



*The 2025 Annual Report of  
Woodside Presbyterian Church  
February 1, 2026*

**Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of  
The Woodside Presbyterian Church**

Yardley, Pennsylvania

February 1, 2026

1. Opening Prayer by the Moderator The Rev. Dr. Douglas Hoglund
  
2. Minutes of the following meetings held during 2025 have been approved by the Session and are available upon request: the Annual Congregational and Corporation Meeting of February 1, 2026, and the Special Congregational Meetings on September 28, 2025 and November 9, 2025.
  
3. The Report of the Treasurer Warren Marr
  
4. Old Business
  - Report of the Pastor The Rev. Dr. Douglas Hoglund
  - Report of the Financial Administrator Karen Clark Littley
  - Report of the Facilities Manager Bruce Jones
  - Report on the Director of Children’s Discipleship Stephanie Hermesmeier
  - Report of the Director of Youth Discipleship Markie Watson
  - Report of the Director of Young Adults and AVL Nathaniel Brodish
  - Report of the Communications Team Martha Stringer & Caroline McIntyre
  - Report of the Director of Celebration Worship Dawn Wills
  - Report of the Director of Classic Worship Jane Read
  - Report of the Director of Growth Linda Marr
  - Report of the Director of Hospitality Tom Fowler
  - Report of the Director of Sharing Lisa Gayle
  - Report of the Director of Woodside Christian Preschool Sherri Wolf
  - Report of the Deacons Elizabeth Vouk
  - Report of the Clerk of Session Caroline McIntyre
  
5. New Business
  - Presentation on the Vision, Search and Succession Doug Hoglund
  - Election of the Pastoral Nominating Team
  - Election of the 2026 Nominating Team
  - Proposed Change in the Pastor’s Terms of Call Caroline McIntyre
  - Reception of the 2026 Budget Karen Clark Littley
  
6. Adjournment and Closing Prayer by the Moderator The Rev. Dr. Douglas Hoglund

**WOODSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**TREASURER’S ANNUAL REPORT**  
*For the Year Ending December 31, 2025*

The December Treasurer’s Report, Income Report, and Consolidated Balance Sheet are included with the financial summary below as the Treasurer’s Annual Report for 2025 (*The statements provided should be considered preliminary until reviewed and approved during the annual financial review to be performed in 2026. Woodside reports income and expenses on a cash basis*):

**Statement of Financial Position**

As of December 31, 2025

	2025	2024	2023
General Fund	\$189,718	\$226,515	\$273,838
Restricted Fund	\$740,254	\$674,176	\$579,748
Building Fund	\$140,770	\$42,407	\$125,745
Memorial Fund	\$53,258	\$135,272	\$31,951
Consolidated Total	\$1,123,999	\$1,078,371	\$1,011,281

**Statement of Income and Expenses – General Fund**

As of December 31, 2025

**Income:** In 2025, Woodside General Fund income was \$1,126,688 (108% of budget), and represented a 6.6% increase over 2024 income.

**Expenses:** Total General Fund expenditures for 2025 were \$1,048,049 (101% of budget), which represented an 11.4% increase over 2024 expenditures. The Woodside staff did an excellent job in managing expenses and came in under budget for the year in nearly every category, helping to partially offset higher utility costs and building repairs than budgeted.

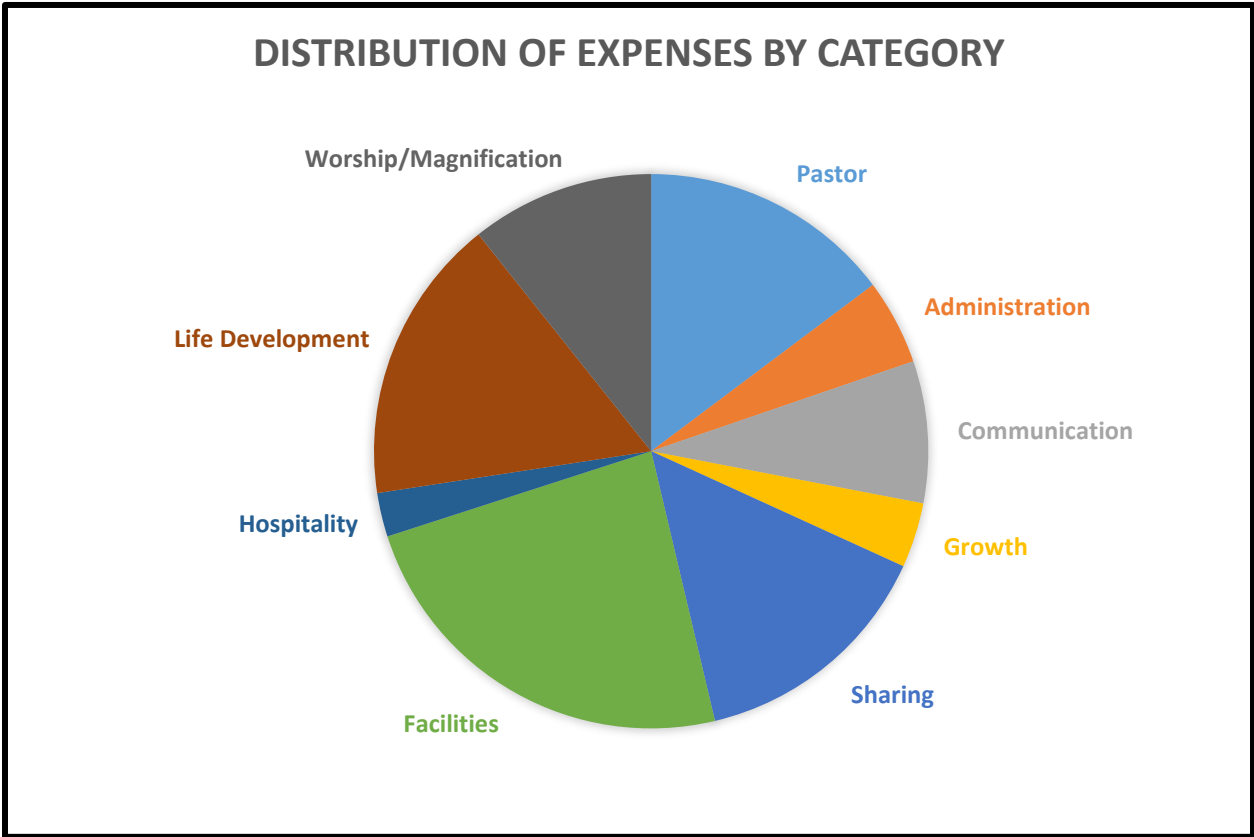
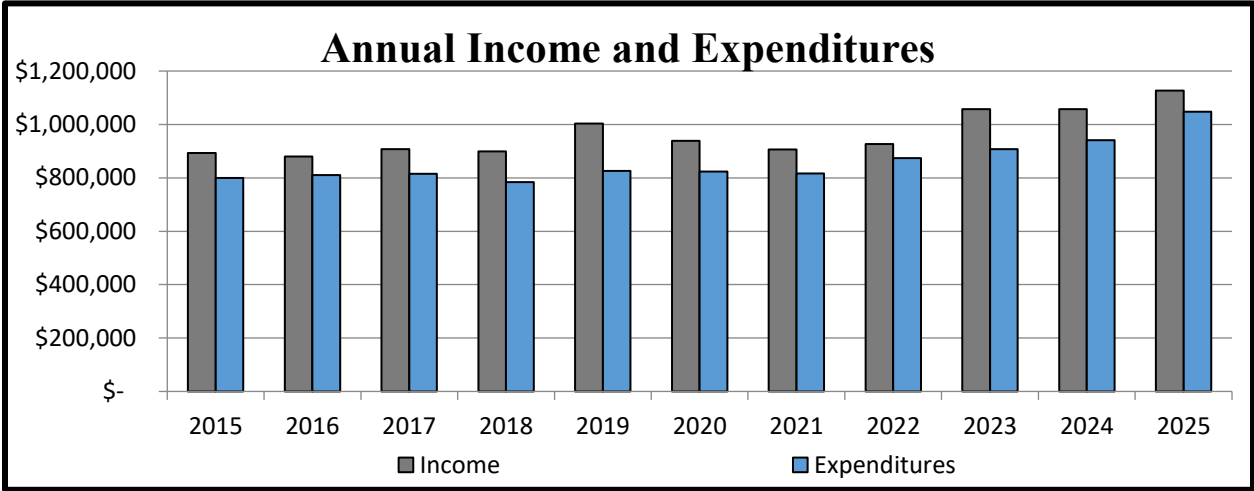
**Ordinary Net Income:** The approved 2025 budget provided for a modest expected income of \$4,285. Giving was greater than anticipated again in 2025 and the close stewardship of these funds has resulted in higher than budgeted net income for the year. Woodside recorded ordinary net income of \$78,639 for 2025.

On behalf of the Finance and Stewardship Teams, I would like to thank all of the staff for carefully managing their budgets during the year, and to the congregation for their faithful contributions, both monetarily and through service.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Warren Marr*, Treasurer  
 January 20, 2026

WOODSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
GENERAL FUND - INCOME STATEMENT  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

	<b>2025 Actual</b>	<b>2025 Budget</b>	<b>Actual % of Budget</b>	<b>2024 Actual</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b><u>INCOME:</u></b>					
Membership Contributions (Envelope & Stock)	\$1,058,757	\$986,452	107.3%	\$994,218	6.5%
Loose & Seasonal Offerings	\$18,602	\$9,500	195.8%	\$13,185	41.1%
Building Usage	\$49,290	\$47,600	103.6%	\$47,475	3.8%
Other Income	\$39	\$0	n/a	\$1,851	-97.9%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,126,688</b>	<b>\$1,043,552</b>	<b>108.0%</b>	<b>\$1,056,729</b>	<b>6.6%</b>
<b><u>EXPENSES:</u></b>					
Pastor	\$154,678	\$ 154,675	100.0%	\$153,396	0.8%
Administration	\$52,228	\$55,941	93.4%	\$49,562	5.4%
Communications	\$86,729	\$88,142	98.4%	\$63,563	36.5%
Facilities	\$248,627	\$219,094	113.5%	\$211,789	17.3%
Growth	\$39,785	\$41,753	95.3%	\$41,561	-4.3%
Hospitality	\$26,816	\$29,146	92.0%	\$27,089	-1.0%
Life Development	\$175,150	\$178,158	98.3%	\$147,571	18.7%
Sharing	\$151,843	\$155,662	97.5%	\$135,930	11.7%
Worship/Magnification	\$112,193	\$116,698	96.1%	\$109,892	2.1%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,048,049</b>	<b>\$1,039,268</b>	<b>100.8%</b>	<b>\$940,553</b>	<b>11.4%</b>
<b>Ordinary Net Income</b>	<b>\$78,639</b>	<b>\$4,285</b>		<b>\$116,176</b>	<b>-32.3%</b>



## Report of the Pastor

Here are some of the many ways God grew Kingdom fruit through the tree of Woodside in 2025.

**Lisa Gayle** – Our new Director of Sharing hit the ground running. She grew our mission projects and directed the Habitat for Humanity Faith Build; the Church Has Left the Building and a multitude of missions during Advent and Christmas.

**Alpha** – More disciples started or continued their journey with Jesus through this course on the Christian faith which was offered through Growth Groups.

**Jason Gray Concert** – On March 15 we were inspired and uplifted by Jason's thoughtful, biblical lyrics and tunes. Thank you to Gerry Rihl and Fiona Brayshaw who brought him to Woodside.

**The Fellowship Gathering** – I was privileged to present a workshop on The Church Has Left the Building at this National Gathering of Evangelical Presbyterians in Orlando.

**Meg Smith** – Our former Director of Discipleship graduated Princeton Seminary on May 18 and will soon become the Pastor of Anchor Presbyterian Church in Wrightstown, PA.

**Congregation Brothers of Israel** – We built friendships with our Jewish brothers and sisters through a **Night of Jewish Learning** hosted at Woodside on May 21 and **A Presentation about Presbyterian Beliefs** at CBOI on November 12 which included talks by Executive Presbyter the Rev. Ruth Santana-Grace and Presbyter Moderator the Rev. Sarah Seawright Cooper.

**Habitat for Humanity** – For the third time, the Woodside family came together to build the frame of a house in our parking lot on June 7. In the coming year our teams will work to complete it in Bristol.

**Vision** – After much prayer, discussion, surveys and research by Staff, Elders, Deacons and Leaders I presented, at the July 6 Unity service, God's Vision for Woodside over the next 3-5 years. It focuses on growth goals in three interlocking areas: Macro Church, Micro Church and Digital Church.

**Search and Succession** – As part of the Vision I also announced my plans to retire near the end of 2027. After conversations with the Elders, Staff and Presbytery leaders we elected to pursue a seamless succession. The search will start while I am serving so there will be an overlap with the next pastor. The Session hired national pastoral search firm **Vanderbloemen** to work with our Pastoral Nominating Team.

**Church Has Left the Building** – In keeping with our theme **Love Comes to Town**, Woodside sent out over 250 servants to a wonderful variety of projects. The evening service was an inspiring culmination!

**Thank You** to Elders Sharon Fang, Rick Gass, and Tom Spacek and Deacons Elizabeth Vouk (Moderator), Mark Greco, Marcie Kyte and Ann Richer as they complete their years of faithful service. We also remember with gratitude Rich Law and Art Axberg who went to be with the Lord.

I am grateful for our wonderful staff and Woodside family who share the Good News of Jesus in word and deed. And I praise God for my beloved Lisa who is, to me, living proof of God's love.

Looking forward to the fruit Jesus will grow through Woodside in 2026.

In the Strong Name of Jesus,

*Doug*

## **Karen Clark Littley – Financial Administrator**

- The Woodside community continued to generously support our missions and ministries through their financial gifts in 2025. I thank the volunteer Counters for their ongoing support preparing the deposits weekly.
- **Stewardship: Giving** to the 2025 General Fund totaled \$1,058,757 (about 7% more than budget) from pledged and unpledged giving. Although there was no specific capital campaign in process during 2025, giving to the 2025 Building Fund totaled \$3,180.
- **Finance:** Online giving represented about 50% of General Fund giving in 2025 (a 2% decrease over 2024) and stock donations represented 5.6% of General Fund giving (slightly less than 2024). We hope to continue to grow the percentage of online giving in 2026. As of the end of 2025 we had just over 117 individual recurring givers set-up in our online giving system (a 6% increase over 2024).

## **Bruce Jones - Facility Manager**

- **Computer and Network Upgrade:** All computers in the church network were upgraded to Windows 11 which necessitated also replacing the 22 computers that did not have the components to support Windows 11. Additionally, the process of consolidating computer operations and email into one platform was started. All network operations and email will be transferred from Google to Windows Office 365. Office 365 is on all computers. The final switching of the data is tentatively scheduled for the week of January 5, 2026.
- **Aging Building:** Although repairs and replacements have been increasing over the last 3 years, 2025 presented a significant increase. Some examples – new HVAC Grills in the Vineyard, new freezer, 2 dead tree removals, upgrade to fiber optic for the computer network, sidewalk, sprinkler system antifreeze replacement and a complete rebuild of a roof top HVAC unit. Going into 2026 a request is being considered by Session to allocate reserve funds (\$40,000) for capital equipment replacements taking large repairs/replacements out of the operating expense budget.
- **ADA Doors:** ADA compliant doors were installed at the main entrance and the sanctuary.
- **Outdoor Equipment:** A Gaga Pit and Basketball Hoop were installed in the south parking area with all labor provided by Woodside adults and youth.

## **Stephanie Hermesmeyer – Director of Child Discipleship**

- Our music groups Wee Rock and The School of the Rock performed at 5 different services. "From the lips of children and infants you, Lord, have called forth your praise." (Matt. 21:16)
- Sunday School is being offered at both the 9 am and 10:30 am Celebration Services. We have been blessed to have many new families join us. It is a joy to watch the children grow in their faith and in their relationship with Jesus.
- Adventure Club, our mid-week program, is in full swing. Through Bible lessons, fun family activities, music, crafts, and mission work our children are learning to love God, grow in grace,

and share with others. We held 2 Family Fun Nights last year which were open to the preschool and had our first field trip to the movies to watch "David"!

- Our VBS theme this year was Road Trip. Our campers discovered that God is always with them and learned how to face challenges and find strength in God's presence. Our VBS week was followed by a week of faith-filled sports with Push the Rock. Even our little ones got their very own sports camp in June, Kinder Camp.
- At the Children's Christmas Eve service we welcomed over 250 people of all ages! We took families back in time to the night Jesus was born in Bethlehem. Families explored the Bethlehem shops (while making cute Christmas crafts) and heard all the chatter about a very special family that arrived that day. The service was filled with Christmas carols, a reenactment of the first Christmas, a song by our preschoolers, a performance by The School of the Rock, and story time with Pastor Doug it was a beautiful reminder of the true meaning of Christmas, and a pure celebration of the greatest gift God gave us, His Son.
- The kids got an outdoor Gaga pit and basketball hoop installed in the preschool parking lot this fall. Our Adventure Club kids have already enjoyed a "Glowsticks and Gaga" night this winter and are super excited for more outdoor play when the weather gets warmer. Thank you to Gordon Savage and our awesome team of volunteers who brought this project to life.

### **Markie - Director of Youth and Discipleship and Anchor Special Needs Ministry**

- In 2025, we implemented and started holding Sunday School classes for adults and children with special needs. We are currently planning a dance that will be hosted at Woodside!
- Woodside held its 2nd summer camp in August. A group of 70 (including students and leaders) went to Spruce Lake. Markie and Nathaniel ran Woodside's very own camp! Many students accepted Jesus that week or recommitted themselves to following Him. This was a great end of the year for our group and a great Kickstarter for 2025. We now have 35 students consistently attending on Wednesdays and Thursdays- about 100 Students in total!
- Junior High continues to run with the designated age groups. Students from 6th to 8th grade participate every Wednesday night starting at 6:30. This includes a large group activity and teaching as well as gender and age-differentiated small groups. Junior high has participated in several youth-wide events (this includes senior high) and has new projects and events planned this upcoming year! We felt adding a junior high-specific mission trip would be a great step, so we will be attending the Philly Blitz Weekend in 2026, as well as be invited to the ASP mission trip in June. It will be our second year taking a group to ASP!
- Senior High continues to run with the designated age groups! We have made Sr High a 5-year ministry, inviting those who have been to college to join us over breaks and reaching out and grabbing a meal with them often! We have several students who have moved up, and some students who are newer to our programs! Senior High students will also participate in a major missions trip again this summer, going back to the Bahamas for a third year and ASP!
- 2025 allowed us to connect more deeply with parents and leaders! We have continued to make it a priority to communicate with parents and pursue connecting with students in small groups and individually, inside and outside the church walls. We have planned the calendar year roughly, which allowed us to build moving forward and partner with leaders and partners. Camps, retreats, and mission trips are returning in 2026, and we are excited to get things going!

## **Nathaniel Brodish - Director of Young Adult & AVL**

- This year has been an exciting season for the Young Adults Ministry, as we continue to foster a vibrant, Christ-centered community for those in their 20s and 30s—whether they're students or working professionals.
- When I stepped into this role, my vision was simple yet profound: to create a weekly gathering where young adults could grow in their faith and form meaningful connections. What started as a small group has grown slowly from 4-5 faithful attendees to a consistent community of 6-10 dedicated individuals. This growth is a testament to God's faithfulness and the hunger for genuine fellowship among young adults.
- In addition to our regular meetings, we have partnered for a monthly gathering with Living Hope's Young Adult ministry, meeting at their church once a month to build broader connections within the body of Christ.
- Our Bible studies have been equally enriching. We have seen a deeper understanding of God's word develop within the group as we traveled through Ecclesiastes over the summer, and we ended 2025 and started 2026 with a study on the book of Romans. These studies ensure that we remain relevant and responsive to the spiritual needs of our young adults.
- A highlight from this year was the outreach events we did over the summer. From campfires and pickleball to fun community-building events, these gatherings were designed to spark joy and encourage attendees to invite friends, creating opportunities for deeper connections and authentic engagement.
- Looking ahead, we are looking forward to expanding our ministry to young couples and establishing that as a branch of the young adult group. We are also excited to host our first young adults retreat in the spring. We remain committed to creating a space where young adults feel seen, supported, and inspired to live out their faith boldly.
- During my first year of being the director of AVL Dawn, Bruce, and myself helped with the transition from SSP to ProPresenter which was a successful transition allowing us to be smoother during services and even instilling more confidence in speakers!

## **Martha Stringer - Communication Consultant**

### **Caroline McIntyre – Office Administrator & Communications Support**

- Digital engagement: With the oversight of Nathaniel Brodish, we continue to extend Jesus' Love and invite community development beyond the church walls through social media outlets: Facebook, Instagram, YouTube; news & event promotion platforms.
- Live streams: Worship services are available live as well as via replay on Facebook, YouTube, the App and website. E-blasts: Twice a week: ways to serve, updates on ministries & services at the request of family.
- Press Releases were submitted for various events to raise awareness in the community.
- Print: Banners, postcards and signage were designed and produced to encourage participation and spark the curiosity of newcomers surrounding sermon series, mission opportunities, and ministry events throughout 2025.

- Video assets. Pre-service & video announcements promote church missions, ministries and events. Recap videos of church-wide events and mission projects highlight all the ways Woodside strives to serve God and others. Bumper videos introduce weekly sermons.
- Calendar Responsibilities for all events happening at Woodside and events involving the Woodside community but not happening in the building.
- Connection Cards: Event RSVPs and community connection help strengthen the church. Paper connection cards are available every Sunday, and online through the App, and on Facebook livestream. Submissions of online Connection Cards will streamline entry into the Vine.

### **Dawn Wills – Director of Celebration and Higher Ground Worship**

- Several special worship events happened this past year -Confirmation Sunday in February a Celebration of our Graduating Seniors in May, Unity Services on July 6<sup>th</sup> and September 7<sup>th</sup>, as well as Coffee Houses in July and December. Our teams supported worship for the quarterly Recovery services, the Women’s Retreat and the youth group fall kick off. We have also enjoyed leading worship at Crestview Rehabilitation Center once a month and went caroling again at Artis this year.
- Higher Ground continues to have time for discussion built into the sermons and people seem pleased with this new format. It encourages community and allows space to process the message on a deeper level.
- Praise God that new members continue to join the worship and AVL (Audio, visual, lighting) team! We are happy to be able to give people a place to use the gifts and skills God has given them to share His love and encouragement with all who attend or join us online. We welcome new participants at any time.

### **Jane Read – Director of Classic Worship**

- Our choir, worship leader and AV teams faithfully support our worship by leading hymns and prayers and supporting our streaming and in house AV needs. We added a few new members to each team and I am grateful for their support. We also have monthly support from the Woodside Brass, periodic anthems by the Woodside Ringers and additional instruments.
- I continue to enjoy introducing the congregation to new hymns from the Glory to God Hymnal while still including all our favorites.
- Our Good Friday service involved participants from all three of our worship teams and incorporated readings, songs, including traditional hymns and contemporary songs, and a renewal of baptism. It is one of the most meaningful services of the year for me as we walk with Jesus towards the cross. The Woodside brass group led our music at the Easter Sunrise service and joined the organ and choir for our morning service.
- Members of the Classic Service team participated in two unity services during the year in July and November for The Church has left the Building.
- On Christmas Eve we again had two classic services at 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. Both services were well attended. We celebrated our Lord’s birth with readings, hymns, prayer, and message. I was pleased and grateful to have support from so many Woodside disciples including readers, choir, bells and organ, and our tech teams.

### **Linda Marr – Director of Growth**

- 38 Growth Groups, Micro Groups, and other new ministry groups which include 41 leaders and over 275 participants. We added five new groups – including ones for seniors, preschool moms and parents with young children.
- Woodside’s Women’s Ministry ran a terrific day-long conference at Woodside for women from Woodside as well as members of the community. Record 117 women from within Woodside as well as the community attended. Thanks to Diana Pabers, Amy Valerio, Darlene Stevens, Cyndy Montes, Kay Brown, and their outstanding team for putting this all together.
- Young at Heart, our monthly luncheon and group for seniors grew from 24 to 64 average attendees in the past 2 years. Thanks to Cyndy Montes and her amazing crew of volunteers!
- Quarterly Pizza with the Pastor sessions for newcomers (and anyone interested) were held to meet Pastor Doug and members of the staff in a relaxed atmosphere.
- Quarterly Way sessions were held for anyone looking to deepen their faith. The Four-week sessions include dinner (shout out to Tom Fowler and Mark Greco for their excellent meals!), Bible discussion, and exploring how Woodside can support people on the discipleship path. The Way has been beneficial for both newcomers and those who have been part of the Woodside community.
- Our Summer At the Movies series was a big hit. A highlight of the series was an in person showing of The Greatest Showman before the Sunday Sermon. This event drew people from the community as well as Woodside.

### **Tom Fowler – Director of Hospitality**

- The year started off with a record number of evenings called Code Blue. We served over a thousand meals, not including breakfast.
- Over a hundred people attended the Celebration luncheon in March for Sue Harris Miller.
- Every three years we have a Seder dinner. We had around 130 people attend.
- We put together a kitchen training video along with a training manual.
- Advent night was well attended as we served over 200 people dinner in two seatings.
- Coffee hours continue to expand with many new people willing to assist. We have put out a sign up genius to help with scheduling the different morning shifts.
- We continue to prepare meals for Adventure Club, Fusion and Ignite groups.

### **Lisa Gayle – Director of Sharing**

The missions this year were carried out by many amazing volunteers from Woodside Church and the community. We would not have been able to serve so many people without everyone’s dedicated support.

- Emotional Support – Your continued dedication to the Recovery Community shined monthly in Philadelphia and quarterly at Woodside, including serving 210 people a hot meal. We began a monthly Nursing Home Worship in Langhorne. The Grief Share 13-week program was

offered twice for those coping with the loss of a loved one. Woodside also supported Father David's Mentoring Program which assists offenders in their transition from prison to communities.

- Financial Support – We sent \$45,000 to mission organizations around the world and supported multiple missionaries. Provided \$4,000 to train evangelists through the Outreach Foundation. Over \$15,000 was donated through special offerings for Disaster Relief around the world (i.e., Hurricanes Melissa, fires in California, floods in Texas, and local food pantries).
- Food – Eight visits to Cast Your Cares provided 1,250 hot meals, prayers, and community to Kensington's most vulnerable citizens. A monthly shared meal was served at Woodside through AHTN's Dinner Ministry to 290 guests. A check for \$2,800 was given to Urban Promise for Thanksgiving family meals. Urban Promise children were provided with 420 snacks for summer camp, while Adventure Club also donated Easter Baskets. Over 8,000 pounds of non-perishable food were donated throughout the year to help support local food pantries. Through the Applepalooza campaign, 66 pounds of apples were collected and given to Operation Crop Drop in Bucks County. You helped the kids at VBS collect and donate pet food and supplies for Family Service of Bucks County. Composting is ongoing in the Woodside kitchen with approximately 1,000 pounds composted yearly.
- Housing/Shelter – Through ATHN's Code Blue program, you housed the homeless in our Vineyard 27 evenings in January and served 1,045 meals. You also donated non-perishable food and gift cards, so all guests had a hot nutritious dinner and breakfast on each visit. Woodside framed a whole house for Habitat for Humanity in our parking lot, while also donating countless hours at Habitat's Restore in Langhorne or on-site house projects in Bucks County throughout the year.
- Mission Trips- A team went to the Dominican Republic in April. Our youth went to the Bahamas and the Appalachian Service Project over the summer where they deepened their personal relationship with Christ and loved on those communities through service.
- Other Donations and Service – Five American Red Cross Blood Drives were held at Woodside with 217 units of life-saving blood collected. Over 100 women compiled 250 care packages for A Soldier's Hands' active-duty soldiers, along with a cash donation of \$1,000 and handwritten notecards during the Women's Retreat. Total annual number of handwritten note cards by Woodside for A Soldier's Hands was over 600! Woodside supported Carry the Load (veterans) by having 23 walkers join the 4 mile walk along the Delaware river, resulting in \$2,575 being donated to A Soldier's Hands. You provided over 50 Christmas presents and \$2,000 in gift cards for 80 children at Interfaith Food Alliance and Fostering Hope through the Angel Tree. Another 30 gift cards were donated to A Women's Place so families could purchase needed items for meals and Christmas presents. During Advent night, you wrap more utensils for TASK bringing the total to over 20,000 for the year, wrote 95 notes for A Soldier's Hands' active duty soldiers, compiled over 168 blessing bags for Angels in Motion, filled 150 backpacks for Comfort Cases to be given to children in foster care, and donated many canned goods for local food pantries. Lastly, during Church Has Left the Building, over 250 people volunteered for 20 different mission projects resulting in a huge impact on our community.

## **Sherri Wolf – Director of Woodside Christian Preschool**

- Woodside Christian Preschool celebrated our **36<sup>th</sup>** year of serving families and children.
- In the winter/spring term our 4's had field trips to Young Chef's Academy in Yardley where they got to bake and eat their creations with a parent. TK took a new field trip to McCaffrey's behind the scenes at the grocery.
- Something new for our 3's – we offered a special puppet show by Dugger and Dave in the winter called "How Coyote Saved the Day."
- Our summer upgrade/improvement projects for 2025 were focused on the preschool office.
  - New paint on the walls/trim
  - New carpet
  - New desks
- Our registration for the 2025/2026 school year in total numbers is similar to last year (119 students). We have a Together with Two's class led by Julie Roffina which brought in 9 little ones, but our 4's programs are down in registration this year. The morning only programs are not full. TK has its highest enrollment ever at 15.
- Staffing: Dawn LaSasso took a leave of absence for this year, and we welcomed Gina Juliano back to as an Assistant in 4's Extended.
- Woodside Christian Preschool continues to enjoy special events with Adventure Club in the fall, Christmas, and Easter.

## **Elizabeth G. Vouk – Moderator of the Deacons**

This report is provided with appreciation for the trust and faith that the Woodside Presbyterian Church partners and greater congregational community have placed in the Board and is dedicated to the memory of Art Axberg, a board member, volunteer, friend to many, family man and dedicated follower of Christ who passed away earlier in the year. 2025 was an active year of service. The Deacons continued to help promote and support the American Red Cross with five blood drives at the church (February 3, March 24, July 21, September 29 and November 24)

- Engaged as greeters for primary election and general election days
- Supported the nomination committee, sent caring cards, and mailed care packages to college students and military members.
- Collaboration continued with various ministries such as REACH and Grief Share. They also supported ten families as they held funerals at Woodside in remembrance and in tribute to their loved ones: Rita Backes, Doris Babel, Art Axberg, Donna Sears, Phyllis Thropp, Linda Hertel, Marian Mitchell, William Hall, Richard Peterson and Russell Belmont. However, this was also a year of transition or renewed commitment to engaging the church congregation in our service efforts. In doing so, we hoped to expand the assistance offered, provide more opportunity to be the hands and feet of God and see his love grow.
- As we were five years past the start of the COVID pandemic, it was thought this was a good time to re-establish some of our volunteer committees known as "Helping Hands." While support and assistance were offered over the past few years by the Board, the volunteer group lists for meals, transportation, household repairs, etc. were not active. Deacon captains or co-

captains for each group were established and messages to the volunteer lists were sent when needs arose. There was also a proactive approach to offering home communion and home visits. And, during *The Church Has Left the Building* the Deacons helped coordinate a “ready-to-go” meal cook aimed at supporting immediate needs when volunteers are not available.

- It has been an honor to serve alongside of these men and women. Stepping off the board with me at the end of 2025 are Mark Greco, Marcie Kyte, and Ann Richer. Brian Bozarth, Edie Schultz, Sally Trachy, Al Vesce, Peter Jaggard, Meg Pieslak, Krista Oleynick and Wayne Jamison will welcome four new members in 2026 and will continue to use their time and talents to compassionately serve God’s flock.

### **Sharon Fang and Mary Oladeji – Nominating Team**

- The 2025 Nominating Team was chaired by Elder Sharon Fang and Elder in Training Mary Oladeji representing the Session, Brian Bozarth representing the Deacons, and the Rev. Dr. Douglas Hoglund (ex. Officio). Members representing the congregation were Anthony Mannarino, Nancy Einwechter, and April Horton.
- Members recruited and elected for positions in the Class of 2026 are Elders Sue Harris-Miller, Dave Richards, and Scott Phillips.
- Deacons in the Class of 2026 are Fiona Bradshaw, Lisa Favretto, John Hughes, Gerry Rihl, and Wayne Jamison.
- The 2026 Nominating Team will be led by Elders Mary Oladeji and Chantell Socha, Deacon Brian Bozarth and additional at-large Members of the Congregation who will be elected at the Annual Congregational Meeting.
- The Nominating Team will present their recommendations for the Pastor Search Team which will be voted on at the Annual Congregation Meeting.

## **Caroline McIntyre – Clerk of Session**

Total Number of Partners as of December 31, 2025: 167

### **Baptisms**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Date of Baptism</b>
Sydney Marie Becker	June 3, 2010	February 9, 2025
Kendall Ryan Kettler	February 27, 2010	February 9, 2025
Foluke Olayemi Oladeji	June 21, 2010	February 9, 2025
Tucker Thomas Winslade	January 20, 2025	April 6, 2025
Conor Duffy	April 28, 2022	June 8, 2025
Declan Duffy	June 21, 2024	June 8, 2025
Nora Mae Krieger	September 3, 2019	June 8, 2025
Makaila Lynn Cavalier	July 7, 2024	June 22, 2025
Frederick Joseph Ruland	September 23, 2017	July 27, 2025
William Gulla	March 24, 2025	August 3, 2025
Graham Robert Giarratana	February 20, 2025	August 10, 2025
Reece Richard Dilatush	April 12, 2025	August 24, 2025

### **Marriages**

<b>Names</b>	<b>Date of Wedding</b>
Michael Dell Amore and Jennifer Boone	April 25, 2025
Harrison Holland and Kathryn Houser	June 21, 2025
Christopher Neill and Megan Smith	August 23, 2025
Martin Rosales and Margot Thraen	September 13, 2025
Michael Newman and Kathryn Harkins	October 12, 2025
Clifford Ross and Kathleen Girard	December 11, 2025

### **Deaths**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Date of Service</b>
Doris Slater	January 16, 2025	February 22, 2025
Rita Backes	March 5, 2025	April 2, 2025
Doris Babel	March 22, 2025	April 3, 2025
Robert Corrieri	November 21, 2024	April 25, 2025
Donna Sears	March 5, 2025	May 3, 2025
Phyllis Thropp	April 10, 2025	May 9, 2025
Arthur Axberg III	April 7, 2025	April 26, 2025
Carol Burcz	April 30, 2025	May 12, 2025
Linda Hertel	June 10, 2025	June 21, 2025
Marian Mitchell	July 4, 2025	July 12, 2025
William Whitecraft	August 8, 2025	August 19, 2025
Elaine Cave	June 25, 2025	August 20, 2025
Barbara Titus	August 20, 2025	August 27, 2025
Robert Sine	July 20, 2025	October 4, 2025
William Hall	November 2, 2025	November 18, 2025
Richard Peterson	November 4, 2025	November 21, 2025
Edward Socha	November 17, 2025	November 24, 2025
Russell Bellmont	November 26, 2025	December 6, 2025

## 2026 Budget

Membership, Pledge	\$870,126
Unpledged Envelope Offerings	200,00
Loos Offerings	11,000
Building Use Fees	51,440
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,132,566</b>

Administration	\$58,081
Communications	90,614
Growth (previously Discipleship)	42,446
Sharing (previously Ministry and Mission)	164,860
Facilities	240,033
Hospitality	29,742
Life Development (Children, Youth, Young Adults)	210,574
Worship	119,086
Pastor	161,901
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$1,117,337</b>

**Net Income** **\$15,229**

### **Pastor**

Salary	\$59,191
Housing	47,866
Benefits	
SECA	5,704
PCUSA Pension & Health Insurance	42,260
Medical Reimbursement	2,070
Dental Reimbursement	1,040
Auto	1,500
Con Ed/Books	1,250
Subscriptions	270
Business Expenses	750

**Total Pastor** **\$161,901**