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MODERATOR'S MESSAGE



BIBLE - "Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth"

If you have been in church with us on Sundays, you will know that Pastor Javier León has been taking us on a journey through the **BIBLE** where he is showing us how the **Bible** clearly provides instructions for living life here on Earth. In other words - "**Living in the Physical World**"

while we are "Preparing for the Spiritual World". These are troubling times that we are living in today. Social Media has upended our ability to discern Truth from Fiction and Truth from Lies. Whether you are using Social Media or are ignoring it, the world around each one of us has changed. Whether you read the Newspaper or Not, Watch News on TV or Not, you cannot avoid the bombardment of information coming at us from all directions. Confusion reigns. Change is everywhere. But, here is the Good News, the one thing that has not changed is the **Bible**. In the mass confusion of a changing world, the **Bible** is the one stabilizing force we can use and rely upon. In church, I passed out the list of "**25 Promises from God**" This list is **Bible** based and it is reproduced below for you to use as a guide to the **Bible's** Instructions for Living Life.

Prayerfully submitted,

Bob Brewster, Moderator

25 PROMISES FROM GOD

1. **You will be saved** Romans 10:9,
2. **You will receive eternal life** John 3:16.
3. **Your sins will be forgiven** 1 John 1:9
4. **You are free from condemnation** Romans 8:1
5. **You are adopted as God's child** John 1:12
6. **God will never leave you** Deuteronomy 31:8
7. **He will strengthen and help you** Isaiah 41:10
8. **He watches over you** Psalm 121
9. **He will give you rest** Matthew 11:28
10. **He is your refuge** Psalm 46:1
11. **He watches over you while you sleep** Psalm 4:8
12. **He has plans for you** Jeremiah 29:11

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13. **He will meet all your needs** Philippians 4:19.
14. **He will provide a way out of temptation** 1 Corinthians 10:13
15. **All things will work for your good** Romans 8:28
16. **He will work beauty from ashes** Isaiah 61:3
17. **He will restore what you have lost** Joel 2:25–26
18. **He will wipe away every tear** Revelation 21:4
19. **He brings joy in the morning** Psalm 30:5
20. **You will receive the Holy Spirit** John 14:16–17
21. **The Holy Spirit empowers you** Acts 1:8
22. **You will overcome death** 1 Corinthians 15:22
23. **You will have victory over evil** Romans 16:20
24. **You will inherit the kingdom** Revelation 21:7
25. **Jesus will return** John 14:3

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 2, 2025

REMEMBRANCE AND CELEBRATION OF OUR SAINTS



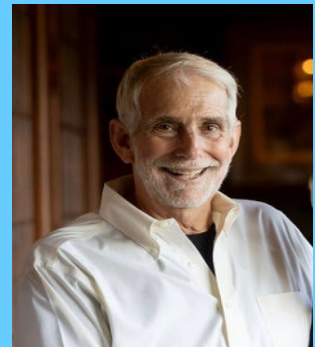
*Donald "Don" Schweitzer
July 2024*



*Mary McDonald
December 8, 2024*



*Paul Shaffner
June 26, 2025*



*Arthur "Art" Horton
July 10, 2025*



Erica Hobson



*Keith Zinke
August 3, 2025*



*Rev. Larry Deitch
September 6, 2025*



OPERATIONS & FINANCE TEAM



Welcome to November and the end of hurricane season and cooler weather. We have been so blessed this year and hopefully we remain that way for the month. During our recent rain storms we developed a leak in the ceiling of the Sanctuary Men's Restroom. Thanks to Steve Burton the roof and ceiling have been repaired and sealed.

Operating Budget to Actual as of 9/30/2025

	<u>September Actual</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>YTD Difference</u>
Income	19,638.50	151,282.68	143,431.38	7,851.30
Expenses	<u>8,696.67</u>	<u>123,924.35</u>	<u>119,444.87</u>	4,479.48
Profit/(Loss)	10,941.83	27,358.33	23,986.51	3,371.82

CD & MM Income as of 9/30/2025

YTD Interest
Income: 2,044.99



Combined Profit/(Loss) 29,403.32

We had a profit of \$10,941.83 for the month of September and a profit of \$27,358.33 for the nine month period. We had a combined income of \$29,403.32 which includes the CD and Money Market interest of \$2,044.99.

As always our thanks go out to all our wonderful volunteers and to all who support our Church.

*Respectfully Submitted, Barbara Horton,
Treasurer*

THE GIFT AND THRIFT STORE



Dear church family,

The Christmas sale will be held from November 17th — November 21st. Please invite your friends and family to check it out.

Good is good! The day when we prayed that God would send volunteers who had the right motives to volunteer, less than 5 minutes after we said amen, a young college man walked in and was willing to volunteer once a week. Praise God.

“And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.”

Colossians 3:23-24 NKJV

God bless,

Rachel Sitepu, Manager

**Please note the Church Office will be closed Thursday, November 27th-Dec. 2nd.
The Gift & Thrift Store will be closed Thursday but will reopen on Friday.**

MISSION NOTES



November 1st begins our mission funding for **Holy Joe's Café** an informal coffee house where soldiers can receive a good cup of coffee as well as spiritual care. Please remember these brave men and women who keep us safe. Please be generous! A coffee can will be up front in the Sanctuary for monetary donations as well as checks which should be made out to POUCC with Holy Joe's in the memo line.

YOUR FOOD BASKET DONATIONS

Communion Sundays are designated as "Fill the Food Basket" Sunday. As a reminder, **November 2nd** is our next collection day and will again benefit a local food pantry. Over 13 bags of food were collected last month for the pantry. If we all bring a food donation, we will fill the basket each month. **Please make sure all donations have NOT passed their expiration dates.**



THANKSGIVING FELLOWSHIP DINNER



POUCC has a wonderful monthly Fellowship Dinner in the Jim Reed Room. Entertainment follows the monthly dinners.

Our next Fellowship Dinner is Thursday, November 13th. It's a "Thanksgiving Feast" -- Turkey Provided! You bring the Sides & Desserts. Sign-up Sheet will be circulated during Worship Service.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS*

Peggy Fodor	11/2
Vivien Deveins	11/5
Jack Barrack	11/6
Bob Brewster	11/12
Don Gates	11/16
Barbara Horton	11/19
Ted Yeager	11/22

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES*

Diane & Scott Kirin	11/2/1996
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PRAYER REQUESTS*

Sue Batturs	Member of POUCC
Larry & Susan Belzac	Canadian Friends of Shelia Fisher
Bob Gaither	Member of POUCC
Steve Grant	Friend of POUCC
Erica Henderson	Friend of POUCC
Barbara Horton	Member of POUCC
Chuck Konopsky	Member of POUCC
Jose León	Father of Pastor Javier
Pastor Yarisís León	Member of POUCC
Potenza Family Members	Family of Denise & Don Gates
Liz Mills	Former Member of POUCC
Lydia Nevarez	Mother of Pastor Javier
Harry Stewart	Brother of Susie Greiff
Bob Traver	Friend of the Brewster's



In Care Facilities

Margie Hoebing	Friend of POUCC (Care Center in PO)
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Special Needs

All of Our Military, Veterans & Their Families
Those Fighting Terrorism Worldwide
First Responders Everywhere
Victims of Hurricanes Melissa.

Note: *Please contact the church office to update our records if we missed your special date or a change to the Prayer Requests.

POUCC November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Weight Watchers 7:30 am 9:00 am
2Worship Service 9:30 am Fellowship 10:30 am MOL* Worship Service 3:00 pm	3 MOL Bible Study 7:00 pm	4 Weight Watchers 9:30 am	5 Greif Share & Celebrate Recovery Meetings 7:00 pm	6 Weight Watchers 9:30 am	7	8 Weight Watchers 7:30 am 9:00 am
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30Worship Service

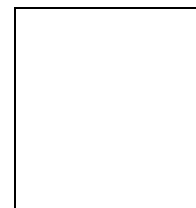
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 10:30 am
 MOL* Worship Service 3:00 pm



Fellowship Hour: Following Sunday Worship
Thrift Store Hours: M-F 9 am – 2 pm, First two Sat. of month 9 am-Noon
Church Office Hours: M-F 9 am - 1 pm

Remember We Fall Back An Hour Sunday, November 2nd.

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9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Monday—Friday

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First Two Saturday's
of the Month

Sunday Worship

9:30 AM



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