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Annual Report for 2022

I serve primarily in three areas of the church: Worship, PCFKids and Sunday Morning Classes.

Worship

As I spoke about a few weeks ago, worship is or core purpose as believers and as a church. It continues to be my number one priority to provide weekly worship services wherein we can have meaningful encounters with God.

Currently I have 29 people involved in making worship possible each week. Many thanks to all of them for their great dedication to this ministry.

In addition to our in person worship service, our online services have continued to be a blessing to many people. Most of our services have over 100 views on Youtube. That represents hundreds of people watching online. Because of this, in 2022 we set up a livestream room and added a dedicated sound person to oversee the sound of the broadcast.

PCFKids

PCF Kids has been gathering momentum this year. Our leaders are faithful and dedicated. I want to thank Dawson Gallagher, Rich and Rhonda Howe and The Loos Family for teaching ages 7-11, Gerry and Joyce Koch and Julie Conner for teaching ages 4-6, and Eileen Brittain for teaching ages 2-3. Thanks also to Emily Nichols for overseeing the nursery volunteers and our many other helpers who have served as subs or support helpers for our various age groups.

A big part of PCFKids is keeping our kids safe. We have been updating some of our policies in this regard and I want to thank Lisette Heckathorn and her team of volunteers for all their hard work getting our new electronic check-in system up and running.

Another highlight of 2022 was VBS. Our *All Aboard!* train theme was a big success thanks to our many dedicated volunteers. We used our electronic check-in system for the first time, hosting over 100 kids and raising almost \$4,000 for the Deep Well fund for Peter Midodo in Kenya. Though this wasn't enough to dig the new well, the MAT decided to add enough to the total to enable the new well to go forward.

Another big event for kids this year was the return of the kids musical after almost two years off. Joyce Sampson and crew did a great job presenting *Faith News*. It was also the first time we ever live streamed a musical.

Sunday Morning Classes

We felt the Lord leading us to open up the 9AM Sunday time slot for more of you to be able to use your gifts. This year we have been excited to see Brady Heckathorn from *Ironmen* and Ashley Ameis and Hannah Camiolo from *Cultivate* during this time slot. We've talked to several others about future class ideas as well.

Shelley Wojtaszczyk and David Kays continued to be on our short list of adult class teachers this year. The Pastors and Elders lead their annual church Membership Class and Kathy Wypij also taught a spiritual gifts class. John and Lori Camiolo brought back their grades 7-9 class and Kathy Matiasz started up the Jr. Bible Quizzing Team for younger kids. Thank-You to everyone for your contributions to our efforts of making disciples!

Other

In 2022, as in every year, there were meetings, projects, visits, special events, weddings and funerals, but one particular highlight for me was getting the new stage lighting set up in the Gathering Room. The lighting made a big difference for the Christmas Spectacular and will enhance future productions and events held in this space. Thanks to Joe Labarbera, Pastor Jeff and my son Nathan for all your help making this possible!

In closing

I want to thank God for enabling me to serve again this year. I also want to thank my wife and family, the church leadership team and all of you for your love and support.

God Bless

Scott