

September Financial Update

Giving remains nicely ahead of budget, and our Treasurer, Jason Strasser, once again reports that he is “cautiously optimistic” about our financial situation.

	<u>September 2022</u>	<u>2022 YTD</u>
Operating Income	\$49,036	\$395,700
Operating Expenses	\$36,819	\$347,746

At the end of September our checking account balance was \$126,257. (Note that If the Operating Designated Fund balances were to be deducted from this figure, the net value would cover less than two months of expenses.) Personnel expenses were slightly down due to the Connections and Engagement position being temporarily vacant.

Through nine months we have shown incremental improvements. Receipts remain slightly ahead of budget and expenses slightly under budget. Thanks to all who are faithfully keeping their giving up to date and for those mindful of keeping expenses down. The 2023 Stewardship Campaign kicks off later this month. Look for Mission and Ministry presentations in the coming Sundays. Your support of God’s work here at Sylvania UCC is important now and in the future!

Legacy Giving: If legacy giving is part of your current or future consideration, there are several meaningful ways (many of which are tax-friendly) to include Sylvania UCC in your plans. Contact Jim Cummins (Endowment Chair), John Brenner (Stewardship Chair), or Bob Forcht (Gifts and Memorials) for options and more information. Live a good life! Grow it forward!

Contributions may be made through any of a host of convenient methods: in person, online by bank transfer or credit card, via the US Postal Service, or even by text.

US Mailing Address: 7240 Erie St., Sylvania, Ohio 43560

Online: <https://giving.ncsservices.org/app/giving/ncs-3913>

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