

REPORT FROM THE TREASURER

September 22, 2022

From January 1 to August 31, 2022, we had a net income of only \$180.19. This reflects a small drop in tithes over the last few months, coupled with cancellations and consequent refunds of fees for two of our youth events this year. Both of these cancellations were because of flooding and/or road closures that were beyond our control. The good news is that our youth program leaders were able to provide excellent programs for the Region's youth and to pivot when needed to an on-line experience. Since our youth programs are one of the main purposes of our Region, we are eternally grateful to the abilities of both Chris Castaldi and Nick Muncie-Jarvis. Thank you!

During this past year as your Board's treasurer, I have navigated opening a new credit card account for our staff and closed the old one. I have worked closely with our bookkeeper to keep our bills paid. At her suggestion we have moved most of the salaries we pay to be done online. Many thanks are due to the excellent assistance from Marlisa Johnson and her company Collaborative Business Services.

Your Board for the Northwest Region is planning its first in-person meeting in October. At that meeting we will be exploring all options for next year's regional conference. Of course, funding and expenses for that conference are a big part of the equation. If you have any ideas or suggestions as to what you'd like to experience at the conference, please fill out the survey from your Region. We welcome your input!

Also, if you'd like copies of the financial statements from the Northwest Region, please email me: andrus.lindalou@gmail.com. I will make sure you get the latest.

Thanks again to all of you who support our Northwest Region through your individual tithes and love offerings, as well as those from your home church community. We are so blessed by your demonstration of love and support!

Blessings to all,

Linda Andrus
Treasurer for the Northwest Region of Unity