

THE VILLAGE CHURCH



**ANNUAL
REPORT**



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**The Village Church exists to be a church that is
living Jesus and living hope in our homes,
community and world.**

MEET THE TEAM

Our Village Church Board of Directors, known as the Executive Leader Team or ELT, works to ensure that our community is making the easiest possible way forward to minister to our communities and the world. They serve to ensure that, as a registered charity, we are following the guidelines of Canada Revenue and the policies and procedures set forth by our denomination of churches of the United Brethren Church in Canada. They also serve to represent our church community within this group of churches and are here to serve our local church family and community.



Chairperson
Dustin Benner



Secretary
Elizabeth Seburn



Treasurer
William Hobbs



Church Representative
Lesley Rose



Church Representative
Peter Kentie



Pastor
Daniel Desilest

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM NOMINATIONS

The bylaws of The Village Church state that Executive Leaders (also known as the Board of Directors) for our charity will be voted/affirmed by the congregation.

Each person nominated will be a partner (member) of The Village Church and meet the requirements of the United Brethren Church in Canada.

Each nominee will agree to a 1, 2 or 3 year term, to allow for staggered changes in the Executive Team.

Each Executive Team member may serve a maximum of 3 consecutive 2 year terms (or 6 years) and may serve again after a break of one year or more.

Immediate family members of the Pastoral Staff or Executive Team members shall not serve on the Executive Team. The Pastor serves as an appointed, non-voting member of the ELT.

2025 ELT members were Dustin Benner, Peter Kentie, Liz Seburn, Lesley Rose, William Hobbs and Pastor Daniel Desilest.

This year we wish to affirm the following to serve on our Executive Leadership Team

Chairperson - Dustin Benner **(2 year term, 4th year overall)**

Secretary - Elizabeth Seburn **(1 year term, 4th year overall)**

Church Representative - Lesley Rose **(2 year term, 2nd year overall)**

Church Representative - Peter Kentie **(2 year term, 4th year overall)**

Treasurer - William Hobbs **(2 year term, 2nd year overall)**



“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.”
1 Peter 4:10





EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM REPORT

2025 has been an exciting year in terms of church life with new folks coming, growth in our families, growth in our walks with Jesus and building of community together as we work to Live Jesus and Live Hope in our homes, church, community and world.

I have greatly appreciated working with our ELT over the last year. Please take a moment in the next weeks to express your thanks to our ELT members Lesley Rose, Peter Kentie, Liz Seburn and William Hobbs. Lesley and Peter represent us at conference meetings as our lay delegates, Liz is keeping our documentation up to date as our tireless secretary and Bill is doing the work in managing the finances. And although Randy is not on the ELT his work in helping us with finances and experience is very much appreciated. This group is the behind the scenes team that helps make sure the practical items behind ministry happen. The things the ELT does may not look directly spiritual but service to one another is a core part of being a Christian and these folks show that throughout the year by helping lead in this way.

The rest of the year has carried on and we continue to work through how best to minister to the congregation and community. Looking for ways to show people the love and hope we have in Christ. A key part of what goes on at the Village Church is accomplished through volunteers in many areas. The kids ministry on Sundays and youth nights. Those who volunteer to lead worship, speak, help with property maintenance, lead small groups, greet on a Sunday morning and many other tasks to make our community here great. Know that these things do not go unnoticed and we appreciate each one who gives to make this all possible.

We look forward to what God has in store for 2026 and how God will use each one of us in His plans. Please be in prayer for the ELT, volunteers and the whole congregation as we seek and follow God's leading in our lives together.

Thanks,

Dustin Benner

PASTORS REPORT

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death. (Romans 8:1-2)

Our Village Church has had another year of journeying together, with some ups and downs. Through all that life has for us and in our individual journeys, we sojourn together to keep pointing people to Jesus and discovering the ways that God wants to affirm us as His and transform us by the power of the Holy Spirit, and through the relationships we have with one another, as we live and breathe as the body of Christ.

We had a wonderful slate of teaching topics in 2025, examining what it means for God to make us new, continuing our understanding of being fluent to speak and live the gospel, that God himself has come to rescue and renew creation in and through the work of Jesus on humanity's behalf. We also looked at a number of ways that God wants to influence the world and relationships around us, by growing us to be people that influence others, which can be done by us fostering pausing and reflecting, being full of thankfulness, responsive to God, choosing to be authentic with others, asking for help, being aware of what and who is around us, and getting out of our areas of comfort. We also had a significant, yet different kind of Christmas reflection as we recognized the agony and hard emotions that come over the Christmas season and made space to honour these pains in our own lives and the lives of others around us. This led to a wonderful Christmas Eve time to honour Jesus, who loves and honours us, as His own family.

Camp Sunday was a highlight, as we heard about the work God is doing in the ministry and the many people from our church community who serve and help youth attend camp and discover Jesus' love for them and His directions for their lives. We also had a chance to have youth and staff visit a potential new site for our camp ministry with the UB.

We, once again, were able to join together with our Grace Church and Port of Grace Church communities to celebrate Easter together, meeting at the Stevensville Memorial Hall as well as a meaningful Holy Week Prayer Stations for quiet reflection.

We celebrated with 4 individuals being baptized and choosing to publicly proclaim their trust in Jesus. God is always at work and transforming lives and drawing people forward toward Himself and his purposes for their lives. It is a true blessing to walk with people in their journeys.

Our collection of items for Strong Fort Erie Neighbourhoods and Care Kits was met with success again, as we provided a number of items to others in need.



In June of 2025, Josh Walsh concluded his time as our Family Pastor. Josh continues to serve full time as the Director of Open Arms Mission in Welland and is a valued part of our Village Church community.

I wish to thank our Executive Leadership Team (ELT) Dustin Benner, Liz Seburn, Peter Kentie, Lesley Rose and William Hobbs for their commitment to God's church. These individuals are able to support me in my role as Pastor, and allow for much needed administration of our facility and processes to happen. For this, I am thankful.

Just a reminder that we have so much good content on our YouTube channel. All the sermons, including special teaching videos and celebratory events can be found at...

youtube.com/@TheVillageChurchStevensville

Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan'.

Dan Desilest
Pastor with The Village Church



VILLAGE KIDS MINISTRY

Throughout 2025 the Village Kids ministry team has continued to work hard to bring Jesus-centered, fun, interactive lessons to our children that come out on a Sunday morning. We have also enjoyed planning family and outreach activities throughout the year to connect with our community and church family.

On Sunday mornings for the 2025 year, we continued to run two classes - nursery (infants-kindergarten age kids), and a grade 1-5 class that meets downstairs. Running two classes instead of splitting the age groups up further is easier to manage for our volunteers, as we can place more volunteers in one class, instead of spreading ourselves thin. Ensuring our kids are served and our volunteers are rested and nurtured is very important for healthy programming, which is why we try to recruit as many volunteers as we can each month.

January to March lessons were done in an arctic theme where kids were able to learn through a skit/lesson and follow up discussion questions that really engaged the kids. March through the summer, we had a water theme where kids were able to meet some new fun characters and some of our old animal friends through our skits and interactive learning. The discussion time with the kids had good participation and the kids seem to enjoy learning in this format. We were grateful to have Pastor Josh with us for the 2024/2025 school year serving as our family pastor and overseeing and developing the curriculum. In September, we ran the Avalanche ranch VBS curriculum, which was formatted to fit with a 10-week program instead of a week long VBS, then we planned some Christmas lessons to finish off our 2025 year.



Grade 6-8 and high school students were encouraged to participate in the larger church teaching and given the opportunity to mentor the younger kids and serve in our Village Kids ministry, helping out with Sunday morning times, along with our PD Dayz and Jr Youth nights.

An Appreciation and Training Day for our volunteers was held in March and May, covering policies and procedures, behavioural plans, and plan to protect. This



training is important to help grow and equip our volunteers and allows for comfort and fun in serving. We continue to be incredibly grateful for the willing volunteers that make this important area of ministry happen. We couldn't do it without you!

Successful PD Dayz events happened in January and February. These mornings of children's workshops and activities for Kindergarten to grade 6 were a very practical way to offer something for the kids in our community. This year we reassessed how these events were doing; and although we agreed that these events were beneficial and the community connections that we have made through this program are significant, we have decided that going into 2026, we would like to focus more on events that are good

for the entire family, church, and community. So we have begun to plan events such as our carnival to kick-off the summer, which brought a lot of the community through for games and food and a movie later on. This was a great time of connection and family fun.

It is important to us here at the Village Church that we recognize that we are a family that learns, worships, and fellowships together - all ages and generations. That is why we have the Village Kids be a part of our worship times together before they go to their own space, that's also why we plan community events that are intended for all ages. We can't wait to plan more of these events in 2026.

A heartfelt thanks to everyone who has helped throughout this year, volunteered as a teacher, activity leader or snack provider, helped out with our PD Dayz and other community events, prayed for our kids and our volunteers, engaged in our online posts, picked up supplies, or any other way that you helped. We are excited to continue to grow and learn together!

Village Kids Ministry Team

Liz Seburn, Jen Desilest, and Jordyn Kentie



VILLAGE YOUTH MINISTRY



The Village Youth Ministry had a full year of activities and studies. Youth had the chance to help Open Arms Mission with running their Coldest Night Fundraiser, Grade 6-8 and High School Retreats with our UB Churches, bowling, go-karting, and some pumpkin smashing.

There has been some great time for the Grade 6-8's to study the life of Jesus and discuss some important questions about God together, and the High School students have been doing an inductive study on the Apostle John's gospel in the Bible.

The students went hard in collecting items for Care Kits to give to our outdoor friends that have limited resources or no fixed residence. The High School youth had a night to drive around and talk and pray with individuals they gave care kits to. This was a great time to see and meet new people and experience something that few had done before. It was an encouraging way to see the gospel lived and experienced to and by our youth.

I am very pleased to also report that this fall, we had some wonderful volunteers step into youth ministry and/or adjust their role in serving God's Church in this ministry.

Andrew Seburn has moved from Grade 6-8 ministry to now leading our High School youth group. Along with his wife, Liz, they have such a heart for God and young people, which is inspiring. Thank you for your love for God and His Church and your courageous passion and energy.

We have a wonderful new team to lead our Grade 6-8 youth group. Carrie and Nigel Corish, Leah Blain and Amelia Hobbs have done a fantastic job to connect new students and provide a time and space for young people to build friendships and have a safe environment to ask tough questions about God and life and wrestle with these things and experience the presence of God in all the games and events they plan. Way to go team! I'm so thankful for you all.

Daniel Desilest
Pastor



VILLAGE GROUPS MINISTRY

There is a regular men's breakfast that happens on the last Saturday of each month in 2025. (*Usually at Mae's Restaurant in Stevensville*) It is a chance to connect, eat and be encouraged by scripture and friendship as we continue to learn names and faces that are part of our community.

Pastor Dan held a Village Group at the church building studying a video series called "For The Life of the World" which focused around the theme verse of Jeremiah 29:7 which says to "work for the peace and prosperity of the city where I sent you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, for its welfare will determine your welfare."

CARING & VISITATION MINISTRY

This past year held much struggle for many in our community. With grief experienced, I made many visits to homes and hospital to visit those sick and shut indoors. I had opportunity to preside over a handful of funerals and care for families in that journey of loss.

We also celebrated with families who gave birth, announced pregnancies and dedicated children to the Lord. I had the privilege to officiate some weddings for individuals connected to our church and community.

Many counselling appointments were held to care for and support individuals and families in times of transition or crisis and I found many opportunities to point people to Jesus in their times of need. While this was an emotionally heavy year, the Lord has shown Himself to be present and faithful as we lean into what the Holy Spirit is saying and guiding us to and through.

As always, if you would like to sit over coffee or meet to chat and pray, please let me know.

Daniel Desilest
Pastor



WORSHIP MINISTRY REPORT

Worship of God has been an integral part of our church community. Through regular worship times each Sunday morning, with Harmony Walsh, Nigel Corish, Jen Desilest and myself leading times for the community to worship in prayer, scripture and songs. They have all done a great job of allowing their gifts and time to be available to God and the church for this purpose. They have been able to bring others in to help play, sing and lead in these times as well, allowing new opportunities for some to engage in leading these times together as a community.

We held a Holy Week Prayer room this past year and had a large number of people participate over 3 days of prayer (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday) leading up to Easter Sunday. There was dedicated space and stations to read, pray, watch videos and interact with objects to help guide times of prayer.

We held some worship time campfires in the summer and also introduced a worship night we call Soul Session. The first one took place in November, as an evening designed to explore worship in music and even an artist to paint. This time was to create a space to refresh, think and celebrate the goodness of God, together in community. It is my hope that we host a handful of these in 2026, each time focusing on specific aspects of spiritual disciplines and/or worship in other forms, to help God's Church worship Him, with passion and earnestness.



We continued to have some excellent drama pieces added to our Sunday morning worship times, thanks to many young people, led by Sarah Hobbs, to create collective expressions of worship of God. Thanks to Leah Blain, Amelia Hobbs, Rebekah Hobbs, Olivia Desilest, Daniella Hardison, Emily Seburn, Logan Kentie, and others for helping to create these opportunities.

This summer, we held monthly outdoor Sunday gatherings to worship on our green space. This was combined with BBQ each month and a chance to invite friends. We often see many visitors join in these times throughout the summer and it's a great chance to meet neighbours right next to the church building.

Our Audio and Video Team continue to be a great resource and help to God's Church.

Thank you to Matthew Vandervoet for helping to work out bugs and issues and for he and a team of volunteers like Dustin Benner, Owen Hardison, William Hobbs, and Rayf Grenke. You are so appreciated for your willingness, time and effort you put into this area.

We are always looking for more people to be involved in helping our church to worship God in many different ways. If you are willing and available, please let me know.

Daniel Desilest
Pastor



SOCIAL OUTREACH MINISTRY

We held our 1st Annual Chilli Cook-Off, with many participants sharing interesting and unique recipes for us to build relationship as well as “Church Around The Tables” where people could be paired with other households to share food and build friendships and connections.

Our annual Palm Sunday park clean up was, once again, well received. It’s a great opportunity at the start of Spring, to show love for our town in a very tangible way and clean up the shared spaces of the park, splash pad and sports courts. And the weather was great too!



We successfully held a fundraising event for our Camp Disciple Makers in Training students, who hosted a carnival for the community to support the training they would be doing to learn and practice more of the ways of Jesus for today and years to come. This was a great way to help them in their ministry training as well as provide a low cost event for our neighbourhood community to participate in and connect with the church in relationships.





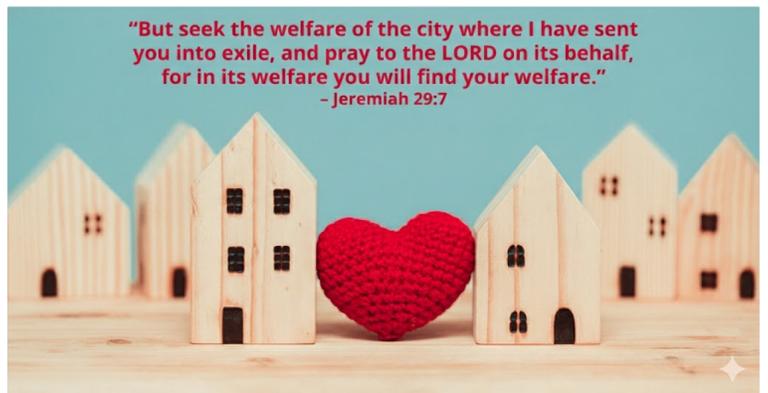
Our fall hayride was also a success to connect new faces to the Village Church community and provide space and time for people to introduce themselves to the life of God's church here in Stevensville. We even had the local newspaper show up to report on our event.

A Ladies Night was held later in the year, which was well received. It was a simple craft night designed to connect women in our community and meet each other in a relaxed and casual environment.

Finally a Movie Night was held at Christmastime, as a way to provide for folks in our community to feel welcome and meet God's church here in Stevensville.

Submitted by,

Jen Desilest



FACILITIES MINISTRY

This past year was an uneventful year in terms of property, which is a nice way to do things.

The church clean up in May was good to get things cleaned up after winter and ready for the summer use and other work along the year has helped keep things in working order.

Biggest news in this area is the changing of the church custodian and new property leader. Michelle Lubberts stepped down for the church custodian role and Stephanie Hardison has taken it over. Many thanks to both of you for the work you have done and are taking on. Also, Scott Lee has started taking over as the Facilities Ministry Leader.

I am always happy to see how many people step up to volunteer in the things we do to maintain the property. This work is what makes the buildings available to do ministry here.

Submitted by,

Dustin Benner



Scott Lee
New Facilities Leader



Stephanie Hardison
Custodian



Let all things
be done
decently and
in order.
1 Corinthians
14:40

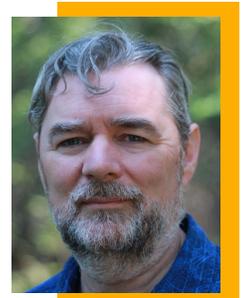


FINANCIAL REPORTS

2025 was a year of change. This was my first year acting as Church Treasurer. My thanks to Randy Winger for staying on as Financial Secretary and taking the time to show me how things are done. Going forward you will notice some changes to the budget lines. The “Family Pastor” line has been removed. “Office Supplies” has been split into “Office Supplies” and “Janitorial Supplies”. “PD Days” has been removed and “Outreach...” has been increased. As inflation continues to affect our day to day lives, it also affects our ability as a church to function and serve our community. So other lines have been increased to reflect inflation.

I look forward to the next year to see what God has in store for us.

William Hobbs
Treasurer



\$179,084.34

	2025 Budget	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
January	\$ 14,923.70	\$ 12,496.63	\$8,313.60	\$ 8,416.77	\$9,247.77	\$8,407.25
February	\$ 14,923.70	\$9,163.63	\$10,376.79	\$ 10,154.29	\$10,567.77	\$9,835.00
March	\$ 14,923.70	\$10,093.69	\$10,792.06	\$9,647.29	\$10,247.77	\$10,471.83
April	\$ 14,923.70	\$ 10,743.88	\$ 10,937.31	\$ 10,652.23	\$ 17,043.77	\$9,686.00
May	\$ 14,923.70	\$ 12,249.63	\$ 11,661.69	\$ 9,767.77	\$ 8,715.25	\$11,418.72
June	\$ 14,923.70	\$ 12,848.63	\$ 9,073.29	\$ 11,660.79	\$ 9,908.25	\$10,813.25
July	\$ 14,923.70	\$ 9,992.63	\$ 11,955.71	\$ 8,251.09	\$ 11,565.70	\$ 10,199.25
Aug	\$ 14,923.70	\$ 10,233.88	\$ 10,249.67	\$ 11,030.32	\$ 7,505.25	\$ 11,958.24
Sept	\$ 14,923.70	\$ 11,196.88	\$ 14,745.87	\$ 9,248.79	\$ 10,532.29	\$ 8,859.90
October	\$ 14,923.70	\$ 10,842.88	\$ 12,896.17	\$ 8,738.29	\$ 9,024.29	\$ 8,214.25
November	\$ 14,923.70	\$ 6,959.88	\$ 14,435.70	\$ 12,756.84	\$ 9,989.29	\$ 10,029.25
December	\$ 14,923.70	\$ 13,933.58	\$ 15,157.17	\$ 15,131.66	\$ 21,455.81	\$11,341.77
YTD	\$ 179,084.39	\$ 130,755.82				
TOTAL			\$140,595.03	125,456.13	135,803.21	121,234.71
total	\$ 179,084.39	(\$48,329)				

Financial Secretary Report- The Village Church –December 2025

a more typical December with increased giving with some folks giving a larger year end amount. This is below the budgeted giving of \$14,923.70, and results in a YTD shortfall of \$48,329. This has yielded a \$27,236.63 Net Loss far this year. Please prayerfully consider that at this level of yearly offerings and if the Approved 2026 Budget gets spent, we will be dangerously close to being out of money.
Randy Winger- Financial Secretary

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2025 OPERATING BUDGET	Budget	2025 Actual
PAYROLL ITEMS		
* Caretaker	\$5,200.00	\$5,200.00
* Pastors Car	\$2,500.00	\$3,950.56
* Pastors Utilities	\$7,000.00	\$7,467.18
Pastor's Cell Phone		\$2,268.25
Pastor's Enbridge		\$1,200.84
Pastor's Hydro		\$2,198.79
Pastor's Water		\$1,799.30
* Payroll Pastor Salary	\$51,500.00	\$51,500.04
* Payroll Pension Church Portion	\$2,575.00	\$2,575.00
* Payroll – Family Pastor	\$26,500.00	\$15,458.31
* Payroll – Receiver General	\$7,000.00	\$5,847.64
TREASURER ONLY EXPENSES		
Accounting Fees	\$4,600.00	\$4,677.30
Bank Service Charges	\$250.00	\$357.90
Capital Expenditure PARSONAGE	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Capital Expenditure CHURCH	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Church Utilities	\$8,000.00	\$6,410.49
Church Enbridge		\$2,255.43
Church Hydro		\$1,593.65
Church Internet		\$1,121.16
Church Water		\$1,440.25
Copyright & Video Licenses	\$1,100.00	\$1,085.15
Extraordinary Expense		
Honorariums	\$500.00	\$900.00
INTEREST EXPENSE		\$16.52
Property Insurance	\$10,376.64	\$9,332.48
Property Taxes	\$1,350.00	\$1,378.43
Tithe (Glunt's \$4200, Haiti \$2040)	\$17,500.00	\$16,800.00
REFUNDABLE EXPENSES		
X – Bereavement & Compassion	\$500.00	\$419.40
X – Conference & Employee Training	\$1,200.00	\$366.79
X – Discipleship	\$200.00	\$141.88
X – Hospitality (meals, coffee, etc.)	\$600.00	\$428.40
X – Kitchen Expense/Cafe	\$500.00	\$530.38

2026 OPERATING BUDGET	2026 Draft
PAYROLL ITEMS	
* Caretaker	\$5,200.00
* Pastors Car	\$3,500.00
* Pastors Utilities	\$7,800.00
Pastor's Cell Phone	
Pastor's Enbridge	
Pastor's Hydro	
Pastor's Water	
* Payroll Pastor Salary	\$53,000.00
* Payroll Pension Church Portion	\$2,650.00
* Payroll – Receiver General	\$7,000.00
TREASURER ONLY EXPENSES	
Accounting Fees	\$4,700.00
Bank Service Charges	\$350.00
Capital Expenditure PARSONAGE	\$2,000.00
Capital Expenditure CHURCH	\$2,000.00
Church Utilities	\$8,000.00
Church Enbridge	
Church Hydro	
Church Internet	
Church Water	
Copyright & Video Licenses	\$1,100.00
Extraordinary Expense (laptop)	\$2,500.00
Honorariums	\$750.00
INTEREST EXPENSE	
Property Insurance	\$9,800.00
Property Taxes	\$1,500.00
Tithe (Glunt's \$4200, Haiti \$2040)	\$14,000.00
REFUNDABLE EXPENSES	
X – Bereavement & Compassion	\$500.00
X – Conference & Employee Training	\$1,200.00
X – Discipleship	\$200.00
X – Hospitality (meals, coffee, etc.)	\$500.00
X – Kitchen Expense/Cafe	\$500.00
X – Library	\$200.00

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X – Library	\$200.00	\$0.00
X – Office Supplies	\$3,000.00	\$1,867.16
X – Outreach & Special Events	\$1,500.00	\$2,396.99
X – PD Days	\$1,200.00	\$507.34
X – Property	\$2,000.00	\$755.05
X – Sunday School	\$800.00	\$768.53
X – Volunteer training	\$400.00	\$0.00
X – Worship & Music	\$300.00	\$316.91
X – Youth	\$1,000.00	\$1,217.46
ASSESSMENTS		
Y – Benefits Assessments	\$7,007.76	\$7,007.76
Y – Benefits RSP	\$2,490.00	\$2,490.00
Y – Camp	\$223.64	\$223.64
Y – Christian Higher Education	\$1,116.18	\$1,116.18
Y – Church Plant	\$334.85	\$334.85
Y – Conference Assessments	\$4,449.06	\$4,449.06
Y – Huntington University	\$111.62	\$111.62
Total Operating Expenses	\$179,084.75	\$158,406.40

X – Office Supplies	\$1,500.00
X - Janitorial Supplies	\$1,500.00
X – Outreach & Special Events	\$2,000.00
X – Property	\$2,000.00
X – Sunday School	\$800.00
X – Volunteer training	\$400.00
X – Worship & Music	\$500.00
X – Youth	\$1,500.00
ASSESSMENTS	
Y – Benefits Assessments	\$7,020.60
Y – Benefits RSP	\$2,550.00
Y – Camp	\$201.47
Y – Christian Higher Education	\$1,007.37
Y – Church Plant	\$302.21
Y – Conference Assessments	\$4,245.75
Y – Huntington University	\$100.74
Total Operating Expenses	\$154,578.14



ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES 2025

Time: 12:00pm

Date: February 23, 2025

Place: The Village Church

Chair: Dustin Benner

Minutes taker: Liz Seburn

1 Welcome & Attendees

1.2 Attendees:

Sarah Hobbs, Brittany Schaubel, Bonnie and Dave Desilest, Steph and Owen Hardison, Liz and Andrew Seburn, Matt and Courtney Vandervoet, Peter and Jordyn Kentie, Audrey Bruce, Randy and Heather Winger, Jen Brown, Josh Walsh, Jess and Dustin Benner, Jen and Dan Desilest, Nigel and Carrie Corish, Dave and Elke Blain, Loretta, Leanne Benner, Sarah and Rodney Fokken, Alexis Grenke, Diane Hooper

2 Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising

2.1 Matters arising from the previous minutes

- 2nd half of year significant increase in offering up by 30%, encouraged by that (Randy W.)
- Thank you to Randy for years of service and excited to have Bill Hobbs being trained to take over for Randy (Dustin)

2.2 Confirmation of minutes:

Nominated: Peter Kentie

Seconded by : Andrew Seburn

Decision: All in favour

3 Corporate Reports

3.1 Executive Leadership Team

3.2 Pastor's Report

3.3 Small Group Report

3.4 Property Report

3.5 Village Kids Ministry Report

3.6 Worship Report

3.7 Financial Reports

4 Questions arising from reports

None

5 Motion to Accept Reports as provided

Proposed resolution: Motion to accept the reports as provided in the Annual Report, and Approval of Budget for 2025.

Nominated: Sarah Hobbs

Seconded by: Brittany Schaubel

Decision: All in Favour

6 Appointment of Accountant and Fee & Budget

6.1 Financial Report

2024 Operating Budget was approved and accepted at the Budget Approval meeting on Dec 1st, 2024

Proposed resolution: Motion to accept the financial reports for 2024 pending a Review Engagement audit by *Root Bissonnette & Walker (RBW LLP)*

Moved by: Sarah Hobbs

Seconded by: Matthew Vandervoet

Decision: Approved

7 Review of Election of Directors

7.1 Expiring Directorships

7.1.1 Tim Kloetstra

7.2 Nominations received prior to the meeting for the following people.

7.2.1 Peter Kentie

7.2.2 Liz Seburn

7.2.3 Bill Hobbs

7.2.4 Lesley Rose

Proposal to affirm 2025 Board of Directors was approved at the Budget Approval meeting on December 1, 2024.

Moved by: Audrey Bruce

Seconded by: Leanne Benner

Decision: Approved at Budget and Nomination meeting on December 1, 2024

8 Any other items

No other items to discuss

9. Meeting Close

The next meeting of members will be held within five months after the end of the corporations' next financial year, or sooner if a purpose arises that requires a general meeting to be held. The Directors' will determine the time, date and location closer to the date and issue notice.

Motion to adjourn: Peter Kentie

Seconded by: Liz Seburn

Decision: Approved to close

Meeting closed at 1:05 pm

10. Confirmation of Minutes

These minutes are a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Submitted by: Liz Seburn

ANNUAL MEETING 2026 AGENDA

Time: 12:00pm
Date: February 22, 2026
Place: The Village Church
Chair: Dustin Benner
Minutes taker: Liz Seburn



1 Welcome & Attendees

1.2 Attendees:

2 Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising

2.1 Matters arising from the previous minutes

2.2 Approval of minutes from 2025 Annual Meeting & Celebration

Nominated:
Seconded by :
Decision:

3 Review of Election of Directors

7.2 Nominations received prior to the meeting for the following people.

7.2.1 Peter Kentie, Liz Seburn, Bill Hobbs, Lesley Rose, Dustin Benner

Proposal to affirm 2026 Board of Directors was approved at the Budget Approval meeting on November 23rd, 2025

Moved by:
Seconded by:
Decision: Approved at Budget and Nomination meeting on November 23rd, 2025

4 Corporate Reports

- 4.1 Executive Leadership Team
- 4.2 Pastor's Report
- 4.3 Village Kids Ministry Report
- 4.4 Village Youth Ministry Report
- 4.5 Village Groups Ministry Report
- 4.6 Caring & Visitation Ministry Report
- 4.7 Worship Ministry Report
- 4.8 Social Outreach Ministry Report
- 4.9 Facilities Report
- 4.10 Financial Reports

5 Questions arising from reports

6 Motion to Accept Reports as provided

Proposed resolution: Motion to accept the reports as provided in the Annual Report

Nominated:

Seconded by:

Decision:

7 Appointment of Accountant and Fee & Budget

7.1 Financial Report

2026 Operating Budget was approved and accepted at the Budget Approval meeting on November 23rd, 2025

Proposed resolution: Motion to accept the financial reports for 2025 pending a Review Engagement audit by *Root Bissonnette & Walker (RBW LLP)*

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Decision:

8 Any other items

9. Meeting Close

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Motion to adjourn:

Seconded by:

Decision:

Meeting closed at

10. Confirmation of Minutes

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Submitted by: Liz Seburn