



## UPDATES FROM OUR FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR

In February of this year the church received \$34,447 as part of the Payroll Protection Plan Loan. As we were able to substantiate that these funds went to our payroll expenses, appropriate documentation was recently sent to the Small Business Administration requesting loan forgiveness and that forgiveness has been granted. Therefore, these funds do not need to be repaid.

Last year we took out a low interest loan through the Cornerstone Fund to help pay for extensive window and bell tower repairs at the church. From Aug 2020 - Aug 2021, this was an interest only loan. On September 1, 2021, monthly loan payments in the amount of \$1,093 will begin for the next two years. Thank you to the Stewardship Team for fundraising most of this first payment by holding a Brat Fry in June.

Expenses and revenue continue to be in line with our normal patterns.

Lorraine Halls, Financial Administrator



## CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES AVAILABLE NEXT MONTH

We started publishing the minutes from the Church Council meetings in this newsletter in March. This had not been the practice of the church previously, but we felt it was important that all our church members would be able to read what was on the agenda and what the Council was discussing. However, the minutes that were being published needed to be approved by the Council to insure they were a clear and accurate record of what had taken place. Trying to make sure everyone on Council had seen and approved them in the short period between the meeting and the date of newsletter publishing has proved to be very difficult. Our solution is to still publish the minutes of the Council meeting, but to push the publishing date back a month. The August 12th Council meeting minutes will appear in the October "Congregational Connections". The September 9th Council meeting minutes will appear in the November newsletter, and so on. It simply allows the Council to approve the minutes at the next regular Council meeting.