**MAY COUNCIL CONNECTIONS**

**Financial Update January 1, 2022 – April 30, 2022**

**Income to Date**

Actual Income $156,449

Budgeted Income to Date $155,183 ($1,266 over budgeted estimates)

**Expenditures to Date**

Actual Expenditures $140,884

Budgeted Expenditures $143,977 ($3,093 under budgeted estimates)

**Net Operating Revenue**

Actual Net Operating Revenue $15,565

Budgeted Net Operating Revenue $11,206 ($4,359 over budgeted estimates)

Thank you for your continued faithful financial support of the ministries of King of Glory.

Your congregation council met May 11 for its regularly scheduled meeting. These are the approved action items:

* + - * Received from the Worship Committee, approved the proposed summer worship schedule May 29-September 4: 9:30 AM.
* For the past two years, “pandemic protocol behavior,” has been on the Council agenda!

At our April meeting we discussed loosening our behavior policies requiring masks and vaccinations. We surveyed you, the congregation, with an electronic/paper survey to assist in making our decision. The results of the survey:

 13 requested masks continue to be required at worship and in-person events.

63 requested that masks be welcome but not required for worship and in-person events; masks should be worn based on personal preference or health requirements.

16 favored mask mandates at one of our worship services.

60 did not favor mask mandates at one of our worship services.

By a unanimous Council vote, it was approved that based on the “Low” Community Level in Ada County, masks will be welcome, or optional, and vaccinations will be encouraged but not required to attend worship services and in-person functions at King of Glory. Members who are ill (Covid or otherwise) should stay home. On-live services will continue to be available for those unable to attend in-person. IF the Community Level rises, mask requirements may again be reinstated.

This new pandemic protocol will begin on May 29, with the start of the summer worship schedule.

Not an approved item but by unanimous enthusiasm to be able to make “real” summer fellowship plans, it was decided to set aside the Third Wednesday Evenings of June, July and August to get together for food, projects, time of worship and fellowship in King of Glory’s back yard! There will be simple, organized activities for all ages. Mark the evenings of June 15, July 20, and August 16 as BUSY! Have a fun idea? Willing to help? Contact Katie Vaage.

As this congregation returns to in-person activities, and wrestles with the concept of hybrid church, it is imperative to have a focus, a vision. As your council, we want to focus on a unified vision of ministry. We will be taking time to deliberate on and bring together the vision(s) of our future. While a definite date has not been set, and coordination of summer calendars can be a challenge, we made a commitment for this as a priority of our time. We ask for your prayer support as we focus on the needs and ministries of this community of faith.

Mary Rickerd, President