

ELMWOOD MONTHLY NEWS

joining with God as he makes all things new

OCTOBER 2021

AROUND ELMWOOD

BON FIRE AND HOT APPLE CIDER

The weather outside is getting cooler, so come warm up around a bon fire with a glass of hot apple cider! Meet on the front lawn Thursday, October 28th, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm for a time to connect with people from our church family as well as people from our community. You can help us spread the word by inviting friends and neighbors, and by sharing our posts on social media.



CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET MEETING — October 24th, 11:45 am

On Sunday, October 24th, immediately following the worship gathering, we will have our 2021 congregational budget meeting in the sanctuary. During this meeting we will talk about our church finances for the year 2022 as well as vote on next year's proposed budget. A copy of the proposed budget will be mailed to covenant members during the week of October 4th, and additional copies will be made available on the connections table. Please mark your calendars and join us for this important meeting!

SENIOR BIBLE STUDY

Join us for Senior Bible Study on Wednesday, October 6th, at 1:00 pm in the Fireside Room.

NEXT GEN MINISTRY meets on Thursdays 10/7, 10/14, and 10/21!

ADULT CLASS meets on Thursdays from 10/7, and 10/14! (no class on 10/21)

BE RICH IS HERE!

Our yearly BE RICH stewardship drive has begun! Our Leadership Team believes that with the renovations already happening, now is the time to add a few of our own projects to the list. In addition, we believe that investing in our NextGen Ministry is a key to long-term growth for Elmwood. We have set out to raise \$15,000 for building improvements, and \$5,000 to fund NextGen Ministry—a total of \$20,000. You can find giving envelopes and pledge cards at the connections table.

SEPTEMBER GENEROSITY REPORT

Thank you for your faithful generosity to the ministry that happens through Elmwood. We are so grateful for each person who contributes to what God is doing here!

Month to Date: Sep 1 thru Sep 30	
Actual Sept Income	Actual Sept Expenses
\$21,906.87	\$19,586.34

Year-to-Date (Jan 1 thru Sep 30)	
Actual YTD Income	Actual YTD Expenses
\$203,543.03	\$242,489.30

Thank you for your faithful generosity



NOVEMBER FUN TO COME:

- FALL CLEAN-UP DAY, TBD
- CHURCH MEAL, Sunday 11/14, following worship
- RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, Tuesday 11/16, from 1–7p
- BON FIRE AND HOT CHOCOLATE, Thursday 11/18, from 6-8p