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2025 ANNUAL REPORT

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SENECA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Letter from Your Pastor
2025 Annual Report

Friends,

What a year 2025 was! So much change and challenge! So much unknown and uncertain! Pastor's retirement. Pulpit supplies! Questioning the future! A Pastoral Search Committee and its work begun! The deaths of several saints of the church. The challenges of the world around us. An interim whose one job is to ready this congregation for the next installed pastor.

Then there were things like, continued and increased attendance at worship! Fellowship times! New folks investing their futures with us! Stable income! Mission mindfulness! Bible studies, Advent studies! Outreach to the community! Support of our neighbors! A ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVESARY AND CELEBRATION!!! Faithful stewardship of our physical plant! A world class music program that continues to grow and evolve! A growing sense of HOPE!

I want to express my sincerest thanks to you all for including me in this journey. I give thanks to God for you and to a wonderful staff and leadership. Because I'm only here part-time, Rev. Richard Caldwell and Ernie Lonbard have exhibited what Paul wrote of in 2 Corinthians (paraphrased here); God comforts us, so that we can comfort one another. Having a Parish Nurse and Parish Associate is the envy of many churches! We are deeply grateful for their ministry.

The Administrative Staff - Financial secretary Diane William, Treasurer Barbara Davenport, a cadre of office volunteers – are wonderful to work with and professional in all they do. I look forward to smelling the facility after James Gaines lovingly cleans and sings hymns as he goes about his work. Shawn Thomas and Steve Cooper continue to bring their best for God through their ministries of worship and teaching. And YOU have supported us all along with your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service.

Perhaps it felt as if we were scattered last February, wandering, wondering. Joshua encouraged the people of God, when they felt the same, to be bold and encourage one another with strength and courage, because God was with them. GOD IS WITH US as we begin the journey into 2026.

The New Testament writer Timothy reminds us that we don't have a spirit of fear and timidity, but of boldness and power. Let's see what God will do with that this year!

May God's peace be with you all!

Rev. Jim Caprell

Seneca Presbyterian Church Officers
2025 Annual Report

Trustees

Alan Thomson - 2025
Emily Land - 2026
Wayne Montague - 2027

Clerk of Session

Helen Kelly

Treasurer

Barbara Davenport

Session

Trey Absher – 2026
Bonnie Andruszka – 2026
Chuck Arnold – 2026
Donna Beebe – 2026
Ashley Carlson – 2026
Mark Davenport – 2026
Everett Fuller – 2025
Kelly Holleman – 2025
Charles Lutz – 2027
Brenda Thomson – 2025
Janey Turner – 2025
Chip White – 2027

Diaconate

Donna Absher
Sandy Bomely
Carol Hartman
Carol Hartman
Carolyn Maddox
Barbara Patterson
Kris Saracelil
Judy Todd
Dian Yanessa

Seneca Presbyterian Church
2025 Annual Statistical Report

Members on January 1, 2025		212
We received	By Profession of Faith	0
	By Transfer of Church Letter	0
	By Reaffirmation of Faith	11
	By Transfer of Church Letter	0
We lost	By Death	7
	By Removal from Church Rolls	9
	By Transfer of Church Letter	3

Members Joining in 2025

Richard and Donna Alexander	2
Jim and Karen Chambers	2
Bob and Conna Peterman	2
Mark, Kim, and Kat Sanders	3
Duane Campbell	1
Stan King	1
Total Joined	11

Active Membership at the end of 12/31/2025 = 193

Session

Administration

Building & Grounds

Christian Education

Church Growth

Congregational Nominating (CNC)

Fellowship

Finance

Missions & Community Care

Pastor Nominating (PNC)

Stewardship

Worship

Administration Committee
Annual Report for 2025

Committee Members: Mark Davenport, Chair; Donna Absher, Charles Lutz, Lesley LaRoche, Jon Young.

Admin started the year off by inputting all new salary information in the Board of Pensions database. We started preparing the Pastor's call to present to the congregation. Before that presentation was made, Rev. David Howell announced that he was going to retire. At the end of his tenure, we worked with the Board of Pensions to complete the necessary documentation in their system.

Admin worked with the Interim Pastor Search Committee on the details of the contract with our new Interim Minister, Rev. Jim Caprell, when he was hired. After 6 months of his service, we had to renew his contract and get it up to date. That effort was completed, and he is under contract until May of 2026.

A new copier company made several proposals to SPC, and the Admin Committee spent a good bit of effort vetting that out. The church had not been happy with service with the existing copier lease company. We accepted a new proposal at the end of June and went with another company. There were some start-up bugs, but that process is working much better now.

Admin worked on numerous personnel efforts during the year and presented several proposals to Session on that. One item performed was to survey some other churches in our area to see how their pastor review process works. Donna did a good bit of research on this, and we are going to alter our process going forward. We also implemented the employee review process for the church staff and insured that all reviews were completed.

The administration portion of the 2026 budget was developed by the committee and presented to Finance. A couple of iterations were required to get it to a level that was acceptable. During that process, salaries for the new year were developed by the committee. We also received the new insurance information for 2026 and included that in the budget.

Our church office Admin Assistant resigned as of the end of the year. The committee started meeting late December to determine how to go about replacing that position, both on a temporary and a permanent basis. We involved Rev. Jim and Shawn in our deliberations. That process is underway as of now.

Respectfully submitted by
Mark Davenport, Administration Moderator

Building & Grounds
2025 Annual Report

In 2025 the following are the accomplishments/projects of the B&G Committee:

1) HVAC – McGee installed the five units purchased last year.
2) Kitchen – Freezer is being defrosted every quarter. B&G voted not to replace the freezer until it quits completely.
3) Spring Clean Up – Was March 22. No mulch was put down this year as there is enough from years past. We did mulch the Memorial Garden twice this year.
4) Fluorescent lighting project is ongoing. The Gathering Room, all church office spaces, classroom #1, library, FAVOR room, and the music room have been converted to LED bulbs.
5) Update to Fellowship Hall: Pastor's Hall was painted including the bathrooms and entrance hall. Carpeting was pulled up and replaced with Luxury Luminant and the stair treads were replaced. A plaque dedicated to Ann Smith was placed.
6) Wrought iron railings leading into the Sanctuary were painted.
7) B&G committee renewed the contracts with all outside organizations using the church on a regular basis, including AA, Al-Anon, FAVOR, and DAR. Pricing was updated per Session. This will be done on a yearly basis (beginning in September)
8) Dungeon door was repaired, and drainage issue was corrected.
9) We hired a safety patrol guard for worship and most special events.
10) The large double HVAC unit in the Sanctuary went out. Received a quote from Estes and McGee. An order was placed with Estes and is expected to be accomplished by the end of 2025.
11) TKE elevator inspection gave the B&G a presentation regarding the upkeep of the elevator and what happens when it breaks down. The cost could be as high as $130,000 to bring it up to code.
12) The Memorial Garden fountain is a continuous issue. It has been repaired several times. Motors are only lasting about 6 months.
13) Sanctuary Re-Design Sub-Committee–have hired an architect and will have plans by the end of the year to present to the congregation.
14) New flooring (left over from Pastor's Hall was installed in the bathroom behind choir loft.
15) The handicapped parking lot lines were repainted.
16) The gutter on the backside of the Fellowship Hall was replaced (it was damaged when a tree fell on it during a recent storm).
17) Session decommissioned the Brides Room, so some furniture was moved.

18)The tree on the church property across Oak Street was removed and the brush cleaned up. Also, two trees and brush behind the Chapter House to insure the homeless won't start another fire there.
19)Several leaks in the irrigation around the church have been repaired.
20)No Trespass signs were ordered and installed by the Seneca Police.
21)There was a major leak in the stained-glass window in the stairwell of the Education wing. The company who installed the glass has been notified.
22)The water heater above the men's bathroom in the Gathering Place has been replaced – it feeds both bathrooms and sink in the Gathering Place.
23)Dolly Roofing repaired the soffit on the front side of the Fellowship Hall. There was a little rot, so they repaired that as well.

Respectfully submitted by
Trey Absher, Building & Grounds Moderator

Christian Education
2025 Annual Report

This year has been one of meaningful growth, faithful service, and renewed energy within the Christian Education ministry. Across all ages, we have seen engagement deepen as learning, worship, and service were intentionally connected.

Youth Faith Formation
Youth faith formation continued to be a strong and vibrant part of our ministry. Intergenerational services were especially impactful this year, offering meaningful opportunities for youth to worship alongside the wider congregation. These services were well received and helped strengthen relationships across generations while affirming the role of youth in the life of the church.

Faith formation was intentionally restructured to create more inclusive opportunities and to welcome greater participation from youth across SPC. This restructuring has allowed for stronger connections, increased involvement, and a clearer sense of belonging for our youth.

Youth Card Ministry
The youth card ministry remained a consistent and compassionate outreach effort. Youth participated in creating and sending cards to encourage and support members of our church family and community. This ministry continues to teach youth the importance of care, empathy, and service in simple but powerful ways.

Youth Service Projects
Youth participated in a service project supporting Our Daily Rest, providing hands-on opportunities to serve those in need while living out their faith through action. In addition, youth prepared cupcakes for local first responders, including the fire department, police department, and medical first responders. This project reinforced gratitude, community connection, and service-minded discipleship.

Summer Enrichment
During the summer, youth participated in the Presbyterian Association of Musicians (PAM) at Montreat. This experience was deeply enriching, allowing participants to grow spiritually through scripture, music, and worship while connecting with a broader faith community. The learning and inspiration gained through this experience strengthened both individual faith and group leadership.

Adult Faith Formation
Adult faith formation has continued to thrive this year. Classes have been well attended and supported by dedicated and gifted teachers. Participants have engaged in thoughtful discussion, spiritual growth, and faithful learning. The strength of this ministry reflects the commitment of both leaders and learners.

Looking Ahead
As we move forward, Christian Education remains focused on building inclusive, intergenerational faith formation opportunities that nurture discipleship, service, and community. The continued involvement of youth, adults, and volunteers is a testament to the faithfulness of this congregation and the work God is doing among us.

Respectfully submitted,
Ashley Carlson, Christian Education Ministry

Church Growth Committee
2025 Annual Report

Members: Donna Absher, Bonnie Andruska, Vicki Andy, Deborah Bellflower, Sandy Bomely, Shawn Thomas and Kelly Holleman

The mission of the Church Growth Committee is to foster the growth of our church and strengthen communication within the congregation and the broader community. Our goal is to create a welcoming environment that encourages new folks to join our church family.

Our committee accomplished the following goals:

Community Engagement:

*The Sounds of Music concert series supported our Music and Communications Director, Shawn Thomas by managing ticket sales, building preparation and clean up, signage, greeting attendee, handing out programs and advertising. The money raised by the series went to mission projects.

*Participated in fellowship at the Ice Cream Socials and the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.

Hospitality Initiatives:

*Introduced a Lemonade Service during the summer months while the wonderful coffee service, supported by the Fellowship Committee, took a break.

*Our committee sponsored, organized and advertised a Mr. Roger's Sunday. Church members were encouraged to bring friends and neighbors to church on September 7 to celebrate Mr. Rogers. Fourteen gift bags with bookmarks, magnets, prayer mats, pens and small notebooks were handed out to our visitors, and we had 148 folks in attendance and online at church that Sunday. Refreshments were served after the church service.

Community Outreach:

• Lunch was provided to the teachers and staff at Blue Ridge Elementary School on the first day of school.

• Hot Chocolate and Cookies, caroling and restrooms were offered to attendees of the City of Seneca Christmas Parade.

• We volunteered at the City of Seneca's Magic of Christmas Light Show.

• We worked with the 150th Anniversary Committee in organizing and advertising for the Kirking of the Tartans in October.

Many thanks are due to the hardworking committee, Shawn Thomas and Jim Caprell for a successful year.

Respectfully submitted by,
Kelly Holleman, Moderator

Congregational Nominating Committee
2025 Annual Report

The 2025 CNC consists of Donna Absher, Ashley Carlson, Everett Fuller, Carol Hartman, Jan Palmer, Nancy Wilson, and Jon Young

The positions that need to be filled for 2026 are as follows:

1 trustee
3-4 elders: MC&C, Worship, Church Growth, Worship
3 deacons: Operation Love, Health & Wellness, Membership

Alan Thomson, a current Trustee, was asked to continue his service for another three years and he agreed.

Deacons Barb Patterson and Sandy Bomely who were both to roll off also agreed to stay on for another three years.

Our first meeting of the committee was May 8, 2025, and resulted in several members to ask and possibly serve. At our last meeting on August 8, 2025, we had secured all positions except Elder of Worship. These are the members who have agreed to serve.

Bob Peterman – Mission & Community Care - Elder
John Foley – Church Growth - Elder
Nancy Young – Christian Fellowship – Elder

Joy Lutz – Health & Wellness Deacon
Terri Coil – Operation Love
Laura Davis – Operation Love
Sandy Bomely – Membership
Barb Patterson – At-Home Communion

In August 2025 we felt we had exhausted all possibilities for these positions but then in November we asked Faith Beerman and she agreed to take the position of Worship Elder.

Respectfully submitted by,
Donna Absher & Everett Fuller, co-moderators

Fellowship Committee
2025 Annual Report

Fellowship Committee Members: Vicki Andy, Faith Beerman, Lynne Britt, Jan Crismore, Kelly Henninger, Mary Kowalski, Joy Lutz, Carolyn Maddox, Nancy Ramsey, Dian Yanessa, Bonnie Andruszka, moderator.

We had a good year providing opportunities for fellowship for and with our congregation, but our responsibilities were a bit lighter than usual due to our 150th Anniversary celebration. A separate committee provided various activities and headed a couple of our usual gatherings.

We started our Lenten activities with the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.

Men's Group again took charge of flipping pancakes, cooking sausage and helping with cleanup. We had a couple of Shrove Tuesday Quiz sheets also, which I don't believe anyone scored 100% on, but it was fun to try.

In April we served lunch after our Community Lenten Service to approximately 170 people. We changed our Chicken Salad to a Chicken Pasta Salad with greens, cherry tomatoes and grapes with Texas Sheet Cake for dessert. And then Easter morning we had our sweet and savory Easter Bites, before and after the Worship Service.

In June, we had a Welcome Reception for our interim pastor, Jim Caprell after Worship.

Our Annual Independence Day Hot Dog Picnic attracted about 60 attendees after the June 29th Worship service. We enjoyed hotdogs & buns with Vicki's chili sauce and condiments. Also served potato salad and coleslaw and pound cake with strawberries and blueberries with whipped topping.

The Madrigal Dinner was catered by Fork & Flavor (Vangeli's) again this year. We enjoyed Fiesta Chicken, Mashed Red Skin Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots, Dinner Rolls & Butter and Assorted Bar Cookies for dessert. And the Madrigals performed beautifully, which we all enjoyed.

We also were privileged to host four Memorial Receptions for our church family that we lost in 2025: Margaret Campbell, Ken Shull, Tommy Land and Nancy Henning,

Respectfully submitted by
Bonnie Andruszka, Fellowship Moderator

FINANCE
2025 ANNUAL REPORT

The financial position of Seneca Presbyterian Church remains strong. A combination of operating income over projections, operating expenses under projections and a solid return on our Designated Funds were the primary drivers of our very positive year. Every expense category was under budget, especially Pastor salary expense. The operating accounts yielded a surplus of $80,800 while our five Designated Funds achieved a net investment return of $151,600. In addition, with the strong cash flow from operations, costs normally paid from our designated funds were paid through the operating cash account. The strength of our member contributions combined with a keen eye on expenses by our moderators and committees made these results possible.

The 2026 Operating Budget was completed and approved by Session in December 2025. This budget projects a source of funds of $455,600 and an application of these funds totaling $487,600 resulting in a budget deficit of $32,000. The budget was very difficult to prepare as the timing of certain costs and their amount are unknown and needed to be estimated. These expenses center around the appointment of our new Pastor. In addition, budgeted contributions are estimated to decrease by $24,800. Deaths and moves by established members have had a significant impact on this decrease. In December 2025 $32,000 was transferred to a restricted cash account ensuring funding of this deficit.

The Finance Committee completed its Annual Financial Internal Review in April. This review, while not a formal audit, found that internal controls, books and records are in order and financial statements accurately reflect the financial position of the Church. All members of the Committee participated in this endeavor.

Two members from our Count Team meet every Monday morning to accurately record the Church's contributions and deposit the funds in our bank. The team for 2025 included Chuck Kellner, Wayne Montague, George Strobeck, Chuck Arnold, Pat Harris, Dan Gryder, Jerry Crabtree, Tom Burden and Paul LaRoche. Our check signers were Paul LaRoche, Jon Young, David Hartman, Donna Absher and Dan Gryder. This team ensures that disbursements are made properly with the required documentation.

Current members of the Finance Committee include Paul La Roche, Jon Young, Donna Absher, David Hartman, Stan King, and Tom Burden. Our Treasurer, Barbara Davenport, continues to provide an invaluable service to our Church. Her knowledge and dedicated work ethic is an inspiration to all of us.

Respectfully submitted by,
Chuck Arnold, Finance Moderator

Mission & Community Care Committee
Annual Report 2025

The Mission & Community Care Committee is dedicated to support the mission of this committee, which is to extend a welcoming invitation to the love and hope provided through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The committee is diligent in exploring opportunities in our community and after thorough review of the qualified needs of such programs will organize, coordinate, transparently document, and publicize the support of these many programs that Seneca Presbyterian Church provides.

With a robust budget of over $56,000 provided by the ever so generous members of SPC, this committee was able to offer monthly support to Golden Corner Ministries, our missionaries at Frontera de Cristo (Miriam Maldonado Escobar and Mark Adams) along with the mission itself, Oconee United Ministries, Our Daily Rest Shelter, Ride To Work, Wild Hearts Equine Therapy, and our Shared Blessing Food Pantry. Along with these regular monthly supports, SPC has supported other programs within our community such as Thornwell Home, Collins Home, Sleeping Heavenly Peace, DSS Christmas Gifts for Children, The Community Tree, a defibrillator for The Chapter House along with Naren spray, Back to School supplies for Blue Ridge Elementary School, our ongoing Peanut Butter Sunday donation to the Golden Corner Ministry, and a generous donation for international needs by supporting Rise Against Hunger campaign.

PCUSA offers their special offerings of One Great Hour of Sharing and Christmas Joy Offering which is coordinated and promoted through M & CC Committee yearly. The Mother's Day offering along with our November Thornwell offering, are our own SPC offerings to provide opportunities to our congregation to directly support these most worthwhile causes.

2026 will see a new moderator at the helm, Bob Peterman, but the core of dedicated members of SPC will remain intact for ongoing consistency in the evaluations and decisions to support programs presented to the committee and constantly maintaining good stewardship of the assets to which the committee is privileged. The ongoing generous hearts of the congregation of Seneca Presbyterian Church will continue to show our community the love and hope that our lord and savior, Jesus Christ, has so richly blessed us with. Thank everyone for this enriching opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,
Everett Fuller, Moderator
Mission & Community Care

Pastor Nominating Committee
Annual Report 2025

The Pastor Nomination Committee (PNC) was elected by the congregation in June 2025 after Rev. David Howell retired. The PNC was composed of the following: Chair Ginger Pope, Secretary Ann Fuller, Barbara Davenport, David Hartman, Brian Ladd, Barry Sanders, and Nancy Wilson. During the year, Nancy Wilson passed, and Barry Sanders resigned.

We have taken this calling very seriously, seeking God's guidance at every step. We've been informed and encouraged by the Presbytery, by many of you who shared your thoughts, and by others who know what it means to serve here. We thank you for your support and prayerful encouragement.

Our process began with creating our Ministry Discernment Profile and posting it on the Church Leadership Connection (CLC).

We have reviewed 89 matches, watched countless sermons, and narrowed the field.

Of the 43 candidates we seriously considered:
13 declined or withdrew
13 did not respond to our invitation to apply
16 were no longer in consideration after further research, calls, and Zoom meetings.

We have provided the congregation prayers each week as we all pray for our future pastor, our church, and our PNC.

We continue our search and pray for God's guidance as we go.

Respectfully submitted,
Ginger Pope, SPC/PNC Chair

Stewardship
Annual Report 2025

The 2026 Stewardship Campaign was initiated in September 2025. A letter was written by Rev. Caprell then it and a pledge card were sent out to the congregation on October 27, 2025. One hundred and eighty-two (182) letters and commitment cards were sent to members and regular attendees and 48 were sent to affiliate members, for a total of 230. Print-It printed 300 commitments cards in total.

Every Sunday in November there was a member who spoke regarding what Seneca Presbyterian Church has meant to them and how giving to the church has enriched their lives. This year the speakers were Barbra Schnoll, Glenn McCants, and David Hartman.

It was determined that Stewardship Sunday would be November 9. As an act of congregational unity, everyone was asked to return their pledges in person during a special time in the service.

The net result of this campaign showed 60 pledging units for 2026 totaling $342,840 or an average pledge of $5,714 per unit. The overall analysis showed these results: total pledging was down from 2024 by $30,192 with 74 pledging units reporting. This is thought to be the result of our lack of a fulltime minister as well as deaths and relocations of several contributing members. However, the average pledge increased by $673.

Respectfully submitted by,
David Hartman and Donna Absher, Finance Committee

2026 Results

Number of Pledges: 60; Estimates: 41; Total Amount Pledged $426,911

2025 Results

Number of Pledges: 74; Estimates: 32; Total Amount Pledged $452,966

Worship Committee
2025 Annual Report

The year 2025 was the celebration of Seneca Presbyterian's 150th anniversary. It was a yearlong celebration with several of our past ministers preaching, then ending with the Kirking service/celebration of 150 years in October. Rev. Clay McCauley from Richmond, Virginia, who has never been our pastor but worshiped here as a child with his grandparents, was the guest preacher for that service. This service also included presentations from the State of South Carolina, the City of Seneca, Foothills Presbytery, and others.

This year also brought changes when Rev. David Howell announced his retirement due to health issues in February. For several months we had a guest preacher each Sunday. Shawn Thomas was very involved with maintaining our worship service as we continued to offer meaningful worship each week. Rev. Jim Caprell began as our interim pastor in May. We are grateful for his leadership.

The Praise and Worship time before the start of the blended service continues to meet in Pastor's Hall. That move began in 2024, has been well received, and will continue in 2025.

There were several special services during 2025 including:

- Ash Wednesday
- Participated in the community Lenten services
- Easter sunrise and communion services
- Annual outdoor worship service at Biggerstaff Retreat Center.
- World Communion Sunday, with additional international breads available to taste
- Kirking/250th celebration
- Christmas Cantata presented by the choir
- Both a family service and a candlelight service were held on Christmas eve

Shawn Thomas continues to strengthen the music program and expand the Arts program to include visual arts, drama, sign language, and youth. His strong leadership in all these fields has greatly enhanced the worship experience and is appreciated.

Steve Cooper continues as our organist and greatly enhances the worship experience with his choice of music for prelude and postlude and with the occasional use of the harpsicord which the congregation appreciates and enjoys.

Respectfully submitted by
Brenda Thomson, Worship Committee moderator

Director of Music, Arts, and Communications
Worship Ministries 2025 Annual Report

I'm excited to once again share about the ways God has been moving and continues to move in our Worship and Arts Programs here at Seneca Presbyterian Church. Currently our programs include Chancel Choir, Sign Language Team, Praise Team/Band, Youth Chamber Orchestra, Visual Arts Team, Handbell Choir, Drama Team, and Sound/Media/Tech.

One of the most recent changes reflecting the focus on the Arts in our services was the Administrative Committee and Worship Committee creating an updated and combined job description for the position(s) I held and hold by recommendation of Rev. David Howell before he retired last February. The positions of the Director of Music and the Director of Communications were combined into a single position called, the Director of Music, Arts, and Communications, which I am grateful to hold, and in which I look forward to serving for many years to come. I am grateful for the support and tremendous encouragement I have received from the Worship Committee, Administrative Committee, Staff and Leadership, and our church family and congregation here at SPC.

2025 marked the 150th Anniversary of Seneca Presbyterian Church with events taking place in celebration of our history and future throughout the year. Our Worship and Arts programs were a big part of that celebration including providing outdoor live music during a Street Party Event in April, and the official celebration worship service for the anniversary during the Kirking of the Tartans in October. I was honored that the choir and band shared an original piece that I wrote for and dedicated to the event titled, "Grounded in Faith, Growing to Serve."

Coordinated through the Church Growth Committee, 2025 was our second year hosting our annual concert series, "Sounds of Music" which includes three concerts from different musicians/groups representing a variety of styles. The concert series expanded in 2025 to included out of town artists, and our 2026 line up continues reaching outside of our immediate area with touring artists, as well as still featuring amazing local talent as well.

A couple of years ago we began opening our worship service with a short time of praise and worship in the sanctuary. To help give that time a more structured and focused feel, we began meeting periodically in Pastors Hall for praise and worship. This past year, that Praise and Worship Time has solidified into a specific opportunity for those who

enjoy modern or contemporary styles of worship music to come together before our regular 10am service in the sanctuary. Praise and Worship Time meets Sundays from 9:35am to 9:55am.

As part of our traditional Lenten observation each year, we participate in the weekly services held at various churches in the community at noon on Wednesdays each week of Lent. This past year, the Worship Committee coordinated with the Fellowship Committee to bring back the tradition of hosting a meal after the service held at SPC, and the service and meal were both well attended and a successful outreach to the community.

Palm Sunday featured the first dramatic presentation by our Drama Team with a short reenactment of the events of Palm Sunday, ending in a "tableau" of characters as the Sign Language Team shared in special music.

Our Holy Week Services were led by guest pastor, Rev. Terri Price, who incorporated elements of both Maundy Thursday and Good Friday into our Maundy Thursday Service including draping the sanctuary in black and then revealing the elements and "light" at the beginning of our Easter morning celebration.

Two clinics were held in April for the continuing education and growth of our music program including a Handbell Workshop led by clinician Mandy Keathley from Central Presbyterian Church in Anderson, and a Choral Workshop led by Dr. Don Campbell from Trinity United Methodist in Anderson and SWU. As part of my own continuing education, I began taking private lessons from Dr. Anderson to strengthen and grow my conducting skills and will continue those lessons into 2026.

For the first Sunday in July, we changed our normal order of worship into a Hymn Sing of favorite hymns and patriotic tunes. The choir sang an arrangement created by me and Steve Cooper of a medley of O God Our Help in Ages Past, A Mighty Fortress is Our God, How Great Thou Art, and America.

In August our Chancel Choir, as well as a few of our instrumentalists, joined with eleven other church choirs in our Presbytery and participated in the 1st Annual Hymnfest Mass Choir Concert. The event was held at John Knox Presbyterian in Greenville, and the area directors are already planning for the 2026 concert.

Our Visual Arts Ministry presented their artistic offerings several times throughout the year in church bulletins and on display in the Gathering Place. One display combined the talents of our Visual Arts with the second production presented by our

Drama Team during a worship service in September all built around the theme of "Waiting on God." The drama team performed a short play called, "The Waiting Room" which served as the sermon/message for that service.

Special services for the seasons of Lent, Easter, Advent, and Christmas, as well as our annual outdoor service and All Saints Sunday, have been and will continue to be points of focus for our worship ministry program, and I hope to pursue additional opportunities for collaborations with area churches and community musicians including schools and universities.

Our "Choral Student Fellowship" Program launched in 2024 and expanded in 2025. This is an outreach program for high school students who must come with a recommendation from their choral director, and must audition to be considered. The program is offered twice a year – once 6 to 8 weeks leading up to Easter, and once 6 to 8 weeks leading up to Christmas. This program supports continued growth in our choral program at SPC and also supports and encourages young musicians in our local schools providing them additional experience and education. The program also targets high school aged students (rather than college or graduate students), because they live here presumably with their families which could provide an outreach opportunity as well. In June of 2024, Steve Cooper joined our staff as our organist/accompanist and he continues to be a tremendous an indescribable part of the music ministry at SPC. His experience, talent, leadership, and council have supported me and our talented musicians in so many ways. We are blessed to have such a gifted and accomplished musician as Steve as part of our church family and music ministry.

Our Tech Team has continued to expand the ways in which it serves our church and community. We added the ability to livestream our Praise and Worship Time from Pastors Hall with a smooth transition into our 10am livestream of our main worship service. We also added the option of watching the livestream on Facebook OR on YouTube with a "simul-stream" giving those watching an option of their preferred platform. Other technical needs have continued to be addressed throughout the year in the sanctuary and in the fellowship hall. Like our Choir and Handbell Choirs, our Tech Team has had several workshops and trainings throughout the year and will continue honing their craft.

I am grateful to the Worship Team under Brenda Thomson's leadership for the past couple of years, and for Donna Beebe's leadership as she assumes the chair position. Fellowship, Church Growth, and Christian Ed. Committees have also continued to be cherished partners as many events and services having to do with worship and/or the arts also involve their time, energy, and planning. I'm also thankful for those "pulpit-fill"

pastors who guided us through the beginning of our year in transition, and obviously especially thankful for Rev. Jim Caprell's leadership and guidance as our Interim Pastor. As we enter 2026, our Worship and Arts Ministries at SPC continue to be guided by these specific statements we created for ourselves a few years ago:

• Purpose Statement – why we exist:
To joyfully provide a worship experience that glorifies God through a variety of Arts.

• Mission Statement – what we do:
To apply SPC's mission statement by encouraging others to discover and share their talents and gifts both within our church, and in the community.
Our prayer is that with God's guidance we fulfill these goals to His glory.

Respectfully submitted by,
Shawn Thomas, Director of Music and Communications

SPC Diaconate

2025 Annual Report

At-Home Communion

Greeting Card Ministry/Tiny Library

Health and Wellness

Membership Committee

Operation Love

Pastoral Concerns

Shepherding Ministry

2025 Diaconate Annual Report

The Diaconate met every month in 2025. The committees reviewed the items each had done during that time. This is a reporting of what we accomplished in 2025.

At Home Communion: Barbara Patterson reporting. Each month we call 12-15 people and ask if they would like to receive Communion in their homes. These names come from the concerns list in the Sunday church bulletin and monthly Pastoral lists. A Deacon and Elder administer the Communion. We regularly go to Clemson Downs and The Residences in Seneca. We also periodically visit Foothills Presbyterian Home in Easley. The callers are Ginger Pope, Lavonne Moon, and Barbara Patterson.

Greeting Card Ministry/Tiny Library: Sandy Bomely reporting. The greeting card ministry is a wonderful way to comfort church members on monthly/semi-monthly basis. Cards are sent to members recovering from an illness or surgery, grieving or are in assisted living and needs encouragement and prayer. Cards have been donated by SPC members and seasonal cards are purchased. We continue to mail Prayer Squares along to those who have not received them before.

Health and Wellness: Judy Todd reporting. Health and Wellness annual report for 2025. We had two very successful presentations this year. The first was in May and was attended by 30 members of SPC. We had Missy Cantrell and Kevin McHugh representing Prisma Hospice/Palliative Care of Foothills and Cottingham House. A lot of questions were answered concerning difference in Hospice and Palliative Care. Discussion of the process of someone going into Hospice, cost, care received and respite for families who have a member in terminal care. They showed a lot of concern and compassion for comfort of each patient and family member.

The second presentation was held in September by a member of SPC, Skip Henninger. He talked about his journey with familial tremors. It was also attended by 30 people from SPC and community. He told how he has overcome tremors with deep brain stimulation implant by Duke. A lot of discussion was held. We were grateful that Skip shared procedure.

Health and Wellness has also supported Our Parish nurse with Coffee with Ernie at SPC. Many questions were answered concerning health issues and problems. We are very fortunate to have a Ernie Lombard as our Parish nurse.

Membership Committee: Carol Hartman reporting. Our committee offered two classes in 2025. June 8 welcomed six (6) guests for lunch. Rev. Caprell shared information about SPC as well as background on the Presbyterian denomination in general. Shawn Thomas and Ernie Lombard attended from staff and spoke briefly of their work at the church. Trey Absher was the Elder in attendance. Jim/Karen Chambers, Richard/Donna Alexander and Bob & Donna Peterman and well as Mark/Kim Sanders all officially

joined the church on June 29, 2025. A second class was held on October 5. The format on the first class was one 2-hour class with lunch and the second class was a 1-hour class with just refreshments and then a follow up class held on October 19 where the interested participants filled out the paperwork needed to join. Duane Campbell and Stan King joined the church on November 16, 2025. For a total of ten (10) new members for 2025. Carol & Dan Engle attended the class in October but have decided not to join the church at this time. They remain regular attendees.

Operation Love: Carolyn Maddox reporting. This ministry supplies an extra person to assist the Shepherd during a memorial service or funeral. This person acts as an assistant to the Pastor with set up for the service. This year we had eight (8) services and ten (10) deaths.

Pastoral Concerns Committee: Judy Todd reporting. The Pastoral Concerns committee including Pastor Jim Caprell, Associate Pastor Richard Caldwell, Parish Nurse Ernie Lombard, Judy Todd and Donna Absher (co-moderators of Deacons) and Dian Yanessa and Kris Saracelli (co-moderators of the Shepherding Ministry), meet to recognize those in our congregation who are sick, in the hospital, having surgery, or in assisted living, or deaths. A prayer list is generated to recognize those with prayer, visitation, Communion, cards, and church bulletins. Comfort is also given by our Shepherding Ministry. Our Pastors and/or Parish Nurse make visits monthly to those on the list.

Shepherding Ministry: Dian Yanessa and Kris Saracelli reporting. The 10 new members received this year were assigned Shepherds. With that the Shepherd/FIF and FIF/Shepherd lists were updated and sent to all the Shepherds, the Administrative Assistant, our Interim Minister and our Communication Director for their files.

Our annual review of the membership rolls and their status was completed and sent to Session.

Respectfully submitted by
Judy Todd, Diaconate Co-Moderator

Seneca Presbyterian Church Financial

2025 Annual Report

Balance Sheet

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

2026 Approved Budget

Adams Fund

Byrd Fund

Endowment Fund

Adams, Byrd Endowment & Mission Fund

Reserve (formally HVAC) Fund

Mission Fund

Scholarship History

Seneca Presbyterian Church
Balance Sheet 19/20
As of December 31, 2025

	Dec 31, 25
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
11100 · Operating Bank Account	
11204 · Sara Stribling Class	460.78
11210 · Days For Girls	484.54
11211 · Temp.Restr. Annual Contrib.	15,300.00
11100 · Operating Bank Account - Other	139,600.80
Total 11100 · Operating Bank Account	155,846.12
11130 · Accounts Payable/Auto Draft	10,299.94
11135 · PayPal	2,114.35
11167 · Restricted Acct-Higher Interest	86,212.80
11170 · Restricted Bank Account	
11168 · Restricted Budget Deficit	32,000.00
11172 · RBA - Memorial Garden	3,919.45
11173 · RBA - Other	43,148.06
11174 · RBA - Parish Nurse	1,402.15
11175 · RBA - Music Program	1,327.09
11170 · Restricted Bank Account - Other	542.85
Total 11170 · Restricted Bank Account	82,339.60
11180 · Good Samaritan Bank Account	8,588.09
11310 · Byrd Fund	429,882.07
11340 · Adams Fund	59,205.96
11350 · Endowment Fund	256,278.95
11360 · Reserve Fund (formerly HVAC)	578,997.05
11370 · Mission Fund	269,928.75
Total Checking/Savings	1,939,693.68
Total Current Assets	1,939,693.68
TOTAL ASSETS	**1,939,693.68**
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
24000 · Payroll Liabilities	
22213 · Employer Taxes Payable	1,221.62
22215 · Federal Withholding	971.11
22217 · Social Security	1,739.11
22219 · Medicare	406.77
22220 · State Taxes Payable	561.15
Total 24000 · Payroll Liabilities	4,899.76
25000 · Temp. Restr. Funds Liab.	
25115 · TR - Memorials	433.34
25120 · TR - Other	15,300.00
Total 25000 · Temp. Restr. Funds Liab.	15,733.34
27000 · Pass Thru - Temp. Restricted	
27135 · PT-TR-Other	168,119.06
Total 27000 · Pass Thru - Temp. Restricted	168,119.06
Total Other Current Liabilities	188,752.16
Total Current Liabilities	188,752.16
Total Liabilities	188,752.16

Seneca Presbyterian Church
Balance Sheet 19/20
As of December 31, 2025

	Dec 31, 25
Equity	
32000 · Net Assets	1,669,347.01
Net Income	81,594.51
Total Equity	1,750,941.52
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	1,939,693.68

Seneca Presbyterian Church
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
Cash Basis — January through December 2025

	Jan - Dec 25	Budget	$ Over Bud...
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
44000 · Budgeted Income			
44010 · Contributions			
44030 · Regular Contributions	461,472.72	452,966.00	8,506.72
44040 · Loose Offering	6,969.69	4,700.00	2,269.69
44051 · Other Gifts	1,465.34	1,500.00	-34.66
44052 · Days for Girls Receipts	360.00	0.00	360.00
Total 44010 · Contributions	470,267.75	459,166.00	11,101.75
44055 · Other Operating Income			
44060 · Chapter House Rent	2,499.00	4,000.00	-1,501.00
44070 · Fairplay St. Rental	8,400.00	8,400.00	0.00
44080 · Church Building Rent	9,475.00	7,300.00	2,175.00
44090 · Operating Interest Inc.	308.97	280.00	28.97
44905 · Expense Reimbursements-Admin	0.00	0.00	0.00
44908 · Gain/loss on sale of securities	2,012.51	0.00	2,012.51
Total 44055 · Other Operating Income	22,695.48	19,980.00	2,715.48
Total 44000 · Budgeted Income	492,963.23	479,146.00	13,817.23
44371 · Investment Income			
44752 · Investment Income			
44753 · Investment Income-Mission Fund	7,713.92		
44754 · Investment Income-Byrd Fund	12,971.56		
44757 · Investment Income-Adams Fund	1,733.13		
44758 · Investment Income-Endowment	7,188.75		
44759 · Investment Income-Reserve	14,722.66		
44752 · Investment Income - Other	4.13		
Total 44752 · Investment Income	44,334.15		
44760 · Un/Realized gain/(loss)			
44761 · Un/Realized gain/loss-Byrd	30,632.67		
44764 · Un/Realized gain/loss-Adams	4,377.16		
44765 · Un/Realized gain/loss-Endowment	19,092.63		
44766 · Un/Realized gain/loss-Reserve	43,601.09		
44767 · Un/Realized gain/loss-Mission	19,168.56		
44768 · Un/realized gain/loss-Stk Trsfr	0.00		
Total 44760 · Un/Realized gain/(loss)	116,872.11		
44770 · Investment Expense			
44773 · Investment expense-Mission	-1,683.90		
44774 · Investment expense-Byrd	-2,655.25		
44777 · Investment expense-Adams	-370.80		
44778 · Investment expense-Endowment	-1,597.49		
44779 · Investment Expense - Reserve	-3,280.83		
Total 44770 · Investment Expense	-9,588.27		
Total 44371 · Investment Income	151,617.99		
Total Income	644,581.22	479,146.00	165,435.22

Seneca Presbyterian Church
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
Cash Basis — January through December 2025

	Jan - Dec 25	Budget	$ Over Bud...
Expense			
75000 · Operating Expenses			
75025 · Administration			
75050 · Salaries			
75055 · Pastor Compensation			
75061 · Pastor's Salary	21,103.77	46,543.00	-25,439.23
75062 · Pastor's Housing	18,239.32	32,067.00	-13,827.68
75063 · Pastor's Med & Pension	5,527.56	33,002.00	-27,474.44
75064 · Pastor's SECA	2,544.41	12,028.00	-9,483.59
75070 · Pastor's Continuing Education	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00
75072 · Pastor's Reimbursed Expenses	984.70	1,000.00	-15.30
Total 75055 · Pastor Compensation	48,399.76	125,640.00	-77,240.24
75150 · Staff Salaries			
75165 · Secretary	*21,962.93*	*17,952.00*	*4,010.93*
75166 · Financial Secretary	14,167.65	12,884.00	1,283.65
75185 · Custodians	22,130.82	19,680.00	2,450.82
75190 · Director of Music	62,927.82	53,718.00	9,209.82
75191 · DOM - Cont. Edu.	900.00	750.00	150.00
75193 · Parish Nurse	*20,947.71*	*19,167.00*	*1,780.71*
75194 · Parish Nurse - Cont. Educ.	65.00	113.00	-48.00
75195 · Organist	16,852.75	15,836.00	1,016.75
75196 · Parish Nurse Expenses	124.60	200.00	-75.40
75225 · Staff Medical Insurance	-31.20	0.00	-31.20
Total 75150 · Staff Salaries	*160,048.08*	*140,300.00*	*19,748.08*
75240 · Contract Employees	3,850.00	0.00	3,850.00
75241 · Contract Security	4,130.00	0.00	4,130.00
75250 · Payroll Expenses	5,740.84	9,626.00	-3,885.16
75260 · Insurance - Worker's Comp	1,030.00	1,034.00	-4.00
Total 75050 · Salaries	223,198.68	276,600.00	-53,401.32
75300 · Office Expenses	4,750.44	5,500.00	-749.56
75303 · PNC Expenses	622.83	0.00	622.83
75305 · Per Capita Expense	3,216.18	3,630.00	-413.82
75310 · Copier Lease	*8,969.00*	*9,700.00*	*-711.00*
75320 · Internet Service Provider	2,588.77	2,700.00	-111.23
75325 · Web Maintenance	460.88	1,000.00	-539.12
75330 · Staff Mileage	2,633.89	2,500.00	133.89
75332 · Staff Mileage-Parish Nurse	546.56	500.00	46.56
75335 · Payroll Services	965.00	1,500.00	-535.00
75350 · Postage	1,583.51	1,600.00	-16.49
75360 · Telephone	2,206.57	2,000.00	206.57
75370 · Office Equipment	2,196.45	670.00	1,526.45
75380 · Software Upgrades	1,793.99	1,200.00	593.99
75390 · Officer Development & Expense	199.02	200.00	-0.98
75720 · Insurance - Multi-Peril	*19,270.00*	*19,400.00*	*-130.00*
Total 75025 · Administration	275,221.77	328,700.00	-53,478.23
75600 · Buildings & Grounds			
75602 · Repairs & Maintenance - General	14,883.07	8,000.00	6,883.07
75603 · Repairs & Maintenance - HVAC	4,073.70	7,000.00	-2,926.30
75604 · R&M-Electrical/Light/Plumbing	3,261.17	2,500.00	761.17
75605 · R&M-Elevator	1,028.62	2,500.00	-1,471.38
75730 · Outside Services	1,560.00	3,000.00	-1,440.00
75740 · Janitorial Supplies	2,209.96	2,600.00	-390.04
75750 · Yard (formerly Lawn Care Maint)	4,091.97	6,000.00	-1,908.03
75780 · Landscaping	2,517.44	1,000.00	1,517.44

Seneca Presbyterian Church
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
Cash Basis — January through December 2025

	Jan - Dec 25	Budget	$ Over Bud...
75790 · Utilities			
75791 · Electricity/Water/Garbage	19,199.10	20,000.00	-800.90
75792 · Gas	5,918.71	8,000.00	-2,081.29
75790 · Utilities - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 75790 · Utilities	25,117.81	28,000.00	-2,882.19
Total 75600 · Buildings & Grounds	58,743.74	60,600.00	-1,856.26
75800 · Finance	10.00	100.00	-90.00
75840 · Stewardship	55.12	0.00	55.12
76100 · Christian Education	2,969.62	2,800.00	169.62
76200 · Fellowship	2,723.01	2,700.00	23.01
76300 · Worship	13,043.25	15,735.00	-2,691.75
76800 · Missions & Community Care			
76810 · Unified Benevolences	8,208.00	8,208.00	0.00
76815 · Golden Corner Ministries	3,204.00	3,204.00	0.00
76825 · Missionaries	3,600.00	3,600.00	0.00
76830 · OPSF	*18,000.00*	*18,000.00*	*0.00*
76835 · Our Daily Rest Shelter	10,104.00	10,104.00	0.00
76840 · PCUSA Theological Fund	1,008.00	1,008.00	0.00
76845 · Good Samaritan Fund Exp	0.00	0.00	0.00
76846 · Frontera de Christo	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00
76849 · Ride To Work	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00
76851 · Emergency Food Box	873.43	1,000.00	-126.57
76853 · Wild Hearts Equine Therapy	1,440.00	1,440.00	0.00
76800 · Missions & Community Care - Other	7,408.77	7,540.00	-131.23
Total 76800 · Missions & Community Care	56,246.20	56,504.00	-257.80
76900 · Deacons	339.87	1,000.00	-660.13
77000 · Church Growth			
76750 · Church Growth Banners	375.71	1,100.00	-724.29
76765 · Advertising	1,635.53	1,500.00	135.53
77030 · Church Growth Events	211.46	1,500.00	-1,288.54
Total 77000 · Church Growth	2,222.70	4,100.00	-1,877.30
75000 · Operating Expenses - Other	560.75	400.00	160.75
Total 75000 · Operating Expenses	412,136.03	472,639.00	-60,502.97
87000 · Unbudgeted Expenses			
87510 · Memorial Garden Fund Exp.	0.00		
87705 · Cap Impv Acct Expenses	80,796.99		
87000 · Unbudgeted Expenses - Other	43,217.77		
Total 87000 · Unbudgeted Expenses	124,014.76		
88000 · Unbudgeted Benevolences			
88300 · Good Sam Fund Exp.	306.60		
88474 · Designated Church Gifts	26,529.32		
Total 88000 · Unbudgeted Benevolences	26,835.92		
Total Expense	562,986.71	472,639.00	90,347.71
Net Ordinary Income	81,594.51	6,507.00	75,087.51
Net Income	**81,594.51**	**6,507.00**	**75,087.51**

NECA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
nal Budget 2026

			Budget 2025 12 Months	Budget 2026 12 Months	2026 VS 2025 Over/(Under)
rdinary Income/Expense					
Income					
44000 Budgeted Income					
44010 Contributions					
	44030	Regular Contributions	452,966	426,911	(26,055)
	44040	Loose Offering	4,700	6,000	1,300
	44050	Sunday School Receipts	0	0	0
	44051	Other Gifts	1,500	1,500	0
	44052	Days for Girls Receipts	0	0	0
Total 44010 Contributions			459,166	434,411	(24,755)
44055 Other Operating Income					
	44060	Chapter House Rent	4,000	2,500	(1,500)
	44070	Fairplay St. Rent	8,400	8,400	0
	44080	Church Building Rent	7,300	9,975	2,675
	44090	Operating Interest Inc.	280	310	30
	44095	Miscellaneous Inc.			
		Earnings from ABEM Funds	0	0	0
		Restricted Cash Acct Transfer 2025	0	32,000	32,000
	44905	Expense Reimbursements-Admin			
	44908	Gain/Loss on sale of securities			
Total 44055 Other Operating Income			**19,980**	**53,185**	**33,205**
Total 44000 Budgeted Income			**479,146**	**487,596**	**8,450**
44371 Investment Income					
Total 44371 Investment Income			**0**	**0**	0
			0	0	0
Total Income			**479,146**	**487,596**	**8,450**
Expense					
75000 Operating Expenses					
75025 Administration					
75050 Salaries					
75055 Pastor Compensation					
	75061	Pastor's Salary	46,543	41,347	(5,196)
	75062	Pastor's Housing	32,067	29,610	(2,457)
	75063	Pastor's Med & Pension	33,002	27,750	(5,252)
	75064	Pastor's SECA	12,028	9,438	(2,590)
	75070	Pastor's Continuing Education	1,000	2,000	1,000
	75072	Pastor's Reimbursed Expenses	1,000	2,500	1,500
	75055	Pastor Compensation-Other (FSA Fees)	0	0	0
Total 75055 Pastor Compensation			**125,640**	**112,645**	**(12,995)**
75150 Staff Salaries					
	75165	Secretary	17,952	19,760	1,808

			Budget 2025 12 Months	Budget 2026 12 Months	2026 VS 2025 Over/(Under)
	75166	Financial Secretary	12,884	13,271	387
	75185	Custodians	19,680	20,270	590
	75190	Director of Music/Comm	53,718	55,330	1,612
	75191	DOM - Cont. Edu.	750	750	0
	75192	Director of Communications/ADOM	0	0	0
	75193	Parish Nurse	19,167	19,742	575
	75194	Parish Nurse - Cont. Educ	113	120	7
	75195	Organist	15,836	16,311	475
	75196	Parish Nurse Expenses	200	200	0
	75200	Nursery Workers	0	0	0
	75225	Staff Health Insurance	0	0	0
Total 75150 Staff Salaries			**140,300**	**145,754**	**5,454**
	75250	Payroll Expenses	9,626	11,500	1,874
	75260	Insurance - Worker's Comp	1,034	1,250	216
Total 75050 Salaries			**276,600**	**271,149**	**(5,451)**
	75300	Office Expenses	5,500	5,500	0
	75303	Pastor Nominating Committee	0	0	0
	75305	Per Capita Expense	3,630	2,750	(880)
	75310	Copier Lease	9,700	7,800	(1,900)
	75320	Internet Service Provider	2,700	2,700	0
	75325	Web Maintenance	1,000	750	(250)
	75330	Staff Mileage	2,500	4,750	2,250
	75332	Staff Mileage-Parish Nurse	500	650	150
	75335	Payroll Services	1,500	1,200	(300)
	75339	Employment Ads	0	0	0
	75350	Postage	1,600	1,500	(100)
	75360	Telephone	2,000	2,300	300
	75370	Office Equipment	670	670	0
	75380	Software Upgrades	1,200	1,800	600
	75390	Officer Development & Expense	200	200	0
	75720	Insurance - Multi-Peril	19,400	21,340	1,940
	75721	Insurance - Umbrella Liability	0	0	0
Total Expenses other than Salaries			52,100	53,910	1,810
Total 75025 Administration			**328,700**	**325,059**	**(3,641)**
75600 Buildings & Grounds					
	75600	Buildings & Ground Other	0	0	0
	75601	Repairs & Maintenance	0	0	0
	75602	R&M General	8,000	8,800	800
	75603	R&M HVAC	7,000	7,700	700
	75604	R&M Elec/Light/Plumbing	2,500	2,800	300
	75605	R&M Elevator	2,500	2,800	300
	75610	Chapter House R&M	0	0	0
	75620	Education Building R&M	0	0	0
	75630	Fellowship & Knohl Hall R&M	0	0	0

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			Budget 2025 12 Months	Budget 2026 12 Months	2026 VS 2025 Over/(Under)
	75640	Sanctuary Building R&M	0	0	0
	75650	Equipment R&M	0	0	0
	75660	Fairplay St. House R&M	0	0	0
	75700	Equipment Purchases	0	0	0
	75704	Furniture & Fixtures	0	0	0
	75710	Capital Improvement	0	0	0
	75730	Outside Services	3,000	3,300	300
	75740	Janitorial Supplies	2,600	2,900	300
	75750	Yard(formerly Lawn Care Maint)	6,000	6,600	600
	75780	Landscaping	1,000	1,100	100
	75785	Security	0	8,000	8,000
75790	**Utilities**				
	75791	Electric/Water/Garbage	20,000	22,000	2,000
	75792	Gas	8,000	8,800	800
Total 75790	**Utilities**		**28,000**	**30,800**	**2,800**
Total 75600	**Buildings & Grounds**		**60,600**	**74,800**	**14,200**
75800	**Finance**		**100**	**100**	**0**
75840	**Stewardship**		**0**	**0**	**0**
76100	**Christian Education**		**2,800**	**2,800**	**0**
76200	**Fellowship**		**2,700**	**3,000**	**300**
76300	**Worship**		**15,735**	**16,400**	**665**
76800	**Missions & Community Care**				
	76810	Unified Funds	8,208	8,208	0
	76815	Golden Corner Ministries	3,204	3,204	0
	76825	Missionaries	3,600	3,600	0
	76830	OUM	18,000	18,000	0
	76835	Our Daily Rest Shelter	10,104	12,000	1,896
	76840	PCUSA Theological Fund	1,008	1,008	0
	76845	Good Samaritan Fund Exp	0	0	0
	76846	Frontera de Christo	1,200	1,200	0
	76849	Ride to Work	1,200	1,200	0
	76853	Wild Hearts Equine Therapy	1,440	1,608	168
	76851	Shared Blessings Food Pantry	1,000	1,200	200
	76800	Missions & Community Care-Other	7,540	8,500	960
Total 76800	**Missions & Community Care**		**56,504**	**59,728**	**3,224**
76900	**Deacons**		**1,000**	**800**	**(200)**
77000	**Church Growth**				
	76765	Advertising	1,500	1,700	200
	77030	Events	1,500	1,500	0
	76750	Banners/Signs	1,100	1,100	0
Total 77000	**Church Growth**		**4,100**	**4,300**	**200**
Total 75000	**Operating Expenses - Other (Online Giving Fees)**		**400**	**575**	**175**

ECA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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	Budget 2025 12 Months	Budget 2026 12 Months	2026 VS 2025 Over/(Under)
Total 75000 Operating Expense	472,639	487,562	14,923
Total Expense	472,639	487,562	14,923
Ordinary Income	6,507	34	(6,473)

ADAMS FUND

The Adams Fund was established in 2008 with a gift of $44,918.21 from the estate of Lawrence G. and Janice Adams. Lawrence Adams was born and raised in Seneca. He was the son of long-time SPC members, Pat Adams and Norma Gignilliat Adams. After college graduation, Larry, as he was known to many of us, married Janice Shippy and they moved to Pennsylvania. Lawrence and Jan Adams joined Seneca Presbyterian in 1980. Lawrence served as a deacon, being elected in 1983.

There were no stipulations in the will. Guidelines like the Byrd Fund were adopted by the Session in 2008 to direct earnings from the fund to be used for church missions and/or capital improvements.

In 2021, the Gifts and Funds Policy was revised to improve investment earnings and all Designated Funds are now invested in similar moderate-growth portfolios. In addition to interest, dividends, and capital gain distributions less fees, a portion of the unrealized gains may, if recommended by the Designated Funds Committee and approved by the Session, be distributed. Any distribution larger than the fund's prior year income is to be consistent with the goal of preserving the fund's balance relative to inflation.

In 2022, the Finance Committee recommended and the Session approved using the distribution from the Adams Fund for missions / outreach through the Budgeted Benevolences of Seneca Presbyterian Church.

The distribution from the Adams Fund for 2025, based on interest, dividends, and capital gains distributions less fees in 2024, was $1,500.00 and was made in October 2025.

The fair market value of the Adams Fund was $59,205.96 on December 31, 2025.

Submitted By: Alan Thomson for the Designated Funds Committee

ADAMS FUND EARNINGS AND HISTORY

Year	Received	Interest, Dividends, and Capital Gain Distributions less Fees	Distributions		Year End Balance
			90% to Missions[1]	10% Reinvested[1]	
2008	$44,918.21	from the Estate of Larry and Jan Adams			
2009		$2,091.34	$1,882.21	$209.13	
2010		$2,090.00	$1,881.00	$209.00	
2011		$2,093.53	$1,884.18	$209.35	
2012		$1,942.52	$1,748.27	$194.25	
2013		$1,048.66	$ 943.79	$104.87	
2014		$1,139.87	$1,025.88	$113.99	$50,177.78
			Distributions to Missions	**Unrealized Capital Gain / (Loss)**	
2015		$1,839.48	$1,025.88	$(2,246.10)	$48,745.28
2016		$1,298.05	$1,655.98	$4,430.65	$52,818.07
2017		$1,440.93	$1.168.25	$2,235.41	$55,326.09
2018		$1,719.07	$1,355.33	$(3,963.02)	$51,726.81
2019		$1,864.55	$1,632.67	$5,201.64	$57,160.33
2020		$1,693.33	$1,863.59	$(5,242.15)	$51,847.92
2021		$2,818.35	$1,551.00	$3,845.28	$56,960.55
2022		$1,473.83	$2,800.00	$(8,470.23)	$47,164.15
2023		$1,511.15	$1,475.00[2]	$3,640.63	$50,840.93[2]
2024		$1,403.37	$1,500.00	$4,222.17	$54,966.47
2025		$1,362.33	$1,500.00	$4,377.16	$59,205.96

[1] Distributions and Reinvestments based on year's income, distributed in following year

[2] Adjusted for $1,475.00 distribution that was actually made in January 2024

BYRD FUND

The Byrd Fund was established in 1984 with proceeds from the estates of J. L. and Vivian Byrd who were long time members of the Seneca Presbyterian Church. Mr. Byrd served the church as a deacon, elder and trustee; Mrs. Byrd was an active member of the Women of the Church. Their wills directed that their estates be divided equally between the Seneca Presbyterian Church, Thornwell Home for Children and the Presbyterian Home in Summerville, SC. Seneca Presbyterian Church received approximately $255,000.

There was a great deal of concern among members of the Session upon the receipt of the gift as to what impact such a large gift would have on the stewardship of the membership if the funds were placed in the general operating account of the church. As a result, investment guidelines were approved by the Session in 1984 to distribute interest and dividends. In 2015 the guidelines were changed to distribute 40% of the earnings annually to fund the Capital Improvement / Emergency Account.

In 2021, the Gifts and Funds Policy was revised to improve investment earnings and all Designated Funds are now invested in similar moderate-growth portfolios. In addition to interest, dividends, and capital gain distributions less fees, a portion of the unrealized gains may, if recommended by the Designated Funds Committee and approved by the Session, be distributed. Any distribution larger than the fund's prior year income is to be consistent with the goal of preserving the fund's balance relative to inflation.

Beginning with the 2021 distribution:

- 60% of the annual distribution shall be devoted to expanding the primary mission of the church, both locally and world-wide.
- 40% of the annual distribution will fund the Capital Improvement/Emergency Account.

In 2022, the Finance Committee recommended and the Session approved using the mission portion of the distribution from the Byrd Fund through the Budgeted Benevolences of Seneca Presbyterian Church.

The distribution from the Byrd Fund for 2025, based on interest, dividends, and capital gains distributions less fees in 2024, was $9,900.00. The distribution of $4,000.00 for capital improvements was made in February 2025 and the $5,900.00 for mission was made in October 2025.

The fair market value of the Byrd Fund was $429,882.07 on December 31, 2025.

Submitted By: Alan Thomson for the Designated Funds Committee

BYRD FUND EARNINGS AND HISTORY

Year	Interest, Dividends, and Capital Gain Distributions less Fees	Distributions			Year End Balance
		50% to Missions[1]	40% to Church Use[1]	10% Reinvested[1]	
Years 1984-2008 hidden					
2009	$15,719.74	$7,859.87	$6,287.90	$1,571.97	
2010	$18,527.34	$9,263.67	$7,410.94	$1,852.73	
2011	$16,254.61	$8,157.31	$6,501.55	$1,625.47	
2012	$13,555.81	$6,777.91	$5,422.32	$1,355.58	
2013	$12,766.26	$6,383.13	$5,115.30	$1,276.63	
2014	$11,957.05	$5,978.52	$4,782.82	$1,195.70	$392,448.28
		Distributions		Unrealized Capital Gain / (Loss)	
		To Missions	To Capital		
2015	$11,236.79	$5,978.52	$4,782.82	$(7,382.56)	$386,189.40
2016	$12,870.12	$5,618.39	$4,494.72	$ (310.37)	$410,332.25
2017	$16,348.50	$6,435.06	$5,148.04	$19,270.11	$431,237.21
2018	$18,858.95	$8,174.25	$6,539.40	$(36,282.98)	$396,840.13
2019	$19,036.60	$9,429.48	$7,543.57	$46,735.15	$445,478.94
2020	$14,911.30	$59,518.30[2]	$7,614.64	$(28,803.62)	$368,166.35
2021	$19,708.29	$7,455.65	$5,964.52	$37,270.13	$405,644.77
2022	$10,480.88	$11,700.00	$7,800.00	$(60,456.79)	$336,168.86
2023	$ 9,707.57	$6,300.00[3]	$4,200.00	$29,214.51	$364,590.94[3]
2024	$ 9,849.98	$5,800.00	$3,900.00	$34,092.17	$398,833.09
2025	$10,316.31	$5,900.00	$4,000.00	$30,632.67	$429,882.07

[1] Distributions and Reinvestments based on year's income, distributed in following year

[2] Includes $50,000 to City of Seneca tornado relief

[3] Adjusted for $6,300.00 distribution that was actually made in January 2024

ENDOWMENT FUND

The Seneca Presbyterian Church Endowment Fund was established in 2009 to provide a means for the members of the congregation and friends of the church to make future and lasting gifts and bequests to the church to support funds approved by the Session in conformity with the mission of this church. Gifts can be: cash or equivalents, marketable securities, real estate, life insurance, trusts, wills or other bequests along with other personal property.

Contributions since the inception of the fund include:

- A transfer of $2,225.58 from the SPC Memorial Fund in June 2010.
- A bequest of $125,519.07 in November 2010 from Mr. Frank Brooks, a member for 39 years who died in November 2009.
- A donation of $5,000 from the estate of Lucy Ballenger in June 2021.
- A transfer of $55,555.19 from the Hamilton Fund in February 2023.

The earning from gifts shall be used for the stated purpose of enriching and expanding local and global missions of the church and/or major capital expenditures of the church. In the event of a catastrophe, the Session may authorize the use of this fund to restore church property.

In 2021, the Gifts and Funds Policy was revised to improve investment earnings and all Designated Funds are now invested in similar moderate-growth portfolios. In addition to interest, dividends, and capital gain distributions less fees, a portion of the unrealized gains may, if recommended by the Designated Funds Committee and approved by the Session, be distributed. Any distribution larger than the fund's prior year income is to be consistent with the goal of preserving the fund's balance relative to inflation.

In 2022, the Finance Committee recommended and the Session approved using the distribution from the Endowment Fund for missions / outreach through the Budgeted Benevolences of Seneca Presbyterian Church.

In 2023, the Gifts and Funds Policy was revised to account for the transfer of the assets of the Hamilton Fund to the Endowment Fund. To preservice the original intent of the Hamilton bequest, if a seminary student applies, the Endowment Fund can be used to provide scholarships to students from Seneca Presbyterian Church (up to $4,000 per year) or students from South Carolina (up to $1,000 per year).

The distribution from the Endowment Fund for 2025, based on interest, dividends, and capital gains distributions less fees in 2024, was $6,000.00 and was made in October 2025.

The fair market value of the Endowment Fund was $256,278.95 on December 31, 2025.

Submitted By: Alan Thomson for the Designated Funds Committee

ENDOWMENT FUND EARNINGS AND HISTORY

Year	Received	Interest, Dividends, and Capital Gain Distributions less Fees	90% to Missions[1]	10% Reinvested[1]	Year End Balance
2009	$ 1,000.00				
2010	$127,754.65	$ 25.41		$ 25.41	
2011		$2,725.76	$2,453.19	$272.58	
2012		$2,815.19	$2,533.67	$281.52	
2013		$3,088.55	$2,779.69	$308.86	
2014		$3,749.45	$3,374.51	$374.95	$143,438.83
			Distributions	**Unrealized Capital Gain / (Loss)**	
2015		$3,443.64	$3,374.51	$(4,065.33)	$139,717.86
2016		$3,914.71	$3,099.28	$8,482.59	$148,591.93
2017		$4,820.51	$3,523.23	$8,269.24	$155,726.17
2018	$ 1,789.58	$5,839.13	$4,338.46	$(11,832.90)	$147,183.52
2019	$ 181.25	$6,247.15	$5,255.22	$16,955.54	$165,352.24
2020		$5,701.32	$5,622.43	$(6,255.68)	$159,175.45
2021	$ 5,000.00	$8,256.72	$5,131.19	$ 11,029.02	$178,330.00
2022		$4,601.31	$8,200.00	$(26,037.51)	$148,693.80
2023	$55,555.19	$5,997.02	$5,600.00[2]	$13,880.43	$218,526.44[2]
2024		$5,909.11	$6,000.00	$19,159.51	$237,595.06
2025		$5,909.11	$6,000.00	$19,092.63	$256,278.95

[1] Distributions and Reinvestments based on year's income, distributed in following year

[2] Adjusted for $4,600.00 distribution that was actually made in January 2024

ADAMS, BYRD, ENDOWMENT, AND MISSION FUNDS
2025 DISBUREMENTS

The Designated Funds Committee, consisting of currently serving trustees, the Moderator of the Finance Committee and the church treasurer, handles all invested funds. Members in 2025 were Trustees Wayne Montague, Emily Land, and Alan Thomson, Treasurer Barbara Davenport, and Moderator of the Finance Committee Chuck Arnold.

Based on Session approval in 2022 of a recommendation from the Finance Committee, 40% of the distribution from the Byrd Fund is added to the Capital Improvement / Emergency Account and the remaining distributions from the Adams, Byrd, Endowment, and Mission Funds are used for missions / outreach through the Budgeted Benevolences of Seneca Presbyterian Church. The Designated Fund Committee recommends, subject to Session approval, the distributions from the funds. These amounts are listed as ABEM Income in the 2025 SPC Budget.

The distributions from the funds for 2025 are listed below.

Fund	2024 Income Less Fees to Distribute	2025 Distributions	
		Budgeted Benevolences	Capital Improvement /Emergency
Adams	$ 1,403	$ 1,500	
Byrd	$ 9,850	$ 5,900	$4,000
Endowment	$ 5,909	$ 6,000	
Mission	$ 6,195	$ 6,200	
Total	**$23,357**	**$19,600**	**$4,000**

Submitted By: Alan Thomson for the Designated Funds Committee

RESERVE (formerly HVAC) FUND

The HVAC Fund was established in 2017 at the recommendation of the Finance Committee to have in place funding for the replacement and repair of the churches' HVAC long-range needs. It was the recommendation with approval of the Session to create an investment account under the oversight of the church trustees in the amount of $75,000.00. Funding for the investment account would be made of $50,000.00 from the Krech bequest and $25,000.00 from excess cash as the church had a large cash balance at the time the fund was set up.

In December of 2020, the Session approved changing the name of the HVAC Fund to the Reserve Fund. The Reserve Fund is used as a repository for excess cash as was done when the fund was originally established. Additions to the fund will be cash greater than $100,000 in the Operating Bank-Other and greater than $25,000 in the Capital Improvement/Emergency Accounts with approval of the Session. Withdrawals from the fund can be for any purpose approved by the Session. The Finance Committee will control money moving into and out of the fund. No funds will be moved until after the books are closed each January.

The Reserve Fund is invested in a moderate-growth portfolio.

During 2025, upgrades to the HVAC systems were funded from cash balances in other accounts and not the Reserve Fund. In December 2025, the Capital Improvement/Emergency Funds account was closed and the balance of $32,958.27 was transferred to the Reserve Fund.

The fair market value of the Reserve Fund was $578,997.05 on December 31, 2025.

RESERVE (formerly HVAC) FUND EARNINGS AND HISTORY

Year	Additions / Withdrawals	Interest, Dividends, and Capital Gain Distributions less Fees	Unrealized Capital Gains / Loss	Year End Balance
2017	$ 75,000.00	$ 1,640.02	$ 1,393.45	$ 78,033.47
2018		$ 3,259.39	$(6,305.20)	$ 74,987.66
2019		$ 3,327.65	$10,582.39	$ 88,897.70
2020		$ 5,600.96	$ 2,269.74	$ 96,768.40
2021	$101,000.00	$10,893.86	$ 8,325.30	$216,987.56
2022		$ 4,786.65	$(35,961.26)	$185,812.95
2023	$ 41,000.00	$ 5,316.42	$ 25,040.17	$257,169.54
2024	$179,497.00	$ 12,357.77	$ 41,971.55	$490,995.86
2025	$ 32,958.27	$ 11,441.83	$ 43,601.09	$578,997.05

Submitted By: Alan Thomson for the Designated Funds Committee

MISSION FUND

The Mission Fund was established in 2020 with a bequest of $220,230.24 from the Katharine M. Marshall Residuary Trust to be used for church missions. Katharine Marshall retired to Seneca along with her sisters and brothers-in-law, Sally and Pete Smith and Margaret and Cameron Murdock. The three sisters had thirteen wonderful years together in retirement in Seneca. The Murdocks were members of Seneca Presbyterian. Katharine died February 7, 1999.

Donations for missions may be added to the Mission Fund.

In 2021, the Gifts and Funds Policy was revised to improve investment earnings and all Designated Funds are now invested in similar moderate-growth portfolios. In addition to interest, dividends, and capital gain distributions less fees, a portion of the unrealized gains may, if recommended by the Designated Funds Committee and approved by the Session, be distributed. Any distribution larger than the fund's prior year income is to be consistent with the goal of preserving the fund's balance relative to inflation.

In 2022, the Finance Committee recommended and the Session approved using the distribution from the Mission Fund for missions / outreach through the Budgeted Benevolences of Seneca Presbyterian Church.

The distribution from the Mission Fund for 2025, based on interest, dividends, and capital gains distributions less fees in 2024, was $6,200.00 and was made in October 2025.

The fair market value of the Mission Fund was $269,928.75 on December 31, 2025.

MISSION FUND EARNINGS AND HISTORY

Year	Received	Interest, Dividends, and Capital Gain Distributions less Fees	Distributions	Unrealized Capital Gain / Loss	Year End Balance
2020	$220,268.24	$ 4,001.58		$ 9,277.67	$233,509.49
2021		$11,433.11	$13,279.25	$17,307.42	$248,970.77
2022		$ 6,682.88	$11,400.00	$(30,808.06)	$213,445.59
2023		$ 6,013.25	$6,650.00[1]	$15,024.18	$227,833.02[1]
2024		$ 6,195.40	$6,000.00	$22,901.75	$250,930.17
2025		$ 6,030.02	$6,200.00	$19,168.56	$269,928.75

[1] Adjusted for $6,650.00 distribution that was actually made in January 2024

Submitted By: Alan Thomson for the Designated Funds Committee

SCHOLARSHIP HISTORY

	Name	SPC Member	From Hamilton Fund	From SPC	Total	Seminary	Notes
1946-1974	"One young man" given grant note in Hamilton Fund records, no amount indicated.						
08/15/1983	Tom Dendy	Yes	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	Emory&Henry	
08/15/1983	Ellen Fowler	No	$500.00		$500.00	Union	
08/12/1984	Tom Dendy	Yes	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	Erskine	
08/12/1984	Ellen Fowler	No	$500.00		$500.00	Union	
08/11/1985	Tom Dendy	Yes	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	Erskine	
08/11/1985	Ellen Fowler	No	$500.00		$500.00	Union	
05/11/1986	Ellen Fowler	No	$500.00		$500.00	Union	
05/10/1987	Ellen Fowler	No	$500.00		$500.00	Union	
07/12/1988	Sam McGregor	No	$500.00		$500.00	Columbia	
08/23/1989	Sam McGregor	No	$500.00		$500.00	Columbia	
08/23/1989	Tom Dendy	No	$500.00		$500.00	Columbia	
09/05/1990	Tom Dendy	No	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	Columbia	
07/16/1991	Sam McGregor	No	$500.00		$500.00	Columbia	
09/27/1991	Tom Dendy	No	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	Columbia	
03/02/1991	Chip Bailey	No	$500.00		$500.00	Columbia	
09/13/1992	Michael G. Nelms	No	$500.00		$500.00	Princeton	
02/14/1993	Tom Dendy	No	$500.00		$500.00	Columbia	
07/12/1993	Michael Nelms	No	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	Princeton	
03/28/2000	Eric Dillenbeck	No	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	Columbia	
08/04/2000	Ellen Marie Dunn	No	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	Columbia	
06/19/2001	Susan Salena Smith	No	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	Columbia	
06/23/2001	Ellen M. Dunn	No	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	Columbia	
06/22/2001	Eric R. Dillenbeck	No	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	Columbia	
08/18/2002	Susan Salena Smith	No	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	Columbia	
09/15/2002	Eric Dillenbeck	No	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	Columbia	
08/17/2003	Susan Salena Smith	No	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	Columbia	
06/20/2004	Christi Owen	Yes		$2,000.00	$2,000.00	Princeton	church budget
12/27/2005	Christi Owen	Yes	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	Princeton	one semester
07/05/2006	Christi Owen	Yes	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	Princeton	one semester
02/02/2007	Christi Owen	Yes	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	Princeton	one semester
09/08/2007	Christi Owen	Yes	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	Princeton	one semester
04/15/2008	Mary K. Weeks	No	$800.00	$200.00	$1,000.00	Columbia	SPC youth co
01/15/2009	Mary K. Weeks	No	$600.00	$400.00	$1,000.00	Columbia	SPC youth co
09/15/2010	Melissa Krabbe	Yes	$613.74	$386.26	$1,000.00	Erskine	one semester
01/15/2011	Melissa Krabbe	Yes	$613.74	$386.26	$1,000.00	Erskine	one semester
09/15/2011	Melissa Krabbe	Yes	$711.33	$288.67	$1,000.00	Erskine	one semester
12/15/2011	Melissa Krabbe	Yes	$711.33	$288.67	$1,000.00	Erskine	one semester
10/15/2017	Foothills Presbytery	No	$2,000.00		$2,000.00	Donation	
06/15/2020	Foothills Presbytery	No	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	Donation	
		From Endowment Fund					
03/20/23	Ashley Mason Brown	No	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	Austin	

(1) Date is either date of application or date approved by the Session

Presbyterian Women

Annual Report 2025

Unity Circle

Presbyterian Women Treasurer's Report

Days for Girls

Days for Girls Treasurer's Report

Unity Circle
Annual Report 2025

Unity Circle met on the first Tuesday of each month in Classroom 1 through May. Some members continued to bring their meal to enjoy during the discussion, while others came just for the discussion. We completed our study book, *Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation.* Brenda Thomson and Natalie Hoxit led us through this study which gave us some new perspective on our Christian care of the environment and its people. Thanks to both for their insight and leadership.

February was a busy month with Presbyterian Women at the Lake event that several members attended. It was sponsored by Foothills Presbytery and had speakers from some very worthy missions from international to local. It was also the month we spent a week in prayer with Collins Home Family Ministry. They provided guidance for our daily prayers to focus on different topics each day. During this prayer week, we also provided meals for both the Boy's House and the Girl's House. A few of our members joined the staff and children for the meal.

In May, we had a pre-meeting where it was officially brought to a vote to dissolve the SPC Presbyterian Women's Council. Motion to dissolve was made by Bonnie Andruszka and seconded by Carolyn Maddox. The reason for dissolution is that SPC only has one Circle now, so the Council is not necessary to share information between Circles.

We had the privilege of hosting a graduation reception for the first time in several years. Our High School graduates, Sarah Low and Lily Rannou were honored at the reception after worship service with snacks and received cards and a gift jar filled with candy and messages of congratulations and support.

Our mission outreach continued with several monetary donations, for details see the Unity Circle Treasurer's report.

We again enjoyed a meal out in June at Copper River Grill, inviting all women of the church. We had a good turnout, almost filling the separate dining room at Copper River

Barbara Patterson took over as moderator of the Circle in September. On September 9 we started off with a Potluck dinner. The new study book is Finding Resilience, Joy and Identity in Jesus Christ. The author is Rashell D. Hunter. Each month is led by a member who volunteers.

Respectfully submitted by,
Bonnie Andruszka and Barbara Patterson, Unity Circle moderators

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN TREASURER'S REPORT

January-December 2025

BANK BALANCE AS OF December 31, 2024		**$2,330.93**
RECEIPTS:		
Unity Circle Pledges	$902.00	
Study Books	$225.00	
Least Coin	$15.73	
Unity Circle Missions	$20.00	
Interest	$0.64	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		**$1,163.37**
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Mission Contributions		
Collins Home Family Ministries	$500.00	
Blue Ridge Elementary Book Fair	$500.00	
Foothills Presbyterian Communities	$200.00	
Our Daily Bread	$200.00	
Wild Heart Equestrian Therapy	$200.00	
Wilderness Way Girls Camp	$200.00	
Safe Harbor	$100.00	
Study Books	$247.00	
Graduation Gift	$47.63	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		**$2,194.63**
BANK BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025		**$1,299.67**

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Thomson

Days for Girls International
Seneca SC Team — 2025 Annual Report

In March of 2015, a group of women within the SPC PW organization decided to apply to Days for Girls International to become a Team that would take on the task of sewing the washable/reusable components for their feminine hygiene kits that are distributed to schoolgirls in Third World countries where menstrual protection is either unavailable or unaffordable.

Without these products it is not unusual for girls in many areas to miss so much school that they lag so far behind in their class work that they eventually quit school altogether and are married off at a young age to an older man in their community. Because we believed that every girl has the right to be educated and fulfill her potential, we sought to take part in this effort along with the many volunteers from many countries that have joined in this global effort.

Founded in 2008, Days for Girls International has now distributed more than 3.5 million feminine hygiene kits to schoolgirls and women in over 150 countries. Teaching women to create these kits for their communities by establishing small business enterprises has also been an on-going focus of the organization. Social enterprises are now active in at least 22 countries. All teams are discouraged from providing free kits to girls where these enterprises are active so that these enterprises will thrive. More information about this **501c3** non-profit international organization can be found at www.daysforgirls.org

We continue to meet on the 2nd Wed of the month from 9:30-1:30 in Pastors Hall with an average attendance of 11. Our group of volunteers includes not only women from our church, but also women from Seneca, Anderson and Honea Path. We do not assemble nor distribute the hygiene kits. We only sew the shields, liners, drawstring bags, and moisture proof "transport bags". Finding suitable cotton flannel for liners (pads) has been a challenge for all U.S. teams since the closing of the JoAnn Fabric stores.

This year **we sent out a total of 3511 components**–most to the Days for Girls PA collection point and some to the Durham East NC Team that provides kits to **Feed the Hunger**, a mission organization based in Greensboro NC. More info is available at feedthehunger.org

We received only $360 in donations this year, and our remaining balance of $484.54 will not meet our anticipated expenses if we are to continue at the current level of production. **We will need to find additional sources of income**. If that becomes successful, we can (and will) continue this life-changing project that helps girls of the Third World get the same education as their brothers.

Respectfully submitted by
Janet Palmer, Co-Leader (with Beverly Crabtree)

Days for Girls International -- Seneca Team Financial Report 1-1-2025 through 12-31-2025

Jan Palmer and Beverly Crabtree , Co-Chrs.

EXPENSES							INCOME		
fabric	postage	ribbon	snaps	DfG					
$ 165.13	$ 19.67	$ 108.75					$ 300.00	Statesboro Altrusa	
$ 297.00							$ 60.00	Honea	
	$ 109.29						**$ 360.00**	Total income	
			$ 61.64						
	$ 16.01			$85.00	fee donated				
	$ 67.64								
		$ 30.12							
$ 87.78									
$ 275.67									
	$ 45.92								
$ 22.23									
$ 88.78									
	$ 81.69								
$ 52.00									
$ 988.59	**$ 340.22**	**$ 138.87**	**$ 61.64**	**Total expenses**	**$**	**1,529.32**	bal fwd	1/1/25	$ 1,653.86
								income	$ 360.00
								expenses	($1,529.32)
							bal	**12/31/25**	**$484.54**

* All serging and sewing machine thread is consistently donated by volunteers

Items sent to Days for Girls for special projects and to other teams for kit completion.

	Moisture Proof Shields	Flannel Liners	Drawstring Bags	Moisture Proof Transport Bags	
2015-2024	6052	26 531	3415	1642	
2025	779	2 185	295	252	**3511** Items sent in 2025 to DfG PA Collect Point Durham-East NC Team
Totals to date	**6831**	**28 716**	**3710**	**1894**	**41,151** Items sent out to date

Special Interest Groups

2025 Annual Report

SPC Memorial Garden

150th Anniversary Report

SPC Men's Group

SPC Brown Bag & Bible (BB&B)

Oconee United Ministries

Seneca Presbyterian Church
Memorial Garden 2025 Annual Report

The Memorial Garden was dedicated on March 25, 1995. It was established by a gift from the Earl Peters' family together with gifts made to the Earl Peters' Memorial Fund.

The Garden fronts Knohl Hall Gathering Place. Individuals whose ashes are interred in the Garden are listed on Memorial Plaques mounted near the church office and on exterior plaques in the Garden.

The interment fee is $300 to perpetuate care and nurture of the Memorial Garden. The deceased family member is to contact the church secretary to coordinate the interment of the deceased.

In 2008, the Memorial Garden financial guidelines were amended so that any excess of $4,300 in this fund would go to Missions and Community Care. These funds may be used with the Session's approval.

Church members whose ashes were interred in the Garden for 2025 are: Margaret Campbell and Pat Williams.

The 2024 Memorial Garden Committee was appointed by Rev. David Howell to meet the fourth Thursday, at 4 p.m. in the church library. The Committee consists of:

Janey Turner, Moderator; Emily Land, Secretary; Carol Hartman, Building and Grounds liaison; members Wayne Montague and Lee Oelberg. They first met March 24, 2024.

During 2025, the Committee saw a beginning balance of $1,384.27 and an ending balance of $3,919.45. Any excess of $4,300 goes to Mission and Community Care. Expenses incurred in 2025 were $400 for surveyor Steve Edwards', of West Union, plat of the Garden. Additional expenses were for garden mulch and two memorial name plates.

Glenn McCants provided a list of current shrubs and flowers in the Garden and labeled them with markers.

A thank-you note was sent to Pastor David Howell upon his SPC pastoral retirement due to health issues.

Gary Britt continued to do garden maintenance on fountain, irrigation, mulch, etc.

Wayne Montague reported that Steve Edwards would prepare the Garden lot survey for the plat for $400. Session approved the surveyor's fee to be paid from the Memorial Garden Account.

The Committee did not meet in February nor March.

Session approved the Committee's request to transfer $2,200 from the Unrestricted Funds Account to the Garden Account.

Charles Lutz, SPC Safety and Security Chairperson, said an outdoor uniform security system will be implemented.

Ken and Pat Pankopp and Lenora Barron volunteered to help with Garden maintenance. Carol Hartman maintained the cleanliness of the fountain and memorial plaques.

Janey presented Wayne Montague's information to Seneca Planning and Development regarding permission to approve Garden lot as a separate, individual lot. Xavier Bauguess, Seneca Planning and Development Director, said he was unable to find a way to approve this request due to the lot not meeting the required footage for a Seneca City lot. He recommended the Committee withdraw its request. A copy of Steve Edwards' survey of the Garden plat was sent to Mr. Bauguess for recordkeeping.

Wayne Montague proposed compiling minutes since the Committee's 2024 inception and putting in a notebook for perpetuity. The Committee approved. The notebook will be kept in the SPC library, along with the annual reports.

The Committee did not meet in June nor July.

Charles Lutz reported shrubs will be trimmed and/or replaced for security reasons sometime in 2026.

The Committee did not meet in September nor October.

Garden maintenance remained an on-going issue. Trey Absher, Pat and Ken Pankopp, Lenora Barron, Carol Hartman, Gary Britt and Janey Turner were thanked for their help in Garden preparation of October 26, 2025, SPC 150th anniversary and Kirking of the Tartans.

Although Wayne Montague said Debbie Foster, Foothills Presbytery Clerk and Presbytery Leader, stated federal law protected the Memorial Garden as a cemetery to be protected in perpetuity. There remained an issue with securing the specific law to do this. The Committee will pursue efforts to have the Garden labeled as a cemetery, protected by law in perpetuity.

The Committee discussed recommendations for specific guidelines for interment of members, former members, and their family members, with no pet interments.

The Committee regretfully accepted the resignation of member Emily Land.

The Committee did not meet in December 2025. Meetings in 2026 will be called as needed.

Respectfully submitted by,
Janey Turner, Memorial Garden Chairperson

150th Anniversary Annual Report

The events celebrating our 150th Anniversary began with a Chili and History Luncheon in January. We also dedicated Pastor's Hall renovation on that day to Ann Smith, because of monies she had gifted the church. Her daughter, Alicia Smith, and grandson, Gabe, were there for the dedication.

A Street Party was held in April. Food trucks, bouncy house and games were available for SPC members along with our neighbors.

An Ice Cream Social was held outside in August with homemade along with store bought ice cream. All the fixings were available along with root beer for floats. Again, the neighborhood was invited.

Our celebration culminated with the combination of the Kirkin' of the Tartans with a special Anniversary service on October 26th concluding with a lunch catered by Vangelis. Several special guests including Rev Clay McCauley, Mayor Dan Alexander and Senator Thomas Alexander who presented official proclamations to the congregation.

Throughout the year, past ministers graciously agreed to preach including, Rev Jack Taylor, Rev Nancy Morris, and Rev John Hartman.

A very special thank you to the Anniversary Committee for their yearlong work of planning events and coordination with other committees: Bonnie Andruszka, Vicki Andy, Beverly Crabtree, Jerry Crabtree, Jan Crismore, Jane Day, Kelly Holleman, Louis Holleman, Rev David Howell, Shawn Thomas, Dian Yanessa.

Respectfully submitted by
150th Anniversary Committee

Seneca Presbyterian Church Men's Group
Annual Report 2025

The Men's Group of SPC has enjoyed measured growth over 2025 with more participation in both monthly meetings. The second Thursday morning and is a loosely structured meeting which most frequently features an interesting community leader or a member of our own congregation with an intriguing and enlightening story to share. Our fourth Tuesday of the month afternoon off-campus meeting is very informal and offers a fabulous opportunity to get to know one another on a more personal and individual basis as well as sharing ideas for possible group involvement.

The Men's Group has enjoyed participating in the various activities of SPC by offering support where needed. These activities have included the Pancake Supper and the summer Hot Dog Supper along with assisting in various other church related projects.

Our group participated in The Salvation Army Bell Ringer program by covering 2 days of bellringing at Walmart along with a few other "fill in shifts" later in their season. Our hope is to have SPC Bell Ringers for 3 days for their 2026 campaign. The Men's Group typically participates in1or 2 highway pickups every year based on the county's requests.

We are so pleased to see our numbers grow, but also, would like to extend a sincere invitation to all men of SPC to join us as their schedules permit for our Thursday morning breakfast/coffee meeting. And don't forget our Men & Friends meeting at 4:00 pm every fourth Tuesday at Keowee Brewing, which we would be most pleased to see the ladies of SPC join us along with any of your friends looking for a relaxed atmosphere of fine fellowship.

Respectfully submitted by Everett Fuller
SPC Men's Group

Brown Bag & Bible study
2025 Annual Report

With the retirement of Rev. David Howell, Shawn Thomas, Director of Music, Arts, and Communication, graciously volunteered to lead Bible Study (and what a GREAT job he did).

Following are the subjects that we covered this year:

The book of John, Lot and his wife, David & Goliath, Daniel in the Lion's Den, Samson & Delilah, Meshach, Shadrach, Abednego, John the Baptist, the Story of Zechariah, the Annunciation of Mary, and The Birth of Jesus.

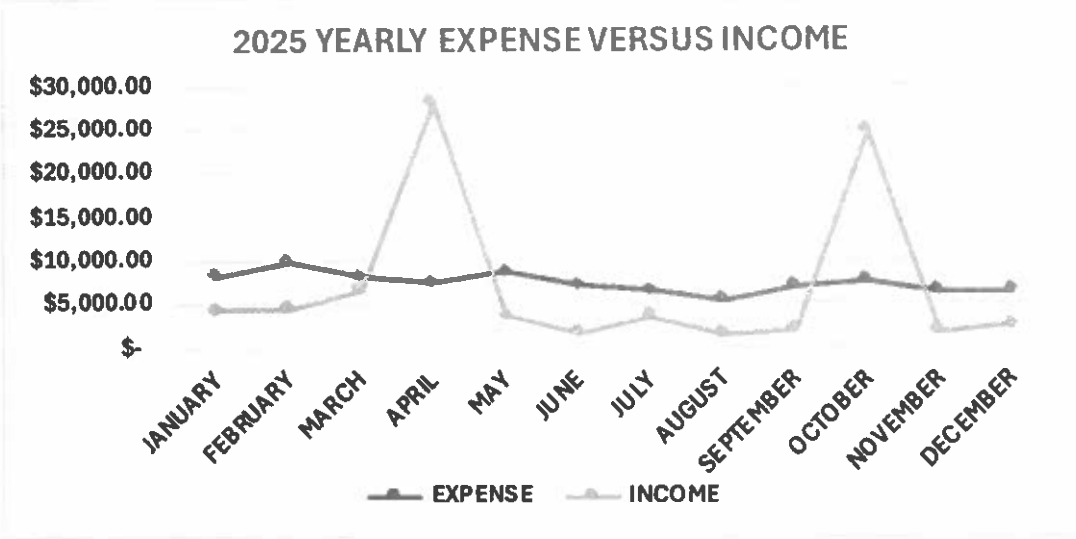
Here's looking toward a new year of sharing/learning the Bible.

Respectfully submitted by,
Dian Yanessa

OCONEE UNITED MINISTRIES TREASURERS REPORT
2025 SPC ANNUAL REPORT

1/1/25 through12/31/25

BEGINNING BALANCE		$34,749.03
INCOME		$89,562.00
CHECKBOOK AMOUNT AS OF 1/2/26		$31,697.80
AMOUNT OF THIS GSF $691.81		
DONATIONS:		$89,462.00
SENECA PRESBYTERIAN		$18,702.00
WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN		$ 3,100.00
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN		$ 2,330.00
ST MARK METHODIST		$ 4,578.50
ZAHN FOUNDATION		$20,000.00
GLEN & Kathryn McCANTS		$ 700.00
MEMORIALS		$ 5,237.50
FROM ANN'S ESTATE		$25,000.00
THRIFT FAMILY FOUNDATION		$ 1,000.00
EXPENSES		$87,487.39
	POWER	$63,065.97
	RENT	$20,242.77
	NATURAL GAS	$ 1,832.08
	WATER	$ 1,537.56
OFFICE SUPPLIES		
	TONER CATRIDGE	$ 83.99
	Po BOX	$ 366.00
	TAX FILING	$ 99.90
	AUDIT YR 2023	$ 550.00
	STAMPS	$ 38.40
	SECRETARY OF STATE	$ 50.00
CLIENTS HELPED	239	
AVERAGE ASSISTANCE		$ 366.06

OCONEE UNITED MINISTRIES
2025

MONTH	EXPENSE	INCOME
JANUARY	$ 8,248.93	$ 4,302.50
FEBRUARY	$ 9,707.02	$ 4,476.50
MARCH	$ 7,984.21	$ 6,604.10
APRIL	$ 7,368.24	$ 28,033.00
MAY	$ 8,675.37	$ 3,807.00
JUNE	$ 7,086.56	$ 1,800.00
JULY	$ 6,472.06	$ 3,600.00
AUGUST	$ 5,380.77	$ 1,500.00
SEPTEMBER	$ 7,048.46	$ 2,100.00
OCTOBER	$ 7,620.18	$ 24,700.00
NOVEMBER	$ 6,366.91	$ 1,800.00
DECEMBER	$ 6,315.62	$ 2,500.00