

*We glorify God by engaging in worship, pursuing justice, and nurturing all who enter our doors.*

**Sunday Worship**

8:45 am - Chapel

11:00 am - Sanctuary

Childcare is available for both services.

**Sunday Morning Classes**

- Adults meet at 10:00 am in Room 210.

**Nursery**

The Nursery is available for children up to 3 years old during both services.

**Assisted Listening Devices and Large Print Hymns** are available for our worship service on Sunday morning. Please request them from the ushers.

**Ministers**

The Congregation

**Staff**

Matthew Deffendall, Transitional Director of Youth and Families

Kathi Hurst and Melissa Snow-Groves, Directors of Children's Choirs

Marlon Hurst, Director of Music & Arts

Kelly Nicol, Director of Children's Ministry

Tina Wagoner, Organist

**Ministry Support Team**

Nikki Hale, Office Support Specialist

Courtney Buterbaugh, Communications Specialist

Terese Pierskalla, Church Administrator

Mark West, Facilities Manager

Al & Trey Stiliz, Sexton

**Pastoral Staff**

Mark T. Davis, Pastor

Caitlin Foehse, Associate Pastor

**Sanctuary/Chapel Entrance**

174 North Mill Street

Office: 171 Market Street

M-F, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

**Contact Us**

859.252.1919

[www.fpclex.org](http://www.fpclex.org)

**Pancakes for Pentecost**

We had a great Pentecost celebration on Sunday morning, May 20th, with our pancake fellowship breakfast. Thanks to all who helped prepare, flipped pancakes, and came ready to eat!



**Welcome to New Members**

**Mark and Ginny Shanda**

Ginny and Mark are lifelong Presbyterians who moved to Lexington from Columbus, OH in August of 2017. They grew up together in a small town in Iowa called Perry. Mark serves as the Dean of the College of Fine Arts at the University of Kentucky. Previously he served for five years as Dean of Arts and Humanities at the Ohio State University. Ginny has held a variety of jobs throughout her career, including church administrative assistant, director of an adult day care center, and residential counselor at a group home for developmentally challenged adults. Mark and Ginny have two adult daughters - Ann and Kay. The Hartland neighborhood is now where Mark, Ginny, and their dog Oliver call home.



## Lectionary Readings

As you prepare to come to worship, here are the scripture texts that will make up the Sunday services this month.

**June 3:** Deuteronomy 5.12-15, Psalm 81.1-10, 2 Corinthians 4.5-12, Mark 2.23–3.6

**June 10:** Genesis 3.8-15, Psalm 130, 2 Corinthians 4.13–5.1, Mark 3.20-35

**June 17:** Ezekiel 17.22-24; Psalm 92.1-4, 12-15; 2 Corinthians 5.6-10 (11-13) 14-17; Mark 4.26-34

**June 24:** Lamentations 3.22-33; Psalm 30; 2 Corinthians 8.7-15; Mark 5.21-43

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## Cares and Concerns . . .

Congratulations to *Rebecca and Benjamin Cowgill*, who recently celebrated the union of marriage.

Please hold the following members of our community in prayer:

*Ian, nephew of Karen Mossman*, who is undergoing tests for a vision problem.

*Butch Welsh*, as he recovers from a knee injury.

*Lyle Wolf*, who is recovering from surgery.

*Peggy Hinds and her family*, upon the death of her son on May 12th. In lieu of flowers, the family invites memorial gifts to be given in David “Superman” Hind’s honor to: the Samfund ([www.thesamfund.org](http://www.thesamfund.org)) or Covenant Presbyterian Church (Attn. Hinds’ Medical Fund, 211 Roletto Drive, San Antonio, TX 78213).

If you would like to be included among the Care and Concerns, please contact Karen Mossman at [karenferromossman@gmail.com](mailto:karenferromossman@gmail.com) or 859.382.9713.

## Intercessory Prayer Network

This network is maintained by members who offer intercessory prayer for anyone in need. Prayer requests can be made by calling Hazel Farley at (859) 273-4415 or the church office at (859) 252-1919.

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## Flowers for the Sunday Service

Thank you to all who give flowers for Sunday services. They are greatly appreciated by the congregation. A number of people, including several choir members, are highly sensitive to lilies. When giving flowers, please request from your florist that any lilies be hypoallergenic. If you have questions, please contact the church office.



## Communion at Home

If you know someone in the community who is ill and wants to receive communion at home, please call the church office at 859.252.1919.

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## 2018-2019 Presbyterian Planning Calendars Available

The official PC(USA) calendar (June 2018 - December 2019) is a well-loved resource for church leaders and members interested in the life and mission of the church. It features monthly planning and worship suggestions, lectionary readings, foldout synod, presbytery and world maps, and directories of PC(USA) staff, offices, synods and presbyteries. The wirebound calendar measures 8½ x 11” and is punched to fit a standard binder. Copies cost \$15 and can be ordered through the church office (859.242.1919, [office@fpclex.org](mailto:office@fpclex.org)).

# Weekly Classes and Gatherings

## SUNDAY

**Children's Sunday School  
and the Adult Forum Class  
will resume in the fall.**

## TUESDAY

8:00 am **Preaching Pastor's Bible Study, Dining Rm**

## WEDNESDAY

4:30 pm **Preaching Pastor's Bible Study, Library**

## SATURDAY

12:00 pm **Sean Gladding's Bible Study, Dining Rm**



Exploring Christian Formation

The Exploring Christian Formation Study Team is deeply grateful to everyone for sharing your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions about how you experience Christian Formation. We are now preparing a report that describes what we have discovered about how our Christian Formation practices help us grow in our journey toward being Christ's disciples and how those practices can be enhanced. We will submit that report to the Session on June 11th. We look forward to sharing fully what we have found with you in the coming weeks.

—Jay Bright, Mary Davis, Bethany Rice, and Peyton Tierney

## Summer Choir Returns

Summer Choir is for EVERYONE!

People of all ages – from children through senior adult – are encouraged to sing in Summer Choir. On June 3, 17 and 24, the Summer Choir will meet at 10 a.m. in the choir area of the Sanctuary to rehearse a simple piece to present in the 11am worship service. The Summer Choir is informal, and doesn't process, recess or wear robes. Summer Choir also involves no ongoing commitment. Join us once, or every time! We hope to see you in the choir loft this summer! (The choir is off in July. Summer Choir will resume for August.)

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KICK OFF THE SUMMER WITH FPC!

SUNDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>

SINGLE SERVICE AT 10:00 AM

WITH A TELLING OF THE STORY OF "ADAM'S APPLE" BY THE  
CHILDREN OF MUSIC & ARTS CAMP

FOLLOWED BY A

SUMMER KICKOFF

AT MASTERSON STATION PARK

AFTER THE 10:00 AM SINGLE SERVICE

Join us for an all-ages kickball championship and a potluck in the park! There will be cornhole, a playground, and a water splash pad open nearby, so bring your swimsuit! To sign up for the kickball tournament, see the bulletin board across from the FPC kitchen. Please bring a dish to share!

Last Names    A – P: salad or side dish    Q – Z: dessert

### DIRECTIONS TO MASTERSON STATION PARK:

3051 Leestown Road

- 1) Drive NW on Leestown Road.
- 2) Turn right on Ruffian Way.
- 3) Continue straight along the paved road. Take your first right towards the Children's Playground.

We will meet in Shelter  
Houses 3 and 4!





## In the Gallery

May & June

The Feminist Artists of Kentucky presents the works of Trish Ayers, Pat Cheshire Jennings, Jackaline Pullum, Mary Ann Shupe, Patricia Watkins, and Valeria Watkins in the FPC gallery through June. Learn more about the exhibit at: [fpclex.org/in-the-gallery](http://fpclex.org/in-the-gallery), or by stopping by.

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## Thank You to All Who Gave to the Pentecost Offering!

We collected \$470 for the Pentecost Offering this year. 40% of the offering, \$188, will stay in Lexington and go to our mission partner, Central Music Academy. The remaining funds will support PC(USA) projects around the world.

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## Central Music Academy is Moving!

Central Music Academy, which is in a four-year partnership with FPC, is relocating this month to the Robert H. Williams Cultural Center at 644 Georgetown St.

For now, CMA will only occupy the first floor. They hope to partner with the Williams Center to renovate the building's second and third floors, turning the building into a vibrant arts center that not only houses CMA but provides space for concerts, rehearsals, and events for other local arts organizations.

To learn more about the mission of the CMA and the difference they make in the lives of financially marginalized young people, visit [centralmusicacademy.org](http://centralmusicacademy.org).



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## Congratulations to Our Graduating Fifth Graders!

On Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> we recognized our graduating fifth graders. This great group will be joining our LOL youth group in the fall. They have set a great example for the children of this church with their kindness, enthusiasm, joy and faith. We will miss having them in our children's ministry program, but will enjoy watching them grow in faith as part of the youth group at FPC.

**Fifth Graders:** Elli Aubry, Sophie James Baehler, Julianna Farris, Laura B. Friesen, Winston Fugate, Murphy Ingle, Caroline McGregor, Clara Nicol, Eva Quinn, Estelle Rudd, Alex Taylor, and Elliot Tiennot.

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ADULT FORUM

## Profound and Puzzling, Inspiring and Distant: The Poetry and Theologies of the Psalms Today

Mark your calendars for September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the start date for the next Adult Forum Class. Dr. Weis will lead a new class on the book of Psalms.



## Welcome to Our New Communications Specialist!

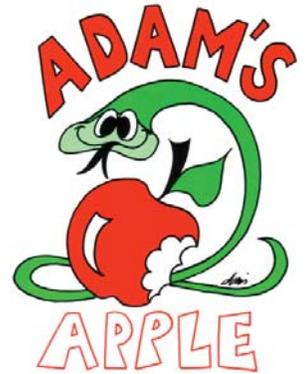
Courtney Buterbaugh comes from a background in graphic design and social media management, and is excited to begin a new chapter of her life in church work. She holds a BA in Art History and studied painting and design at the College of Creative Arts at West Virginia University. Originally from Charleston, WV, she spent four years in Seattle before settling in Lexington in 2003. She lives in north downtown with her husband Emery, daughter Harper, and their English Mastiff, Chloe.

## Music & Arts Camp

**June 4th-8th, 12:30-4:00 pm**

Children from age 3 (potty-trained, please) through exiting 5th graders will join us for a fun filled week of Music & Arts Camp. This year's musical drama is Adam's Apple. We will use our hands, hearts, minds and voices to look at the story of Adam and Eve and their temptation in the garden of Eden.

Please join us Friday, June 8th, at 4:30pm for a presentation by the campers, and for our June 10th single service, where they will tell the story of Adam's Apple.



## Montreat Conference 2018

The Presbyterian Association of Musicians will hold their annual Conference on Worship and Music at Montreat, North Carolina on June 24th-30th, 2018.

If you've attended before, you know what a wonderful conference this is, and in what a beautiful part of the world it takes place. The conference offers the opportunity to live in community for a week with a relaxed schedule and our days centered on worship. This is an uncommon treat in the midst of our otherwise busy lives.

Thirty-five members of the FPC congregation will be attending the Week Two Music and Worship conference this year. This conference is sponsored by the Presbyterian Association of Musicians, of which Kelly Abraham is the Executive Director.

We look forward to them sharing about their experiences when they return!

We still need your donations to get us all the way there!

Atlantic Ocean

Gulf of Mexico

For more information on our Haiti Mission Trip, visit our website.

**HAITI: BUY A MILE**  
766 miles paid  
(\$6,398.95 given)

# HAITI DISCUSSION SERIES

Looking for a copy of any of the books listed below? The church office can order a copy for you!

Contact the office at 859.252.1919 or office@fpclex.org.

## Sunday, June 3

10:00 am in the Breckenridge Rm

## Haiti Water Project

Discussion led by Kelly Abraham and Sarah Aubry

Clean water is not a guarantee in Haiti. Children at the schools we partner with in Haiti drink clean water from plastic bags that the school provides. We're working with the school to change that. We're working to create a long-term, sustainable source of clean water for the students and their families. We've completed stages 1-5 in a 7 stage project. Come to learn about our work there, our progress and how clean water creates a local mini-economy.

## Sunday, June 17

10:00 am in the Breckenridge Rm

## Why Haiti? & Working with Poverty

Discussion led by Mark Davis

Why do two nations (Haiti and Dominican Republic) share the same island yet speak different languages and have such different standards of living? Given the limited government resources there, what is our role as Christians? Each year thousands of churches, including FPC, engage in work in an effort to help the poor. Sometimes this has the intended effect. Sometimes it does not. Read the book, *When Helping Hurts: How to Alleviate Poverty without Hurting the Poor . . . and Yourself*, or the article summarizing it to join a discussion on the challenges of working with poverty.

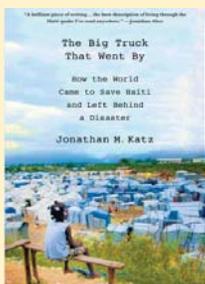
## Sunday, June 24

10:00 am in the Breckenridge Rm

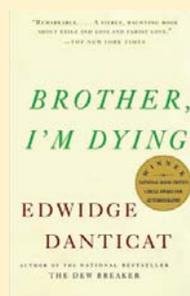
## Book Mob Discussion

Discussion led by Anna Bosch

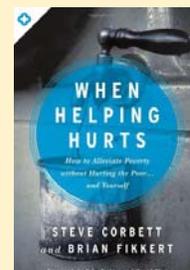
We've built a long-term relationship in Haiti, in part, this is because we're engaged, not only going on trips & offering financial support, but in learning about the Haitian culture—their strengths and the issues they face. Join us this Sunday to discuss *The Big Truck That Went By: How the World Came to Save Haiti and Left Behind a Disaster* by Jonathan Katz and the complex origins of underlying Haiti today. Author Jonathan M. Katz was the only full-time American news correspondent in Haiti on January 12, 2010, when the earthquake struck. He describes the terror of that day, the devastation visited on ordinary Haitians, and the monumental—yet misbegotten—rescue effort that followed.



**The Big Truck That Went By: How the World Came to Save Haiti and Left Behind a Disaster** by Jonathan M. Katz, \$12.00



**Brother, I'm Dying** by Edwidge Danticat, \$12.00



**When Helping Hurts: How to Alleviate Poverty Without Hurting the Poor . . . and Yourself** by Steve Corbett and Brian Fikkert, \$14.00

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS!

We asked each of them, "What is one of your favorite things about FPC?"



"The mission trips to Heifer International, Haiti, and Asheville."

**Philip Allison**  
will attend Vanderbilt University.



"All my friends go here."

**Victor Allison**  
will attend Vanderbilt University.



"The vibrant, loving, and engaged community that has given me so much throughout the past 18 years."

**Shelby Amato**  
will attend the Elliot School of International Affairs at George Washington University.



"LOGOS."

**Zachary Coons**  
will attend the University of Richmond.



"My youth group. I loved coming to church and traveling with my youth group."

**Worth Burleson Coons**  
will attend Southern Methodist University.



"The people."

**Rhianna Culp**  
will attend Transylvania University to study education and fine arts.



"One of my best memories of FPC is attending eighth grade confirmation at Burnamwood. FPC is also a special place because my grandfather has been a member for many years, and my dad, my sister, and I were baptized here. Most importantly, my parents were married here, and that built the foundation for our family to grow in Christ here."

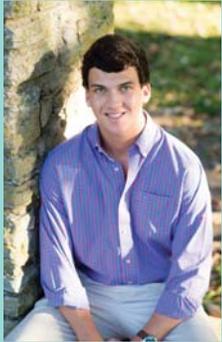
**Caroline Farra Dunn**  
will attend the University of Kentucky.



"The great conversations I'm able to have with the elders and adults of the church."

## Nick Harling

will attend the College of Wooster to study anthropology and archaeology.



"The countless friendships I've formed and the support that everyone has had for me my entire life."

## Benjamin King Mercer

will attend the University of Kentucky.



"How close it's made me with my friends."

## Jackson Leach

will attend Tulane University to study pre-law and history.



"I love the music!"

## Frankie Rice

will attend Centre College to study psychology. She will be traveling in Europe this summer, playing violin with Kentucky Ambassadors for Music.



"The second family I have inherited throughout my entire experience here, along with the lifelong friends I have made."

## Proctor Wood Mercer

will pursue baseball and an engineering degree.



"The community —always friendly faces."

## Ian Schaeffer

will attend Northwestern University.



"The friendships formed with the other twins and the family and comfort provided by youth group."

## Ben Schaeffer

will attend Swarthmore College.

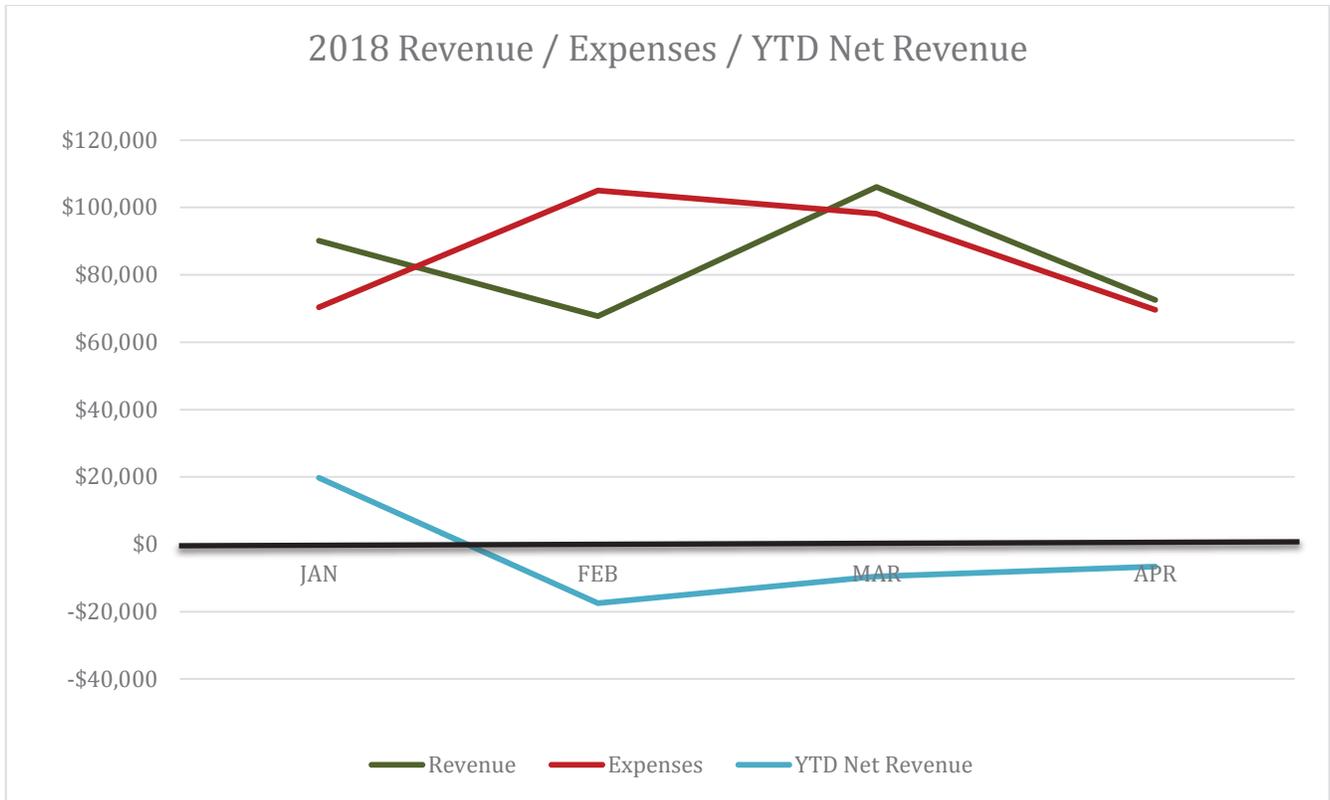


"One of my favorite things about FPC is the youth mission trips. I will always cherish the memories I have made with friends while on mission trips."

## Lainie Tew

will attend the University of Kentucky Honors College to study biology on the pre-med track.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of LEXINGTON**  
Financial Summary for April 2018



**STRATEGIC OVERVIEW**

Revenue continues to be variable, but continued care about expenses has left us in an acceptable position for this point in the year.

Please feel free to direct any questions to Eben Hollingsworth (treasurer) or Steve Kelly (Finance Committee Convener)

**REVENUES & EXPENSES**

**Revenue Summary**

- April total pledge revenue received was \$59K, below our normal monthly budget of \$71K. Total revenue was \$73K. Parking revenue continues to be lower than predicted, which is consistent with other parking operations city-wide.

**Expense Summary**

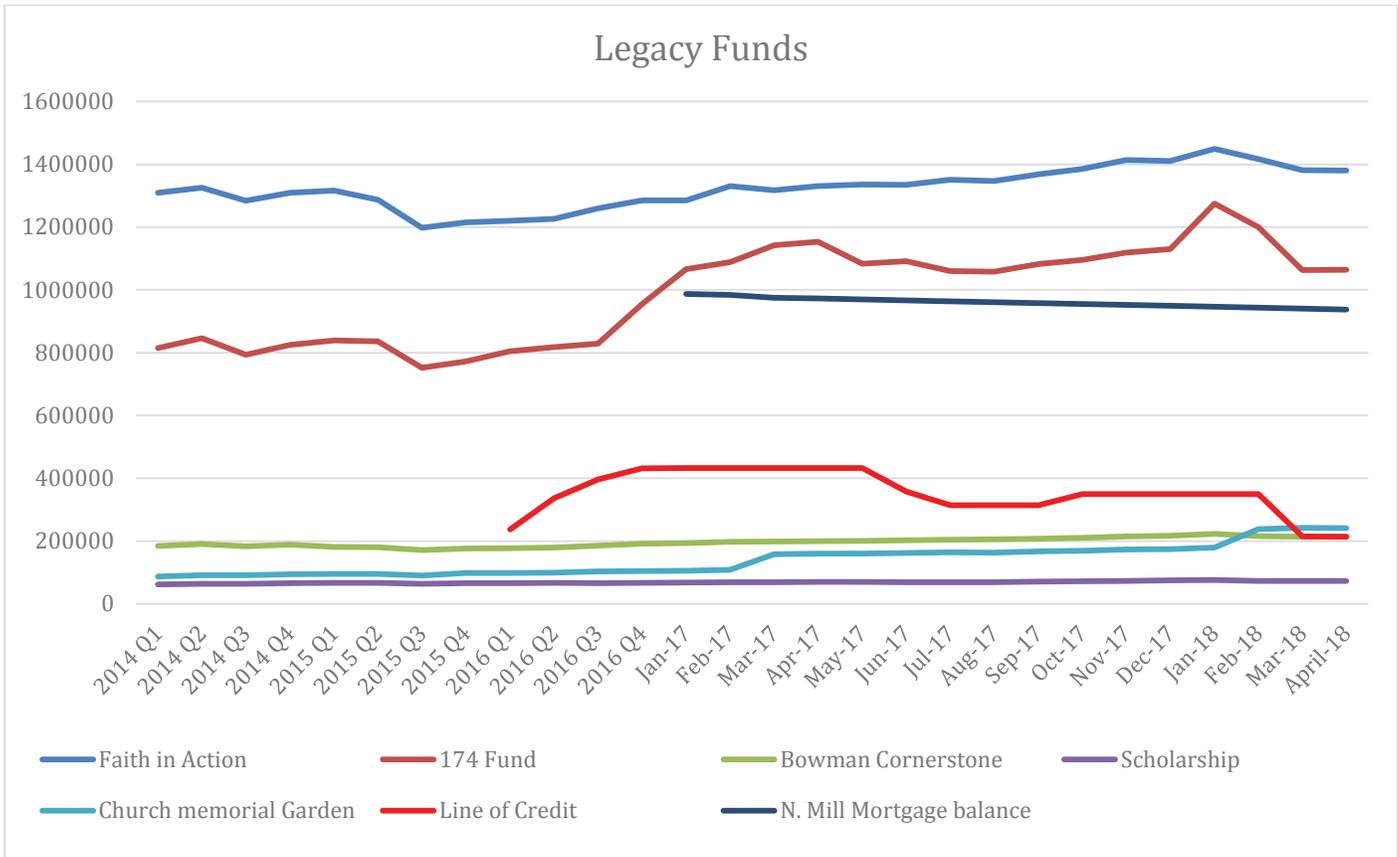
- Expenses were at \$70K for April, against a budget of \$89K.

**Net Revenues/Expenses**

Net revenues for April were \$3K.

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of LEXINGTON

## Financial Summary for April 2018



Line of Credit Balance April 30                      \$214,101

We had one generous member give \$500 over and above their pledge to direct toward debt.

*Eben Hollingsworth, Treasurer*  
May 24, 2018