to a stall at the Iowa City Farmer's market on Wednesdays and Saturdays during the month of August! If you are interested in selling your homemade items or garden produce at the Iowa City farmer's market, please contact Chiara Hemsley at [chiara-hemsley@uiowa.edu](mailto:chiara-hemsley@uiowa.edu) (put "Seed Faith Offering" in the subject line) or 319.351.4896. She will add you to a list of interested people and will let you know if a stall becomes available at the Wednesday (5:30—7:30 pm) or Saturday (7:30 am -12:00 pm) market.

Also, if you have a 6-foot folding table (plastic is preferable for portability) that you would be willing to let us borrow for our stall, please email or call Chiara. We are looking for 2 or 3 of these.

## Children's Ministries

### Get Ready, Get Set...

Here are start dates for children's ministry programs at Saint Andrew. Registration forms are at the Welcome Table and at [www.saintandrew-ic.org](http://www.saintandrew-ic.org):

Sunday School (2-year-olds through adults): Sunday, Sept. 13, 9:45 am  
Lighthouse (ministry for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade): Tuesday, Sept. 8, 6:30-8 pm.

Joy Club (ministry for Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> grade): Monday, Oct. 5, 3:30 - 5 pm.

Please prayerfully consider whether you are being called into leadership for one of these programs. We need more volunteers to make our programs run smoothly. For details, e-mail

[heatherw@saintandrew-ic.org](mailto:heatherw@saintandrew-ic.org) or [kris-tend@saintandrew-ic.org](mailto:kris-tend@saintandrew-ic.org) or call the church office, 338-7523.

### Camp Noah was a success!

Saint Andrew hosted Camp Noah from July 20-24. The camp, a program of Lutheran Social Service in Minnesota, originally was designed for children affected by a natural disaster, such as hurricane, flood or tornado. In Iowa City, it was open to all children and focused on coping skills and how to be resilient in the face of adversity. The camp was led by a specially trained team of volunteers from Pennsylvania, who ran the camp with support from local volunteers. Campers worked through a week-long faith-based curriculum that focuses on the

adversities and challenges faced by Noah. The camp served 25 children, including 5 from Saint Andrew. The camp was free to families. Funding was provided by Project Recovery Iowa, Zion Lutheran Church Mission Fund, Lutheran Services of Iowa, First Presbyterian Church Mission Council, St. Mary's Church Peace and Justice Commission, and New Song Episcopal Church.

## Mission and Outreach

*Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.*  
Matthew 10:40

Here's the schedule for work teams:

Sunday, August 2, until Thursday, August 6: 10 people. Randolph Heights Presbyterian Church, St. Paul, Minnesota

Sunday, August 2, until Saturday, August 8: 8:40 people. First Presbyterian Church, Sturgis, Michigan

Sunday, August 9, until Saturday, August 15: 25 people. 4th Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Illinois

· Wednesday, August 12, until Saturday, August 15: 12 people. Southminster Presbyterian Church, Arlington Heights, Illinois

· Thursday, October 8, until Sunday, October 11: 10 people. First Presbyterian Church, Shakopee, Minnesota

· Sunday, October 11, until Saturday, October 17: 15 people. Faith Lutheran Church, Valders, WI

## Stephen Ministry

### Feel a Desire or Call to Care for Others?

Perhaps you have been aided by a Stephen Minister or other care giver in your past. Perhaps you feel you may have a skill in or desire to care for others. Should you find yourself in one of these categories, we would invite you to consider the upcoming Stephen Ministry course, which will start this fall. Stephen Ministers provide care to people facing transitions, grief, or other challenging events in their lives including job loss, divorce, emotional trauma, loneliness, medical problems, or other issues. More than 100 members of Saint Andrew have been trained as Stephen Ministers in the 20 year history of Stephen Ministry at Saint Andrew. The next training class will begin September 14 and run through February with a graduation/commissioning date of March 7, 2010, and a commitment to serve until August 2011. Applications are now being accepted. The class, team-taught by current Stephen Ministers and pastors, will meet for a two-hour session once a week for twenty weeks, using training materials based on biblical principles and contemporary psychology and counseling. A good deal of discussion and role playing (not just "straight lecture") make the class an active and joyful experience. Want more information? Brochures describing the Stephen Ministry Program are available at the Welcome Center in the Narthex - and so are applications! If you have questions, any member of the program would be glad to talk, or you can ask leaders Bill Ford (319.354.1834), Gail Hockom (319.338.9220), Andy Smothers (319.594.1089), or Pastor Kyle

Otterbein (319.338.7523). Former Stephen Ministers are also always invited to rejoin the program. Contact one of the leaders above for more information.

### No Continuing Education or Supervision in August

As in previous years, Stephen Ministry will not be holding continuing education or supervision in August.

### Searching for Someone to Listen?

Stephen Ministers complete a fifty hour training program on many topics including a unit on active listening; further instruction is provided through monthly continuing education. If you think this support would be helpful to you or someone you know, please contact Gail Hockom (319.338.9220, [thockom@aol.com](mailto:thockom@aol.com)), Bill Ford (319.354.1834, [wdford@mchsi.com](mailto:wdford@mchsi.com)), or Pastor Kyle Otterbein (319.338.7523, [revkyle@saintandrew-ic.org](mailto:revkyle@saintandrew-ic.org)). You may also pick up a brochure in the Narthex and learn more about the care Stephen Ministers offer.



## Presbyterian and United Campus Ministries

Welcome back **UI students, faculty and staff**. Hopefully you are ready to engage in this year's learning and to set time aside to reflect on your faith as you study and work. If I can be of support to you in this process please let me know. I can be reached by cell phone at 319-325-2620 or by e-mail at [Olthoff@mchsi.com](mailto:Olthoff@mchsi.com)

Up and coming events for the opening of the **2009-2010 Academic Year**:

**Peer Ministers' Retreat**: Saturday August 15. Devotions, planning and prayer.

Friday and Saturday: August 21-22 **Water Welcome** during move-in on the lawn of First Baptist Church, 11 -3 pm (volunteers to distribute the water are welcome to sign up with Nancy between August 3 and 15).

**Jazz Worship** at St. Andrew at 8:30 and 11 services.

Sunday, August 23: **Friends of International Students Picnic** in Upper City Part Shelter #2 from 4 to 6. Come and welcome the growing number of international students to the University of Iowa. Non-students who plan to attend, please bring a dish to pass.

Wednesday, August 26, 6 to 8 pm: **Ice Cream Social** on the lawn of First Baptist Church.

Sunday evenings at St. Andrew: Beginning August 30 students are invited to the Butterfly room at 7 PM for **Bible Study and Snacks**.

If you are new to the University of Iowa and would like to receive our **Quote/Question of the Week**, please write "subscribe" to [iowaucm@gmail.com](mailto:iowaucm@gmail.com)

## Our Place to Grow

### Update from the Expansion Timeline Team:

At their 6/9/09 meeting, the University Heights City Council voted against rezoning the St. Andrew church property. The developer still has until 8/15/09 to release all of his contingencies. If this occurs, St. Andrew is contractually obligated to hold a vote on the sale of our church property by 1/15/2010, although we have indicated to the developer that we will attempt to vote by this fall.

### CHANGE = CHANGE

This is a win/win situation. Just empty your pocket or coin purse of all your change every Sunday morning into a gold JUBILEE FUND envelope and drop in the offering plate. You probably won't miss it and by Monday afternoon it will be applied to our old indebtedness. Oh, yes, we will also accept folding money. Remember to smile when you drop that envelope into the offering plate. It is just some of God's money that you are returning to Him.  
—Committee to Reduce Church Indebtedness

## Root River

### Take a break at Root River

Our annual Root River weekend adventure is Sept. 4-7 in southern Minnesota. Each year, more than 100 Saint Andrew members and friends join together for a weekend of camping, bicycling, canoeing, shopping, golfing, relaxing and enjoying God's creation. Root River registration forms are at the Welcome Center. Get one today!

## 2009 Elder—Deacon Officer Training Schedule

### 2009 Elder-Deacon

Thursday September 17 pm  
First Session meeting for new Elders

### Officer Training Schedule

Thursday August 6 7 pm  
Elders and Deacons Training – Part II

Thursday August 20 7 pm  
Elders and Deacons examined at Session

Sunday August 23 8:30 & 11:00 am  
New Elders & Deacons ordained and installed in worship

# Session Minutes - July 16

## MINUTES SUMMARY OF A REGULAR SESSION MEETING

The session of Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church, Iowa City, Iowa had a meeting on Thursday, July 16, 2009 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

There was an email vote concerning the electrical service to the garage on June 30, 2009. Estimated repair by Advanced Electric was \$1,175.00. A motion was **approved** to table this until August, when we will have a second bid. Discussion concerned the need for the electricity to charge the bus during the winter. This expenditure could come from a special offering of the church at large, or from the general budget. There was interest in having the youth come before the congregation with this need.

Stewardship Team: The book *Creating Congregations of Generous People* will be in Kathi's folder for anyone to read. Stewardship Team will present in August the plans for 2009-10 general budget campaign.

Art Fuller from ISS, met with the Follow -Thru Team of the capital campaign. \$509,000 has been collected on that campaign. That is 32% of the total amount. There are some congregational members who have not started to pay on their pledges. How to approach these folks will be examined. \$10,000 of the receipts has come from new members who did not pledge during the duration of the campaign. September 13 is the anniversary of the campaign. That Sunday there will be a recommitment service to confirm members' original pledge, adjust the pledge either up or down, and to receive new pledges.

Finance Team: The general fund budget is now \$9,000 in debt. This means that there will be no layoffs of staff. There is a line of credit that the church obtained to specifically pay for Neumann Monson expenses. The interest on that has been 3.25% but it will go up to at least 5% next week; it is a variable interest account. Previously Session had decided to keep this line of credit until the end of the capital campaign. Once the interest rate is known conversation concerning this will occur next month when numbers are more accurate.

Dell Richard sent a letter to Session after Session's inquiry for a bill for his services. A motion was **approved** to have Bob David, Brad Baldes, Dean Oakes and Bill Hoeft meet with Dell.

Session summaries will not appear in Sunday bulletins again. They will appear in Messengers or Mini-Messengers.

A Reconciliation Team met on Sunday with the ETT team. There was a wide range of discussion and questions. These members see themselves as a bridge toward uniting the congregation with all that Saint Andrew is going through with the land purchase and selling the current site. If the sale of the church takes place yet this year it is hoped that it will not occur with a simple majority. The Presbytery has said that they would not approve the sale at a simple majority. This group has been formed to discuss only expansion issues, and will not include staff or worship issues.

ETT: The ETT Team plus Rich Schmidt and John Roffman met with Neumann Monson to go over

costs of renovating the current site versus building new. The numbers have changed a little from the original estimates. Brad Baldes has put together a spreadsheet with concerns for remodeling or building new. This will be sent to all elders via email by Bob David. Should Neumann Monson also present to Session? After the spreadsheet is studied this will be addressed.

Session decided that one Pastor needs to be in the pulpit on September 6, 2009, the weekend of the Root River trip.

Upcoming Events:  
July Sundays: 9:45-11:15 am, *Financial Peace University*  
July 18-28: Senior High to Pittsburgh Project.  
August 23: Harvest Fair/Seed Faith Offering  
August 30: Ministry Fair  
September 4- 6: Root River  
September 13: Sunday School begins

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 pm with prayer by Bob and passing the peace. The next regular Session meeting will be August 20, 2009, with new Elders and Deacons; a presentation of Campus Ministry by Nancy Olthoff and presentations from the Stewardship Team. A substitute will be needed for Clerk of Session.

Jackie Stokes, Clerk of Session  
Bob David, Moderator

## Calendar

### Weekly Events

#### Sundays

8:30 & 11:00 am Worship  
6:30 pm United Campus Ministry  
7:00 pm Small Group

#### Mondays

Deadline for weekly newsletter - 9 am  
7:00 pm Brass & Woodwinds  
7:00 pm Couples Bible Study  
7:00 pm The Edge (new or grad. students)

#### Tuesdays

6:45 am Men's Bible Study  
9:30 am Church Staff meeting  
6:30 pm Small Groups

#### Wednesdays

9:00 am Women's Small Group  
9:15 am Women's Bible Study  
12:00 pm Worship Team at FPC  
5:30 pm BASIC leadership meeting  
6:30 pm BASIC (junior high)  
6:15 pm Small Groups  
6:45 pm Small Groups

#### Thursdays

6:45 am Sunrise Women's Group  
7:00 pm Small Groups

#### Fridays

6:30 am Men's Small Group  
6:45 pm Small Group

#### Saturdays

8:30 am Women's Small Group(s)  
9:00 am Men & Women Small Group  
at Oaknoll

A full calendar may be found on the front page of our website: [www.saintandrew-ic.org](http://www.saintandrew-ic.org).

# Stewardship

## Income and Expense Statement (UNAUDITED) GENERAL FUND 01, June 2009

	Current Period	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Annual Budget Percentage	Annual Budget Difference
<b>INCOME</b>					
PLEDGES & IDENTIFIED GIFT	\$83,725.23	\$448,022.02	\$990,400.00	45.24%	-\$542,377.98
CAMPUS MINISTRY GRANTS	4,166.67	18,000.02	37,000.00	48.65%	-18,999.98
FACILITIES/OFFICE INCOME	0.00	5,105.00	6,000.00	85.08%	-895.00
INVESTMENT INCOME	90.43	750.97	1,200.00	62.58%	-449.03
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	181.08	186.92	750.00	24.92%	-563.08
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>88,163.41</b>	<b>472,064.93</b>	<b>1,035,350.00</b>	<b>45.59%</b>	<b>-563,285.07</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
<b>BUDGETED EXPENSES</b>					
LAND	\$326.25	\$2,149.98	\$6,300.00	34.13%	-\$4,150.02
BUILDING	6,503.25	43,383.25	93,000.00	46.65%	-49,616.75
UTILITIES	2,271.68	13,938.80	30,800.00	45.26%	-16,861.20
EQUIPMENT, F & F	-20.00	28.58	1,250.00	2.29%	-1,221.42
VEHICLES	28.36	1441.86	6,551.00	22.01%	-5,109.14
CAMPUS MINISTRY	127.48	1,669.76	5,000.00	33.40%	-3,330.24
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES	452.62	1,676.43	8,400.00	19.96%	-6,723.57
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	834.67	983.18	1,450.00	67.81%	-466.82
MINISTRIES - CARE/SUPPORT	258.00	308.97	1,500.00	20.60%	-1,191.03
MEMBERSHIP/EVANGELISM	39.60	1,133.67	6,475.00	17.51%	-5,341.33
MISSION	11,983.36	64,120.48	140,556.00	45.62%	-76,435.52
MUSIC	6.54	3,065.17	13,100.00	23.40%	-10,034.83
OFFICE EXPENSE	1,716.39	11,883.59	29,775.00	39.91%	-17,891.41
OPERATING EXPENSES	3,888.13	24,013.64	54,847.00	43.78%	-30,833.36
PERSONNEL	49,270.44	305,454.20	618,236.00	49.41%	-312,781.80
WORSHIP	218.89	3,041.45	6,225.00	48.86%	-3,183.55
YOUTH MINISTRIES	1,849.48	3,713.80	11,885.00	31.25%	-8,171.20
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>79,755.14</b>	<b>482,006.81</b>	<b>1,035,350.00</b>	<b>46.55%</b>	<b>-553,343.19</b>
<b>EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$8,408.27</b>	<b>-\$9,941.88</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>-\$9,941.88</b>

### What Is Per Capita?

Per Capita is a way for individual churches to share in the expenses incurred by the larger PCUSA church. It supports the important work of the General Assembly as well as the work of our synods and presbyteries. It is the financial grease that keeps the greater church's cogs spinning, just as our weekly offering keeps St. Andrew running. Churches are assessed a fee based on confirmed members. This year, because of budget concerns, we are asking that each confirmed member in your household contribute their own Per Capita fee. Please remit \$28 per confirmed member for 2009 and write "Per Capita" in the memo line. Thank you for your help in covering this operating expense for the good of the greater Presbyterian church.

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## MESSENGER

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