



All Shores
Wesleyan Church

Quarterly Update

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These new quarterly updates have three purposes: (1) to celebrate what God is doing through our ministries, (2) to keep you informed about key initiatives, and (3) to invite you to join in the ways He is calling us to grow, serve, and impact others. You can always learn more about what’s happening at All Shores by visiting allshores.org.

WHERE ARE WE HEADED?

Lent Series:

This Lent, we invite you to journey through the Gospel of Luke in our series Walking with God. From Jesus’ humble beginnings to the hope of the resurrection, Luke invites us to see how God draws near to the lowly, reshapes our identity, and calls us into a life of faithful discipleship. Each week will explore a key moment in Jesus’ life and teachings, helping us reflect on what it means to follow Him with reordered loves and renewed hope. A Scripture reading plan will accompany the series to guide us together from Lent through Easter.

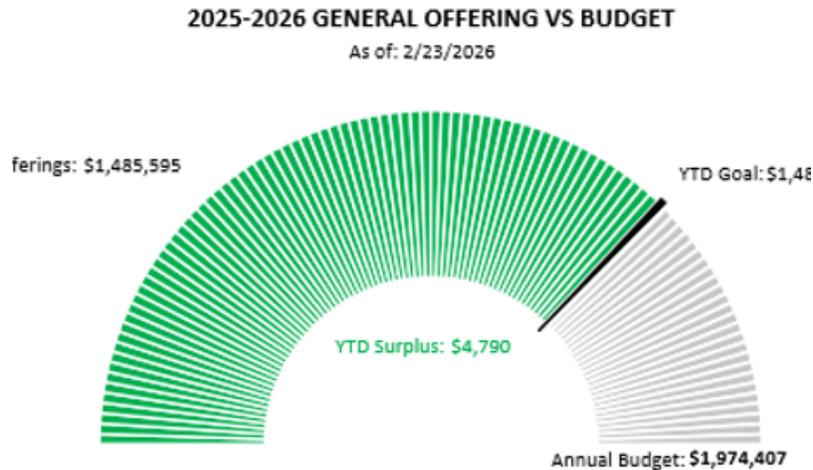
Easter:

This is the most important day in our life as a church family! It is the day that changed everything and continues to change us! We know many of you will be here and want to encourage you to be praying now and inviting your FRANCES list to join us for Easter. Invites are available at the Connection Points at each campus. For those of you who will be gone for spring break - please tune in to our livestream on YouTube to join us for EASTER!

FINANCE UPDATE

We are grateful to share that our church finished the Christmas season and 2025 calendar year on an incredibly strong and encouraging note. December giving was especially impactful, positioning our General Fund well as we entered the new calendar year and providing over \$110,000 to local, regional, and global outreach efforts through our Christmas Eve offering.

As of February 22, 2026, giving is on track with budget.



Through 39 weeks of our fiscal year (ending May 31, 2026), contributions are up 5.01% over last year, representing an increase of more than \$70,000 compared to this time in 2025. We are thankful for this steady and faithful generosity. We also welcomed 10 new donors this month, and 131 households continued to give through recurring donations in January — a meaningful sign of consistent commitment to the mission.

As we enter the **Lenten and Easter season**, we are invited into a time of reflection, surrender, and renewed dependence on the Lord. Lent reminds us that everything we have is a gift from God, including the resources entrusted to us, and that generosity is both a spiritual practice and tangible expression of worship.

With budget planning underway for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, your continued faithfulness is essential. Consistent giving in the months ahead helps us:

- Finish our fiscal year strong
- Plan responsibly for future church initiatives
- Continue investing in outreach and discipleship

Thank you for your generosity, your faithfulness, and your partnership. God continues to provide through His people. Let us move into this Lenten season with grateful hearts and renewed commitment to the mission He has entrusted to us!

STAFFING UPDATE

Roles Filled:

- Community Life Pastor: We have offered the Community Life Pastor role to Jedidiah Grooters, and he has accepted! He has been the Pastor of Worship and Discipleship at Springs Community Church in Colorado Springs. However, he is originally from West Michigan and has significant ties to the Wesleyan Church. Jed and His wife, Brittany are parents to Eliyanah, Jace, and Jude. We will have more to share about them in the coming weeks. They will be joining us in June! We are very excited to have them be part of our church family!
- We are pleased to welcome Rhoda Schneider to the All Shores staff! Rhoda serves part-time as a Coordinator in the Outreach Department, supporting GO Serve, local outreach initiatives like Hand2Hand and Kids Hope, and global outreach administration, including short-term trips, fundraisers, and partner communication. She works Monday through Thursday and also assists with church-wide events. Rhoda brings extensive experience from her years as a trainer at Norton Pines and as the owner of a gym near our Spring Lake campus. She and her husband, Eric, attend All Shores with their son, Roic. For questions about outreach ministries or opportunities, contact her at rhoda.schneider@allshores.org

MINISTRIES UPDATE

General:

- Our Muskegon Campus loved welcoming in the Christmas season with our community at the Muskegon Christmas Tree Lighting in Hackley Park. Our team braved the cold and warmed people up with over 1,000 cookies handed out.
- We are celebrating that we hosted two Christmas Eve services in Muskegon on the same day for the first time, which had healthy engagement and was primarily volunteer-led, reflecting our campus family well.

- Watching the church family surround one another through hardship is beautiful and inspiring. In Muskegon we witnessed a beautiful picture of this as a group of women walked alongside one of our families navigating the pain of custody and visitation challenges with their son. This gave way to a deeply meaningful Blue Christmas service that our church got to experience together for the first time.
- Our recent 21 Days of Prayer was a powerful season for our church, with 320 people engaging together in the daily prayer emails. Many shared how this time deepened their peace and confidence, increased their reliance on the Holy Spirit, and reshaped their daily rhythms, especially beginning each day with prayer and worship. Participants experienced more meaningful and specific prayers, a growing sense of God's presence, and a renewed focus on relationship over routine. Several also noted a stronger connection to our church community and a greater attentiveness to praying in the moment. We're grateful for how God met us during these 21 days and for the ways this discipline continues to shape our lives beyond the season!
- In Muskegon we are also seeing people take their first steps into group life and regular abiding at the start of 2026!

Global Outreach

- Christmas Eve Offering was great and we helped complete a library in Ethiopia, give to World Hope International, and give to train a couple going to the Nune field in Central Asia.
- A team from All Shores went to Sierra Leone to teach at Kamakwie Wesleyan Hospital in January and Pete and Thad led a vision trip for the region to Ethiopia.
- The Global House (for missionary partners) in Spring Lake was updated by volunteers.

Local Outreach

- Hosted the Christmas Store for Love INC in Muskegon.
- Gave 50+ meals away for both Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- Trained several new Kid Hope mentors for both Spring Lake and Muskegon.

Next Gen

- The Series Roots & Fruits highlighted the Big Faith growing in our kids and students. The Next Gen Team enjoyed the opportunity to preach and share God's desire for families and His church to invest time guiding kids in their formation to be more and more like Jesus. We also celebrated the bold faith, service and leadership students are modeling for us to deeper engage in sharing God's love and the gospel with those in their sphere of influence.
- We as a church are called and invited to serve, pray, give and partner in guiding this generation. We have open roles on each of our teams: <https://allshores.churchcenter.com/people/forms/606327> and we have summer camp registration open with opportunities to give toward getting kids and youth to camp/ bussing <https://allshores.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3427988>

Shore Kids:

- 272 kids attended Shore Kids the past few months with their family on Sundays.
- 23 amazing kids and parents signed up for our Bible Memory Club as we memorize verses about who God says we are - Fearfully & Wonderfully Made, Chosen, Masterpieces, Treasured....
- 10 families dedicated their child to the Lord this fall.
- Our preschool students studied the life of Jesus in the gospels and learned Jesus loves them and wants a close friendship and relationship with them.
- Our Elementary Students studied Genesis 23-24 and I Kings 5 digging into the truths that God hears our prayers, He calls us into obedience, He gives us wisdom and is faithful to forgive our sins, heal us and help us when we spend time humbly confessing our sins and our need for His love & strength.
- Open Play on Wednesdays invites moms, grandparents and caregivers to come and play in the Toddler Room together from 9:30am - 11:30am.
- Priority Kids is being led by 4 Elementary Students from All Shores at Jeffers Elementary School who are teaching and sharing Jesus' love with friends at their school each week.

Middle School:

- We've hosted game nights, gone sledding, thrown a "Galentine's" party, and created many other events the kids genuinely enjoy. We're celebrating the way these events are allowing kids from or outside of All Shores to build trust in both the church and in Christ.

- Students are excited to belong at Warehouse and have been bringing friends from school each week.
- We're in need of two more volunteers to keep up with our growth.
- Coming up, we are learning from the show The Chosen and have volunteers from the congregation providing homemade meals for the kids on these nights.

High School:

- Celebrated an awesome end to 2025 with our Christmas Party. 46 students in attendance, and Cassie Stephan and Lauren Beemer's sophomore girls took 1st Place in the Gingerbread House Building Competition
- 27 students and 5 leaders - the most we've taken - are heading to Winter Retreat at Portage Lake Bible Camp on February 20th - 22nd
- Spring Lake H.S. is seeing an increase in attendance for First Priority Clubs at both lunches; student leaders from All Shores are helping to shape the culture

Care & Connections:

- The Card Ministry Team sent Christmas Cards to 32 widows/widowers and people fighting cancer.
- The Care Gift Ministry Team delivered Christmas Care Gifts to seven people/couples who are unable to leave their homes.
- 20 people began serving on the Hospitality Team in 2025.
- Four people served with Hospitality on Christmas Eve who have never served before.

Community Life:

- There are 43 small groups for the Spring Groups Semester with 27 accepting new members.

Worship Arts:

- Our next worship night is on **March 15 at 6:30pm in Spring Lake**, and will center on the theme “Songs and Stories, Old and New.” Worship songs often mark meaningful moments where we’ve seen God’s faithfulness, and songs are frequently born from those experiences. We’ll sing beloved, familiar songs alongside new music from our upcoming album as we remember God’s work in the past and celebrate what He is doing now.
- We’re excited to share an update on our upcoming All Shores worship album! Our team is currently working on roughly ten tracks, with songwriting led by Carter in collaboration with Gable Price—worship leader, songwriter, and frontman of Gable Price and Friends—along with other members of the All Shores team. These songs are being shaped out of our church’s life and worship, and we’re grateful for the creativity and prayer already poured into them. We’re aiming for a full album release in 2027 and look forward to sharing more as the project continues to take shape.