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## 2025 Lead Pastor's Annual Report

**Praises:** There are many wonderful expressions of praise in these ministry reports. I am thankful for all that God is doing and working in and through this community! In a world where people in full time ministry are burning out or disqualifying themselves from ministry, I am thankful for this church that gave me an opportunity to take a sabbatical in 2025. I gave the elders and district superintendent a two-page report, but I'll give you a brief overview.

1. **June 1-15. Detach from ministry and spend time with God.**
2. **June 16-22. Ministering to myself.** Hiking in Glacier National Park.
3. **June 22-July 5. Marriage, time with Chrissi.**
4. **July 6-August 1. Rest and house projects.**

I read four books on leadership during my sabbatical. I came back refreshed and excited for the future. This was my first sabbatical and I will likely take one every seven years or as needed.

### 2023

New Members 17  
Baptisms 8  
Average Attendance 347

### 2024

New Members 21  
Baptisms 15  
Average Attendance 364

### 2025

New Members 17  
Baptisms 12  
Average attendance: 412

We only offered two membership classes in 2025, which is fewer than normal. We hope to have 3 or 4 classes in 2026.

### **7 Focuses in 2025 with plans to improve**

We had five focuses in 2024 and then we added two more last year; community groups and reviving the college ministry. In 2025 we kept these seven total areas as focuses. Here is a brief update on these seven areas.

1. **Sunday Morning Worship.** We wanted to recruit more people to be on the worship and tech team and streamline the service. We were praying we could hire a worship pastor in 2025. We hired Brad Bennett knowing he would not be able to be here until 2026. Since August, we've been averaging about 450 people per week. This past year has been the biggest year for growth.

**Plan to improve:** I would like to see our conversion numbers go up. We will have more gospel presentations and clearer next steps. Better follow up.

2. **CMA Mid-week.** Trying to make sure we have a class for all age groups.
  - a. CMA Kids. Kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes.
  - b. Middle School Bible Study. 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

- c. High School Bible Study. 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- d. Alliance Bible Study Center Classes.
- e. Women's Book Study.
- f. Grief Share support group.
- g. Weekly Prayer meeting.

Many of these ministries were non-existent or shrinking in 2024. In 2025 the mid-week lunch has improved fellowship opportunities with about 80 people participating. We now have about 120 people participating in CMA midweek ministries.

**Plan to improve:** We want to continue to provide something for everyone, starting a men's course and college class.

3. **Mission's Partnership.** We were excited to launch the Heiss family to Paraguay. The Great Commission Fund giving exceeded our goal of \$235,000 and received \$259,996.92. for the giving year which was October 2024-September 2025.

**Plan to improve:** We want to send our folks to our ministry partnership locations to minister to our International Workers and create vision trips.

4. **Family Ministry.** We were able to reveal practical discipleship plan that will better equip kids, teens, and parents. This will work in conjunction with Sunday School Classes and elements of Youth Group to create more consistency and awareness of what is being taught.

**Plan to improve:** Pray for room to grow. We are running out of space!

5. **Leadership Development.** This is still a lacking focus as it relates to having a specific and tangible resource. Many of our leaders do invest in other people. Plus, we have a resource that I've been working on with a few leaders for over a year, but we have not made it public yet.

**Plan to improve:** I plan on doing a summer mini-series on discipleship. It will focus on practical "how to's" and a resource people can use.

6. **Rebirth of College Ministry.** Ryan and Kristen Riddle have been helping with college luncheons and email correspondence for our college ministry. In the Fall I invited college students to my house every other Sunday evening. I will continue doing that this year. We also restarting the adopt a college student program.

**Plan to improve:** I love cru and the majority of students who come to my house are cru leaders. However, as I've shared with them, they already have community and ministry opportunities. I would like this group to help me connect the college students who don't have these things. Therefore, we are going to do more gathering events and try to build more relationships with disconnected college students.

7. **Community Groups.** We made a push in the Fall to encourage people to find a community group. We have 15 groups with more than 150 people involved. We also added a map of Morgantown on the church wall with a QR Code for people to learn more about groups and how they can get involved.

**Plan to Improve:** I'd love for each group to consider an outreach they could do in 2026.

## **Focus in 2026**

Matthew 28:18-20 is the Great Commission reminding us that our primary objective is to make disciples! Therefore, we want to clarify the mission and vision by making sure we have a mission and vision statement that matches our definition of a disciple.

### **New language**

1. Disciple: Who we are.

**Disciple: Someone surrendered to God, investing in believers, and reaching the lost.**

2. Mission statement: What we do.

**Mission: *We are devoted to Jesus, growing in grace, and living out our faith.***

3. Vision Statement: What we want.

**Vision: *We want people to love Jesus and grow in faith and works.***

These three statements are consistent with “upward”, “inward”, and “outward” focus.

I want to highlight two areas where I want to specifically focus.

### **We want to be more deliberate in two areas:**

1. **Missional Living.** We want people who attend this church to be intentional in their daily lives of having a missional mindset to share the gospel with others.
2. **Discipleship.** We want people surrendered to God, investing in believers, and reaching the lost as a normal part of our Christian faith. We want people in the church to pursue discipleship relationships with great intentionality.

You are going to redundantly hear me talk about these two topics all year!

### **Closing thoughts:**

**One verse I often think about is Psalm 127:1** *Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.* This verse reminds me that it isn't about our plans, but God's work. Our role is to discover God's plan and work with Him. As I have been praying, I do believe this is the direction God is leading our church and I am excited and humbled to see how God is going to work through us to advance His Kingdom in our community and around the world!

**Submitted by: Pastor Roy Baker**

# **Leadership Board Reports**

## 2025 Head Elder Annual Report

**Purpose:** To serve as a point representative for the Elders and facilitate the spiritual oversight and shepherding of the congregation. I also serve and support the senior pastor and help him execute his vision for the church. In essence it is to promote the two greatest commands; love God and love people as a team effort. I am again privileged and humbled to help lead a great group of godly men who are united in purpose and love of our church and our people.

**What We Did:** We met monthly to oversee the spiritual concerns, shepherding and discipleship. We covered the pulpit ministry during Pastor Roy's sabbatical during the summer. I personally continue to teach the JOY Sunday School class along with elder Harlan Amandus. We completed Matthew and are now in Daniel.

In addition, I taught a prophecy class in the spring and another ABSC class in the Fall on the topic of Heaven using Randy Alcorn's book. Don Oliver and his wife Linda are teaching a young married couple's class during the SS hour. Rich King oversees the member care shepherding. We were encouraged to see several new members this year as well as a number of baptisms. There was also a church wide senior adult retreat at Caanan Valley this year with over 60 in attendance. It has been very encouraging to see a number of college students attending and sitting up front! We continue to see growth in Sunday attendance as well as a number of new families each week. God continues to bless! Most elders are leading or teaching in a number of small groups.

**Goals:** We want to continue to fulfill the two greatest commands as elders by loving the Lord and loving people well. In addition, we want to see the gospel preached by adding to the number of those saved and begin to disciple them in their faith. We also want to come along side those who are struggling, lonely and discouraged. We continue to see many health issues among our congregation and the need to continue to pray for healing. We also want to see growth in the number of small groups where people can connect at a deeper level. We also are wanting to see every attender engaged at some level of service by finding and giving them meaningful and appropriate opportunities to serve others and the Lord.

**Submitted by: Mark Patton, Head Elder**

## 2025 Administrative Board Annual Report

### **Purpose Statement:**

The Administrative Board oversees the administrative areas of the church. This includes the areas of budget oversight, treasurer functions, maintenance of the church buildings, love offerings, and other administrative oversight.

### **Summary of Major Activities of 2025:**

This Board meets on the 2nd Tuesday of most months to review the administration of the church's physical and financial activities. All monthly reports, including the Trustees and Treasurer Reports, are reviewed, and discussed. Notable activities this past year included:

- Worked with the trustees to manage the implementation of a new HVAC system for the church.
- Secured a \$300,000 loan to partially finance the new HVAC system.
- Obtained new property, liability and workers compensation insurance with better coverage and an approximate 50% cost reduction.
- Continued to work on the development of a long-term capital renovation plan for the church.
- Worked with the trustees to manage a number of minor church renovations and improvements.
- Developed a capital and operating budget for 2026.

### **Plans for 2026**

1. With the Lord's help and guidance, we would continue to make wise decisions to ensure that the CMA's physical and financial resources are used effectively for Him.

### **2025 Admin Board Members:**

**Bruce McClymonds**, Elder Representative,  
Chairperson, Treasurer

**Lu-Ann Wagner**, Secretary

**Thomas Brown**, Safety/Security Chairperson

**William O'Flaherty**, Chair - Pastoral Care

Committee, Member at Large

**Gary Rohrssen**, Elder Representative

**Ray Moeller**, Member at Large

**Shawna Smith**, Member at Large

**Debbie Patton**, Head Trustee

**Jennifer Gillum**, Audio/Visual Director

**Larry Efaw**, Member at Large

**John Herman**, Administrator and Youth  
Pastor

**Submitted by: Bruce McClymonds, Chairperson**

## 2025 Deaconess Board Annual Report

*Through Christ we pray, serve, and care for our church family with love, grace, and humility.*

The following ten (10) women: Jani Coster, Theresa Evanoff, Robin Hensel, Nancy Jeffrey, Valerie Knupp, Jane McCracken, Denise Myers, Maxine Rekos, Kristin Riddle, and Paula Stout, comprised the 2025 Deaconess Board. Individually and collectively, we prayed for, connected with, and served our church family. Several deaconesses also participated in Pastor Roy's Leadership training along with many of the elders.

Throughout 2025, the C&MA Deaconess Board held regular monthly meetings in which they spent time in prayer for specific needs in our church, community, and nation, as well as planned upcoming service opportunities. Deaconesses prayed for and with each other, and for the many needs of our church family throughout the year. While we serve the church family in many ways, prayer is our most important ministry.

Deaconesses also prepared communion, assisted with baptism, prayed with and for people following Sunday services, and set up and served Welcome Luncheons, the Easter Breakfast, and several church potluck luncheons. Responsibilities rotated for coordinating the Meals Ministry, which provides food to families during illness or medical recovery, after the birth of a baby, or in other times of need.

Additionally, Deaconesses served on the Church Benevolent Committee, the Pastoral Care Committee, and began attending Administrative Board meetings. Each deaconess also served on at least one of the Deaconess committees: Hospitality, Kitchen, and Visitation. This fall, we appreciated our Pastors' Wives with a tea/luncheon at the Tea Shoppe to thank and recognize them for their, often overlooked, role in supporting our pastors and their work in the church. It was a great time of fellowship.

We are excited to welcome 4 new deaconesses in 2026: Rani Chinen, Beth Mullens, Megan Powell, and Ruth Velazquez, and look forward to continuing to serve our church family with love, grace, and humility.

**Submitted by: Robin Hensel, 2025 Head Deaconess**

## **2025 Trustees Annual Report**

### **Purpose Statement**

As Trustees, it is our privilege to serve the Lord and the CMA church by being stewards of the facilities and physical assets of the Church. Our team completes projects and handles issues that arise to keep the church functioning for all services and activities.

### **Looking Back**

2025 was a very busy year for the Trustees. The year was filled with normal maintenance and repairs, but also included the replacement of the HVAC system in the sanctuary, great room area and children's area. We're getting close to finishing this major church project. We started the fire alarm system replacement in December which was required by the fire marshal with our new HVAC system. Below is an overview of completed projects in 2025.

### **2025 Trustees Completed Projects**

LED lighting was added throughout the building and exterior

Church sign along Elmhurst Drive was replaced

Elevator had the phone, battery backup, and a bulb replaced after annual inspection

Tuck pointing and brick repairs on the exterior was accomplished

Exterior door at the parsonage was replaced

Basement kitchen stoves were disconnected permanently due to fire codes

Lot across the street was rolled and reseeded

New fencing was installed around new HVAC system and a locked door added for security

**Debbie Patton will continue to serve as Head Trustee for 2026**

# **Professional Staff Reports**

## 2025 Associate Pastor Brent Liberda Annual Report

### PURPOSE:

As Associate Pastor my role is to assist and support the other pastors/elders in fulfilling the shepherding ministries of the church, including teaching, preaching, counseling, evangelism, discipleship, leadership development, ministry team leadership, and administration. This includes faithfully overseeing the ministries for which I am responsible, including CMA Outreach Ministries (Missions, HOPE for Internationals, Care for the City, Friends for Families, Assisted Living Ministry, Food Cupboard) and Small Group Ministries (Community Groups, Adult Sunday School, Alliance Bible Study Center, MOMs)

### HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE YEAR:

- God provided numerous opportunities for mentoring, discipleship, leadership development, biblical counseling, teaching, and preaching.
- I have continued in a mentoring process with an ordination candidate (who is also a missionary candidate) who is serving at the Elkins Alliance church. His present progress will lead to his ordination in the spring of 2026.
- [See other ministry reports, for ministries I oversee, for other highlights!]

### PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR:

As a pastor carrying wide ministry oversight *and* a heavy family calling, I have identified three goals for the coming year and the future that represent a measure of faithful stewardship in my life and ministry:

1. **ABIDING AND OBEYING** – *Devotion to personal holiness through the modes of abiding – The Word and Prayer Etc. (John 15:1-8, Romans 12:1-2, 2 Peter 1:3-10, 3:18, 1 Timothy 4:16)*

This is the well-spring for all that I do. I have done well in maintaining devotion to relational connection with Christ. My goal in the coming year will be to identify ways I can improve in consistency and reduce distractions and hindrances.

2. **GUARDING OF ORDERED CALLINGS** – 1) *GOD (John 15:1-8), 2) FAMILY (Ephesians 5:25-33, 1 Timothy 3:4-5, Malachi 2:15), 3) MINISTRY (Acts 20:28)*

My challenge in this area will be to maintain a rightly ordered balance in these three areas. Lisa and I have grown from grandparents of 1 to 6 since moving to Morgantown. All four of our adult children and their families live in the Morgantown area. This provides significant opportunity for meaningful involvement in the lives of our children and our children's children! We are learning much about "parenting" in the new phase of "grandparenting," and this comes with new challenges we want to meet well and faithfully. The guarding of ordered callings also means being faithful to our ministry roles here at CMA Church and at Compass Women's Center (Lisa), making the most of every opportunity and seeking to be always effective, faithful, and fruitful in ministry for God's glory.

3. **REDEMPTIVE RELATIONSHIP** – *Relationships guided by the pursuit of potential for 1) mutually growing in Christ (believers – Romans 1:11-12; Ephesians 4:11-12, 15-16) and 2) drawing closer to Christ (nonbelievers – Colossians 4:5, Matthew 5:16, 1 Peter 2:12, 3:15-16).*

As a component of biblically missional living, I have pursued a model of “redemptive relationship” in all relationships for some time, but I have never set it as a “goal” to assess periodically. In the coming year I would like to grow in discerning better what in my habits and lifestyle might represent benefits and hindrances to commitment to and cultivation of relationships with redemptive impact.

**Submitted by: Pastor Brent**

## 2025 Children's Director Heidi Amsler Annual Report

### OUR PURPOSE STATEMENT:

To come alongside parents as they raise their children in the Lord; to teach the Bible and worship the Lord through engaging lessons, small groups, songs, and prayer; and, to fellowship with families and encourage growth as a family unit.

### WHAT DID THE MINISTRY DO LAST YEAR?

Here are some highlights of CMA Kids ministry in the year 2025:

- We have continued to use **The Gospel Project** on Sunday mornings during Sunday School. I love the curriculum because each story gives us a Christ Connection and points us back to Jesus. The curriculum covers the narrative of the Bible in three years.
- During Worship Hour for our Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> graders, we are now using **The Biggest Story Curriculum**. It is a beautiful chronological curriculum that also points us to the cross with each story. In January 2026 we will begin studying the New Testament.
- We have continued our "Family Worship Sunday" on every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday – a time for families to attend the main service together and all our teachers and volunteers do too!
- Over the summer, our CMA kids had a lot of fun. Our summer started off with a great **Vacation Bible School**. We learned that Jesus is our **True North** and to set our sights on him in this wild world. Our goal was to see 100 kids attend, and we had **126 kids register**. We had over **60 amazing volunteers and youth** that prepared lessons, games, art, science and cute snacks for the kids to see the love of Jesus each day. Thank you to everyone who helped and served during my favorite week of the summer. We are already looking ahead to 2026. Mark your calendars for **June 1-5, 2026**. We are headed to **Rainforest Falls** where we will explore the **Nature of God**.
- Our Back to School Bash at Camp Muffly was great. We had over 125 people come and gather together as a church family. It was a great day filled with food, fun, swimming and great conversations.
- This year we continued the tradition of giving each child entering the **2<sup>nd</sup> grade** their very own **Bible**. I love being able to put a Bible in their hands, and it is my prayer that each child will grow to love the Word of God. The 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are always so excited to receive their very own Bible.
- November and December were sweet months as we welcomed in the **Advent** and **Christmas season**. Our annual Advent Pop Up was a hit and hopefully allowed families to look at some resources they could implement during the advent season. We also had around **36 children participate in our Christmas story reenactment**. The kids did a great job and I pray the congregation enjoyed worshipping with us.

We also had our **first ever CMA kids New Year's Eve party**. We brought in the new year

together with a GLOW party. The kids had a blast and families were able to get to know one another better. Thank you to Tyonna Jones and Lindsey Drvar for making this fun morning happen with our kids.

- In 2025, God blessed the kids ministry with more volunteers! It has been such a beautiful blessing. Since August, we have averaged around 70 kids during the Worship Hour and our first week of December we had **86 kids!** I am so thankful for all the volunteers that help make our church a safe and fun place to learn about Jesus. We are so full downstairs that I had to order more risers for seating. What a great problem to have!

### **MIDWEEK DINNERS**

Midweek dinners are still a hit. At the start of 2025 we moved to 2 dinners each month. This has brought much fellowship and fun to our Midweek! I love seeing everyone talk and catch up over dinner. I want to thank **Joe Richardson** and **Maxine Rekos** for helping make Midweek dinners happen.

During CMA Mid-Week, the Kids programs (Gems and Boys Brigade) are averaging 45 kids each week! We have a ton of fun together each week while learning about our Savior.

- **Wednesday Night highlights have included:** Bible Memory work, Fall parties, and an Operation Christmas Child night of serving. The girls have learned more about camping, cake decoration, pet care, scrapbooking, and how important it is to rest and relax, and many different lessons from the Bible.

The boys have learned about the Fruit of the Spirit and in the month of September they learned all about orienteering and in October they learned safety while camping. They learned how to tie knots and put up a tent and ended that unit with some yummy smores! 😊 The boys focused on science in November and December. They seem to enjoy getting their badges each month and memorizing God's Word.

Each age group has wonderful leaders who invest their time to make Wednesday Night Activities a success for the students.

**Gems:** Ruth & Eli Feliciano (Kindergarten) Lindsey Drvar and Heidi Patton, Sarah Kawalak (1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) Kristin Riddle & Chrissi Baker (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade).

**Boys Brigade:** Stephen Patton, Christ Oliver & Will Coulson (3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Grade) Brad Sullivan & Jared Drvar (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>) have all been consistent in helping make the program a success.

- **Child dedications** continue to be a blessing here at CMA church. This is a beautiful way to come along side our families and encourage them to raise their child(ren) in the ways of the Lord. Jase Powell, Graham Lee, and Howie Sullivan were dedicated to the Lord in 2025.

## **GOALS for 2026**

- For VBS to be a great time for kids to grow in the Lord with a goal of over 125 kids in attendance.
- Continue to see CMA kids and families grow in loving the Lord and each other well.
- For our kids to invite other friends to come to church on Sundays, Wednesdays and special events like VBS
- To start a kid's choir here at CMA church
- Add more men to help with Midweek classes on Wednesday evenings

## **SPECIAL THANKS**

Thank you to the faithful Sunday School teachers who are there every Sunday teaching children about Jesus (Robin Hensel, Kiara Shipley, Lisa Dandy, Matt & Sarah Cregger, Linda Morris, Nettie Pollock, Adam & Christine Feathers and Adam & Amanda Cosner).

Thank you to the many of you who have volunteered and served and given their time in the nursery, Wednesday Night Kids Classes, and Sunday Morning Worship. Many high schoolers and middle schoolers volunteer each month, and I am so happy they are investing in the lives and hearts of little ones.

## **BABIES!**

In 2025 we welcomed **4 babies** into our church family: (that I know of)

**Hudson Hoke**

**Wesley Walmer**

**McKayla McClure**

**Sierra Burlin**

**Submitted by: Heidi Amsler**

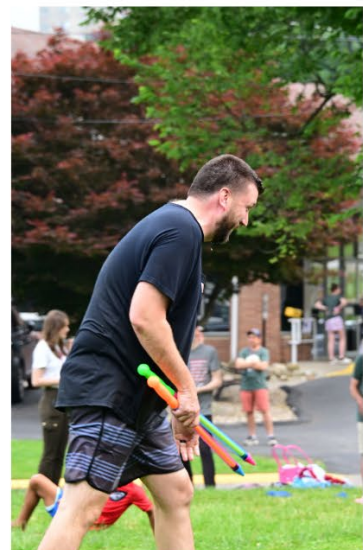
# True North VBS



2025



# CMA Kids







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## 2025 Pastor of Prayer Will Coulson Annual Report

*Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. Ephesians 6:18*

This year a continued emphasis for me has been to encourage people in personal ministry and corporate prayer. Our CMA Church Prayer Booklet has been distributed, and it encourages prayer for our church on a daily basis. It is to be used repeatedly monthly.

Also, the WVU Student Prayer Outreach was initiated which has a sign in the church parking lot with a Q-R code for students to send in a request for us to pray for. There are about 15 who have signed up to pray. When a request comes, they are sent the request, however responses are low.

Wednesday night's Prayer Gathering has had a good spirit among those in attendance. Over the summer, there were 2 Prayer Walks and we hosted three Psalm 9:1 nights to worship and share testimonies with prayer. I want to thank Toni Sebree, Tim Crowe and Mary Sack for playing the piano.

Also, thanks to our elders and deaconesses for praying for those who come forward after the Sunday morning services. Thanks to Rich King for overseeing the elders on call visitation. Finally, I must thank Lindsey Drvar and Kacy Casto for all they do in the church office.

In addition, I have had an opportunity to minister in a variety of ways. I met in 105 counseling settings, 25 hospital visits, 25 meetings with accountability/mentoring partners, held 2 funerals, preached 3 times and 3 times at the Chinese CMA church and 1 time at another church.

**Submitted by: Will Coulson**

## **2025 Pastor John Herman Youth Ministry Annual Report**

Our youth ministry exists to help students grow as disciples of Jesus—learning who He is, building meaningful relationships, and discovering how faith connects to everyday life.

In 2025, we continued building on the foundation laid in previous years. One of our primary teaching focuses was the Apostles' Creed, using it as a guide to help students understand the core beliefs of the Christian faith. By walking through the Creed together, students were able to see how Scripture forms a unified story of who God is, what Christ has done, and how we are called to live in response.

We invite the entire church family to continue praying for our students, that they would experience God's presence in real and personal ways and reflect Christ in their homes, schools, and friendships.

### **Weekly Life Together**

Each week, students gather to share a meal, play games, study Scripture, and spend time in small groups. These consistent rhythms create a welcoming environment where students feel known and supported while being encouraged to grow spiritually.

Our goal is not only to teach biblical knowledge, but to help students learn how to follow Jesus in practical, everyday ways—through prayer, Scripture, service, and community.

### **Highlights from 2025**

- LIFE 2025 was a such a special trip for our high schoolers. We saw spiritual growth and had a great time as a group.
- Special events (Scavenger hunt night, Tygart Lake outing, etc) that strengthened relationships
- Seeing students baptized before and after LIFE '25

### **Looking Ahead: Goals for 2026**

As we look toward 2026, we are excited to continue nurturing both spiritual growth and healthy community within our youth ministry.

#### **Our goals for the coming year include:**

- Helping students develop consistent habits of Bible reading and prayer
- Creating more opportunities for students to serve, lead, and take ownership within the ministry

- Strengthening relationships through additional small-group outings and shared experiences
- Expanding outreach by inviting new students and creating welcoming opportunities to get connected

Our hope is to see students grow in a faith that lasts—one that continues beyond their time in youth group and into adulthood.

### **Gratitude**

This ministry is only possible because of the many people who invest in the lives of our students. We are deeply thankful for our youth leaders who faithfully give their time, care, and energy each week.

Sincere thanks to **Bekah and Chris Oliver, Andy and Debbie Heisey, Nick Jarvis, Logan Moore, Zack Fincher and Aubrie Custer**. Their presence and commitment play a significant role in shaping a safe, caring, and Christ-centered environment for our teens.

We are also grateful to the parents who support the ministry in so many ways—especially those who provide meals for our Sunday evening gatherings. Your generosity and partnership help create a space that grows community and connection for our teens.

Finally, we want to thank our students. Thank you for showing up, asking questions, serving others, and being willing to grow. Your participation, leadership, and presence are a gift to this ministry and to our church, and it is a joy to walk alongside you as you follow Jesus.

**Submitted by: Pastor John Herman**

# Ministry Reports

## 2025 ABSC Annual Report

### **PURPOSE:**

The Alliance Bible Study Center exists to provide opportunities for in-depth Bible study and application in a small group setting with an interactive discussion format. These classes are led by qualified teachers with significant experience and Bible knowledge, and they follow a semester timeline with the academic year, with classes taking place on Wednesday evenings as part of the CMA Midweek activities.

### **HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE YEAR:**

We were able to offer 5 separate classes in 2025:

- Spring 2025
  - Scripture Memory Made Easy: Practical and Proved Ways led by William O'Flaherty
  - “The Blessings of Biblical Prophecy” led by Mark Patton
  - “Table Talk Forum: Discussions on Theology and Doctrine, Worldview and Culture, and Christian Living” led by Brent Liberda [This class takes place each night that CMA Midweek activities are in session, so that there is always at least one option for an ABSC class on any evening, even when other classes have not yet begun or have ended]
- Fall 2025
  - Overcoming Temptation with Screwtape” led by William O’Flaherty
  - “Heaven” led by Mark Patton
  - [Continuation from Spring Semester] “Table Talk Forum: Discussions on Theology and Doctrine, Worldview and Culture, and Christian Living” led by Brent Liberda

### **PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR:**

Three classes are planned for Spring Semester 2026. Plans include providing at least 3 classes for the fall semester as well, though topics have not yet been determined.

- Spring 2025
  - “Bible Mysteries, Secrets, and Intrigues,” led by Kenton Colvin
  - “Authentic Manhood 2.0” led by Roy Baker
  - “Table Talk Forum: Discussions on Theology and Doctrine, Worldview and Culture, and Christian Living” led by Brent Liberda

**Submitted by: Pastor Brent**

## 2025 Assisted Living Annual Report

**Purpose Statement:** To bring the Word of God and joy through singing to those who can no longer attend church. We spend time before and after the service we conduct with the people we minister too. We take the opportunity to pray for their needs and encourage them. Matthew 25:40 continues to guide us as we serve the Lord. *“And the King will answer them, truly, I say to you, as you did it to the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.”*

**What We Did:** We had 23 people participate. We had three new people join us this year. There were six speakers giving sermons, several who led music, played the piano and a few special music presentations including a saxophone quartet. We also had some of our grandchildren come and sing. They were particularly appreciated by the residents and staff. Tanya Skeens continued to purchase and distribute small gifts for staff at both Sundale and Morgantown Health (Stonerise) quarterly our two facilities where we minister.

**Goals for 2026:** Our goal is to glorify the Lord and minister to his people in a way that encourages and blesses them. It is our desire to provide a quality worship experience for the residents. We also want to spend time before and after each service interacting with the residents. We also are working to include more children to utilize their musical gifts. The increase in the length of the service to an hour was well received.

**Specific Thanks:** Toni Sebree and Tanya Skeens continue their excellent assistance in the administrative tasks. Toni contacts and recruit’s participants and Tanya interacts with staff at both homes as well as putting together our schedule each quarter. Others who help include: Mark Patton, Craig Falkenstein, Drew Skeens, Harlan Amandus, Chuck Maggio, Kenton Colvin, Julia Watson, Annie Amandus, Rob English, Mary Sack, Judy Efaw, Tim Crowe, Andres Santana, Alton Wong, Lauren Gilcrest, Wes Casto, Valerie Knupp, Gus Penix, Pam Carico, Ed Brown and Marcie Kincaid.

**Submitted by: Mark Patton, Toni Sebree, and Tanya Skeens, Assisted Living Ministry Coordinators**

## 2025 Audio/Visual Annual Report

### **Purpose Statement:**

The Audio/Visual Ministry's purpose is to support the mission to see the Great Commission fulfilled throughout our church community and our city by providing technical support during services and special events. We seek to use our gifts and talents to provide an atmosphere that allows the Word to be heard and partners with the worship ministry to encourage the congregation's participation. Our goal is to be an invisible part of each worship service by providing a quality audio/visual experience.

### **What did the ministry do last year?**

- Each week, Nathan Boone, and I met with Pastor Roy to collaborate on service planning, ensuring all logistical details and technical elements were well prepared.
- Purchased some lights to replace failing fixtures for the stage lighting.
- This year included many funerals, some weddings, the Southern WV FCA event and several other outside events in the sanctuary that needed A/V support.

### **Specific Thanks**

As I have worked beside my team and learned each of these skill sets I am so thankful for the talented people God has provided that allows us to enhance the service and not be a distraction in worship. Each Sunday requires a team of five people to cover all the A/V positions. Nathan Boone and I cover any positions needed on a weekly basis. We also have the following team members that are scheduled to serve.

- In-house Audio: Elijah Baker, Stuart Gillum, Eric Suminski
- Livestream Audio: Elijah Baker, Jeremy Chronister, Stuart Gillum, Jonathan Hensel, Dustin Tawney
- Livestream Camera: Stuart Gillum, Andy Heisey, Nick Jarvis, Steven Nigh, William O'Flaherty
- Lighting: Katie Boone, Semoa Brown, Kacy Casto, Stuart Gillum, Dianna Ringer, James Sees
- ProPresenter: Rose Ann Hagee, Heather Hart, Logan Myers, Ramsey Persing

I am incredibly grateful for this team's dedication and willingness to serve week after week. Their commitment makes it possible for us to provide excellent sound and video support in the sanctuary, and to offer live-streamed services for those who cannot attend in person. We simply could not do it without them.

**Submitted by: Jennifer R. Gillum, Director of A/V**

## 2025 Care for the City Annual Report

### PURPOSE STATEMENT

*Hebrews 10:24 - And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.*

**Care for the City seeks to provide help and hope to Morgantown through Bible-based relief and development ministries.**

This includes:

- Partnering with other organizations that specialize in meeting unique needs.
- Providing a variety of opportunities for volunteers to serve and impact our city.
- Seeking to provide effective help for true needs.
- Exalting Jesus Christ and advancing His Word as the one true source of help and hope for our city.

### WHAT THE MINISTRY DID LAST YEAR:

Care for the City (CFTC) continued to serve meals to the community/homeless population downtown every other month throughout the year. This is in partnership with the established community ministry Circle of Friends, which utilizes multiple churches and groups to provide a meal every Saturday and Sunday all year long. We strive to serve a healthy balanced meal and often prepare snack bags for our attendees to take as well. We have a good volunteer response for these meals and usually have plenty of help to prepare and serve.

CFTC has an on-going connection to a local Social Worker who works with some of the most vulnerable population in Morgantown. She shares with us the needs that she sees first-hand and we work to bring some relief to those needs through collection drives with items being supplied by our CMA congregation. In 2025 we held a Fall/Winter drive and collected winter coats and gear.

In 2025, CFTC organized two community service events: a summer carwash at CMA and fall leaf raking in local neighborhoods. Both were free to recipients, aiming to show that our volunteer work reflects God's freely given love.

CFTC organized a First Responder appreciation event this past summer, where we honored local EMS, Fire and Police personnel with a picnic right in the CMA parking lot. Pastor Brent lead a short service of appreciation for our local heroes.

CFTC held our 5th annual Christmas Day community meal which was served out the Wesley UMC Davis Gym downtown. This past year we served over 40 people

who came in for a hot meal and friendly conversation and we had around 60 volunteers from CMA make this day possible.

**GOALS (WHAT) AND PLANS (HOW) FOR NEXT YEAR:**

We are looking forward to another year of ministry with anticipation that God is going to use it to accomplish His purposes. We want to be on board with His plans and purposes and acknowledge that the heart of Care for the City is to advance His kingdom here on earth and specifically in the city of Morgantown. There are many lost and hurting souls in this city. We want to use the resources God has entrusted us with to meet these people where they are at and share Jesus' love with them. We would like to continue to do this in physical, tangible ways in the form of meals, collection drives and hands-on service projects. We want to be alert to any opportunities the Lord gives for us to be involved in peoples' struggles and point them toward Jesus. We would also love to see growth in this ministry at the planning and organizational level. Our prayer is to share the leadership aspect of this ministry with like-minded people who share a similar heart for service.

**SPECIFIC THANKS:** We are grateful for the regular involvement of our church family in our events throughout the year. We are always encouraged by the recurrent participation of our volunteers and excited when we see new faces. We are thankful for your prayers and encouragement and the support of our church leadership. We remain open to the spiritual guidance of our pastoral leadership and to our utmost source of help, Jesus Christ for the coming year of ministry and we give all the glory to Him.

**Submitted by: Julie & Justin Beal, CFTC Coordinators**

## 2025 Community Groups Annual Report

### PURPOSE:

Community Groups exist to enhance and strengthen our church and its members. As a growing network of microcosm (church-within-a-church) small groups, they exist to expand and enhance the “small togetherness” life of the Church. This provides opportunities to grow and serve by fulfilling the functions of the church in ways for which, and to depths to which, the church in its “large togetherness” forms is limited, these functions including: Bible study, prayer, corporate worship, biblical fellowship, evangelism and witnessing, and discipleship (including at the leadership development level).

### HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE YEAR:

- Community Groups continued strong with 2 groups added in 2025, bringing the total number of groups to 15.
- The number of adults attending Community Groups rose to 153, with 63 children represented.
- Community Group Summary as of the end of 2025:

<b>1. BAKER RIDGE GROUP – Craig &amp; Ann Falkenstine</b> Tuesdays, 7:00 PM   225 Poplar Drive   Prayer and Fellowship
<b>2. BROOKHAVEN GROUP – Chuck &amp; Mary Maggio</b> Mondays, 7:00 PM   35 Lawrence Street   Bible study focusing on a book of the Bible, Prayer & Fellowship
<b>3. CANYON GROUP – Vern &amp; Kathy Estel</b> Sundays, 6:30 PM (bi-weekly)   154 Southwind Circle   Bible study using a book, Prayer & Fellowship
<b>4. CEDARWOOD GROUP – Craig &amp; Ann Falkenstine</b> Mondays, 6:30 PM   12 Cedarwood Drive   Bible study using weekly sermon questions, Prayer & Fellowship
<b>5. CHESTNUT RIDGE GROUP – Joseph &amp; MacKenzie Nedved</b> Fridays, 6:30 PM   756 George Street, Apt. 8   Bible study focusing on a book of the Bible, Prayer & Fellowship
<b>6. EVANSDALE GROUP – Nelson &amp; Maxine Rekos</b> Mondays 5:30 PM   819 Riverview Drive   Bible study using a book, Prayer & Fellowship (with dinner)
<b>7. FINISHING STRONG GROUP – Harlan &amp; Sandy Amandus, Rich &amp; Nancy King</b> Mondays 6:30 PM (bi-weekly)   King Residence: 9 Cottagewood Lane / Amandus Residence: 252 Elizabeth Valley Road   Bible study using a book, Prayer & Fellowship
<b>8. GREYSTONE GROUP – Chris &amp; Rebekah Oliver</b> Tuesdays, 6:00 PM   3405 Fawn Lane   Bible study using weekly sermon questions, Prayer & Fellowship (with dinner)
<b>9. HIDDEN VALLEY GROUP – Warren &amp; Denise Myers, Brad &amp; Kari Owens</b> Mondays, 6:30 PM (bi-weekly)   119 Hidden Valley Road   Sermon Questions + Impactful Bible Passages
<b>10. JACO GROUP – Nate &amp; Mary Craft</b> Sundays, 5:30 PM   2080 Pinecrest Drive   Bible study using weekly sermon questions, Prayer & Fellowship (with dinner)
<b>11. MARION MEADOWS GROUP – Fred &amp; Meria Marstiller, Bruce &amp; Andy McClymonds</b> Sundays, 6:00 PM (bi-weekly)   Marstiller Residence: 2112 Surrey Drive, Morgantown / McClymonds Residence: 1431 Mayfield Road, Masontown   Bible study using a book, Prayer & Fellowship
<b>12. OAKVIEW GROUP – Brent &amp; Lisa Liberda</b>

**Sundays, 6:00 PM** | 115 Forest Drive / 1353 Dogwood Avenue | Bible study using weekly sermon questions, Prayer & Fellowship

**13. PSALMS GROUP – Edd & Laura Bills**

**Thursdays, 7:00 PM** | 1619 Prince Road | Bible study (presently Psalms), Prayer & Fellowship

**14. ROCK FORGE NORTH GROUP – Ramsey & Heather Persing**

**Sundays, 2:30 PM** | 92 Estate Drive | Bible study using weekly sermon questions, Prayer & Fellowship (with dinner)

**15. ROCK FORGE SOUTH GROUP – Wes & Kacy Casto**

**Sundays, 6:00pm (first 3 Sundays of month)** | 142 Canto Drive | Bible study focusing on a Bible book or topic, Prayer & Fellowship

#### **PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR:**

- We would like to see as many as possible in our church involved in Community Groups, with the goal of every member having a “Community Group Home.” This will require:
  - As many of our biblically qualified leaders as possible to be willing to take on the role of a Community Group leader.
  - As many of our church members as possible being willing to pursue involvement in a Community Group.

**Submitted by: Pastor Brent**

## **2025 Food Cupboard Annual Report**

### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the Food Cupboard Ministry is to show the love of Jesus to people who need help. We listen to their problems, read Scripture, pray with them and give them bags of groceries. We pray we can lead more to accept Jesus.

### **HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE YEAR:**

- We deliver grocery bags to several people on a regular basis. Sometimes people go to our church office asking for groceries.
- In 2025 we gave away at least 152 bags.
- Jim Ridings and I are thankful for help from Scott Huffman, Edd and Laura Bills, and Gary and Chris Bleigh who joined our ministry this year.
- We appreciate donations to the Food Cupboard both in offerings and cans of food people bring.

### **PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR:**

- Please join us in praying for us to reach more people in 2026

**Submitted by: Carol Permar**

## 2025 Friends for Families Annual Report

**PURPOSE:** James 1:27 - Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

Friends for Families is a family advocacy ministry that supports foster, kinship, and adoptive families and provides resources for family health and stability. This includes providing:

- Care Communities for foster, kindship and adoptive families
- Education and counsel for marriage and parenting
- Intervention for family crisis (divorce, domestic abuse)
- Support for unplanned pregnancy
- Support for vulnerable children and young adults in all stages through independent living

### HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE YEAR:

1. We formed a Care Community of 6 volunteers to surround a grandmother who is raising her teenage grandson. The Care Community rotated taking meals once a week to the family for around seven months and they were very much appreciated. Previously, most of the volunteers did not know the grandmother and it was heartwarming to see new relationships begin which continue today. We were recently called to provide transportation for the grandmother which was an indication that she knew we were still there to support her.
2. F4F honored the Mon. Co. Child Protective Services staff on National Hospitality Week by providing Starbucks gift cards and thank you notes that can be used all year to uplift the caseworkers.
3. CarePortal: the last 12 months statistics
  - **30 requests** have been met by CMA responders
  - **165 children have been served** by the requests being met
  - **\$27,144 of economic impact** indicates the total dollar value in the requests provided by CMA responders and/or community members. CMA is a Connecting Church which gives the ability to take the lead on requests where other churches or Community Responders have provided the funds.
  - CMA has **46 responders** enrolled in CarePortal with around 12 who have already responded to requests, some multiple times.

### PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR:

1. A Parents Night Out will be considered as a way to support foster families.
2. Create fun event(s) for the foster alumni along with some life education sessions
3. Attend the Chestnut Mountain Village Annual All In Foster Care Summit in Hurricane WV
4. Provide an info session/workshop on how to respond to CarePortal requests
5. Support foster/adoptive/kinship families when the opportunity arises

**Submitted by: Jane McCracken, F4F Ministry Coordinator**

## 2025 HOPE Annual Report

### **PURPOSE:**

HOPE is an outreach to Internationals in the Morgantown area and at WVU that meets weekly throughout the academic year as well as hosting special events throughout the year that provide opportunity for Internationals from all places and backgrounds to meet people, improve English skills, and learn about the Bible, Christianity, and the Good News of the Gospel in a warm and welcoming environment.

### **HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE YEAR:**

- HOPE continued to provide friendship, hospitality, learning opportunities, and a Gospel witness to a number of Internationals in 2025.
- Numbers of International participants at weekly gatherings declined in 2025, despite active efforts to promote and recruit. This is likely due to several factors, including: 1) reduced on-campus presence by several key participants, 2) attrition due to a number of regular participants graduating and moving on to other places, and 3) demographic and other changes in the International community in Morgantown.
- Our HOPE staff of volunteers remained strong and grew in numbers in 2025!
- 2025 provided the ideal conditions for a restructuring of the HOPE ministry. A central Ministry Coordinator was appointed and new teams were formed, including: 1) A Ministry Team, 2) A Hospitality Team, and 3) A Music Team.
- An ESL class involving a number of International participants in HOPE continued and remained strong, meeting on Wednesday nights during CMA Midweek.

### **PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR:**

- We would like to develop and expand ESL opportunities outside and in addition to our regular Friday HOPE gatherings.
- We would like to recruit more internationals, and to increase our impact to larger number of Internationals through promotion and invitation in the community and on the WVU campus.

**Submitted by: Pastor Brent**

## **2025 Men's Ministry Annual Report**

### **Purpose Statement**

The purpose of the Men's Ministry is to create a strong community of men within our local church body who grow spiritually together, support one another, and build deeper relationships as they navigate life's struggles. Our desire is to cultivate a Christ-centered brotherhood where men can share life openly, encourage one another, and learn how to lead their families and communities with God first in all things. We aim to equip men of all generations to walk faithfully with the Lord and to strengthen the spiritual foundation of our church.

### **Events & Activities This Year**

#### **Quarterly Men's Breakfasts**

This past year, we hosted one men's breakfast per quarter in the fellowship hall, each followed by a guest speaker from within our church. Attendance remained strong throughout the year, with more than 40 men participating at each gathering. These breakfasts were designed to help reconnect and strengthen relationships among the men of the church, especially in the years following COVID when many new families joined our congregation. The time together allowed men to share life, hear testimonies, and build meaningful connections.

#### **CMA Men's Alliance Communication Group**

We also established a communication group for CMA's Men's Alliance through Elexio. This has helped us reach men who desire to grow together in the Lord and stay connected with ministry updates, events, and opportunities for fellowship.

#### **Father & Son Fishing Outing**

Over Father's Day weekend, we hosted a Father & Son fishing outing at Chestnut Ridge Park. This event provided a relaxed and meaningful opportunity for men and their children to spend time together, build memories, and strengthen family bonds within a Christ-centered community.

### **Positive Highlights**

- Several volunteers faithfully stepped up throughout the year to help prepare and serve breakfast each quarter.
- Engagement and attendance remained strong, demonstrating a growing desire among the men to connect and grow spiritually.

- New communication tools helped broaden our reach and strengthen ministry involvement.

### **Challenges**

One of the primary challenges this year was identifying activities and venues that effectively draw men from all generations into deeper community. With a wide range of ages and life stages represented, it has been difficult to find events that resonate equally with everyone and foster consistent participation.

### **Future Outlook**

Looking ahead, we prayerfully hope to continue expanding the Men's Ministry through additional breakfasts and, potentially, a men's retreat in the fall. A retreat would provide extended time for spiritual growth, fellowship, and discipleship among the men of our church.

We are also prayerfully seeking additional men to come alongside us in planning future breakfasts and serving on the Men's Alliance leadership team. More hands and hearts invested in this ministry will help us continue to grow, coordinate events effectively, and develop new ways to strengthen the men of our church.

**Submitted by: Jared Drvar, CMA Men's Ministry Leader**

## **2025 Missions Committee Annual Report**

### **PURPOSE:**

The missions committee exists to advance CMA Church's involvement in global missions, as part of the Alliance family of churches and their united effort to fulfill the Great Commission, through missions mobilization and promotion and coordination of events, activities and initiatives that provide opportunity for missions prayer, education, giving, sending, going, caring, and welcoming.

### **HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE YEAR:**

- Partner Coordinators were appointed for all 4 of our international partnerships! These coordinators maintain connection and provide updates on our International Partners.
- Our Missions Committee added new members, with three young, newer couples in the church joining.
- We continued to develop our Mexico partnership with Mexico IWs at both our fall missions conference and our Great Commission Day observance.
- Our First Annual Great Commission Day observance was held in March. The plan will be to observe this as a second missions event of the year, on the last weekend of March.
- Our GCF Giving goal was met and exceeded before the end of the giving year.
- Missions Conference saw higher numbers in attendance at special events.
- The Heiss family made a smooth transition from Costa Rica to Paraguay and are now established in Ciudad del Este with a home, car, and school for the kids.

### **PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR:**

- Develop our International Partnership with Paraguay through a short term team/trip to support the Paraguay team during their field forum, in January.
- Develop our International Partnerships with Southeast Asia – Sully and Natalie, and with Central Asia – Phil and Julie, through hosting them at our Great Commission Day observance and our Missions Conference, respectively.
- Continue to promote Missions Giving with a new GCF GOAL<sup>2</sup> strategy: 100% given by 100% giving (100% participation in missions giving by all in the church).
- Meet a GCF giving goal of \$240,000.

**Submitted by: Pastor Brent**

## **2025 MOMs Annual Report**

### **PURPOSE:**

Moms on Mission exists to support and encourage moms with the truth and love of Jesus by providing community and applicable content to help them navigate the journey of motherhood.

### **HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE YEAR:**

Last year, we welcomed 6 new members. We have about 20 moms consistently attending. We packed 32 boxes for OCC.

### **PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR:**

We are considering a group book study this spring or summer.

**Submitted by: Megan Powell, MOMs Ministry Coordinator**

## 2025 Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Annual Report

The OCC team within the church includes Kacy Casto (Central Drop-Off Team Leader), RoseAnn Hagee (Church Coordinator), Nancy King, Beth Mullen, Jordan Carneal, and Luann Wagner. A huge thanks to those outside the church, especially Ronda Dalton and Judy Dalton, for helping and mentoring. This team (and others) has been a part of the ministry for the last several years. The Mountaineer Challenge Academy sent cadets and the National Honor Society from Morgantown High School sent teenage volunteers, to join many adult volunteers to receive shoeboxes and load the trailers. Several organizations and individuals donated shoeboxes to the other Drop Off Centers located in Monongalia, Marion, and Preston Counties. These Drop Off Centers (other churches) brought their shoeboxes to CMA where they were loaded onto two semi-trailers. From the CMA parking lots, the shoeboxes were trucked to Boone, North Carolina and then loaded into containers to be shipped overseas.

Year	# CMA shoeboxes	# shoeboxes loaded onto the Tractor Trailers (CMA and other church drop offs)
2020--COVID	260	8,342
2021	309	10,023
2022	306	11,689
2023	292	12,159
2024	448	12,783
2025	501	10,201

### Looking forward to 2026:

We are always open to accept volunteers with a heart for God and His people and a willingness to serve. We can also use help with contacting groups or churches who still do not know about this ministry, packing cartons, and loading the shoeboxes into the tractor trailer. There is a HUGE NEED for strong men to serve during National Collection Week in November loading the tractor. We are hoping to reach a goal of 600 boxes from CMA next year.

Thank you to CMA Church for their continued support of this exciting local, national, and global ministry. We look forward to hosting National Collection Week in November 2026. Thank you to all who had any part in this ministry of furthering the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

**Submitted by: Kacy Casto**

## **2025 Pastoral Care Committee Annual Report**

The Pastoral Care Committee is dedicated to identifying and addressing the needs of our pastoral and full-time ministry staff. We also commit to praying for them throughout the year. Our sincere appreciation goes out to the committee members for their valuable assistance this past year.

### **2025 Committee Members were:**

- William O'Flaherty (Chair)
- Valerie Knupp and Maxine Rekos (Deaconesses)
- Gary Rohrssen (Elder)
- Tim Mills (Trustee)

### **Highlights of the activities or focus of the committee:**

- Each pastor, pastor's wife, and children receive birthday cards and anniversary cards throughout the year (via the Deaconesses).
- A Pastors' Wives Appreciation Luncheon was held by the Deaconesses in October.
- Pastor Appreciation Sunday was on October 5th. An announcement was made a couple of weeks prior to ensure the church family was aware that October is Pastor Appreciation Month.
- During the October 5th service, William O'Flaherty acknowledged the pastoral staff and Heidi Amsler (Full-Time Director of Children's Ministry) and showed appreciation by providing a \$125 Amazon gift card for each, along with a \$40 Restaurant Gift Card (to the family's favorite place). Gary Rohrssen also prayed for each who was present and Valerie Knupp handed out the gifts.

**Submitted by: William O'Flaherty, Pastoral Care Committee Chair**

## 2025 Resource Center Annual Report

**Purpose Statement:** To keep supplies on hand for sharing and supply smaller quantities of disposables (paper products, plates, etc.) for the church ministries.

**What did the ministry accomplish last year:** Polly Johnson continues to serve with me in the resource center. She serves faithfully and I'm so thankful for her ministry. We purchased a new blu-ray/DVD player for one of the TV carts.

**Define (Goals and Plans) for next year:** To replace another DVD player with a Blu-ray/DVD player and to update any electronics that fail during 2026. To keep items stocked for use by the church ministries.

**You can assist us:** It is helpful to check out resources so we can track available inventory. It is also important to return the reusable inventory after your activity is complete. Let us know of any material you would like to see included in the Resource Center. We will make every effort to accommodate these requests.

**Submitted by: Debbie Patton**

## 2025 Adult Sunday School Annual Report

**PURPOSE:** Adult Sunday School provides an opportunity, in a small group setting, for participants to deepen their relationship with God and to be equipped as faithful disciples of Christ through in-depth Bible study, practical application of scripture, and meaningful fellowship.

### HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE YEAR:

- Five Adult Sunday School classes were offered in 2025. Overall attendance averaged around 75-80 individuals involved in classes each Sunday.

Adult Sunday School Class Summary for 2025:

<b>FUNDAMENTALS OF FAITH (JOY CLASS)</b>	
Leader/s	Harlan Amandus, Mark Patton
Topics studied in 2025	Study of Bible Books of Timothy and Matthew (using John MacArthur resource); Study of the Book of Daniel (using Ron Rhodes resource)
Average Attendance	22
<b>LIFE &amp; DOCTRINE</b>	
Leader/s	Brent Liberda, William O'Flaherty
Topics studied in 2025	Lesson Series: "The Gospel Among Other Gospels" – Utilizing the Doctrinal Statement "The Gospel of Jesus Christ: An Evangelical Celebration", and other resources. Exploring essential doctrine and biblical worldview as contrasted with opposing views. that we might know God more deeply and live and share our faith more faithfully and fruitfully.
Average Attendance	13
<b>THE LIVING WORD (FOR MEN)</b>	
Leader/s	Mike Carico
Topics studied in 2025	Revelation, Canon of Scripture, 1 Peter
Average Attendance	8
<b>WOMEN OF THE WELL (FOR WOMEN)</b>	
Leader/s	Pam Carico
Topics studied in 2025	The "I Am" statements of Jesus. Book study: "Lies that Women Believe and the Truth That Sets Them Free". Book of Ruth (continuing in 2026).
Average Attendance	15
<b>THE FOUNDATIONS OF BIBLICAL MARRIAGE</b>	
Leader/s	Don & Linda Oliver
Topics studied in 2025	Marriage
Average Attendance	Spring – 20, Fall – 14

**PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR:** We would like to see attendance in Sunday School rise significantly. It is a great way to enhance Bible study and community in one's spiritual life in a small group setting. At this time a fairly small percentage of our adult members and attendees are involved in Sunday School (less than 25%).

**Submitted by: Pastor Brent**

## **2025 WISH Annual Report**

WISH has continued to grow as we study God's Word, sing worship and praise songs, pray for one another and fellowship around tasty food and coffee/tea. Our attendance is continuing to grow as we have doubled our attendance since the Covid shutdown.

This year we had varied classes to choose from and, as usual, had our Christmas Coffee and Spring Coffee. Many of our ladies invited others to these two events and quite often the guests begin to attend WISH.

I am so thankful for our faithful teachers, music people, and video tech. Without them, as the saying goes, it would not be the same.

Each week as I lead, I stand amazed at God's goodness and faithfulness to this group of ladies. I count it a great privilege and blessing to be part of such a great ministry and pray that others will join us.

**Submitted by: Debbie Everly**

## 2025 Alliance Women Annual Report

Alliance Women started the year by adding Heidi Patton to help organize fellowship events, a four person team to coordinate the Third Culture Kids (TCK) program for the Heiss family, and a Sunday afternoon monthly Bible Study time led by Andy McClymonds. Wednesday Night Book club continued. We also worked with Gather 25, the 25-hour worldwide prayer and worship event that was developed out of IF GATHERING.

The TCK program is the National Alliance Women program designed to specifically support the children of international workers. We adopted the Heiss children when they left our fellowship for the mission field of Paraguay. The goal is to provide prayer support, school supplies, birthday and Christmas gifts, and encouragement while they are growing up in a new place. Debbie Patton, Nancy Jeffery, Rani Chinen, and Heidi Patton work together to coordinate need requests, prayer requests, and receiving of items. Gifts cannot safely be mailed to Paraguay as items are routinely confiscated, stolen, or lost. The team has been able to rely on visits of family, friends, or teams to carry items in luggage. However, with baggage fees, this is becoming more and more complicated and expensive. Cards and letters to the kids are easy to pack and are encouraged.

The Sunday afternoon Bible study, Savor the Word, is continuing to go through *The Story*. They meet on the first Sunday of the month with a covered dish lunch followed by a video and small group discussion. This is a great opportunity for women who are looking for a women's study but work or have weeknight obligations that keep them from other small group options. Women can join in the study at any time.

Book Club went through two new books in 2025. We read *Resilient* by John Eldridge in the Spring and had about 15 women attend. In the fall, we read *A New Way to Love Your Neighbor* by Jada Edwards which had about 17 women and several new faces. This has continued to be an encouraging group for all that attend. We are starting our first fiction book in January 2026.

We also hosted several events throughout the year. In February, we hosted Gather 25. The Spring Tea was held on April 26th and had a great turn out. We also hosted the Christmas Tea in December and had a full-house. Charity Shaffer-Moore and Carrie Mills hosted the worship time and Heidi Patton led us in a devotional time. Meria Marstiller cooked, baked, and coordinated beautiful food and decorations.

We will be hosting a Central District Women's event in March, a Spring Tea and IF:ONE NIGHT in April, as well as several other events over the summer and fall of 2026. Thank you for entrusting women's ministry to me again as I lead in only the way God empowers and works through me.

**Submitted by: Chrissy Feathers**

## 2025 Worship Ministry Annual Report

### Purpose Statement:

Singing and making music to God are among the primary reasons we gather for worship each week. Participation in our music ministry is also a great way to experience community here at CMA. We encourage participation in music and desire more people to be involved in the worship ministry.

### What did the ministry do last year?

- Much of the year was spent searching for a Worship Director, and God has faithfully provided Bradley Bennett. Brad will be joining us beginning January 2026.
- Family Sundays included children in worship and songs that were more children centric.
- Missions Conference we added vocalists from the Korean and Chinese churches to the team.
- On December 14th, the children joined the worship team at the Christmas service to help lead worship and perform a play telling the Christmas story.

### Specific Thanks

During the first few months, Andres Santana served as Interim Worship Director, preparing music, managing scheduling, and carrying out the responsibilities of the role. We are grateful for the many hours he dedicated and it was encouraging to see him grow in leadership during his term. At the conclusion of his interim service, we transitioned to a shared-leadership model and divided the worship pastor responsibilities among five individuals:

- Music selection: Marcie Kinkaid, Scott Gillum, and Wes Casto
- Scheduling: McKenna Lee (until her relocation), followed by Jennifer Gillum
- Rehearsal direction: Scott Gillum
- Planning and oversight: Jennifer Gillum

Special thanks to Ray Moeller and Dave Sanders for their thoughtful segues that helped create a cohesive worship experience. Additionally, we appreciate the following individuals who shared their musical talents with the congregation:

- Vocals: Heidi Amsler, Elijah Baker, Rebecca Bryce, Susan Callahan, Lauren Carr, Jennifer Gillum, Stuart Gillum, Heather Hart, Debbie Heisey, John Herman, Valerie Knupp, McKenna Lee, Connie Moeller, Ray Moeller, Dave Sanders, Kim Sanders, Andres Santana, Phillip Sweet, Julia Watson.
- Band: Armen Aprahamain, Jean Brick, Wes Casto, Tim Crowe, Victor Fran, Scott Gillum, Stuart Gillum, Marcie Kincaid, Valerie Knupp, Rich Kyer, McKenna Lee, Mike Lee, Jacob Miller, Drew Mongold, Andrew Oyerly, Brian Reed, Bill Rumble, Andres Santana, Phillip Sweet, Alton Wong

**Submitted by: Jennifer R. Gillum, Director of A/V**

# **Treasurers' Reports**

## 2025 Ministry of the Benevolent Committee Annual Report

It has been a privilege to be a part of the Church's Benevolence Committee for the past year. God has blessed our Church family with such a precious ministry that has sufficient resources to help provide for at least some of the urgent needs that our 'family' members deal with from time to time. Thank you for your support of this work; "And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." Hebrews 13:16

The Benevolence Committee's Fund began the year with \$15,704.81. We received 7 Requests during the year and paid out a total of \$5,243.09. Contributions to this fund during the year were \$9,942.47 which gives us an end-of-year balance of \$20,404.19.

I wish to thank each member of the Committee for their prayerful diligence and loving wisdom in processing each request. Committee Members: Denise Myers (Treas.), Paula Stout, Theresa Evanoff, Fred Marsteller and Ramsey Persing.

**Submitted by: Mike Carico, Chairman**

### Treasurer's Report

Purpose Statement: This Committee will administer the Benevolence Fund of the Church, maintaining accurate records of income and disbursements, according to the policy of the CMA Church of Morgantown and Federal law.

Balance Forwarded to January 1, 2025	\$15,704.81
Church Giving in 2025	<u>\$ 9,942.47</u>
	<u>\$25,647.28</u>
Total Disbursements in 2025	\$5,243.09
Balance in account as of 12/31/25	<u>\$20,404.19</u>
	\$25,647.28

I John 3:17-18 (ESV) But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

II Cor. 9:12 (NIV) This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.

**Submitted by: Denise C. Myers, Treasurer**

## 2025 Missionary Treasurer's Annual Report

**Purpose Statement:** I see my primary role as the GCF treasure as tracking the monthly giving to support our international workers and to promote giving to the great commission fund as well as serve on the mission committee.

**What We Did:** I work with Pastor Brent Liberda, Bruce McClymonds and Meria Marstiller to obtain giving information to the GCF. Brent has been helpful this year as he gathers the giving information totals from the national office.

**Giving Results:** Our goal this year was to give \$235,000 and we met and exceeded that goal by giving \$259,996.92. We exceeded our goal by over \$20K. This is the most significant giving since I assumed the treasurer role for the second year in a row! Praise the Lord! The giving year runs from the start of October until the end of September. It concludes with our international global mission conference the last week of September.

This year we had another veteran couple from Mexico (Darrol and Kim Prusia) and thoroughly enjoyed them at our global mission's conference. We continue to be in regular contact with the Heiss family with monthly zoom meetings. Jess and Corey Heiss and their four children; Jordan, Jady, Jenna, and Joshua finished language school in Costa Rica and moved to Paraguay where they have begun service.

**Goals for 2026:** The missions committee set the fiscal year giving goal at \$240,000. This is another step of faith. We continue to have strong GCF giving in part because of the Heiss family and our four partnerships. Please keep all our partnerships in your prayers and consider giving to support them.

One additional goal is to see 100% participation of our regular attenders giving toward the missions. That is our "middle" name after all and the reason our denomination exists.

**Submitted by: Mark Patton, Missionary Treasurer**

## 2025 Summary of Treasurer's Annual Report

### Income

Total money received into the "General Fund"		\$ 930,963
Total money received from "Misc. fees and offerings"		25,476
Total money received to a "Special Funds" account		49,764
Capital Improvement Fund	45,900	
Food Cupboard Fund	3,864	
Total money designated to a "Non-Budgeted" account		255,880
Great Commission Fund	199,051	
Benevolent Fund	9,942	
Love offerings	41,250	
Others	5,637	
<b>Grand Total All Accounts in 2025</b>		<b>\$1,262,083</b>
Percentage of total income that is designated		24.22%
Percentage of total income that is designated to GCF		15.77%
<b>Funds available</b>		
Operating account		\$ 338,167
Designated funds		227,392
<b>Total Funds Available as of December 31, 2025</b>		<b>\$ 565,559</b>

### Summary of 2025 Operating Expenses

Budget Category	Actual	Budget
Personnel	\$ 460,961	\$ 500,283
Occupancy	179,200	204,846
Office expenses	42,051	32,400
Fellowship Ministries	107,949	94,495
Denominational support	54,568	54,400
Other	28,085	21,230
Other Ministries	16,700	18,117
Conference and development	15,982	13,050
Totals	\$ 905,496	\$ 938,821
2024 Operating income	\$ 956,439	
2024 Operating expenses	\$ 905,496	