

Senior Pastor's 2022 Annual Report

Jeff Hokenson - 1/29/23

Greetings! I want to begin my report this year by thanking all of you, our church family here at PCF, for your faithful support. By support I don't necessarily mean financially, although we do so much appreciate that support, by support I mean help. At the end of nearly all of Paul's letter in the New Testament, he takes time to mention some of those who, "have been a great help to me." In the book of Romans he takes the whole last chapter to do so. I feel the same about all of you. "You" have been a great help to me. I particularly want to thank Scott, Josh, Lisette and the elders and trustees for their help. As you know I was given a breather from ministry this past year. Because of their willingness to pitch in a little bit more, they along with all of you made this break possible. And the really encouraging thing is that the flow of ministry and life of the church did not miss a beat! Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

This past year we have had some trials. I am so thankful to God for bringing us through. In spite of the trials we have seen countless answers to prayer. I particularly want to thank God for answering our prayers as it concerned Makayla Gallagher. Lord you are so good. I also want to thank God for answering our prayers as it concerns Leslie and Floyd Brauen. There are many others I could point to as having experienced the amazing grace of God. Beyond God answering our prayers what has also been encouraging to me is that in spite of the trials, people's faith has remained resilient. I want to commend those of you who have reached out to those going through difficult things. When I hear about acts of kindness done to those within our church it brings great joy to my heart. Keep it up! We continue to see the blessing of the Lord in the form of new families coming to be a part of what God is doing here. I have been encouraged to see a hunger for spiritual things.

As leadership we are continually seeking God's heart and vision for the days ahead. We have taken steps as a leadership team to hone what we believe God's vision is for us as a church. We are currently taking steps forward in regards to what we need to do in order for us to be strategically set up for the next wave of God's breath of life to our body. Please pray that God will lead us in the way we should go. We accomplish God's will best when we do it TOGETHER. I consider it an honor to work alongside all of you as we build the kingdom of God TOGETHER.

Love You All, Jeff and Jodi