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# REV. MICHAEL PRECHT

## SENIOR PASTOR



Do you know what is more fun than spending a weekend with 20 confirmands as they listen to the call stories of their pastors, make new friends, learn all kinds of interesting facts about the church building and learn that God called each of them at their baptisms to be ministers and saints?

Nothing. Nothing is better than that.

Our recent confirmation retreat was the most wonderful of many “God moments” in our Lenten season. As always, Ash Wednesday was a deeply meaningful experience of self-examination and repentance before God. I have enjoyed leading the only intergenerational small group among the many that we launched with the start of Lent, and I have enjoyed hearing the unsolicited exuberance of many others who have enjoyed reading supplementary material and discussing it each week in relationship to our Lenten sermons. I hope that

this has been a preview of a day in the future when every sermon and worship service can be supported by resources for ongoing conversation, prayer and reflection.

Soon, the six weeks of Lenten humility will give way to the seven weeks of Easter joy. And this year’s Easter celebration is sure to be unlike any other. I am excited for the growing availability of the COVID-19 vaccines, and the first steps we are taking toward relaxing our COVID-19 restrictions when the governor’s mask mandate expires on April 9. On March 22, our Church Council reviewed the suggestions from our health advisors, peer churches, Youth Parent Council, Children’s Parent Council, and our Contemporary and Traditional Worship Planning teams. And of course, we considered the responses to the survey we shared with the entire church on March 19.

After praying together and reviewing these contributions, we agreed that masks should be optional for adult small groups of 20 or fewer that are able to meet behind closed doors on campus. Our youth and children’s ministries will try to keep their guidelines consistent with local schools.

In worship, and in our hallways and public areas, we are asking that everyone continue wearing masks, at least through April 25. At the end of the month, we will hear a recommendation for how best to offer a mix of mask-required and mask-optional services until every adult has access to a vaccine, and we will update our protocols again by April 30. You can read through everything that is changing — and everything that is staying the same for now — on page 19 of this month’s journal.

By keeping our masks in worship through April, we can make sure that all our confirmands friends and family can safely participate in one of the most special days of our year - Confirmation Sunday. On that Sunday — as we do every year — we will combine our worship into one service so that everyone in the church can bear witness (in-person and online) as our confirmands publicly profess that Jesus Christ is Lord and commit themselves to following Him.

And do you know what’s better than that? Nothing. Absolutely nothing. I hope you won’t miss a single moment of our Easter joy.

Grace and Peace,  
Rev. Michael Precht

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

This schedule is subject to change throughout the month.  
All changes will be communicated through our weekly "Along Dauphin Way" updates.

## SUNDAY

8:20 AM	Chapel Worship	Chapel
9:15 AM	Adult Sunday Schools	Zoom/ Various Rooms
9:15 AM	Youth Sunday School	Refuge
9:30 AM	Childcare & Programming	Upstairs Ed. Bldg, Treehouse, & CDC rooms
10:30 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Moore Hall
10:30 AM	Sanctuary Worship Service	Sanctuary
5:00 PM	M&M & JUMP	Upstairs Ed. Bldg, Treehouse, & Playground
5:00 PM	SNL	Gym A & B, Moore Hall, & Refuge
5:00 PM	Sunday Evening Small Groups	Various

## MONDAY

7:00 AM	CDC Classes	CDC Rooms - Ed Bldg.
8:00 AM	Meals on Wheels	Kitchen
10:00 AM	Society of St. Stephen	SSS Offices
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	McGowin & Moore Hall

## TUESDAY

7:00 AM	CDC Classes	CDC Rooms - Ed Bldg.
7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast	McDavid Library/Zoom
8:00 AM	Meals on Wheels	Kitchen
10:00 AM	Society of St. Stephen	SSS Offices
5:30 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Handbell Room
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	McGowin & Moore Hall

## WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM	CDC Classes	CDC Rooms - Ed Bldg.
8:00 AM	Meals on Wheels	Kitchen
10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	McDavid Library/Zoom
1:30 PM	Centering Prayer	Dill Parlor
7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
7:00 PM	Contemporary Worship Practice	Moore Hall

## THURSDAY

7:00 AM	CDC Classes	CDC Rooms - Ed Bldg.
8:00 AM	Meals on Wheels	Kitchen
5:30 AM	Pickleball	Moore Hall

## FRIDAY

7:00 AM	CDC Classes	CDC Rooms - Ed Bldg.
8:00 AM	Meals on Wheels	Kitchen



## APRIL AT A GLANCE

Thursday, April 1, 2021

12:00 PM Holy Week	Chapel
6:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service	Sanctuary
6:30 PM Chapter Two	Zoom

Friday, April 2, 2021

12:00 PM Holy Week	Chapel
4:15 PM Good Friday Service	Moore Hall

Sunday, April 4, 2021

8:00 AM Easter Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:15 AM Easter Worship Services	Sanctuary & Moore Hall
10:30 AM Easter Worship Services	Sanctuary & Moore Hall

Monday, April 5, 2021

All Day Easter Monday Holiday	Offices Closed
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Thursday, April 8, 2021

5:30 PM SPRC Meeting	McDavid Library
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Tuesday, April 13, 2021

12:00 PM Long Goodbye	Bishops Meeting/Family Life Room
12:00 PM Trustees	McDavid Library/Zoom
5:00 PM Youth Parent Council	McDavid Library
7:00 PM Compassionate Friends	E210

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

12:00 PM Contemporary Worship Meeting	McDavid Library/Zoom
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Tuesday, April 20, 2021

4:00 PM Finance Committee	McDavid Library/Zoom
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Friday, April 23, 2021

6:00 PM Middle School Nerf Night	Gym A&B/Moore/McGowin/Refuge
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Sunday, April 25, 2021

10:30 AM Confirmation Sunday	Sanctuary
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Monday, April 26, 2021

5:00 PM Church Council	Zoom
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Tuesday, April 27, 2021

6:00 PM Hope for Healing	McGowin Hall/Moore Hall/Zoom
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# BUSY BEES



CHILDREN'S  
MINISTRY  
RENOVATION

# PROGRAM REPORTS

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY– KAT BRAND



This month we are celebrating our return to some of our normal rhythms. We are seeing more and more children and families returning to in-person group meetings and worship. We are seeing children we haven't seen in an entire year return to us with so much joy and enthusiasm. We feel the same joy and excitement. In a world where so many things have changed, it is reassuring and comforting to have some of our most treasured ministries and people return. It is incredible to see our children's ability to adapt and maneuver through difficult situations, all while maintaining hope and faith. They bring with them grace and patience that have inspired me. It is wonderful to have the sounds of children fill our hallways again. We are so excited about the year ahead.

On that same note, we are looking forward to some of our bigger events this summer. Vacation Bible School is by far the largest event that we host. **Save the date for VBS on July 12-15.** We are busy creating, planning, and writing. We will spend a lot of time working through the details of the curriculum. We will also be devoting a large portion of our time working on best practices for the health and safety of our children and volunteers. In addition to VBS, we are also planning our first Creation Craft Camp. We will spend 2 days creating, crafting, and discovering more about God's wonderful creation. We will offer a morning session and an afternoon session on June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. We can't wait to see all of the creative ways the children use their imagination.

This month our thanks go to the maintenance staff. They are making quick work of the Children's Education wing renovation. In a typical renovation project, one could expect weeks of planning, meeting with several contractors, scheduling, delays, and all sorts of other things. Robert and his staff have taken down 2 walls in less than 24 hours. They are making this happen while continuing to do all the other projects they maintain around the church building. On top of that, they are working with a smile and the most amazing attitude. The saying goes "It takes a village", typically when referring to raising children. While that is definitely true, the same can be said about the church. It requires all of the parts to work together. I am thankful for this church, all of its members, and the entire staff. But, this month, we are particularly thankful for Robert and the maintenance staff.

Kat Brand, Director of Children's Ministries



## YOUTH MINISTRY– BRITTANY MCDADE



There is much to celebrate in the life of the student ministry this spring. In February, we started monthly gatherings for a fellowship called “Monthly Mixers.” For our first mixer, our middle schoolers met at the church to play “Among Us”, while the high schoolers had an outdoor cookout at the Davidson home. Both nights were well attended and provided a great opportunity to invite friends to a church function. Several friends who attended these fun events have started coming to our regular Sunday night programming, “SNL”. In the past month, we have continued to see steady growth in our attendance at SNL— so much so that we have added several new small group leaders! Kristen Pike, Andrew Peeler, Josef Straughn, and Chris Nodine have jumped right in and are already building relationships with our students. We are now able to split up our two small groups of guys and girls into four small groups that split middle school and high school. Right now, we are going through a series this month called *Waitlisted*, where we are talking about doubts and questions in seasons of waiting. We are looking at the questions and doubts that Abraham and Sarah, David, and

Job all had while they were in difficult seasons and how God was faithful to His promises in every one of those stories. For the next few months, we are placing a strong emphasis on the power of prayer and spending time with God, especially in difficult seasons. On March 1st, we kicked off a forty-day devotional on our student Instagram, [dwumc.students](#), called the Run/Rest devotionals. These brief devotions are focused on taking intentional time out of the day to pause and spend time with God.

Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, was our monthly mixer, paintball at Xtreme Paintball! In hindsight, scheduling paintball on this particular weekend probably was not the smartest decision on my part because my fiancé Patrick and I traveled to Oregon for our wedding the following week! We are so very grateful for Kat Brand and our small group leaders for taking over SNL on Sunday, March 28th, with a youth and kids collaboration! Our youth will be helping tell the Bible story, serve food, and partner with our kids for an Easter egg hunt. Just a few weeks after Easter is Confirmation Sunday on April 25th! At SNL that night, we are having a party to celebrate our Confirmands officially entering the youth ministry. The following Sunday, May 2nd, is Senior Sunday as well as the final SNL of the school year. At this SNL, we are going to have our first—ever youth night of worship in the Refuge. For any seniors in attendance that night, we will close the night praying over them.

Last but certainly not least, there is one particular parent volunteer that has gone above and beyond this past month to serve the student ministry. Missy Abernethy is a parent of two boys in youth, but she has a gift for leading our girl's small groups. If you ask any girl in the student ministry about Missy, you will hear nothing but her praises. Missy graciously agreed to be our head Sunday school leader for our *Entering the Passion of Jesus* study through Lent. It has been a delight to sit in Sunday school and watch her use her gifts of teaching and communication. She understands the importance of consistency and intentionality when it comes to leading students. Missy is the type of youth parent that is always asking how she can help or what she can bring. Missy is one of many youth parents that have been so helpful and encouraging to me this past year as I have been learning what it looks like to lead a student ministry. It is families like the Abernethys that remind me how much of a blessing it is to serve at Dauphin Way. Thank you to every youth parent that has gone out of their way to show up to events, bring food and drinks, chaperone youth band practice, help with Sunday school, host gatherings, and offer uplifting words.

Brittany McDade, Director of Student Ministries

## WORSHIP MINISTRY– TREY WEST



Holy Week is upon us. It's something that happens every year, and, I'll admit, because of that, it is something I've occasionally taken for granted in years past. Last year, I did not have this feeling as it was obviously a very different Holy Week than many, if not all, of us had ever experienced before. I've been looking forward to this year's Holy Week since March 30 of last year, when we knew there would be no in-person meditations, breakfasts, or special services. This year is fresh and different in its own way. We'll still be offering our morning meditations — they'll just be offered in an online-only format. We will still have an opportunity to come together daily with new Noonday Services in Adkins Chapel where we will pray together, hear the story of Holy Week together, and commune with our Lord through His bread and His cup. I'm most grateful to see our Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services returning to in-person worship as they are both beautiful representations of the power of this week. All of these services and meditations will allow us a time to reflect on the journey that leads us from the celebratory "Hosannas" of Palm/Passion Sunday to Christ's humility and sacrifice, and finally, the victorious "Alleluias" of Easter.

I feel the most joy about Holy Week in knowing that our Children's Choirs, Dauphin Way Ringers, Dauphin Way Chorale, and Chancel Choir will all offer their talents in worship throughout the week. The children of the church will wave palms and process in during our opening hymn on Palm Sunday leading to some special music our Children's Choirs have been preparing. Throughout the service, we will hear music from the Children's Choir, Dauphin Way Ringers, and Dauphin Way Chorale that invites us to take in the celebration of Palm Sunday, stir a bit in the continuation of Lent, and look to the hope that comes on the other side of Good Friday. On Maundy Thursday, our Dauphin Way Chorale will lead us in hymn and song preparing us for Christ's inevitable sacrifice. Easter will feature different groupings of our Chancel Choir in each other three Sanctuary services (8am, 9:15am, and 10:30am) as they lead us in the great Easter hymns pronouncing the resurrection of Christ, our Lord.

Each of these ensembles and each of these works lead us a little bit closer to what life looked like pre-COVID-19. As we continue to make progress, I'm very excited to begin advertising a summer concert that will feature our Chancel Choir and Colleen on our gorgeous Quimby organ. On Sunday, June 13, we will present **Americana: Songs of our Country and Faith** at 6pm in the Sanctuary. This concert will feature many hymns, songs, and tunes of our faith that have origins in the history of America and are composed by American composers. Our country has a rich heritage of beautiful music, and I hope this concert will be a tribute to it and a celebration of our far we have come. I hope you will join us that evening!

Trey West, Director of Music and Worship



## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP MINISTRY– WILSON NEWELL



One of the great blessings for me over the past month has been leading a Lenten small group with David Peeler for anyone associated with the Contemporary Worship Team. Not only are we enjoying gathering to talk about Scripture and reading a great book that sheds new light on the passion narratives, but we have also grown closer as a group. To be honest, beginning my time of serving at Dauphin Way during a pandemic was challenging for me in feeling connected to the church since the only time I was seeing people was on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights for practice. This group has been so encouraging for both Olivia and me as we have gotten to know the great people who serve in this ministry! We have both grown in our faith and our connectedness to the church as a result of this small group, and I believe that others have, too.

And, I am SO ready for Easter! I love the contrast of the beauty, colors, and light of Easter with the darkness and reflective nature of Lent. I am excited about everything from the stage and altar design to the triumphant songs about the Resurrection. I look forward to Easter every year, but I think this year has a special meaning with it. We won't be gathering at 100% "normal" capacity, but compared to last Easter it will be a vastly different experience. It will be so meaningful to be gathered together with the Body of Christ to celebrate God's, unfailing love.

One group of people who have stepped up in the last month is our drummers! From the time COVID derailed our patterns of worship a year ago until Lent began, we had only played acoustic sets in live worship, using the cajon instead of drums. I love a good acoustic set, but it has been great to have the dynamics of a full drum set in the mix. Percussion has a way of pulling us into the emotive nature of a song and helps the words to sink in deeper. Drums also require significantly more attention to detail and practice than the cajon, which makes me even more grateful for our drummers who have put that extra time in to help us. I give thanks to Brooks Conkle, Ryan Beale, Shawndell Hope, and Connor Morgan, who are all so talented and have offered their time and gifts to help us engage the songs in more powerful ways as we worship God. God is at work in some powerful ways in our church, and I am thankful to be a small part of it!

Wilson Newell, Director of Contemporary Worship

## COMPASSION MINISTRIES– REV. KATHY JORGENSEN



We had our first Blood Drive for 2021. It was a great success, receiving 29 units of blood, which will help three times that many people. This was a special drive held in memory of Jim Devaney, one of our faithful members who faithfully gave all of his 102 years! Thanks go out to Lee Hoagland for coordinating the Blood Drive. Thank you to all of you who donated blood. **Our next Blood Drive is on June 13th.**

Chapter Two, our grief support group for younger ladies, enjoyed a Zoom class presented by Catherine Arensberg, an exterior designer who specializes in finding ways to create your ultimate outdoor space. On March 25, this group of ladies will visit the “Cornerstone Gardens and Arboretum” on Government Street. This will be the first time for them to be back together in person since the virus started. Appreciation goes out to Lynn Stewart and Betty Odom for their dedication to this support group.

The Long Goodbye support group, who helps people who have a loved one with dementia, met earlier this month. The group discussed the effects of “seasonal affective disorder” on their loved ones.

Our prayer chain ministry, under the direction of Lorraine Zerfas, continues to keep us aware of the prayer concerns of our members and our community. Our Society of St. Stephen and our Meals on Wheels Ministry continues to do a wonderful job in caring for our poor and homebound, thanks to Angela Crowell, Marsha McGehee, and Joyce Sockwell.

We have collected supplies for our Family Promise partners and now have requested household items to help them set up a duplex house for homeless families. See our *Along Dauphin Way* newsletter for details.

Our Racial Reconciliation and Social Justice Committee has had two excellent book studies so far this winter. We have completed Isabel Wilkerson's *Caste*, and Frye Gaillard's *A Hard Rain*. We have had up to 75 people on the Zoom classes at a time. This time we are suggesting the students read the book, listen to a podcast, etc. on *I'm Black. I'm Christian. I'm Methodist*. We will hold a single class on Zoom on **April 25th, 5-6:30 p.m.** There will be three panelists for the book discussion: Rev. Shelia Bates, Rev. Fredrick Outlaw, and Ms. Celeste Eubanks from the Alabama-West Florida Conference office. Registration will be accepted first of April, with 100 Zoom spots available. The Racial Reconciliation and Social Justice Committee is currently working with Providence Hospital to provide a COVID-19 vaccine distribution at Dumas Wesley Community Center.

Grace and Peace,  
Rev. Kathy Jorgensen

## DISCIPLESHIP– DR. WOODS LISENBY



I give thanks once again for our church as we continue to find new ways to adapt to our ever-changing times. Both our children's and youth ministries witnessed an increase in weekly attendance for their programs. Likewise, as more people receive the COVID-19 vaccine, we are beginning to see consistent increases in our worship attendance as well. Even with the ebbs and flows of constant changes to our lives and work dynamics, the faithful ministry continues at Dauphin Way United Methodist Church.

I am also grateful for how well our Adult Discipleship programs are going. In addition to our ongoing Sunday School Groups, we also have eighty-one people participating in evening Small Groups that meet at various times throughout the week. Some meet on-campus; others meet in homes. Most of the groups are studying *Entering the Passion of Jesus*, journeying alongside the rest of the church in this Lenten study. Also, Kathy and I are teaching two classes on the same material, and I am grateful for the twenty-five people participating in those gatherings. All-in-all I am beyond proud of our church's excitement about re-engaging our Christian Discipleship through education and relationships. To that end, I am also excited about our discipleship ministries' future for each age level. We recently held an afternoon meeting with the discipleship staff, Rev. Michael, and myself to discuss all the ways discipleship at Dauphin Way can have a comprehensive and cohesive plan for discipleship birth to adulthood. I look forward to sharing all the things we are developing with the congregation to help Dauphin Way UMC reach new depths on our discipleship journey.

I also want to give thanks to those joining us on our first Dauphin Way 101 class in three years. It is exciting to see a plan come together, and I think Dauphin Way 101 has the potential to help connect people to the church in ways that we haven't been able to do during the previous year due to the pandemic. In this class, we cover the basics of membership in a United Methodist Church, our discipleship pathway, and how to connect to the various ministries at Dauphin Way. I look forward to welcoming these first participants into membership and can't wait to see all the ways God uses this ministry to help people engage their faith as a part of our church family.

Grace and Peace,  
Dr. Woods Lisenby

# A THINKING PERSON'S GUIDE TO FAITH



The Dill Lecture Committee is proud to present Rev. Adam Hamilton to the Dauphin Way family and the Mobile community on **Wednesday, May 12**. Rev. Hamilton will lead a special professional education seminar for clergy of the Alabama-West Florida Conference in the afternoon and then will give a keynote lecture open to our congregation and the entire community. The title of his keynote address is “A Thinking Person’s Guide to Faith,” and it will begin at 6:30 pm.

Adam Hamilton is the founding pastor of the 22,000–member United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas, the largest UMC congregation in the United States with five locations around the Kansas City area. Named one of the “ten people to watch in America’s spiritual landscape” by Religion and Ethics Newsweekly, he is a leading voice for reconciliation and church renewal in mainstream Christianity. Rev. Hamilton has received wide recognition, numerous honorary degrees, and many awards for his leadership, both in the United Methodist Church and in the larger community of faith. He has also written over 30 books on topics ranging from church leadership to Christian ethics to biblical studies. Together, they have sold over two million copies. Several have been used for small group studies at Dauphin Way.

Don’t miss this unique opportunity to hear Rev. Adam Hamilton, whose message has been shared with more than 70,000 Christian leaders in 40 states over the past ten years.



# LEADERSHIP @ DAUPHIN WAY

## CHURCH COUNCIL



- Generally meets on the fourth Monday of the month.
- Anyone may attend a Church Council meeting.
- Voting members include the pastors, 12 officers, and 9-12 at-large members.

## SPRC

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee generally meets in the second week of the month. Because the SPR deals with sensitive, employment-related issues, their meetings are usually open only to members. However, the SPRC chair may invite non-members to attend a particular meeting.



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Generally meets in the second week of the month. The Board of Trustees is the only committee that elects its own chair. Anyone may attend a Trustees' meeting.

## FINANCE



Generally meets in the third week of the month. 13 voting members include Chair, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Lay Leader, SPRC Chair, and Trustees Chair. Anyone may attend a Finance meeting.

## NOMINATIONS



The Nominations Committee meets three times in August and September to prayerfully consider who to nominate as officers and committee members for Dauphin Way's leadership. The committee seeks input from all volunteer teams and also considers which members have been actively living their commitments to prayer, presence, gifts, service, and witness. Because these meetings deal with individual members of the congregation, they are strictly confidential.



# LEADERSHIP REPORTS

## STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS

The Committee approved the creation of the position of Director of Serving Ministries, which will be a full-time position with an approximate starting date of July 1, 2021. The job description for the position was developed by Rev. Michael and approved by the Committee. Many of the areas of responsibility will be those that Rev. Kathy Jorgensen will be giving up when her status goes to part-time. This position will not cost any additional money, as it fits within our 2021 Budget.

Andy Smith, SPRC Chair

## TRUSTEES

Scheduled fencing repairs should be completed this week, and the scissor lift has been purchased and delivered. The community garden is cleaned up with a plan to level the ground along the back fence. The current tenant in the 28 Lee Street Property has agreed to a one-year lease with a 60-day notice. She also advised Roberts Brothers that she would be interested in purchasing the home. L'arche is also interested.

Trustees approved a memorial plaque for placement in the Bell Courtyard in honor and memory of Jim and Becky Bell and approved a plan for continued maintenance of the gardens. The plaque and the maintenance will be paid for with memorial donations received following the passing of Becky and Jim.

Lewis Beville presented extensively to the Trustees on the Church's liability and property insurance program. The increasing frequency and intensity of names storms has contributed to an industry wide jump in premiums.

Jonathan Aeiker, Trustees Chair

## FINANCE

Total receipts for February were \$151,961. This is roughly 8% behind last years' giving, but .5% ahead of our last three years' average. However, February itself was strong, and we were \$1,196 in the black for the month. We are assuming no further pledges will be received for the year and therefore decided that "current pledges" on our budget would be changed to reflect the actual pledge amount as opposed to being an estimate. The "non-pledge contribution" will be increased allowing the total budget to remain the same.

The CDC had another profitable month ending with a surplus of \$11,020. Cindy created an account payable on the CDC's books of \$21,246, and the church has the matching accounts receivable.

Discussion continued as to what amount is needed to remain in the money market account with the remainder invested in an instrument with a higher yield and conversely more risk and less liquidity. Three-six months of expenses plus the cost of our insurance deductible for a named storm was discussed as being the cash needed in the money market.

Betty Stone, Finance Chair

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Fiscal Year Beginning 1/1/2021						
Budgeted Financial Statement for Period 2 - February 16.67%						
2021 Receipts & Disbursements						
ACCT #		2021 Budget	Actual for Period	2021 Actual YTD	Actual to Budg %	Prior YTD
	<b>Receipts</b>					
1131	Current Pledges	1,629,975.00	110,754.00	199,113.99	12.22%	213,825.46
1132	Pledge Reduction Allowance	81,499.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00
	Net Current Pledges	1,548,476.00	110,754.00	199,113.99	12.86%	213,825.46
1133	Prior Pledges	0.00	1,525.00	2,285.00	0.00%	659.00
1134	Trust Fund Pledge	83,162.00	0.00	20,790.62	25.00%	19,386.99
1135	Loose Plate	9,825.00	387.50	662.50	6.74%	2,580.40
1137	Non Pledged Contribution	400,000.00	39,249.86	69,297.69	17.32%	74,224.71
1140	Interest Income	500.00	45.03	76.77	15.35%	0.00
1142	Facilities Use Income	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	150.00
1143	Pre-paid Pledge Income	4,119.00	0.00	4,119.06	100.00%	13,624.34
1147	Payroll Protection Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00
	<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>2,052,082.00</b>	<b>151,961.39</b>	<b>296,345.63</b>	<b>14.44%</b>	<b>324,450.90</b>
	<b>Disbursements</b>					
4413	Total Pastoral	4,000.00	0.00	516.00	12.90%	418.54
4510	Total Communications	6,663.00	310.31	644.16	9.67%	516.45
5011	Total Children's Ministry	17,726.00	1,867.32	3,933.28	22.19%	2,785.28
5111	Total Youth Ministry	18,554.00	1,997.40	4,528.80	24.41%	6,016.55
5211	Total Adult Ministry	8,225.00	2.12	2,035.19	24.74%	1,106.25
5612	Total Missions	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00
5710	Total Connectional	24,950.00	2,079.17	4,158.30	16.67%	5,482.20
5739	Conference Apportionments	136,023.00	11,335.25	22,670.50	16.67%	32,691.70
5910	Total Membership Care	2,404.00	103.17	103.17	4.29%	412.67
6001	Community Care	23,675.00	227.42	446.92	1.89%	601.13
6310	Total Worship	44,000.00	3,102.36	6,296.37	14.31%	6,101.99
6610	Total Office	91,600.00	5,432.07	9,517.37	10.39%	7,306.68
6710	Total Facilities & Equipment	514,852.00	34,256.70	95,329.99	18.52%	77,821.89
6800	Total Loans	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	12,821.84
6804	Total Operation Income	-47,760.00	-4,895.00	-8,875.00	18.58%	-10,025.00
6810	Total Operation Expenses	18,086.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	5,766.56
7001	Total Kitchen Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	-1,036.46
7111	Total Kitchen Expense	23,267.00	1,692.43	2,537.26	10.90%	4,445.40
	Total Personnel	1,182,188.00	93,280.92	180,260.00	15.25%	214,406.95
	<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>2,069,453.00</b>	<b>150,791.64</b>	<b>324,102.31</b>	<b>15.66%</b>	<b>367,640.62</b>
	<b>Income Over/Under Expenses</b>	<b>-17,371.00</b>	<b>1,169.75</b>	<b>-27,756.68</b>		<b>-43,189.72</b>
<b>Checking Accounts &amp; Receivable Balances as of February 28, 2021</b>						
	Operating Checking	\$217,438.70				
	Payroll Checking	449.04				
	Online Checking	253.95				
	Operating Money Market	345,063.96				
	Accounts Receivable - CDC	21,246.00				

## MILESTONES & MEMORIALS

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#### **In Memory of *Jim Bell*:**

Irvin Rentz, Sr & Leslie Rentz  
Sherry & Bill Daniels  
Beth & Bibb Lamar  
David & Cindy Peeler

#### **In Memory of *Lynne Caulk*:**

Muir Woods Prop Owners Assn  
Terry & Meridy Jones  
Jimmy & Amelia Wilkes

#### **In Memory of *Jim DeVaney*:**

Sherry & Bill Daniels  
Irvin Rentz, Sr & Leslie Rentz

#### **In memory of *Nelson Wimpee*:**

Keith Arendall, Sr.

#### **In Memory of *Lucille "Tita" Murray*:**

Janru Galloway  
Haye & Jamie Clark

#### **In Memory of *Fred Percy*:**

Sherry & Bill Daniels  
David & Cindy Peeler

#### **In Memory of *Margaret Tarbox*:**

Sherry & Bill Daniels

#### **In Memory of *Mariedora Moore*:**

Sherry & Bill Daniels  
Beth & Bibb Lamar  
Janru Galloway

### HONORARY GIFTS

#### **In Honor of 3 long-time MOW drivers:**

*Sis Lester, Corkey McGowin, & Jacque Williams*

Lisa & Tom Clement  
Angela Crowell  
Tom & Carole Delchamps  
David & Jane Dukes  
John & Amy Gohres  
Paul & Terri Gray  
David & Diane Gremse  
Kathy & Jim Johnston  
Moo & George Martindale  
Marsha & Billy McGehee  
John and Phyllis Mostellar  
Phil & Sally Partridge  
Jeanne & Mac Pitts

## BIRTHS

We celebrate with Jennifer and Jordan Coleman on the birth of their daughter, Johanna May Coleman, born March 2, 2021. Johanna is the granddaughter of Wanda and John Coleman.

We celebrate with Mary Collins Garstecki and Patrick Garstetcki on the birth of their son, Patrick "Lyon" Garstecki, born March 4, 2021. Patrick is the first great-grandchild of Abe and Carolyn Philips, and nephew to Allan and Kara Garstecki.

We celebrate with Elizabeth and Bob Rochford on the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Grace Rochford, born March 5, 2021, in Nashville. Elizabeth is the granddaughter of Eddie and Ellen Brister.

## BAPTISMS

Lucy Clare Roberts, daughter of Bo and Tara Roberts and granddaughter of Lynn and Eddie Roberts, was presented for the Sacrament of Christian Baptism on Sunday, March 14, 2021.

Bradshaw Woods Lisenby, son of Dr. Woods and Brianna Lisenby, was presented for the Sacrament of Christian Baptism on Sunday, March 21, 2021.

Charles Brock Reaves, son of Brock and Catherine Reaves and grandson of Stefanie and Mike, will be presented for the Sacrament of Christian Baptism during the Contemporary Worship Service on Sunday, March 28, 2021.

# Confirmation Sunday

Sunday, April 25, 2021

DAUPHIN WAY UMC

Join us for a combined worship  
service as we celebrate new  
journeys of faith beginning!

# TRANSITIONAL COVID PROTOCOLS

The following guidelines are proposed for the period from April 9 through April 26.

These guidelines will be revisited at the church council meeting on April 26 – when we will consider a proposal from our COVID Transition Task Force regarding how and when to offer a mix of mask-required and mask-optional worship services until June (or whenever vaccines are widely available to anyone over the age of 18).

## WORSHIP

### What stays the same:

- Facemasks are required indoors for worship and any gathering of more than 20 people.
- Facemasks and 6 ft. distance should be maintained in all hallways and in McGowin Hall.
- Speakers and singers may unmask onstage while maintaining distance from other individuals.
- Children should wear a mask in worship or participate in children's church (up to fourth grade).
- We will continue to use a single entrance for each service, respectively, rather than multiple entrances.

### What changes

- Worship capacity is increased to 50% of capacity, or the maximum number that can be accommodated while 6ft. distance between groups, whichever number is lower.
- Individuals from separate households who wish to sit together may do so, but they are encouraged to enter worship together, or agree ahead of time to sit together. Please do not invite yourself to sit next to someone who may prefer to keep 6ft. distance from other worshippers at all times.
- All children will continue to check-in at the doors to the Nursery/CDC hall, but all doors to this hall (Gathering Place, Breezeway, McGowin/Breezeway), will be unlocked.
- Masks are not required for anyone who is outdoors and able to maintain 6ft distance from others.

## OTHER MINISTRIES

### What stays the same:

- Ministry participants under the age of 2 are required to use facemasks when moving through hallways and other common areas.
- During office hours, the breezeway remains closed to all ministries and individuals, except the CDC.
- All ministry programs should turn in a record of individuals attendees so that participants can be informed if they were exposed to COVID-19.
- Committees may meet in person, as long as they also arrange for individuals to attend via Zoom.

### What changes

- Masks are optional for groups of 20 or fewer if (a) they are in a room with closed doors, and (b) the members of the group agree ahead of time.
  - Food may be shared in these gatherings – either prepared on site or brought in.
  - Any room used by an unmasked group should have two hours "rest" time before it is used by any other group, and doors should be left open once the meeting is concluded.
- Children and Youth ministries will look to follow school guidelines. If there are divergent recommendations for local schools, the Children's Parent Council and the Youth Parent Council, may choose to adopt the same guidelines as our other ministries, as long as parents are informed ahead of time about the masking expectations for an event.

## WORK ENVIRONMENT

- Masking guidelines for ministries also apply for staff activities. For example, gatherings of fewer than 20 may meet unmasked with the consent of the group.
- Our receptionist will return to the Gathering Place, and the Gathering Place door will usually remain unlocked during regular office hours. The door from the Gathering Place to the CDC will remain locked.



# Something for You



## Dauphin Way 101

This three-week course begins the second Sunday of each month. Everyone is invited!

## Sunday Prayer

A Pastor will be available in Dill Parlor following all Sunday services.

If you have prayer concerns or requests, please stop by after Sunday Morning Worship.



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