

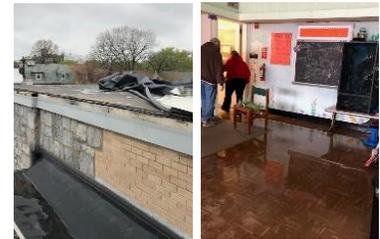


But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith.

John 2:18

Their Service Is a Blessing to Many

It’s been almost a year since most of you have been in the FBC building, and a lot happened since you last stepped inside. Storms in April and May of 2020 caused extensive damage to the roof of the education building, to the upstairs classrooms, and to the north-side stairwell.



Rick and Nancy to the Rescue

Nancy and Rick Unruh jumped into action, contacting the insurance company and organizing the cleanup as well as the repairs. Their dedication, to securing the insurance funds for the repairs as well as to finding and overseeing the contractors completing the work, has been a blessing to our congregation and to each group who shares our building.

So, where are we now? Is everything fixed?

What’s been done?

- The roof of the education building has been replaced.
- Repairs to the classrooms on the second floor were completed, and the YW3CA has moved back in. These repairs included work on the ceilings, walls, and floors.
- The repairs to the plaster in the north-side stairwell are done.

What’s left?

- After getting two estimates, the Board of Building and Finance chose About All Floors to replace the tiles in the hallways. The work should be completed soon.

Is that all? **NOPE! In addition to the repairs above,**

- Two trees were removed from the courtyard, and we will be getting an estimate to level the yard and clean out the bushes.
- The window in the choir hallway will be replaced.
- A toilet has been replaced, and plumbing emergencies have been addressed.

It’s been quite the year! Thank you for your dedication, Rick and Nancy!



What's going on at FBC?

Check out these upcoming events! You can find links to join most activities directly on our website at www.FBCPottstown.org so visit us online often.

- April 26 at 7pm – Monday Meet-Up: “Capturing Family Stories” with Kathy Ballein
- April 29 – Last day to register for the PBA Annual Meeting
- May 1 at 9am – Philadelphia Baptist Association Annual Meeting
- May 2 – 2021 CROP Hunger Walk
- May 3 at 7pm – Book Study Group
- May 4 at 7pm – Guided Meditation Group planning meeting
- May 10 at 7pm – Monday Meet-Up: “Open-Mic Poetry Reading” with Dennis Landon
- May 16 at 11:30am – Board of Technology & Communication
- May 17 at 4:15pm – Board of Spiritual Formation
- May 17 at 7pm – Book Study Group
- May 19 at 7pm – Board of Community Care & Connection
- May 24 at 7pm – Monday Meet-Up: “Podcasts for Beginners” with Marcia Bailey
- June 7 at 7pm – Monday Meet-Up: “Open-Mic Music Night” with Dennis Landon

Do you have an event or meeting for next month's newsletter? Email the details to the office at office@FBCPottstown.org!



**314TH Annual Meeting of
The Philadelphia Baptist Association**

**Saturday, May 1, 2021
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
A Virtual Meeting**

*Bring Peace during the Storm
Our Ministry Mid-Pandemic
(Mark 4:35-41)*

Registration Information

[Click on the link above](#)

or on the PBA website
www.philadelphiabaptist.org

Registration Deadline

Thursday, April 29, 2021

Schedule of the Day

9:00 AM – Welcome
 Devotions: Homily & Music

9:20 AM – Plenary Session

9:45 AM – Business Meeting

10:15 AM – Workshops

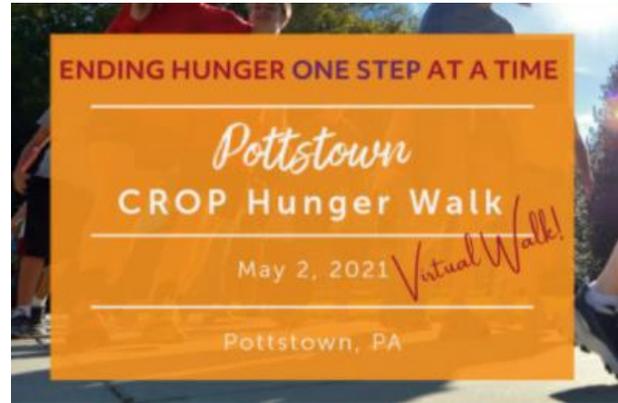
11:00 AM – Benediction

Don't miss the PBA Annual Meeting on May 1st from 9am to 11am! The meeting is virtual this year, and your deadline to register is April 29th, so [click the link here](#) for more info and to register.



2021 CROP Hunger Walk

The Pottstown CROP Hunger Walk is the heart and “sole” of Pottstown. It is the only event that brings together all members of our community — young and old, all faiths and walks of life for a common goal — to end hunger, one step at a time! This year we invite you to join the Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities’ team, create your own team, or walk as an individual to help end hunger and poverty in the greater Pottstown area.



The walk will be virtual this year. You can walk anytime and anywhere, individually or in socially distanced groups. The date for the walk is **Sunday May 2, 2021**, meaning that is the deadline for walks to be completed and money to be collected. We are asking all walkers to take a photo or video during their walk and share it on Facebook using #PottstownCROPHungerWalk2021 and tag us @Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities.

Financial Info

Our thanks to all who support the life and ministry of FBC. We continue to come together to do the work of ministry in our neighborhood and in the world. Your gifts make this happen!

Offering Income in March	\$ 5,869.81
Rental Income in March	\$ 7,464.02
Other Income in March	\$ 370.77
<hr/> Total income in March	<hr/> \$13,704.60
 Expenses in March	 \$24,318.69
 Net Loss for March	 \$10,614.09

