Maranatha News

November 2019

From Pastor Ryan....

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever! - Psalm 107

Thanksgiving is a holiday that is often overlooked because of the two holidays that fall a month on either side of it. October has Halloween. December has Christmas. Lil' ol' November's Thanksgiving often gets forgotten; and our spending shows it.

According to a National Retail Federation survey, Americans spent $8.8 billion dollars on Halloween items, including candy, costumes, and decorations. When you break that down, it's over $86 per person. As for Christmas, a Gallup survey discovered each American will spend an average of $885 on gifts for family, friends, and co-workers.

What about Thanksgiving? According to an American Farm Bureau study, the average cost for a "traditional" Thanksgiving meal with "turkey, bread stuffing, sweet potatoes, rolls with butter, peas, cranberries, veggie tray, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, and coffee and milk" comes to less than $50 for a 10-person dinner. (I wonder if there would be any leftovers!) That breaks down to around $5 per person. Even if you were to double - or increase tenfold - the amount that the American Farm Bureau projects, American's pocketbooks are still dominated by Halloween and Christmas. Poor Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving also is overlooked because tough times can make it hard to give thanks. Giving thanks comes easy when things are going well, but when difficult times arrive, the thanks we give can become sparse. A rough harvest. An empty seat at the dinner table. Family squabbles that suck the joy out of getting together for the holidays. In these situations, it can be hard to give thanks.

In the Old Testament, the prophet Habakkuk also found it difficult to give thanks. Habakkuk lived during troubling times. He witnessed firsthand his nation collapsing under the leadership (or lack thereof) of King Jehoiakim. Babylon, notoriously wicked and cruel, was on the brink of invading Judah. It seemed as if God's people were being destroyed and God's promises had failed.

Yet, as Habakkuk witnessed the calamity surrounding him, he found reason to rejoice.

Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. God, the Lord, is my strength... (Habakkuk 3:17-19)

In terrible circumstances, Habakkuk was able to rejoice and find his source of joy in the Lord. Habakkuk knew that the Lord God was the One who strengthened him and the One who brought salvation to him. The Babylonian advancement couldn't take that away.

Even if it is difficult to give thanks this year, don't forget to spend time rejoicing in the Lord. He is the One who strengthens you; He is the One who provided His Son for You. We truly do have much to be thankful for.

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https://www.investopedia.com/financial-edge/1112/average-cost-of-an-american-christmas.aspx
https://www.fb.org/newsroom/farm-bureau-survey-thanksgiving-dinner-cost-down-for-third-straight-ye

Annual November Congregational meeting at Maranatha-Glyndon will be held on Wednesday evening, November 20th at 7:00pm. At this meeting we will look at purposed budgets for 2020 and have election of officers. If you have items that you would like added to the agenda at this meeting please be in contact with President Todd Dravland.

Maranatha Council Meeting @ Ulen

The Ulen Maranatha Church Council met October 9, 2019 with the following present: Bob Herzog, Gary Langerud, Harvey Dahl, Mary Ann Schneidermann, Jeannine Hess, and Matt Klemetson and Duane Fuglie. The meeting was called to order at 7PM by President Matt. Devotions and prayer were given by Mary Ann.

Secretary's Report: Read , no additions or corrections.

Motion by Bob, second by Jeannine to accept, carried.

Treasurer's Report: General fund income was $5,757.00; general fund expense was $970.85. Motion by Harvey, second by Bob to accept, carried.

Deacon's Report: Parish Nurse report given, 5 home communions were done, 8 visits have been done. Pulpit fill schedule discussed.

Trustee's Report: An issue with the back door was discussed. Bob is looking into replacing the door and the cost. The furnace issue in the fellowship area has been fixed.

Music and Worship: No report.

Christian Education: No report.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Fee for speakers was discussed. Also the Daily Bread devotional standing order was discussed and have to decided to reduce the amount of devotionals ordered.

Motion to adjourn by Jeannine, second by Duane, carried. Meeting was closed in prayer. Jeannine will give devotions at November meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ann Schneidermann

WMF NOTES (Women's Missionary Federation)

ULEN WMF

Our Ulen Maranatha WMF met Monday, October 21st at 7pm with 6 ladies present.

Ellen opened with prayer and we studied our Bible Study lesson together, "Stephen...How to Die Victoriously."

Secretary's report was read and accepted by Debi and second by MaryAnn. Treasurer's report was read and accepted with a motion by MaryAnn and second by Ellen.

Ellen thanked all who helped with preparing and serving the dinner at Glenn Zillmer funeral.

Project offering of $50.00 was sent to help with expenses for World Missions.

Motion made by MaryAnn and second by Ellen to give $200.00 to Bread Of Life Food Pantry in Felton.

It was decided to have our next Quilting day on Wednesday, November 20th from 10 to 2. Our next WMF meeting will be November 21st at 1 pm. Our Christmas party will be December 8th at 3pm.

MaryAnn made a motion to adjourn and Debi second it.

Time was spent in prayer. We prayed together the table prayer.

Mary Beth served a wonderful lunch.

Respectfully submitted by Dianne Dahl, Secretary

GLYNDON EVENING WMF

WMF Evening Minutes 10-15-19 9 present

Janet opened the meeting with prayer after supper was served by Mel.

Prayer requests were received.

Mel led lesson 5 of the Bible study. "Gods Servants Teach Us Life Lessons" by Beverly Enderlein.

The secretary and treasurers reports were given. Vickie made a motion to approve the reports as given/Carol seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Operation Christmas Child boxes were discussed. Items were selected and will be brought to the church by November 17th when they will be boxed during fellowship that Sunday.

New Business:

1. Joyce made a motion/seconded by Carol to give $50 to World Missions. Motion carried.
2. Carol will check on the Turkey project for donations.
3. Vickie will be hosting next months WMF meeting in her home.

Liz made a motion to adjourn/Carol seconded. Motion carried. Respectfully submitted by Luci

SERVING GROUPS at Glyndon

THINK ABOUT THIS…..Our opportunity to serve our Lord and our church family with goodies during fellowship time on Sunday's and for funerals and other events that take place is a great way to serve!

When looking at the serving groups we see that Groups I & II have more in their groups than does Group III. If 2 from Group I and from Group II would be willing to move to Group III that would work out much more evenly. If you are willing to switch groups please contact either of the Chairwomen of I, II or III, Carol Johnson, Lori Pender or Shirley Swenson.

Thank you for thinking about this change as we want to make sure each group is close in number.

Kally Anderson, granddaughter of Vonnie Anderson
Trevor Dufault, son of Todd & Sara Dravland
Allan Fuglie, grandson of Duane & Kathy Fuglie
Andy Heisinger, husband of Tracy
Kyle Johnson, son-in-law of Gary & Debi Langerud
Layne Johnson, grandson of Ardis Johnson
Wyatt Ladwig, Son of Scott & Heidi Ladwig
Jessica Myers, granddaughter of Gerrie Payne
Luke Stensgard, grandson of Jane Williams
Jonathan Taylor, grandson of Fran Jenson
Josh Trulson, son-in-law of John & Terrie Enlow
Marcus Young, John & Terrie Enlow's niece's husband

Thankful for all who serve our country! Thank You to all Men & Women, family and friends, who are serving our country both here at home and in other countries. Remember them in prayer!

You are invited to the Baby Shower for:

She's here!!
Daisy Elle was born on October 6th!

GLYNDON LIBRARY

Adult Fiction: A new series by Candace Calvert is in. "**Grace Medical"** series has 3 books: 1) Trauma Plan
2) Rescue Team
3) Life Support

Adult Non-Fiction: "Death-Defying Faith" by 'miracle man', Peter Pretorius. A "rags-to-riches" story that starts Peter on the road to salvation. See what it's like to change the world!

LIBRARY AT ULEN

Questions about the library - contact Kathy Fuglie or Marilyn Green.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Titus Johnson	November 01
Clay Johnson	November 01
Mary Ellen Ward	November 03
Abby Dahl	November 03
Jeanette Berntson	November 04
Jeanie Rasmussen	November 05
Joe Olek	November 05
Joey Johnson	November 06
Ciri Schantz	November 06
Mary Langerud	November 07
Addison Klevgaard	November 07
Kristi Schneidermann	November 07
Terrie Enlow	November 08
Kirsten Bates	November 08
Josiah Hurner	November 08
Andrew Larson	November 08
Jessica Green	November 09
Skylar Dunham	November 10
Bev Wagner	November 10
Mandi Cochran	November 10
Joanne Erickson	November 10
Daniel Rugroden	November 11
Jayden Pender	November 11
Savannah Johnson	November 12
Nic Sivertson	November 12
Riker McCollum	November 12
Scott McLawhorn	November 12
Erin Monseth	November 13
Allison Schneidermann	November 13
Katie Oberg	November 13
Kris Schlieper	November 14
Jerome Trautmann	November 14
Morgan Loyd	November 14
Rochelle Olson	November 15
Clayton Smeltzer	November 16

Roy Tweten	November 17
Taylor Macziewski	November 17
Loren Wibbels	November 17
Leane Trautmann	November 17
Amanda Erickson	November 17
Samuel Quanbeck	November 20
Darrell Menholt	November 21
Matthew Quanbeck	November 21
Allen Wibbels	November 21
Ashlyn Lockner	November 21
Ryder Menholt	November 21
Alyssa Johnson	November 22
Brandon Sivertson	November 23
Kaylee Herman	November 24
Craig Hurner	November 25
Isabel Toms	November 25
Stephanie Tweten	November 25
Linda Nelson	November 26
Marlysa Ladwig	November 26
Bob Jacobsen	November 28
Cliff Langerud	November 28
Olivia Heisinger	November 28
Chris Fuglie	November 28
Amy Johnson	November 30
Ken Sivertson	November 30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

David & Kristi Schneidermann	November 09
Tim & Lori Pender	November 19
Ben & CieGie (Erickson) Hilde	November 19
Lance & Lois Graff	November 21
Kris & Angela Schlieper	November 24
Greg & Ellen Zillmer	November 24
Daniel & Marilyn Green	November 25
Taylor & Ashton Fuhs	November 26
Dwight & Mary Beth Fevig	November 27
Craig & Carla Hurner	November 30

SALT TEENS

Wednesday evenings: Bible Study & Gathering at 7:00pm at the church

We continue to look for commitments to donate to **Narcice**, **Our Compassion Child** from Togo, Africa.

Lefse Making

Fall is here and that means Christmas is right around the corner! SaltTeens will be making lefse for purchase this year. Youth, we'll be prepping the lefse on November 1 from 5:30-9:30 and making on November 3, following Sunday School. (And yes, lunch will be included!) If you have a **lefse griddle** that the youth could use can you please have it to the church by Sunday morning, Nov. 3. Thank you!

Christmas Baskets: We will be handing Christmas Baskets to the underserved here in Glyndon.
We are looking for families or individuals to sponsor a basket which would be approximately $35.

GLYNDON & ULEN

November 22 - 23: Youth Retreat at Inspiration Point .

From Our Glyndon Parish Nurse Vickie

Flu Season has arrived in Minnesota and North Dakota. I encourage you to get a flu vaccine. It takes about two weeks after receiving the vaccine to develop immunity, which is why doctors recommend getting it early in the flu season, which begins in October and can last as late as May. The CDC recommends vaccines for those in high risk,(those with compromised immune systems due to chemo, diabetics, those with heart disease) including pregnant women, those who are at high risk, kids, teens, working adults (anyone in the public) and the elderly. If you are allergic to eggs please do not get the shot. Growth in eggs is part of the production process. You can get them at your Drs office, flu vaccine clinics, pharmacies, some of your work places will have blitzes.

The next Blood Pressure Clinic will be held this Sunday, November 3rd following the service. If you have not yet participated - Welcome!!

Just a reminder that I am here if you need something. Just give me a call. I will do my best to help you out or point to someone who can help you.

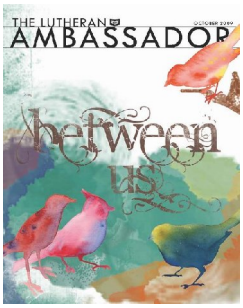
Maranatha Glyndon & Ulen Thanksgiving Service

will be at Maranatha-Glyndon on

Wednesday, November 27, at 7:00pm

Offering will be divided among the two congregations.

"The Lutheran Ambassador" Magazine at Glyndon



The Lutheran Ambassador subscriptions are due this month for **Glyndon.** We cover the Subscription cost of $24.00 to the Ambassador for families that are attending members or who have attended here regularly for a length of time.

If you are not reading or do not wish to receive this magazine anymore please call the office and let Annie know. *If you enjoy receiving this magazine and are a regular attender at Maranatha, we are more than happy to make sure you continue to receive it!*

Operation Christmas Child - GLYNDON

Jesus said the poor would always be among us. Bring joy and hope to children in difficult circumstances around the world by participating in Operation Christmas Child. Gift-filled shoeboxes are not only a tangible way to show God's love, they offer an opportunity to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. At shoebox distributions children are invited to participate in the evangelism and discipleship program of Operation Christmas Child. Through the Greatest Journey Bible study millions of children have made decisions for Christ. Many of them share the Gospel with their families resulting in many family members receiving Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

You're invited to participate in this wonderful mission project too! It's easy!

1) Take a shoebox
2) 2) Fill it with a main gift and then add other items like school supplies, hygiene items, quality toys, clothing
3) Tape an appropriate boy/girl label to the lid with correct age category marked.
4) Bring the box to the drop off area at the church.
5) Be sure to include $9 for shipping per box. If using a check, make payable to Samaritans Purse with "OCC" on the memo line. (Only one check is needed for multiple boxes with the correct amount for shipping written.)

There are "how to pack your shoebox gift" brochures available. They give helpful information to follow and gift suggestions. Take heed of the what not to pack list. Extra labels are on the kiosk. Shoeboxes are in the front entry. Boxes are due November 24th. Let's overflow with boxes of joy, hope, love and the Good News!! Pray that each boy and girl who receives a box will be touched by God's love through these gifts, and their families.

Pray that each child has an opportunity to hear the Gospel and that many receive salvation through Jesus Christ, the Greatest Gift of all. Pray for the logistics and volunteers to collect, process, transport, and deliver the shoeboxes.

May you be richly blessed as you participate in this project!

Any questions call Suzy Olek: 218-498-2164

If your child is bringing any items for their Sunday School classroom box, please make sure items are brought directly to their classroom.

No longer allowed in shoeboxes are toothpaste or candy.

Operation Child Shoeboxes - ULEN

Good News! Great Joy!! It's Operation Christmas Child time of the year!! Would you prayerfully consider, as an individual or group, packing a box to brighten and give hope to a child in need around the world? Once again we are set to begin our Operation Christmas Child Collection. Our final day for collecting this year is November 24th. In the back of the church you'll find packing boxes you're free to take.

Thank you so much for making a difference and blessing the life of a child overseas!!

A Look Ahead for December:

GLYNDON

Sunday School Christmas Program will be on Sunday, December 15th at 11:00am

Christmas Eve Day - Glyndon
Wednesday, December 24
Christmas Eve Service at 5:00pm

No Christmas Day Service

ULEN

Mark your calendars!

WMF Christmas Party will be on **Sunday, December 8th**, at 3:00pm at the church.

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THE CENTER FOR PARENT/YOUTH UNDERSTANDING

Helping parents understand teenagers and their world

Raising Successful Kids

WALT MUELLER, CPYU President

YOUTH CULTURE HOT QUOTE

"They said I had a huge jaw. They said I had a 'potato head.' When you're 14 or 15, I didn't really understand having value in myself yet. My mind went to, 'Okay, so if I get skinny or if I dress the right way or present myself very hyper-sexually and dress this way, then I'll be valued.' So much for me became wrapped up in that my value set is based on what other people think of me, and had nothing to do with what I thought about myself."

Rumer Willis, on how public criticism of her appearance negatively impacted her at a young age, *HuffPost* interview with Caroline Modarressy-Tehrani, August 7, 2019

A few nights ago I watched an NHL hockey game where a 19-year-old was making his NHL debut. The announcer asked mom and dad, "What's going through your head as you sit here tonight?" Mom enthusiastically responded, "This is a dream come true!"

As I watched the game, I got to thinking about the dreams we have for our kids. The dreams we embrace shape the way we parent our kids, along with what it is we parent towards. What are your hopes and dreams for your kids? When they leave your home and embark on life after the teenage years, what will it mean for them to be "successful"?

In a world that equates "success" with the ongoing acquisition of fame and fortune, followers of Christ need to embrace the truth that "success" is not what the world says it is, but rather obedience and faithfulness to Christ. With the Apostle John we should say, "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth" (3 John 1:4).

In their recent book, *Faith For Exiles*, David Kinnaman and Mark Matlock tell us that nearly two-thirds of all young adults who were once regular churchgoers have dropped out at one time or another. In other words, so many of our kids who we hope and pray will lead "successful" lives by "walking in the truth" are abandoning the faith, choosing instead to live their lives to the glory of things other than God. But in a hope-filled response to this reality, David and Mark have conducted research which reveals that by cultivating five practices, we can see our kids formed into disciples of Jesus Christ who take a vibrant and lasting faith into adulthood.

First, we must clear religious clutter to help them experience intimacy with Jesus. Instead of filling their lives with all kinds of competing affiliations and affinities, we must help them see that Jesus doesn't ask for a part of our lives, but he asks for *all* of our lives. We must model spiritual vitality in our own lives.

Second, we must help them develop muscles of cultural discernment. This means they must learn to live under the authority of the Bible so that they might be able to clearly tell the difference between right and wrong, both in terms of behaviors and ideas.

Third, we need to foster the development of meaningful intergenerational relationships with fellow believers. We want our kids to learn from the wisdom of those who are older than themselves. If your church consistently separates the generations for education, worship, and fellowship, that needs to be changed or you need to move on.

Fourth, we need to train our kids in vocational discipleship. In other words, they need to realize that all work matters to God and that faith needs to be lived out by embracing God's calling and working to further God's purposes through their vocation.

Finally, we need to curb entitlement and self-centered tendencies by engaging in countercultural mission. We must teach and guide them into living lives of faithful obedience by trusting God's power and living differently from cultural norms and expectations.

Are you pointing your kids to a life of "success"?*

TOP 10...

Most-Watched Original TV Shows on Netflix

from October 2018 - September 2019
Source:
Netflix shareholder report obtained by The New York Times

1. ***Stranger Things***
2. ***The Umbrella Academy***
3. ***La Casa De Papel***
4. ***You***
5. ***Sex Education***
6. ***Our Planet***
7. ***Unbelievable***
8. ***Dead to Me***
9. ***When They See Us***
10. ***Elite***

QUICK STATS

Among teens ages 13-17, 70% cited depression and anxiety as the most critical issue facing young people their age.
(Pew)

Preschoolers who engage with screens for 2 or more hours a day are 5x more likely to exhibit major behavioral problems and 7x more likely to show signs of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder when compared to children who spent 30 minutes or less each day on a screen.
(University of Alberta)

FROM THE NEWS:

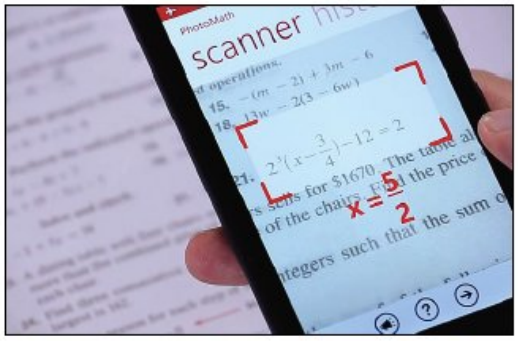
SHARENTING

Parents, are you familiar with the term "sharenting"? Sharenting is defined as the overuse of social media by parents to share content featuring their children, such as baby pictures or details of their children's activities. It is related to the concept of "too much information." Because we are only a few years into living out our lives on the landscape of social media, we really don't know what the full effect of oversharing information and pictures of our kids will be. One concern regards the legal issues. Law experts are saying that a parents' right to free speech and self-expression is actually at odds with a child's right to privacy when they are young and vulnerable. As children are growing older and moving onto the social media landscape themselves, they can resent all the information, photos, and disclosures made by their parents over the course of their young lives. Parents, we don't need to show everyone everything. Most things are best enjoyed in the privacy of our face-to-face interactions.

TRENDS:

CHEATING WITH APPS

Here at CPYU, we believe that technology is a good gift from God. But as with all things, we can either use our smartphones to the glory of God, or we can use them to the glory of the world, the flesh, and the devil. The folks at Common Sense Media warn us that our kids are using their smartphones in negative ways when they access and improperly use some of the growing number of homework help apps and sites. Parents, here are a few of those sites you should be aware of. Photomath and Mathway allow kids to point their device at a problem, scan it, and then get the answer. Of course, this can be a help when students use the apps to see and learn the steps needed to come up with the right answer. But many kids are simply scanning for just the answer. When it comes to writing essays, the Essaybot app allows kids to use pre-written paragraphs and even buy full essays. Parents, this kind of misuse not only compromises the opportunity to learn, but it is cheating.



LATEST RESEARCH:

SEXTING

Sexting is a growing practice among teenagers that's been facilitated by the use of smartphones and social media. It is defined as the exchange of sexual messages, photos, or videos. The practice is becoming more prevalent, with an estimated 15% of adolescents sending sexual messages, and about 25% of adolescents receiving the messages. New research conducted to examine the potential risks have found a link between sexting and increased sexual behaviors as well as an increase in mental health risks among youth. In fact, adolescents who sext are more than three times more likely to have engaged in sexual activity. The *Journal of the American Medical Association Pediatrics* also found a doubled likelihood of anxiety or depression. Ultimately, we want our kids to experience God's grand and glorious design for the gift of sexuality. Consequently, encourage your kids to embrace Godly online behaviors as a path to true freedom and flourishing.

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www.DigitalKidsInitiative.com

Smartphones and Pornography

by Walt Mueller

In a recent article in *First Things* magazine, Terry Schilling shared these sobering words: "A thirteen-year-old with a smartphone in 2019 has greater access to pornography than the most depraved deviant could have dreamed possible two decades ago."

As parents called by God to nurture our children through childhood and into a spiritually healthy adulthood, we have the responsibility to be keenly aware of pornography's presence, its compelling draw, and the impact it has on our kids. When it comes to pornography, what they see and experience now will not only shape them in the present, but will continue to influence them and their relationships for the rest of their lives. Consequently, we must be diligent in preparing our children to understand, process, and respond to this horribly fallen expression of God's good gift of sexuality in ways that bring honor and glory to God.

To learn more about pornography and how to talk to your kids about God-honoring sexuality, visit our CPYU Sexual Integrity Initiative at sexualintegrityinitiatve.com.

New Podcast

Youth Culture Matters is a long-format podcast from CPYU co-hosted by Walt Mueller and Jason Soucinek.

Listen at www.cpyu.org/podcast.

Be sure to check out Episode 91 titled "Concussions and Youth Sports" with Tyler Maland and Sheila Mueller

FROM THE WORD

"He who dies with the most toys wins." While it may have been a few years since we've seen this sentiment displayed on a car bumper sticker, it's a mantra many have embraced as a guiding principle in their lives. Our yearning for meaning, purpose, and significance so often leads us into the pursuit of fortune and status, which is ultimately a path that ends in empty dissatisfaction.

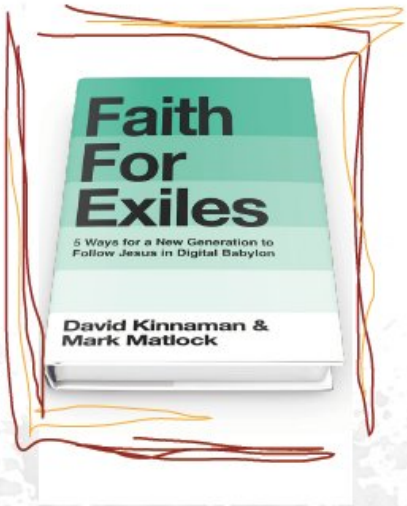
The Apostle Paul instructed Timothy to pursue the kind of wealth that isn't made up of money and material things. Rather, Timothy was instructed to pursue the spiritual wealth that comes with setting one's sights on the pursuit of godliness. This type of wealth results in the very contentment for which we as human beings ultimately long.

"TRUE GODLINESS WITH CONTENTMENT IS ITSELF GREAT WEALTH." 1 TIMOTHY 6:6

Paul then goes on in verses 7&8 to explain that we can never keep money, things, and status. . . because ultimately we will leave this world the same way we entered it. . . with nothing. We must constantly remind ourselves of this truth as the message preached to us by the world can be so convincing that we allow it to derail us from the pursuit of the only thing in life that matters.

Parents, never ever forget that the most powerful teaching tool in your parenting arsenal is your own example. Are you pursuing true godliness?

HELPFUL RESOURCE ⇦



Negative perceptions. Church dropouts. Prodigals and nomads.

It's easy to become discouraged by all that's going wrong when it comes to Christianity and the emerging generation. Yet what's going right? In fact, signs of hope are springing up all around. *Faith for Exiles* unveils major new Barna research that uncovers what's working—five practices that contribute to resilience. Enter the world of resilient young adult Christians, learn how they are sustaining faith, and find hope in all that God is doing among young disciples today.

Barna president David Kinnaman teams up with former executive director of Youth Specialties Mark Matlock to help you:

- make sense of chaotic cultural changes and respond with compassion to the next generation of believers
- recognize the biblical concept of exile as an essential framework for following Christ today
- discover five research-based practices that cultivate faithfulness in digital Babylon
- prepare young Christians to be on mission with Jesus in the world
- empower Jesus followers of all ages to thrive in our current exile

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Maranatha Free Lutheran Church Monthly Financial Summary

	9/30/2019
September GENERAL FUND INCOME	**$25,422.18**
GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	
Deacons	$15,817.00
Education	$768.13
Finance	$4,297.57
Trustees	$4,993.24
Worship & Music	$715.68
September GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	**$26,591.62**
Other Income (Rent, Interest, etc)	$10.33
General Fund Balance Change	**-$1,159.11**
September GENERAL FUND BALANCE	**$62,142.46**

Special Funds	8/31/2019 Previous Balance	Income	Expenses	9/30/2019 Ending Balance
Building Fund	$ 19,093.72			$ 19,093.72
Compassion Child - Narcise	$ 50.00			$ 50.00
Cookbook Sales for Missions	$ 400.00	$30.00		$ 430.00
Designated Donations	$ 765.50	$250.00	$765.50	$ 250.00
Gear Head Fund	$ 1,184.59			$ 1,184.59
Good Samaritan Fund	$ 3,323.78		$50.09	$ 3,273.69
Holiday Baskets	$ 232.79			$ 232.79
Lent Offering	$ -			$ -
Memorial Fund	$ 11,119.23			$ 11,119.23
Men's Fellowship	$ 588.80	$20.00	$96.06	$ 512.74
Men's Fraternity	$ 317.55			$ 317.55
Outreach Ministries	$ 166.42			$ 166.42
Parking Lot	$ 1,671.74			$ 1,671.74
Sunday Fellowship Fund	$ 467.31			$ 467.31
Sunday School Missions	$ -	$32.37		$ 32.37
Trails End Ranch	$ 1,716.00			$ 1,716.00
Vacation Bible School	$ -			$ -
VBS Blanket Project	$ 130.00			$ 130.00
Wedding Fund	$ 1,244.99			$ 1,244.99
Wednesday Suppers	$ 2,929.94	$348.42	$460.33	$ 2,818.03
World Missions Fund	$ 9,075.92	$20.00		$ 9,095.92
Youth Activities Fund	$ -			$ -
Youth FLY Fund	$ 2,777.29	$100.00		$ 2,877.29
Special Funds Balance	**$ 57,255.57**	**$ 800.79**	**$ 1,371.98**	**$ 56,684.38**
General Fund Balance	**$ 63,301.57**			**$ 62,142.46**
CHECKBOOK BALANCE	**$ 120,557.14**			**$ 118,826.84**
PETTY CASH BALANCE	**20.00**			**$ 20.00**

Financial Snapshot - Maranatha Glyndon

General Fund	Current Month	Year to Date	Total Budget	Monthly Contributions Needed to Meet Budget	Percent of Budget Received / Expended YTD
Contributions	$25,422.18	**$228,189.38**		$ 30,401.27	62.55%
Expenditures	$26,591.62	**$249,403.42**	$364,815.27		68.36%
		-$21,214.04			

Questions may be directed to Amanda Larson, Treasurer (701) 793-5177

Detailed financial reports are available in the Glyndon office.

NOVEMBER @ GLYNDON 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 6:00pm Youth preparing for lefse baking	2 7:00am Men's Fellowship Bkft
3 *9:30AM Worship Service / Communion* *Blood pressure checks* *10:45AM Sunday School* *11:45AM lunch provided for Youth followed by lefse baking*	4 7:00pm Under/30 meet	5 1:00pm - 3:30pm High Mileage Game Day in church library 6:30pm Over 30 Life Group	6 5:00-6:30pm Supper Served 5:45pm Confirmation 6:30-7:30pm Kids Club 6:45-7:45pm Friendship Club 7:00pm SaltTeens 7:00pm Deacons meeting	7 7:00pm Life Group Bible Study at Pat Johnson home	8	9 7:00am Men's Fellowship Bkft
10 *9:30AM Worship Service* *10:45AM Sunday School*	11 7:00pm Under/30 meet	12 10:30am Morning WMF 6:30pm Over 30 Life Group	13 5:00-6:30pm Supper Served 5:45pm Confirmation 6:30-7:30pm Kids Club 6:45-7:45pm Friendship Club 7:00pm SaltTeens 7:00pm Church Council meets	14 7:00pm Life Group Bible Study at Pat Johnson home	15	16 7:00am Men's Fellowship Bkft 10am - Noon Baby Shower for Stephanie & Daisy Dahl at Maranatha
17 *9:30AM Worship Service* *10:45AM Sunday School*	18 7:00pm Under/30 meet	19 1:00pm Quilting at the church 6:30pm Over 30 Life Group 7:00pm Evening WMF at Vickie Haverkamp's home	20 5:00-6:30pm Supper Served 5:45pm Confirmation 6:30-7:30pm Kids Club 6:45-7:45pm Friendship Club 7:00pm SaltTeens **7:00pm Congregational Meeting**	21 7:00pm Life Group Bible Study at Pat Johnson home	22 **Youth Retreat at Inspiration Point**	23 7:00am Men's Fellowship Bkft
24 *9:30AM Worship Service* *10:45AM Sunday School*	25 7:00pm Under/30 meet	26 6:30pm Over 30 Life Group	27 5:45pm Confirmation 7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Service	28 Happy Thanksgiving!	29	30 7:00am Men's Fellowship Bkft

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Statement of Financial Income and Expense
September 2019

	Sep 19
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 · Contributions Income	
4000.1 · General Fund Contributions	5,757.00
Total 4000 · Contributions Income	5,757.00
4010 · Special Funds Income	
Total 4010 · Special Funds Income	0.00
Total Income	5,757.00
Gross Profit	5,757.00
Expense	
GFEXP · General Fund Expenses	
5001.1 · Pulpit Fill	377.00
5009 · Payroll Tax Expense	
5103 · Worship and Music Expense	50.00
5104 · Utilties	
5104.1 · Electricity	199.31
5104.2 · Water	72.00
5104.3 · Telephone/Internet	94.85
Total 5104 · Utilties	366.16
5300 · Office Supplies Expense	
Total 5300 · Office Supplies Expense	0.00
6500 · Operations	
6502 · Postage, Mailing Service	177.69
Total 6500 · Operations	177.69
Total GFEXP · General Fund Expenses	970.85
SPEX · Special Fund Expenses	
5202 · Men's Fellowship Meals,Ent.	104.69
Total SPEX · Special Fund Expenses	104.69
Total Expense	1,075.54
Net Ordinary Income	4,681.46
Net Income	**4,681.46**

	Sep 30, 19
Special Funds	
A.E.D Fund	0.00
Building Fund	15,470.82
Good Samaritan Fund	3,133.47
Lenten Service Offering	0.00
Memorial Fund	737.00
Men's Fellowship Fund	3,727.56
Parish Nurse	606.61
Scholarship Fund	1,201.50
Sunday School	984.24
Youth FLY Fund	2,348.64
Total Special Funds	28,209.84
TOTAL	**28,209.84**

Ending Bank Balance 09-30-2019	**60942.57**
General Funds Available 09-30-2019	**32732.73**

NOVEMBER @ ULEN 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 6:30am Men's Bkft & Bible Study
3 *9:00AM* *Worship Service / Communion* *10:30AM* *Sunday School*	4 9:30-10:30am Bone Builders @Ulen Fellowship Hall	5	6	7 9:30-10:30am Bone Builders @Ulen Fellowship Hall	8	9 6:30am Men's Bkft & Bible Study
10 *9:00AM* *Worship Service* *10:30AM* *Sunday School*	11 9:30-10:30am Bone Builders @Ulen Fellowship Hall	12	13 10:00am MOPS 7:00pm Church Council	14 9:30-10:30am Bone Builders @Ulen Fellowship Hall	15	16 6:30am Men's Bkft & Bible Study
17 *9:00AM* *Worship Service* *10:30AM* *Sunday School*	18 9:30-10:30am Bone Builders @Ulen Fellowship Hall	19	20 10:00am - 2:00pm Quilting Day at Church	21 9:30-10:30am Bone Builders @Ulen Fellowship Hall ***1:00pm WMF at church***	22 **Youth Retreat at Inspiration Point**	23 6:30am Men's Bkft & Bible Study
24 *9:00AM* *Worship Service* *10:30AM* *Sunday School*	25 9:30-10:30am Bone Builders @Ulen Fellowship Hall	26	27 7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Service at Maranatha-Glyndon	28 Happy Thanksgiving!	29	30 6:30am Men's Bkft & Bible Study

Looking Ahead: December 8th at 3:00pm will be Ladies Christmas Party at the church

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