Treasurers Report 2022

Another year has passed and as we look back to where we have been and what blessings and challenges have come our way. We are forever thankful of the many disciples working with us as we strive to do God's work. We must all remember to be and make disciples of others. We are thankful for the efforts of our staff and committees working together to control costs stewarding the blessings we receive from members, benefactors, and congregations. Our new bookkeeping system is up and running. The conversion and review of prior years data is progressing with the blessings of our very skilled team of volunteers Nancy Harclerode, Deb Long, and Vickie Beer.

Our teams have collaborated to put together a budget that is realistic and achievable facing the many challenges our churches are dealing with today. In spite of all these challenges I see signs of hope in churches adapting to what each of them is facing today. Together in Christ we **can** do his work! All we must do is open our eyes, our hearts, and our minds in order to recognize our blessings that God has given each of us. Once we recognize those blessings we will be overwhelmed with an attitude of gratitude. The urge to give back to God a portion of those blessings will enthusiastically flow from us, along with the can-do joy and excitement! Also never forget that "Attitude is contagious," your excitement will rub off on those around you. Soon your church family will have a change of attitude and follow your lead when you help them recognize their blessings also.

Tom Croner, Treasurer