

Finance Committee  
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The Finance Committee has the following to report in addition to the annual financial statement which follows.

2009 started with some housekeeping. Not only was a financial review conducted for 2008, but also for 2007. The reviews found all financial records to be in good order. The committee did make a suggestion for communication between the Financial Secretary and Treasurer. This will not only make sure deposits are credited to and deposited in the correct accounts, but should help minimize ledger adjustments and assist those of us who conduct financial reviews in the future.

I am happy to report that all of our investments have benefited from the upswing in the economy. A Reserve fund was also established for the Pastoral salary. This was possible in part because total income exceeded budget and expenses were on-budget. I believe this is a testament to the members and worshipers who through the challenges of a tough economy and a transition of church leadership continued to support the mission and operation of the church.

Finally I would like to thank those who assisted with the financial reviews and, of course, to recognize the excellent work of our Treasurer Judy Fiorentino.