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REV. MICHAEL PRECHT

Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed.

Proverbs 15:22



The month of July has been full of reminders that it takes disciples to make disciples. Every day, as we go about our business of “making disciples who make a difference,” God reveals to how much we need one another to accomplish that mission. The power of our participation is easy to see during Vacation Bible School as we fill Moore Hall with hundreds of kids and almost as many volunteers who prepare snacks, teach the Bible, play with our VBS small groups and clean up as soon as the fun is done for the day. power.

Other volunteers are less visible, but no less important. Our program calendar is a little less full in July - but only because we are busy inviting and connecting new leaders and participants for all of our regular ministries that resume with the fall. Our Dill lecture Committee has begun work on our *second* event of the year, and our dream list of speakers for the years ahead. I also have been inviting new co-leaders and preparing with them for a new small group, our October discipleship campaign, our 2021-2022 confirmation experience, and our seasonal devotions. This month has been about laying the foundations for all that God will build in the months that follow.

Of course, as we make all these plans and preparations, we have watched the recent surge in Covid-19 and the Delta variant of the coronavirus that causes it. As I write this, several members of our church family are battling significant cases of the disease, as are several members of my extended family. In Mobile, our cases and hospitalizations have soared to levels that almost match the peaks of our previous waves. We will undoubtedly have to adjust our plans along the way, and this week, we have made the decision not to provide a fellowship breakfast that we had planned on Sunday mornings. I encourage all small groups and ministries to talk through the appropriate precautions for everyone in your group. For our worship services, we will be giving renewed attention to distancing in our seats, and I will pass on my personal experience in my family and what I have heard from our local doctors: a vaccine massively lowers the COVID risk to yourself and others.

For all of the disruptions and trials that Covid has brought to plans, programs, and routines, I hope that we never lose sight of the human toll and our empathy for those who have suffered the most personal and permanent losses. I am proud of our church’s deep care for one another and for our community throughout this season. I am proud that we have adjusted our precautions to bless as many as possible while also avoiding any spreading events being in any of our ministries; I am proud of the three vaccination clinics we hosted with Providence Hospital and Toulminville-Warren St. UMC, and I am proud of the deep care we have shown one another. I am proud of every prayer and casseroles delivered for a friend stuck in a quarantine, and I am proud of persistent visits and prayers with those who have had the slowest recoveries. I am proud to serve a community of such disciples who make such a difference, and I am confident that — whether because of our plans or in spite of them — each of us will continue to “Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can.”

This quote is often called “John Wesley’s rule,” even though it comes from someone’s summary of a Wesley sermon, rather than a direct quote. Still, Methodists have been saying it for 200 years, and I don’t intend to break the chain.

Grace and Peace,
Rev. Michael Precht

THE DILL LECTURE WITH REV. DR. THOMAS LONG



The Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Long will be the featured speaker for the Dill Lecture Series on **Sunday, September 26**. He will preach at the **10:30 a.m. worship service** and give a **lecture at 5:30 p.m.**

Dr. Long has for years been highly esteemed for his sound theology and is considered one of the most thoughtful and intelligent preachers in America today. In fact, he was named “one of the twelve most effective preachers in the English-speaking world” according to a 1996 survey by Baylor University, along with the likes of Billy Graham, Barbara Brown Taylor, and Will Willimon, and was one of only three individuals to be honored again in its next survey in 2018. He is the Bandy Professor of Preaching Emeritus at Candler School of Theology at Emory University and has taught preaching

for over 40 years. His books have been mainstays in seminaries for decades. An ordained Presbyterian minister, Dr. Long has served a number of churches and has written numerous books on preaching and worship, collections of sermons, and biblical commentaries.

Dr. Long’s sermon on Sunday morning will be based on the Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. The theme of his afternoon lecture will be “The Love of God and the Tragedy of Suffering: What Can We Believe?” He will expand on the search for what we can believe and trust in times of suffering and crisis. (What an appropriate topic for all of us in these difficult days!)

On Monday morning Dr. Long will lead a special workshop for area clergy of all denominations in which he will explore Jesus’ use of the parables and provide insight into fresh interpretations of these favorite Bible passages.

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	Classrooms around church
9:15 AM	Dauphin Way 101	Dill Parlor
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

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
2:00 PM	Prayer Team	Dill Parlor

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

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	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 (1 st & 3 rd Thursdays)	Moore Hall

FRIDAY

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

AUGUST AT A GLANCE

Thursday, August 5, 2021

6:30 PM Chapter Two Dinner Off Campus

Friday, August 6, 2021

6:30 PM Youth Dodgeball Tournament Moore Hall

Sunday, August 8, 2021

8:45 AM August Breakfast McGowin Hall

9:15 AM Sunday Morning Groups Launch Classrooms around church

10:30 AM Promotion Sunday
3rd Grade Bible Presentation with
Blessing of the Backpacks

Worship Services

2:30 PM Youth Back to School Party Springhill Swim Club

5:00 PM Children's Parent Meeting Upstairs Ed. Bldg

Tuesday, August 10, 2021

12:00 PM Long Goodbye Bishops Meeting/Family Life Room

12:00 PM Trustees McDavid Library/Zoom

7:00 PM Compassionate Friends McDavid Library/Dill Parlor/Family Life

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

12:00 PM Contemporary Worship Meeting McDavid Library/Zoom

Thursday, August 12, 2021

5:30 PM SPRC Meeting McDavid Library

Friday, August 13, 2021

6:00 PM 3rd Grade Lock-in TBA

Sunday, August 15, 2021

8:20 AM Honoring Frontline Workers Adkins Chapel

10:30 AM Honoring Frontline Workers Sanctuary/ Moore Hall

5:00 PM Youth/Parent Dinner Meeting McGowin Hall

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

4:00 PM Finance Committee McDavid Library/Zoom

Thursday, August 19, 2021

All Day Program Staff Retreat Off-Site

Sunday, August 22, 2021

5:00 PM Churchwide Game Night Moore Hall

Monday, August 23, 2021

5:00 PM Church Council McGowin Hall/Zoom

Sunday, August 29, 2021

4:00 PM Youth Leader Training Gym Room A & B

5:00 PM Night of Prayer Moore Hall

PROGRAM REPORTS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY– KAT BRAND



Wow, we had an extra sweet VBS this year! It was so much fun to “*MIX IT UP!*” and discover how we can use the ingredients God has given us to make something extraordinary. We learned about the incredible lives of Ruth, Esther, Paul, and Jesus. We made a few messes, learned some big Bible lessons, and had a lot of fun. Our hope is that children leave our church confident in the fact that the God who was active in the lives of our biblical heroes is active and doing big things in our lives as well. We pray that VBS helps children know that God has equipped them with all of the necessary “ingredients” to do extraordinary things in their home, school, community, and the world.

We loved having friends, neighbors, classmates, teammates, and all sorts of visitors with us. It was an absolute joy to be together this year, especially following a year without in-person VBS. Being able to witness children's excitement, joy, energy, curiosity, and silliness was so incredible and so very good for my soul.

I owe so many thanks to so many people. There are entirely too many people to name. Special thanks to Lesley and Chris Rainosek for not only chairing snacks for the kids, but also preparing and serving delicious homemade treats for VBS volunteers this year!

Many thanks to our congregation for loving, praying, and supporting us throughout the year. Your generosity makes ministry possible. To the countless adult and youth volunteers, you are a testament and an excellent example of how God can use us for extraordinary things. Someone outside of Dauphin Way mentioned to me how amazing it is to have our entire staff from maintenance, music and worship, youth, administrative staff, and pastors, all highly involved with VBS. Special thanks to all of the amazing staff at Dauphin Way.

Kat Brand, Director of Children's Ministries

YOUTH MINISTRY– BRITTANY DANG



Summer is in full swing in the student ministry! This summer has been one of our busiest seasons, but our students have been exceptional in many areas and ways. We kicked off the month of June with the Orlando Retreat. This year we turned the Orlando Retreat into a youth camp experience, and our students loved it. The week was packed with mission mornings, field group games, worship, small groups, and a trip to Universal Studios to wrap up the week. During our last session of worship and small groups, we had twenty students stand up and commit to Christ. Witnessing students grow in their faith is one of the biggest moments of celebration as a youth leader. Our students were terrific and grew to be such a unified group by the end of the week. Momentum out of the Orlando Retreat encouraged some of our small groups to continue faith conversations and Bible studies this summer together. Our ninth-grade girl's small group, in particular, has faithfully met weekly to walk through the book of Matthew. It is incredible to see these leaders and young ladies desire to learn and know God more in the community together.

Last week, we had a great group of youth volunteers help out at VBS led by our very own, wonderfully talented Kat Brand. Over twenty students participated by helping lead different kids groups and activity stations. We even had a mascot, Iggy the ice cream cone, and a dance team made up of youth to lead the music for the opening and closing each morning. Shoutout to Wilson and Trey for helping lead all the dances alongside our youth! We all had a blast and thoroughly enjoyed helping out at VBS *Mix It Up* this year! We had a high school group serving on a mission trip in the Rio Grande Valley. This was an eye-opening experience to see the enormous need in this area. We cooked and served meals to migrant families in shelters, packed toiletry bags, worked on a mission house, and helped remove trees at a church renovation site. We are grateful to be there and to be used by God as His hands and feet this week.

The month of August is quickly approaching, and we have several things coming. Each month we plan monthly mixers; this summer, some monthly mixers included a bubble tea game night and a movie night in Moore Hall. For August, we are hosting a dodgeball tournament on the first Friday of the month to kick things off before school starts back the following week. That Saturday, we have a mission morning planned at the Wings of Life thrift store. Then Sunday afternoon, August 8th, is our back-to-school swim party at the Springhill swim club from 2:30 PM-4:30 PM. The big date we are pushing for August is Sunday, August 15th, our annual student-parent dinner. At this dinner, everyone will gather together in McGowin at 5:00 pm to eat, fellowship, talk about all the things going on in the student ministry this coming school year, and fill out sign-up sheets and paperwork. Our last gathering in August is a youth leader training night on Sunday, August 29th, at 4:00 pm. It will not be long before September 12th is here, and SNL (Sow New Life) is back on Sunday nights!

There is a long list of stellar parents and youth leaders who have been incredible this summer. This group of people was brave enough to spend a week with a bunch of teenagers. To the parents and leaders on the Orlando Retreat – Philip Maguire, Monica Powers, Tracey Lane, Catherine Williford, Missy Abernethy, Gene Warren, Laura Maguire, Chris Nodine, Beth Johnson, and Patrick Dang– thank you all for your hard work, patience, and love for these students. From cooking meals to leading small groups to ride roller coasters, they did it all with a smile on their faces. To our leaders who went on our south Texas mission trip– Chad Harrelson, Andrew Peeler, Angela Merrick, and Chris Nodine – thank you for working hours in the sun, driving long distances, and intentionally pouring into this group of high schoolers. Of all our youth parents and leaders, the biggest expression of thanks and gratitude goes to my two right-hand ladies, our two parent trip leaders Missy Abernethy and Angela Merrick. Missy helped with logistics on the Orlando Retreat, and Angela did the same for the Texas mission trip. There is no way these trips could have happened without the wisdom and coordination of these amazing ladies. Thank you to all of our adult volunteers for the impact on these students' lives. They will remember it for years to come. May the light of Christ continue to shine through our leaders and students wherever the Lord sends us.

Brittany Dang, Director of Student Ministries

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP MINISTRY– TREY WEST



Summer has always felt like a reset to me. From being a school student to a school teacher, and now for the last several years as a church music director, summer has become a time, even as ministries continue, to reflect on the last year and prepare for the coming one. That's truer this summer than ever before, I think. We have steadily returned more and more to normalcy in our worship services and program ministries. The Chancel Choir has unmasked and begun to process during our opening hymn in the 10:30 am Sanctuary service, although we still maintain slight social distancing while singing. We "debuted" our full faces during the Americana concert on June 13 to a wonderful audience – both in number and enthusiasm. It was the first (and hopefully only) time in my life I've conducted a concert with no electricity, but I've heard from so many that the darker nature, with only the natural light from outside, and the choir's placement in the front pews of the nave provided a beautiful, connectional moment for those in the audience. Based on the response I felt and have heard from several audience members, it won't be the last time we take advantage of the more intimate placement, albeit with power next time for those who missed out online.

The first two weeks of August are big weeks in the life of our church. On August 4, the Chancel Choir returns from their summer rehearsal hiatus, and on August 14, we'll gather at John and Betty Stone's house to fellowship and celebrate all that we have overcome and accomplished in the last year and a half. On August 8, programs and events will be relaunched all around the church, and in worship, we will bless backpacks, and celebrate Promotion Sunday with our children moving to their new grades. A week earlier, on August 1, we will receive communion kneeling together at the altar railing for the first time since at least March of 2020 in what I'm sure will be a very reverent and holy moment.

All that we have been able to do this summer and all that is to come just in the next few weeks makes for a terribly exciting time at Dauphin Way UMC. And I didn't even mention that exciting music planned for World Communion Sunday, our Discipleship Series, a special concert or two, Advent, White Christmas, and beyond.

Trey West, Director of Music and Worship

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP MINISTRY– WILSON NEWELL



Summer has been a great opportunity to take a step back and reflect on our processes and state of affairs for our Contemporary Service. We have worked specifically to sharpen our lighting, audio mixing, and individual instruments this summer. Our volunteers have all had access to some online courses for these areas. I am thankful to say that many of them have taken time to work on these. I love getting to serve with these lifelong learners who love to educate themselves to improve their gifts to God and the Church. We've also looked at our hospitality processes, thanks to the recently arrived Karen Smith, our Director of Servant Ministries. Our greeters, ushers, and communion steward system is about to get an overhaul to make Sunday mornings a more intentionally hospitable and welcoming time for visitors who may not know where to go. I am so excited and grateful to have Karen on our team, and I know that her work and loving spirit will be a huge blessing to our church and those who visit us!

I have to say, though, my favorite time of worship this summer was with a couple hundred small, but extremely hyper, worshipers at VBS! It was so much fun leading worship with Brittany Dang, Trey West, and a team of youth volunteers. It was a beautiful thing to look out and see all those kids not only dancing and singing to songs but witness them genuinely worshipping God. I know that The Lord was delighted to see His children praising Him and drawn many of them closer to God.

The end of this scattered summer of travels is nigh, and we are eagerly anticipating the start of the school year and the beginning of new patterns of life. We will have all kinds of celebrations and new ways for people to get involved in the church's life, and one event I am incredibly excited about is our Night of Prayer on Sunday, August 29 at 5 pm in Moore Hall. We will have some music, but the main focus will be on prayer. We will have some unique prayer stations set up around the room to engage with tangible means of prayer. We will have guided prayer in which we will lift up our schools, our community and its leaders, and our church and other churches. Finally, we will have opportunities for people to pray with someone for a specific prayer request or a general blessing. We hope that this will be a special time of healing and declaration of our trust in God at the start of a new season.

I want to honor a few people serving diligently in our worship team the last few years but will be taking a break in serving with us. Ann Turner James is one of the best singers I know, and her Nashville-worthy voice has been such a huge gift to our church. Not only that, but she works hard on her craft every time she sings with us and is also an amazing person. She's about to be a mother of two, and we are so grateful for her and pray for the next addition to the James family! Emily Peeler has also been a huge blessing to our church and worship band. Emily not only has a beautiful voice that floats so gracefully over the music and draws us into worship, but she is also a gifted guitarist, pianist, and keys player. She is about to move to Hamburg, Germany, for her Fulbright Scholarship teaching program, and we pray for her adventure; and I know she will be a blessing there to everyone she meets. I hope to see both of them soon and look forward to worshipping with them again!

Wilson Newell, Director of Contemporary Worship

SERVICE & OUTREACH MINISTRIES– KAREN SMITH



I am shy of one month on the job, and I am thrilled to witness what committed servants we have here at Dauphin Way. Outreach and Hospitality volunteers have not slowed down. Our most committed ushers and greeters continue to show up and offer a warm welcome in all three services. The outreach ministries that can still operate are continuing to do so with great energy. Those who are “on hold” due to Covid are poised to jump back in when it is safe. This month, I celebrate these folks who continue to show up and serve; they make a difference!

As more people return to (or start attending) church, it is so important that we welcome them and make them feel “at home” at Dauphin Way. A robust usher and greeter program will help accomplish this. In addition, each Sunday, the entrances to the church should be manned by smiling, outgoing church members who want to share their love of Dauphin Way with everyone who walks through the door. From the Dauphin Street entrance in the Sanctuary to the Gathering Place and McGowin Hall, we want our most hospitable members greeting. Inside the worship space, ushers provide a sense of calm, order, and welcome. These two roles, working together, can make all the difference to a first time (or returning) guest. Unfortunately, some of our existing ushers and greeters cannot be back in person yet, so we need to add more volunteers to our Hospitality Ministry.

I am so thankful for the warm welcome I have received as the newest staff member at Dauphin Way. Richard Byrd, David Bush, Parks Moore, Dwight Hasty, and John Gage have all helped remain constant ushers during this transition. My colleagues remain patient in answering the multitude of questions I ask and listen when I voice my (sometimes strong) opinion. Trey, Colleen, and Wilson have been instrumental in passing along names and lists for hospitality. Members of our incredible congregation have gone out of their way to say hello, send an email, strike up a conversation. I have enjoyed meeting every single person and look forward to serving alongside each of them.

Karen Smith, Director of Servant Ministries

COMPASSION MINISTRIES— REV. KATHY JORGENSEN



The summer months have brought us warmer weather and a whole lot of rain, but that has not kept our ministries from continuing! Thanks to all of you that helped others by giving blood at our June Blood Drive. Put September 19th on your calendar for our next one. During the summer months, our widows' group has been having fun together, meeting at local restaurants for a time of fellowship. This month they met at Bluegill had some excellent seafood and fellowship. Lynn Stewart does such a good job supporting these ladies as they travel through grief together. If you know of any widowed woman who feels our support group would help them, please email Lynn at lynnstewart1@att.net.

Our wonderful Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to meet every Wednesday morning in the Family Life Room. There have been so many requests lately for shawls for our members and church members' friends and family that our group has been very, very busy. Our group has also been making baby prayer blankets/shawls for all our new babies in the church family, along with shawls for adults. If you need a shawl for someone interested in helping by knitting or crochet, please contact our leader, Shelby Wright, at shelbyw40@aol.com.

"Ways to Help": There are so many ways you can help us help others here at the church. We want to be with you in your good times and challenging times.

1. Please call the church whenever you or your family members are hospitalized. Regretfully the hospital doesn't inform the church, so we count on you or a family member to call us at 251-471-1511.

2. Please let us know if you have anyone you would like placed on our prayer chain. You can add yourself or a friend or family member by emailing Lorraine Zerfas fmawebster@aol.com. Also, if you have an emergency and wish to reach one of the pastors after hours, the emergency phone is 251-422-0623.

3. We are here to help you in your faith journey. I am a certified Spiritual Director, and I love supporting directees in their relationship with God and deepening their ability to find God's presence in ordinary life. You can make an appointment by calling the church office at 251-471-1511.

4. Support Groups at Dauphin Way:

- * Widow's Group meets the first Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

- * Widower's Group meets on the first Wednesday of each month at noon.

- * The Long Goodbye (for those who have a loved one with dementia) meets every second Tuesday of each month at noon.

- * Compassionate Friends (for parents and grandparents who have lost a child of any age) meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

For more information, please get in touch any time at: kathy.jorgensen@dauphinwayumc.org.

Grace and Peace,
Rev. Kathy Jorgensen

DISCIPLESHIP– DR. WOODS LISENBY



Summertime at Dauphin Way is a season unlike any other. We oscillate between weeks of hyperactivity and weeks of strategic planning. Events like Vacation Bible School lift the spirit of our congregation and imbue us with a new sense of energy. However, we also appreciate the other weeks of lighter programming to help us prepare for all of our fall activities. Despite the rain and humidity, I am thankful for a Dauphin Way summer that feels much more familiar than the last. Over the past two months, we have had time for staff planning and bonding. We celebrated mission trips and retreats, developed strategies for integrating new members into the life of our church, and prepared a whole array of opportunities that will strengthen the overall health of our congregation.

I am grateful for our congregation members who volunteered with our children and youth over the past two months. Our summertime discipleship programming creates ample opportunity for people to plug in and serve, and so many people stepped up to the challenge. I appreciate the adults that went on the Orlando retreat with the youth and helped guide them on the spiritual journey they took during their week away. I am thankful for all the adults and youth who volunteered during Vacation Bible School. VBS is one of the most labor-intensive programs our church offers, and I am always amazed by the amount of support this congregation throws behind making it a terrific event. I am also grateful for the chaperones on the youth mission trip to South Texas this week. It is a huge blessing to our children and youth when parents and chaperones give their free time - or even take off work - to show them God's grace. I feel blessed to serve a church with so much adult support for our youth and children's ministries.

As the summer winds down, I am eagerly awaiting our fall kickoff. Beginning August 8th, we will offer three new Sunday School groups and welcome back some more of our existing Sunday School groups that were meeting off-campus. Additionally, we will host several Sunday evening activities throughout August, including; youth and children's parent meetings, volunteer training, acolyte training, churchwide game night, a churchwide night of worship and prayer, and additional activities. We hope you will be with us for these individual events and consider joining one of our new Sunday School groups in August or our new Sunday Night Small Groups beginning in September.

Grace and Peace,
Dr. Woods Lisenby

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.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

All of our committees, except our Church Counsel, took a one month break. You can see our current financial report on the following page. We look forward to meeting with our committees again this month. Stay tuned for our newest reports in the September Dauphin Way Journal.

001 Dauphin Way United Methodist Church						
Fiscal Year Beginning 1/1/2021						
Budgeted Financial Statement for Period 6 - June 50.00%						
2021 Receipts & Disbursements						
ACCT #		2021 Budget	Actual for Period	2021 Actual YTD	Actual to Budg %	Prior YTD
	Receipts					
1131	Current Pledges	1,264,386.00	83,807.65	635,437.49	50.26%	644,400.21
1132	Pledge Reduction Allowance	63,219.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00
	Net Current Pledges	1,201,167.00	83,807.65	635,437.49	52.90%	644,400.21
1133	Prior Pledges	0.00	0.00	13,585.00	0.00%	1,509.00
1134	Trust Fund Pledge	83,162.00	0.00	41,581.24	50.00%	38,773.98
1135	Loose Plate	9,825.00	372.00	2,138.66	21.77%	3,366.90
1137	Non Pledged Contribution	764,680.00	36,814.62	221,847.43	29.01%	232,842.33
1140	Interest Income	500.00	57.75	429.09	85.82%	822.76
1142	Facilities Use Income	6,000.00	55.00	290.00	4.83%	150.00
1143	Pre-paid Pledge Income	4,119.00	0.00	4,119.06	100.00%	40,873.02
1147	Payroll Protection Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	207,300.00
	Total Receipts	2,069,453.00	121,107.02	919,427.97	44.43%	1,170,038.20
	Disbursements					
4413	Total Pastoral	4,000.00	0.00	516.00	12.90%	632.33
4510	Total Communications	6,663.00	369.07	2,174.20	32.63%	3,105.19
5011	Total Children's Ministry	17,726.00	3,560.42	15,486.25	87.36%	7,765.55
5111	Total Youth Ministry	18,554.00	7,256.58	11,139.06	60.04%	10,440.99
5211	Total Adult Ministry	8,225.00	241.97	2,665.08	32.40%	671.06
5612	Total Missions	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00
5710	Total Connectional	24,950.00	2,079.17	12,474.98	50.00%	16,447.24
5739	Conference Apportionments	136,023.00	11,335.25	68,011.50	50.00%	98,074.30
5910	Total Membership Care	2,404.00	209.32	460.14	19.14%	805.26
6001	Community Care	23,675.00	0.00	10,321.92	43.60%	4,784.03
6310	Total Worship	44,000.00	2,572.11	21,130.37	48.02%	19,105.18
6610	Total Office	91,600.00	5,608.98	37,601.33	41.05%	27,760.18
6710	Total Facilities & Equipment	514,852.00	38,321.51	255,918.84	49.71%	203,026.26
6800	Total Loans	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	19,232.76
6804	Total Operation Income	-47,760.00	-4,925.00	-36,290.00	75.98%	-25,945.00
6810	Total Operation Expenses	18,086.00	4,369.26	6,838.78	37.81%	6,324.78
7001	Total Kitchen Income	0.00	-11.00	-11.00	0.00%	-1,103.62
7111	Total Kitchen Expense	23,267.00	1,084.37	6,759.54	29.05%	8,119.85
	Total Personnel	1,182,188.00	128,143.03	566,524.88	47.92%	538,076.89
	Total Disbursements	2,069,453.00	200,215.04	981,721.87	47.44%	937,323.23
	Income Over/Under Expenses	0.00	(79,108.02)	(62,293.90)		232,714.97
Checking Accounts & Receivable Balances as of May 31, 2021						
	Operating Checking	\$30,524.59				
	Payroll Checking	449.04				
	Online Checking	253.95				
	Operating Money Market	175,259.67				
	Operating Reserve - AWFUMF	345,156.61				
	Accounts Receivable - CDC	0.00				

MILESTONES & MEMORIALS

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In Memory of John Megginson:

Susan Groom	Will & Catherine Kiser
Therese Greer	Kelsey & Paul Russell
Camille Luscher	Infant Mystics
George & Beverly Finkbohner	Kitty & John Dukes
Phyllis & John Mostellar	James & Glory Beall
Jamie & Marion Quina	Earl D. Rogers, DMD
Sybil Merig	Kimi & Allen Oaks
Martha & Rob Cook	Binky Oswalt
Missy & Don Foose	Shannon & Tony Wallace
Sam & Barbara Russ	John & Betty Stone
Martha Barbour	Mr. & Mrs. Norvelle Smith
Lisa & Tommy Clement	Jim & Betty Tarlton
Lewis & Nan Wilder	Bobby & Terry Barnett
Amelia Powell	Peggy Hammann
Liz & Sid Brevard	Betty & Dick Allen
Dr. & Mrs. Richard Cross	Dr. & Mrs. Russell March, Jr.
Courtney McGowin	Betsy M. Toomey's Book Club friends
Karen Anne & Lewis Beville	Laura Megginson
Dot McLendon	Janeileen Langmann
Frances Easley	Jane & George Hieronymus

In Memory of Diana Whitehead:

Friends in Faith Sunday School class
Martha Nell Smith

In Memory of Dr. Billy Burge:

Lisa & Tommy Clement

In Memory of Jim Bell:

Lorraine & Wayne Zerfas
Patricia Lawshe
Ruthie Nesbitt

In Memory of Gwen Leo:

Frances Easley

HONORARY GIFTS

In Honor of David Peeler:

Caroline & Brian McCarthy

BAPTISMS

We celebrate the baptism of Poppy Elizabeth Dodson, daughter of Jim and Lindsey Dodson, who will be presented for the Sacrament of Christian Baptism during the Sanctuary Worship Service on August 1, 2021.

BIRTHS

We rejoice to celebrate the birth of Audrae Ann McDonald, daughter of Wilson and Dr. Neal McDonald and granddaughter of David and Nene Tisher, on July 11, 2021.

We rejoice to celebrate the birth of Celeste Evelyn Bailey, daughter of Matthew and Alex Bailey and granddaughter of Leo and Paula Straughn, on July 27, 2021.

DEATHS

We extend our love and sympathy to Debbie Abruscato and family upon the death of her mother, Gwen Leo, on July 15, 2021.

We extend our love and sympathy to Ken and Betty Odom and family upon the death of their sister-in-law, Lana Lord Odom, on July 21, 2021.

We extend our love and sympathy to Jessica Fox, Kay Kimbrough, Mary Elizabeth Kimbrough, and family upon the death of Jessica's mother, Deanna Kimbrough, on July 22, 2021.

We extend our love and sympathy to Kim and Bo Smith and family upon the death of her father, Robert David Graham, on July 28, 2021.

NEW MEMBERS

We rejoice to celebrate as a church family with Keith Mills as he joins Dauphin Way UMC during the Sanctuary Worship Service on Sunday, August 1, 2021.

Dauphin Way United Methodist Church

presents

Stephen and Ruth Dill Lecture Series



Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Long

Sunday, September 26, 2021

10:30 AM

Sermon
in Sanctuary

"Don't Miss It!"

Based on the Parable of the Rich Man
and Lazarus

5:30 PM

Lecture
in Moore Hall

"The Love of God and the Tragedy
of Suffering: What Can We
Believe?"

The search for a loving and powerful God in a
world filled with innocent suffering



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