

March Leadership Team Update:

March 12, 2026

1. We met on Monday March 9, 2026 for our regular monthly meeting. We prayed for our ministry of helping people discover and follow Jesus. Prayers were said for members of our Discovering Christ Church family. We prayed for the work of our many ministries, the Leadership Team, the Pastor Search Committee, and for the next pastor that we will call.

2. The Leadership Team is looking forward to the upcoming Holy Week and encourages everyone in the congregation to attend the Good Friday Worship Service and the Celebration on Resurrection Sunday. Communion will be served on Friday night. Please be intentional about inviting friends and family to those services. Holy week is March 29 – April 5, 2026.

3. We have been informed by Cody and Tricia Groeneveld that they left the mission field and are returning to West Michigan this month. DCC has been supporting them while they served in Alaska. Pray that God will give them direction on where He wants them to serve and if another mission opportunity is God’s desire for them.

4. The Leadership Team is thankful for your generous response to the request made in January for Extra-Mile Giving / Gift of Worship that is needed to bring the general fund back into positive numbers.
 - The budget for giving to the general fund approved in December is \$7,243 per week during 2026.
 - In January the average giving was only \$4,276 per week, and thanks to your generous giving the average in February increased to \$7,353 per week.
 - The giving during the first two Sundays in March have been in line with the February numbers and that is a blessing. They averaged \$7,195 per week.
 - However, we cannot be complacent and need to stay focused on increasing the amount given per week for the rest of this year to make up for starting 2026 with a deficit of \$14,172 in the General Fund. [There was a negative amount in all funds of \$12,874.]
 - To make up for the negative balance at the beginning of the year the giving per week needs to be \$337.50 above the budget amount of \$7,243 over the course of the next 42 weeks this year. That means we need to aim for a weekly average giving amount of \$7,850.50.
 - Another update via email will be provided at the end of the first quarter.

** If you have any questions about these numbers, please contact Brad Vander Wall or Steve Cleveland.

Financial Summary Year-to-Date

February 28, 2026

	Beginning Balance 1-1-2026	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance 1-31-26
General Fund	(-12,518)	\$47,119	\$51,831	\$(-17,230)
Missions & Outreach Fund	\$6,437	\$1,127	\$6,875	\$689
Capital Improvement Fund	\$42,745	\$1,091	\$-	\$43,836