Senior Leadership Team Summary Report
November 2026

Operations:
Rental space continues at ECRC. The garden room currently hosted the crew of *Chicago Med* for a few meals during their production in the area.

Financial Update:
As of November 2, 2026, our outstanding mortgage balance is approximately $160,000. We have a realistic goal of fully retiring the debt by November 15, and we remain on pace to fully fund the annual budget and meet the overall Hearts Ablaze target established at the beginning of the campaign. Year-to-date, offerings have been received from 371 households. Throughout the year, we continue to see increases in the number of families financially contributing to the ministries of the church. We are praising God for his faithfulness.

Personnel:
Matina (Mati) Pilafas will join us as our second Youth Coordinator. She started on November 9, 2026.

Farmers Market:
The Elmhurst Farmer's Market ended on a positive note and will continue in 2027. There were more vendors and visitors this year that the previous year. The team is working on great ideas for next year.