



MT. HOREB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2021

ANNUAL REPORT

*Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess,
for He who promised is faithful.
And let us consider how we may spur
one another on toward love and good deeds,
not giving up meeting together,
as some are in the habit of doing,
but encouraging one another
and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*

HEBREWS 10:23-25 NIV

In the Wall Street Journal article “A Coronavirus Great Awakening?” author Robert Nicholson writes, “Could a plague of biblical proportions be America’s best hope for religious revival?” It is my prayer God would bring a great spiritual awakening to our community, state, nation and world.

More so than ever in our lifetimes, the Church has an unprecedented opportunity to reach people with the gospel message of salvation and hope. Coming out of Covid, people are hungry for community and purpose. As we come back to worship, church is where we worship together. Church is not just where we pray; church is where we pray together. Better Together is one of our key core values at Mt. Horeb. I look forward to all the ways God will use us together to bring His great awakening.

I want to thank you for the unswerving hope you profess in He who promised to be faithful! This report outlines the faithfulness of God working through each of you. Thank you for your generosity and passion to



share Jesus locally and globally. Thank you for spurring one another on toward love and good deeds. Mt. Horeb is a church with a mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

As we follow God’s calling for the Church in 2022, let us not give up meeting together! While we are grateful for the tremendous growth of online worship, we know we are better together when we worship, fellowship and serve in person together.

Join me in praying for a great spiritual awakening as we seek to glorify God in all we do at Mt. Horeb!

Jeff Kersey
Senior Pastor

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WORSHIP



41 BAPTISMS

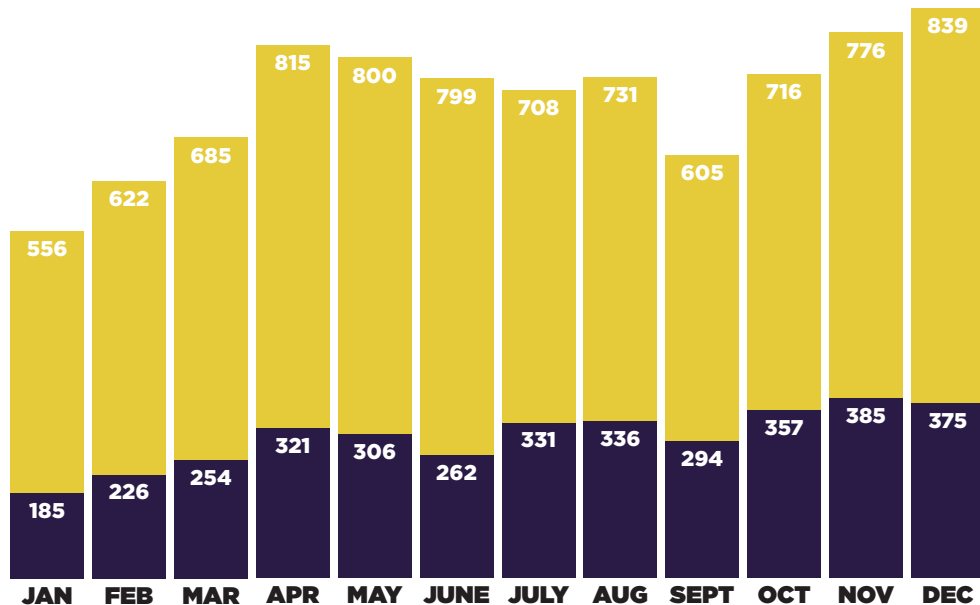
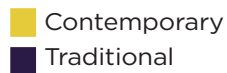




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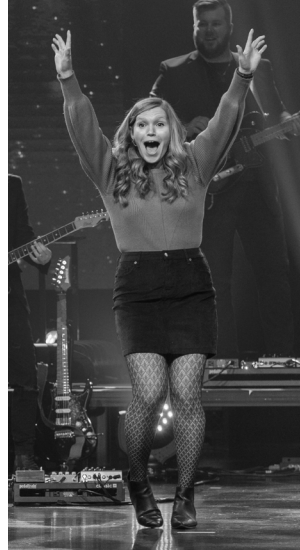
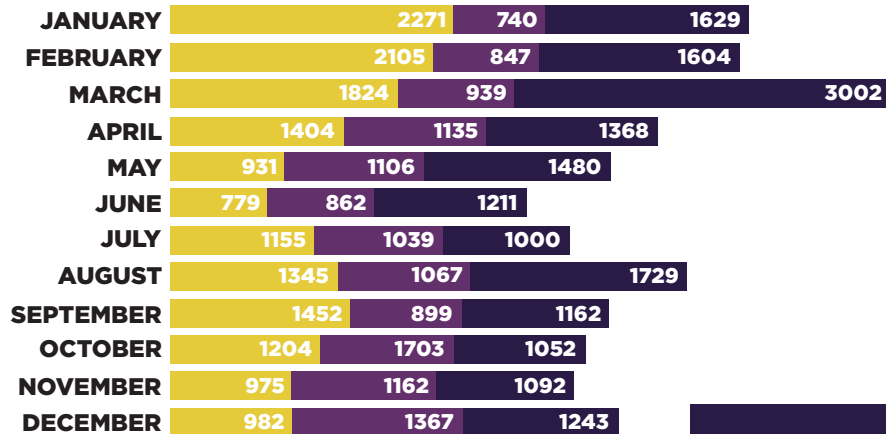
WORSHIP

AVERAGE MONTHLY ATTENDANCE



MONTHLY VIEWS

Contemporary (AVG) Traditional (AVG) Vimeo



787
APP
DOWNLOADS
459 AVERAGE WEEKLY USERS

WORSHIP

WORSHIP

CONTEMPORARY

MOST PLAYED SONGS

1

ANYTHING
IS POSSIBLE

2

TOUCH OF
HEAVEN

3

GONE





TRADITIONAL

WORSHIP

MOST PLAYED SONGS

1

HOLY
GROUND

2

HOW GREAT
THOU ART

TO GOD BE
THE GLORY

WORSHIP



EASTER
3858 IN ATTENDANCE





KIDS WORSHIP CAMP

30 KIDS in attendance to learn and strengthen skills of pitch and rhythm, using handbells, rhythm sticks, boomwhackers and voices to praise the Lord.



WORSHIP WORKSHOPS

20 STUDENTS in attendance to learn about worship music and production.



WORSHIP

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CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

3886
IN ATTENDANCE





5419
IN ATTENDANCE

CHRISTMAS EVE



WORSHIP

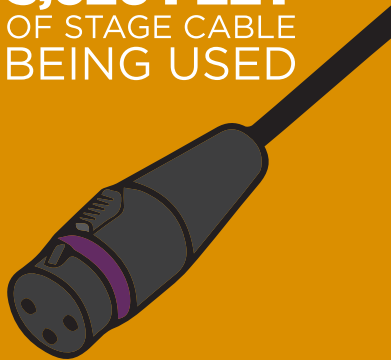
PRODUCTION



1,750 FEET
OF GAFF TAPE
USED THIS YEAR



3,626 FEET
OF STAGE CABLE
BEING USED





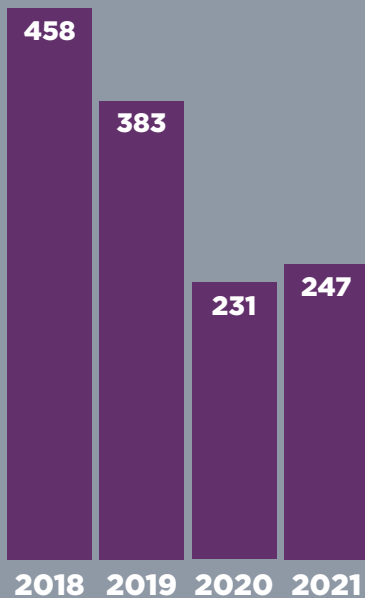
4,262 LBS
OF LIGHTS
BEING USED

PRODUCTION

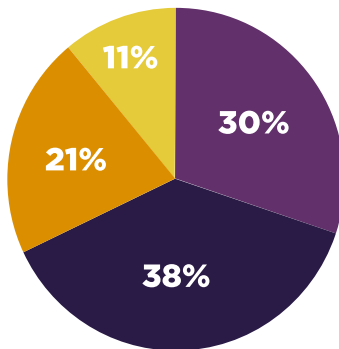


FINANCE

FIRST-TIME GIVERS



OPERATING EXPENSE ALLOCATION

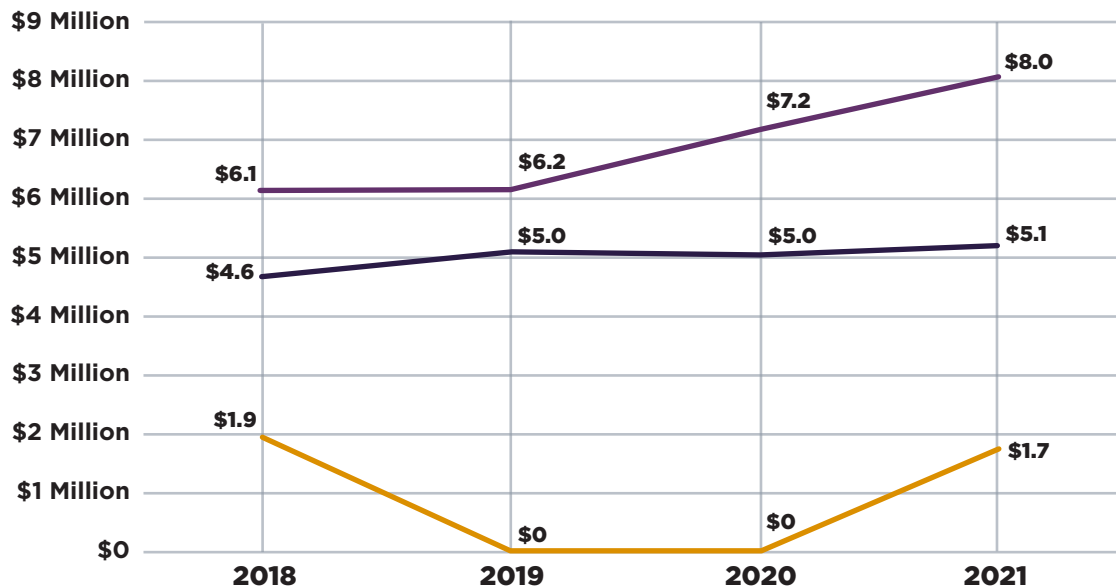


- Missions
- Discipleship
- Administration
- Facilities



MAIN BUDGET DISTRIBUTION

■ Operating Expenses ■ General/Missions Offering ■ End of Year Debt



30% OF EVERY DOLLAR GIVEN IN OFFERING GOES TO MISSIONS

FINANCE

MISSIONS

*In 2021, your generosity allowed us to partner with **55 ministries, missionaries and organizations** locally and globally, giving away*

\$1,159,377

to be used outside the walls of this church.

**This amount does not include designated giving that supports our 10:10 Bridge Afterschool Program, CIRCLES® Lexington County or special offerings throughout the year.*

\$410,000 given to affordable housing in Lexington and Liberia for our Advent Offering

\$78,962 given to Afghanistan, Louisiana, Kentucky and across the lower Midwest for Disaster Relief

EVANGELISM & DISCIPLESHIP

\$84,000 FINANCIAL SUPPORT GIVEN

DANIEL & SARAH BARRETT
JUSTIN & AMBER BOUKNIGHT
MISSIONARY FAMILY IN CHINA
DOUG & SHELLEY FEARS
GRACE COMMUNITY IN INDIA
GRAHAM PRISON MINISTRY
MISSIONARY FAMILY IN INDONESIA
JASIN MIHLBAUER
TRAGG PINKHAM
RAMTIGITI SLUM MINISTRY
MARK & DENISE STEVANUS

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

\$28,000 FINANCIAL SUPPORT GIVEN

TODD & PAM ATTAWAY
DR. JERRY KULAH
KELLY LILLEY
WORLD METHODIST EVANGELISM

ADOPTION & UNBORN BABY ADVOCACY

\$41,000 FINANCIAL SUPPORT GIVEN

CHRIS & ELMIRA KNUTZEN
LAVIE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

ORPHAN EMPOWERMENT

\$91,000 FINANCIAL SUPPORT GIVEN

BETHEL OUTREACH MINISTRIES
EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME
GLOBAL CHILDREN'S OUTREACH
HOPE OF GLORY FOUNDATION
ZOE EMPOWERS

ANTI-TRAFFICKING EFFORTS

\$35,000 FINANCIAL SUPPORT GIVEN

MIKE & KAY KILLAR
LIGHTHOUSE FOR LIFE
CHRIS & MARIE STEVANUS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

\$117,000 FINANCIAL SUPPORT GIVEN

CATCH THE VISION INTERNATIONAL
EMMANUWHEEL
NEXT STEP MINISTRIES
PERSECUTION PROJECT FOUNDATION

CRISIS RELIEF

\$69,000 FINANCIAL SUPPORT GIVEN

BACKPACK MINISTRY
CONCESSIONS OF HOPE
EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM
LEXINGTON COMMUNITY GARDEN
MISSION OF HOPE
MISSION LEXINGTON

PHYSICAL & MENTAL HEALTHCARE

\$61,000 FINANCIAL SUPPORT GIVEN

COURAGE CENTER
EQUAL AS ONE
FRIENDS FOR HEALTH IN HAITI
GOOD SAMARITAN CLINIC
RECONCILIATION MINISTRIES

LIFE SKILLS & EDUCATION

\$57,000 FINANCIAL SUPPORT GIVEN

10:10 BRIDGE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM
CIRCLES® LEXINGTON COUNTY
COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL
EZEKIEL MINISTRIES
HADASSAH HOPE
HAITI CHILDREN PROJECT
MAKING THE RIGHT CONNECTIONS
MIDLANDS FATHERHOOD COALITION

EMERGENCY & LONG-TERM SHELTER

\$84,000 FINANCIAL SUPPORT GIVEN

CHRIS MYERS' CHILDREN'S HOME
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
HOMELESS NO MORE
KILLINGSWORTH HOME
NANCY K. PERRY CHILDREN'S SHELTER
NEW HOME MINISTRY
HOMES OF HOPE

MISSIONS

MISSIONS

10:10 BRIDGE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

27 STUDENTS
45 VOLUNTEERS

THE HANG

29 STUDENTS
19 VOLUNTEERS

EMMANUWHEEL

15 RAMPS BUILT
41 VOLUNTEERS

NEPAL HOUSE

7 HOMES BUILT



SNACK BRIGADE

3594 STAFF AT **33** SCHOOLS WERE PROVIDED
WITH **4000** SNACKS DONATED & PACKED BY
120 VOLUNTEERS

450 LBS OF JAM & NUT SPREAD WERE PROVIDED
& PACKED WITH **3000** FT OF STRING IN DECEMBER





**CIRCLES®
LEXINGTON COUNTY**

17 CIRCLE LEADERS
63 VOLUNTEERS

**LIBERIAN SEMINARY
STUDENTS**
8 STUDENTS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

559 IN-PERSON BOXES RECEIVED
141 ONLINE BOXES RECEIVED

CHRISTMAS: FROM FAMILY TO FAMILY

37 FAMILIES WITH 80 CHILDREN WERE ABLE
TO SHOP FROM 465 GIFTS DONATED

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

300 CHILDREN RECEIVED SUPPLIES

BACKPACK MINISTRY

400 CHILDREN SERVED WEEKLY IN
LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS
BY 8 VOLUNTEERS

**THANKSGIVING:
FROM FAMILY TO FAMILY**

65 FAMILIES RECEIVED MEALS

CONCESSIONS OF HOPE

150 AVERAGE MEALS PER MONTH SERVED
BY 7 VOLUNTEERS

MISSIONS

KIDS



150 EASTER KITS

127 ADVENT KITS

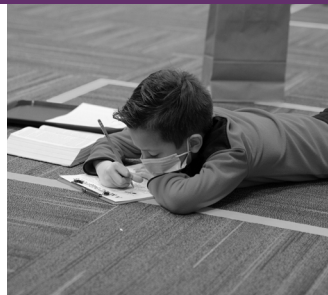
Kits were sent to homes so children and parents could continue exploring God's word together.

32

45

149

*When we were able to reopen our Clubhouse & Zone, **the Clubhouse reopened with 32 children** and **the Zone reopened with 45 children.** Our weekly average has been **149 children** attending on Sunday mornings.*





VBS FAMILY EXPERIENCE

973 CHILDREN AND ADULTS



KIDS

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

WORSHIP

194 KICKOFF | MS & HS
 SPRING | **62** FALL | **56** AVG MIDDLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE | WEEKLY
 SPR | **33** FALL | **39** AVG HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE | WEEKLY
40 VOLUNTEERS

EVENTS

200 AT BEST WKND EVER | MS & HS
30 AT BEST WKND EVER | VOLUNTEERS
82 AT CONFIRMATION | 8TH GRADERS
18 CONFIRMATION BAPTISMS
30 AT SENIOR CELEBRATION
9 AT MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP
19 AT HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP
160 AT B2SB | MIDDLE SCHOOL
9 CHURCHES INVOLVED IN RBHS VS LHS TAILGATE
54 AT CORN MAZE | MIDDLE SCHOOL
26 AT APPLE PICKING | HIGH SCHOOL
107 LAZER TAG | MIDDLE SCHOOL



OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDED

- Big Mo Drive-In Theater
- Pool Party
- Stars and Strikes bowling
- Summer Night Live
- Zoom Bible Study



PLACES EATEN

- Pelicans
- Bellacinos
- Moe's
- Menchies
- Mellow Mushroom
- Cracker Barrel
- McDonald's
- Chick-fil-A
- Dunkin' Donuts
- Starbucks



STUDENTS

STUDENTS



MOST PLAYED SONGS

1

ANYTHING
IS POSSIBLE

2

HOLY
WATER

3

HAVE IT
ALL

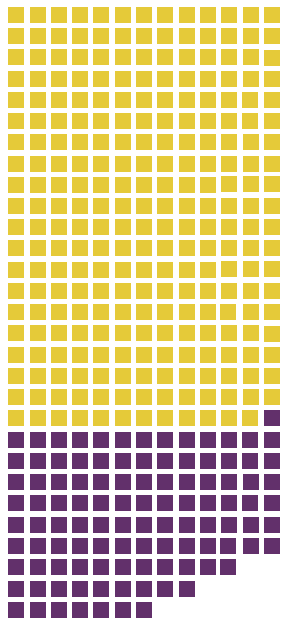




ALLIE
JOINED STAFF




**259 OF
365 DAYS**
PALMER ROCKED
HIS DAD STACHE



STUDENTS

ADULTS



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

109 AT VIRTUAL MARRIAGE RETREAT

500 AT MEN'S CONFERENCE

289 AT SISTERHOOD | REBEKAH LYONS

245 AT SISTERHOOD | JESS CONNOLLY

350 AT FALL MEN'S EVENT





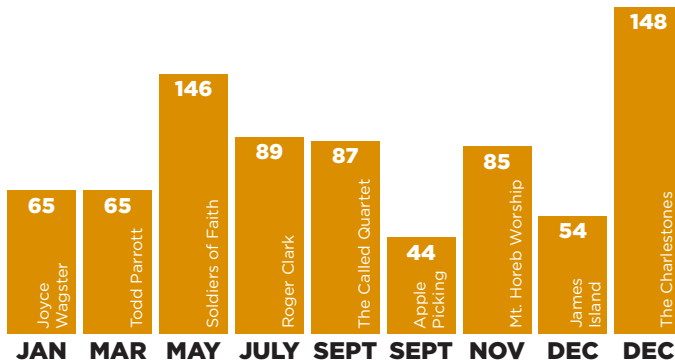
552
ACTIVELY
INVOLVED IN
SMALL
GROUPS

56
ACTIVELY
INVOLVED IN
INTEREST
GROUPS

150
ACTIVELY
INVOLVED IN
YOUNG
ADULTS

**SENIOR
ADULTS**

325 INDIVIDUALS
INVOLVED



ADULTS

OUTREACH



NIGHT TO SHINE

**123 HONORED GUESTS
IN 89 CARS
GREETED BY
228 VOLUNTEERS**
IN AN UNFORGETTABLE
SHINE THRU DRIVE-THRU



HEALTHCARE APPRECIATION

We provided **300 MEALS** this year to ER & COVID floor staff at Lexington Medical and we provided snacks to **440 STAFF** at Lexington Extended Care to stock their break rooms.





306

ATTENDED OUR FIRST
VOLUNTEER BASH
TO CELEBRATE SERVING



236 CARDS WRITTEN
TO THOSE SICK, IN THE HOSPITAL, RECOVERING
FROM SURGERY, LOST A LOVED ONE, ETC.



CARE

5420

VISITS, CALLS, EMAILS, TEXTS
OR MEETINGS WITH THOSE
IN NEED OF CARE

OUTREACH



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