

Ottawa Reformed Church Consistory Meeting Notes

Monday, December 5, 2022

1. Brad and Courtlyn Miedema came to request baptism for their infant son, Noah Brent.
2. Ben and Rachel Raak, along with their baptized children Hailey, Elliot, & Owen, came to request their membership with Faith United Reformed Church be transferred to Ottawa Reformed.
3. Keone and Whitney Bareng, along with their professing son Aiden and son Parker, came to request their membership with Ridge Point Community Church be transferred to Ottawa Reformed.
4. The Special Offering for December is Designated for Solid Rock Ministries.
5. The Children's Christmas Program is December 11 at 5:00 PM.
6. The ORC Players will present a play, and Pastor Mike Van Buren will share a meditation that coincides with the play on December 18 at 5:00 PM.
7. The Christmas Eve Communion and Candlelight Service will be at 5:00 PM on December 24.
8. The Elders maintain their decision not to have an evening service on Christmas Day, December 25.
9. The Congregational Care Council has been asked to oversee the Hospitality Center by forming a specific team who can accurately communicate information and recognize new visitors.
10. December Preaching Schedule: December 04 AM - Dr. Jim Poit, PM – Pastor Mike Van Buren; December 11 AM – Pastor Mike Van Buren, PM – Children's Christmas Program; December 18 AM – Dr. Jim Poit, PM – ORC Players and Pastor Mike Van Buren; December 24 PM – Dr. Jim Poit & Pastor Mike Van Buren; December 25 AM – Dr. Jim Poit & Pastor Mike Van Buren.
11. Next Council Meetings: Business Administration - 01/16/23, Congregational Care – TBA, Executive – 12/12/22, Outreach – TBA, Spiritual Formation – 02/20/23, Worship – 03/21/23.

Worship Attendance Record

	<u>11/13/22</u>	<u>11/20/22</u>	<u>11/23/22</u>	<u>11/27/22</u>	<u>12/04/22</u>
9:30 AM Service	343	373		389	392
5:00 PM Service	117	173		101	173
7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service			258		

November 20, 2022, Financial Report

	<u>Givings</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Ahead/(Behind)</u>
General Fund	\$ 239,313.49	\$ 271,049.42	\$ (31,735.93)
Mission Fund	\$ 32,110.16	\$ 42,171.63	\$ (10,061.47)
Building Fund	\$ 53,782.00		

Offering Report

	<u>Required</u>	<u>11/13/22</u>	<u>11/20/22</u>	<u>11/27/22</u>	<u>12/04/22</u>
General Fund	\$12,907.12	\$10,062.12	\$12,021.50	\$11,493.08	\$11,152.42
Mission Fund	\$ 2,008.17	\$ 1,450.45	\$ 2,300.45	\$ 1,298.45	\$ 1,704.45
Building Fund	\$ -	\$12,034.62	\$ 269.62	\$ 1,265.62	\$ 754.62
Special Offerings: Gateway Mission \$1,658.00 – Benevolent Fund \$4,630.00					