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Family Camp, Turkeys, Advent, and more!

Dauphin Way United Methodist Church

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REV. MICHAEL PRECHT

Senior Pastor



This last month at Dauphin Way was a time of singular focus on our own mission: “making disciples who make a difference.” In some ways, our discipleship emphasis only really begins on Commitment Sunday. Our program staff will follow up on every pledge in the first week, our finance committee will send thank you notes in the weeks that follow, and our campaign chair and executive committee will be following up for the month following Commitment Sunday to check in with active members who did not return a pledge to encourage their participation. It takes all of us to shape a culture in which all of us are growing in our discipleship and trust of God.

Right now, I’m excited about two particular ministries that demonstrate how discipleship is the calling of everyone in the church. The best sound I heard all month was the low hum of chatter, filling McGowin Hall and Moore Hall on October 3 as we hosted our confirmation families and mentors for a confirmation kickoff dinner and the first sessions between our mentors and their confirmands. This kind of one-on-one disciple-making is a sign of how many faithful followers and gifted leaders we have at Dauphin Way. I was especially delighted by the parent who came up to me afterwards and said, “Next year, when you need new mentors - I hope you will think of me.”

I’ve also had the privilege this month of enlisting the 26 different contributors who will be writing reflections for this year’s Advent Devotional. It gave me great joy to consult with my fellow staff members in identifying individuals who pour themselves out in various acts of service, but who rarely have (or take) the opportunity to step into a spotlight and share from their heart. This year’s devotion will feature reflections from Dauphin Way disciples aged 8 to 88, and I know it will be a blessing to all. Look to pick up your copy in person, starting on November 21.

As I look back on everything God has done this month, and everything God is preparing to do, I am especially grateful to Mark Davidson, Mark Berte, Jan Bailey, Alan Farmer, Parks and Andrea Moore, PJ Waters and Christopher Watkins for the testimonies that have shared for the enrichment of our worship throughout this month. I also thank God for the joy of leading my new Sunday School class alongside Margaret Andres and Harrison and Lisa Howard; this class is been a wonderful connection point for our long-timers and new visitors alike. Last but not least, I am incredibly grateful for Woods Lisenby’s stepping into the role of Executive Pastor this month. I have been able to call more visitors, meet more church members for lunch or coffee, and (almost) get caught up on my emails because he has been able to handle such unscheduled situations as how to adapt to flooding offices, various questions to our CDC board, and the other weekly administrative ministries that deserve immediate and thoughtful attention.

With All Saints Day, Family Camp, Advent, and Christmas on the horizon, it really is the most wonderful time of the year, and I am excited to invite new neighbors and friends to share the joy with us.

Grace and Peace,
Rev. Michael Precht

NOVEMBER 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	Temporarily in the Sanctuary
9:15 AM	Adult & Youth Sunday Schools	Classrooms around church/Zoom/Refuge
9:15 AM	Dauphin Way 101	Dill Parlor
9:15 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	Adult Small Groups & Classes	Classrooms around the church
5:00 PM	Children & Youth Programming	Moore Hall, Refuge, Upstairs Education Bldg

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
6:30 PM	Scout Den Meetings	Upstairs Education Bldg

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	Chancel Ringers	SB104

WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM	CDC Classes	CDC Rooms - Ed Bldg.
8:00 AM	Meals on Wheels	Kitchen
10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Family Life & Bishops Meeting Room
12:00 PM	Noonday Ringers	SB104
1:30 PM	Centering Prayer	Dill Parlor
5:00 PM	Committee on Racial Justice (2 nd & 4 th)	Zoom
5:00 PM	Prayer Life of Jesus Class	Dill Parlor
7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Chancel Area
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
11:30 AM	Companions in Christ	Dill Parlor
5:30 PM	Pickleball (1 st & 3 rd)	Moore Hall

FRIDAY

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

NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

Thursday, November 4, 2021

6:00 PM Guided By Grace

McDavid Library

Friday – Sunday, November 5-7, 2021

Family Camp

Blue Lake Methodist Campground

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

10:00 AM Clergy Gathering with Bishop Graves

Moore Hall

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, November 10, 2021

12:00 PM Contemporary Worship Meeting

McDavid Library/Zoom/Courtyard

Thursday, November 11, 2021

5:30 PM SPRC Meeting

McDavid Library

5:30 PM ODW Board Meeting

McGowin Hall

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

4:00 PM Finance Committee

McDavid Library/Zoom

Thursday, November 18, 2021

12:00 PM Chapel & Sanctuary Worship Committee

McDavid Library

Sunday, November 21, 2021

8:00 AM Blood Drive

McGowin Hall

Thursday & Friday, November 25-26, 2021

Thanksgiving Holidays

Church Offices Closed

Monday, November 29, 2021

5:00 PM Church Council Meeting

McDavid Library

6:15 PM Cub Scout Pack Meeting

Moore Hall

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

5:00 PM Youth Parent Council Meeting

McDavid Library

PROGRAM REPORTS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY– KAT BRAND



We are beyond thrilled to be in the midst of a “normal” fall schedule. Since our launch of Sunday evening programming, we have seen attendance numbers that exceed pre-COVID attendance. It is amazing to experience so much energy and excitement. Children are learning, playing, growing, and enjoying fellowship. This month, younger elementary children will be learning about individuality: discovering who you’re meant to be so you can make a difference. We want them to know that each of them is created in God’s image: we are unique and special, we have special God-given gifts, we are made for a purpose and to share our gifts. Our 3rd Grade Bible Class is journeying through the Old Testament; they are having fun with Bible games and trivia. The kids are piecing together Bible stories and lessons they’ve learned over the years, and they are putting them into a timeline and “big picture” perspective. We’re discussing “Who, What, When, Where, Why, How” as we work through the books of the Bible. JUMP (4th-5th grade) have begun student-led devotions. This small group has developed trust and

accountability. They are sharing, making connections, and beginning to take ownership of their faith and relationship with God. We are working to break down the spiritual/secular divide and find ways to incorporate our faith in everything we do.

Fall events are here! We have been busy preparing for Trunk-or-Treat and Family Camp. Trunk-or-Treat is always a fun, low-pressure church experience and a wonderful way to invite our community to join us. This year’s event was a success! Family Camp is the first weekend in November; after a year without Family Camp, we are so thrilled to head back to Blue Lake. Family Camp holds a special place in my heart. Time is one of our most precious commodities, and we always seem to search for more time – more time for work, hobbies, friends, rest, more time to finish that project, to visit family, to spend with the kids, more time for prayer, reading scripture, volunteering. Family Camp is an intentional time, set aside for you and your family to be present. A space carved out for you to **rest, reconnect, and renew**.

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

Matthew 11: 28-30.

This weekend is set aside for our Dauphin Way Church Family to join together for worship, prayer, fellowship, GaGa ball, fun (lots of fun), food, and games. One of the highlights of Family Camp that typically gets left off the list is rest. Rest, not the kind of rest you feel after sleeping in on Saturday morning or an afternoon nap, the kind you feel in your soul. The kind of reconnection that you experience when the only thing on your to-do list is *be present*, breathe in nature, let worship wash over you, soak in the sounds of friends laughing and children playing, slow down to drink in the last drops of sunset. Renew your spirit with time to catch up with old friends, connect with new friends, and eat meals with your church family (that you do not have to prepare or clean up!).

With our return to regular programming, the need for volunteers has doubled. Ministry simply is not possible without volunteers. We are blessed by the wonderful people who have answered the call to serve. Thank you to the small group leaders, craft helpers, pizza servers, chaperones, and game leaders. Your love and commitment are seen, felt, and appreciated. The children and families at Dauphin Way know that there are grown-ups in their church who love, support, encourage, pray, and show up for them. Many thanks to the amazing Children’s Ministry volunteers.

Kat Brand, Director of Children’s Ministries

YOUTH MINISTRY– BRITTANY DANG



It's Pumpkin Patch season! On Sunday afternoon, October 10th, over 50 volunteers from our church family showed up to the patch to unload an eighteen-wheeler filled with 2,500 pumpkins. We unloaded the final pumpkin from the truck right at the two-hour mark. Thank you to our hard working volunteers and the genius Percy invention of the ramp to streamline the process!

As of October 19th, the pumpkin patch has brought in \$17,476.75. We are grateful for the beautiful fall weather this past weekend and for our amazing church members who volunteer their time to work at the patch. Our youth had their own celebration in the Pumpkin Patch, Party in the Patch. Over forty students gathered with us at the patch, where we played fall-themed team competitions and then moved to different stations like pumpkin carving, building a bag of candy, and roasting s'mores. Thank you to each

and every person who has worked a shift, unloaded pumpkins, helped with our youth party, or bought pumpkins from us. There is so much to celebrate!

We have a few more days until our patch season ends on October 31st. Once we wrap up the month of October, our next big youth event is our fall SNL Night of Worship on Sunday, November 21st. This past spring, our first youth night of worship was centered on the ACTS prayer with different prayer stations in between songs. This fall our SALT team made up of senior high student leaders is going to be helping structure what the evening will look like. Both our high school youth band and middle school youth band will team up to lead music for the evening. We are looking forward to this night to get outside of our normal rhythm and ask the Holy Spirit to lead us in a fresh way.

There is a village of people who help make the pumpkin patch possible each year, but this year my right hand woman has been Lisa Howard. Lisa graciously agreed to serve on our Youth Parent Council as our Pumpkin Patch Coordinator. She has been incredible to work alongside the past month. Lisa has helped coordinate field trips, recruit volunteers, brainstorm ways to increase profit, and create systems to make the Pumpkin Patch more efficient. Thank you, Lisa, for putting in so much heart and soul into this youth fundraiser and beloved spot for our community!

Brittany Dang, Director of Student Ministries

MUSIC AND WORSHIP MINISTRY– TREY WEST



Every month over the last year and a half, as I sat down to prepare this report, I have felt a little like I'm in the Bill Murray classic, "Groundhog Day." Anticipating the opportunity to report that the "curse" is broken and we're moving forward with "normalcy" in music and worship. I'm grateful to report that this month feels the least like that in a long time. While much of the church's ministries have basically returned to life pre-pandemic, music and worship ministries have continued to operate in a masked, spaced, and reduced capacity. With Chancel Choir, the Dauphin Way Chorale, Chancel Ringers, and Noonday Ringers all rehearsing regularly, the mask mandate being lifted, and rehearsing the Children's Choir this past Sunday morning for the first time in months; it truly is feeling like the blizzard has blown over, and I've escaped Punxsutawney.

Speaking of blizzards, not that we'll see one here in Mobile, we are moving into the winter months of November and December with only Commitment Sunday left in our October Discipleship Series. We have celebrated a wonderful month of music in worship featuring many of our ensembles, but also several vocal and instrumental soloists. I'm thankful for the many talented individuals in our church – Janie Chow, Alan Farmer, Jasyn Fowler, Xavier Johnson, Jeré Thomas, Steve Weiss, Becca West, and Liam West – who have volunteered their gifts in worship. I think you will all agree that we are put closer to God through hearing their music. I also feel great appreciation to our "behind-the-scenes" volunteers who, week in and week out, make sure we hear those gifts in-person and through livestream: Jack Ford, Mike Nichols, Brad Philips, and Kevin West. These are all individuals who have answered the call to serve as disciples of Christ in music and worship ministries. Please join me in thanking them; and if you or someone you know would be a good fit to serve in one of our musical ensembles or on one of our worship teams, I hope you'll let me know and give us a try!

It's not too early to spread the word now about all our Advent and Christmas Eve offerings. I'll share more about them all next month, but I can tell you now that you won't want to miss any of them:

Dec. 12 at 5:30pm – White Christmas Service and Reception (LIVE in the Sanctuary)

Dec. 19 at 5pm – Longest Night Worship Service

Dec. 24 at 2, 3:30, 4, and 5:30pm – Christmas Eve Services in Moore Hall and the Sanctuary

Trey West, Director of Music and Worship

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP MINISTRY– WILSON NEWELL



October is one of my favorite months of the year in general thanks to football, cooler weather, and the sense of holidays on the horizon, and it certainly did not disappoint in Contemporary Worship! We had a couple of special events in Moore Hall which were powerful times of worship and prayer. One of those was our Night of Prayer. It was an immeasurable gift to simply worship and pray together and give God space to speak and move, and I personally felt a profound sense of peace during that time and felt spiritually supercharged for my week. I experienced a releasing of burdens to the Lord that were too heavy for me to bear, as He reminded me that His yoke is easy and His burden is light. Above all, though, I just had overwhelming gratitude for life and the hope we have in Christ. I got a sense that God was doing a lot of those sorts of things that night in several people, which is so good. I am so grateful for not only great musicians, pastors, and media folks in our church, but for prayer warriors who believe in the power of prayer! I can't wait to do it again on January 9th!

We also had a successful night of worship for women called “Held.” Vanessa Reyner and Rachel Goode brought great words about finding connection in Christ and in community, and Brittany Dang led the music with an awesome band. There were several visitors from outside our church, including a group of friends who were deaf. They had an ASL interpreter with them, which was beautiful to witness, as they were able to engage in worship together in a special way.

Sunday mornings in October were defined by our Discipleship Campaign, “The Way.” It was a month of joyful celebration, deep reflection, and commitment to our next steps as disciples and as members of Dauphin Way. One of the things that made this year’s campaign a success was hearing from multiple voices in the church and the steps that they have taken to support the church with their prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. I am grateful to Mark Davidson, Allie Fuquay, William Terry, Christopher Watkins, PJ Waters, Parks and Andrea Moore, Pat Turner, and Curran Foose for sharing with us about their journeys. Each of them did a wonderful job and inspired my family and myself to take our next steps seriously.

As a fan of Church History (and of the New Orleans Saints), I am looking forward to our “Saints” series in November! It will be a special time of honoring those who are a part of the “great cloud of witnesses” and seeking God’s will for our own lives as we ask the question, “Where can we grow toward sainthood?” And then, after worship on November 21st, we will dig out the Christmas decorations and prepare for Advent, which begins on November 28th! I cannot wait to worship together during this great season of anticipation of Christ’s coming!

Wilson Newell, Director of Contemporary Worship

DIRECTOR OF SERVANT MINISTRIES— KAREN SMITH



It has been an exciting month as the Guidebook has been released and I'm seeing more and more people within our walls! The Guidebook was a labor of love, started before I joined the staff, so to have it in our hands is really something to celebrate. Not only does it provide vital information for our congregation to grow and connect, but it is the perfect tool to share with visitors to Dauphin Way. I can talk for hours about why Dauphin Way is special, all that we do to make disciples, and ways to get connected – The Guidebook provides a take-home for our visitors who may not have hours to listen to me talk! It is a glimpse into what it means to be a member of our church.

In addition to the excitement of Commitment Sunday, we have a lot going on in the next month. The Society of St. Stephen had agreed to take 75 names of children who need a little Christmas Magic. We need our generous Dauphin Way members to adopt these children and fill their wish lists in **NOVEMBER**. There is a \$75 maximum spending limit per child. If you have not already contacted Joyce Sockwell about adopting a child or children, give her a call at 251-344-4296.

Also in November, we will be accepting donations for Inner City Mission to purchase turkeys for Thanksgiving dinners. You can give online or by check, just mark it "Thanksgiving Turkeys." It is an incredible gift to be able to provide for other families during the holiday season. If you are able, I hope you will adopt a child and help purchase a turkey or two.

I am grateful to so many people who give of themselves here at Dauphin Way. If I could list every individual who coordinates, cooks, serves, and delivers Meals on Wheels each month, I would have to ask for additional space. I hope that each person knows what a difference they make, sharing God's love through a meal and a kind word!

This month, I am particularly grateful for Mary Ellen Maguire. Though she helps with coordination of Meals on Wheels, and has so many important responsibilities, I want to thank her for another important task she completes every week. Each Monday morning Mary Ellen enters all of our member and visitor information from the pew pads on Sunday. The information Mary Ellen enters is vital to my being able to do parts of my job. So, thank you Mary Ellen, for your patience and attention to detail...it makes a difference!

Karen Smith, Director of Servant Ministries

CONGREGATIONAL CARE– REV. KATHY JORGENSEN



October started out for me by performing the funeral and celebrating the life of one of our long-term, faithful members, Clarinda Marshall. Dr. Sam and Clarinda Marshall were involved in serving the Lord here at Dauphin Way. COVID has kept funerals very small – many are gravesides services – so regrettably many people have not heard the wonderful stories of those we have lost recently. Lynn Green is another example. Lynn Green served in almost every area of this church and the community. So many people's lives were touched and improved because of Lynn's call to servant ministry. In these services of remembrances, we are reminded of all the many ways God can use each of us in the same ways he used Lynn and Clarinda. Dauphin Way is the church it is today because of the wonderful saints who have served in the past and the ones who are serving now!

Our support groups continue to serve our church members and our friends from the community. "Guided by Grace" (widows group) had a wonderful visitor from the Mobile police department this month who shared ways for our ladies to be safe in their environment. Next month, they will have a visitor who will teach them about fall decorative arrangements that will brighten their homes for Thanksgiving. Holidays can be a very difficult time for those who have lost a loved one. We so appreciate Lynn Stewart who is the coordinator of this caring ministry for all she does to brighten the lives of these women. We are also so pleased to start back up our ministry for widowers called "Tool Time", we provide them the tools to work through their grief. Knowing that the holidays are difficult for the men who have lost their loved ones, we felt that it was the right time to start the group back up this December. Our "Long Goodbye" and "Compassionate Friends" groups continue to meet each month and continues to provide comfort and important information.

As a certified Spiritual Director, I meet with a number of people from Dauphin Way and the community who are listening to and seeking a deeper relationship with God. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the church office if you would like to make an appointment to meet and see the plans and the comfort the Holy Spirit has in store for you.

One way you can serve here at Dauphin Way is to become a "Shepherd" for our homebound members. Now that the virus has diminished, we are allowed back into many homes. As a Shepherd you would be assigned one person to visit one time a month. You could take a church bulletin and bring them up to date on all the things that are going on at the church. Shepherds often remember their "Lamb" on holidays and special occasions. Please call our ministry coordinator Lorraine Zerfas 251-605-7595 if you are interested in serving.

Grace and Peace,
Rev. Kathy Jorgensen
Associate Pastor

DISCIPLESHIP– DR. WOODS LISENBY



I am perhaps more excited about our recent sermon series than I've been for any I have ever preached. "The Way" has been in my and Michael's minds for over a year, and to see it come to fruition is incredibly fulfilling. I believe this language about our discipleship journey is precisely what we have tried to articulate over my entire tenure. In 2017, when I first arrived, our former Senior Pastor, Robbins Sims, expressed a need to create a framework of discipleship for our congregation. We are all on 'The Way, and no matter whether we are taking our first step, our next step, or our first next step in a long time, there is always more to discover on this journey with God. I pray that this commitment Sunday will elicit the most engagement from our congregation we have ever seen. And I look forward to seeing the fruits of these efforts for years to come.

I give thanks this month for the incredible effort Brittany Dang, the youth, and adult volunteers who have put into the pumpkin patch. October is always such a fun and popular season in the life of our church, but the patch is an extensive undertaking. Unloading the truck, and operating the open hours for sales, requires more volunteers than almost any other ministry in our church. I am appreciative of every one of those volunteers. It's fantastic to go around town and tell someone where I work, and they say, "oh, we go to your pumpkin patch." Each year we get the opportunity to interact with people we would never have the chance to meet otherwise. Through the patch, we are able to invite someone to church, build a new relationship, or simply meet a neighbor. And all of that is made possible because we put together a pretty awesome pumpkin patch for three weeks each year, and the proceeds from these efforts go to the great cause of supporting our youth!

As we turn our attention to the end of the year, I look forward to Family Camp, a worship series about saints, continuing my Disciple One bible study, and the host of events Advent will bring. We are beginning to see more people return to in-person worship, and I pray that trend continues each week. It's wonderful to see persons I haven't seen in over a year and for so many in our church to reunite through worship. I only hope that as we enter into the holiday season, we will all get the opportunity to be together once again.

Grace and Peace,
Dr. Woods Lisenby
Executive Pastor

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

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS

A discussion was had about the date for the celebration of Kathy Jorgensen's 50 years at Dauphin Way. It was decided the date of Sunday, December 19th at the church would be a good date. Rev. Michael advised the meeting that Kayla Knight had submitted her resignation, effective November 30th, so that she can spend more time with her newborn son. Rev. Michael stated that Dr. Woods, Rev. Kathy, and Cindy McMillan would be meeting to discuss the filling of this position and the options available to do so.

Andy Smith, SPRC Chair

TRUSTEES

Trustees are in the process of getting proposals for mold remediation in the Chapel, including identifying and remedying the source of the problem (likely issues with the HVAC). Trustees are also working toward resolving moisture issues in the basement and the leaking joints in the Sanctuary wall pipes, replacing some of the Sanctuary windowpanes, painting in some of the bathrooms, as well as making hospitality improvements to McGowin Hall.

The potential sale of 28 Lee Street will be discussed at the next church council meeting with a vote to be taken at a special called Charge Conference which has not yet been scheduled.

Jonathan Aeiker, Trustees Chair

FINANCE

Total receipts were \$109,898 (12% below annual budget), total disbursements \$146,728 making September a loss at \$36,830 and an actual YTD loss of \$164,968. The CDC had \$6,152 net income for the month and YTD gain of \$225,051.

The church is proposing to sell 28 Lee Street with the adjoining lot at 30 Lee Street.

Property insurance is expected to increase 15% next year as well as 5 - 10% increase in the other policies. The water abatement in the basements and the mold remediation project in the Chapel are still under review and consideration. The church is under engagement with Katlife, Bedsole, Adams to conduct the 2018 (interim year), 2019, and 2020 year audits. We are eager to complete these audits very soon.

Betty Stone, Finance Chair

001 Dauphin Way United Methodist Church						
Fiscal Year Beginning 1/1/2021						
Budgeted Financial Statement for Period 9 - September 75.00%						
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	81,798.04	908,094.90	71.82%	883,832.06
1132	Pledge Reduction Allowance	63,219.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00
	Net Current Pledges	1,201,167.00	81,798.04	908,094.90	75.60%	883,832.06
1133	Prior Pledges	0.00	0.00	13,585.00	0.00%	3,259.00
1134	Trust Fund Pledge	83,162.00	0.00	62,371.86	75.00%	58,160.97
1135	Loose Plate	9,825.00	285.00	3,069.66	31.24%	3,435.90
1137	Non Pledged Contribution	764,680.00	26,522.34	310,817.73	40.65%	379,674.34
1140	Interest Income	500.00	12.36	470.74	94.15%	1,224.12
1142	Facilities Use Income	6,000.00	1,280.00	1,570.00	26.17%	150.00
1143	Pre-paid Pledge Income	4,119.00	0.00	4,119.06	100.00%	61,309.53
1147	Payroll Protection Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	207,300.00
	Total Receipts	2,069,453.00	109,897.74	1,304,098.95	63.02%	1,598,345.92
	Disbursements					
4413	Total Pastoral	4,000.00	2,533.54	3,094.82	77.37%	632.33
4510	Total Communications	6,663.00	593.32	3,332.17	50.01%	4,331.89
5011	Total Children's Ministry	17,726.00	3,919.23	24,377.86	137.53%	11,710.16
5111	Total Youth Ministry	18,554.00	-11,116.09	15,555.82	83.84%	11,968.67
5211	Total Adult Ministry	8,225.00	0.00	2,665.08	32.40%	1,210.89
5612	Total Missions	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00
5710	Total Connectional	24,950.00	2,079.17	18,712.49	75.00%	24,670.48
5739	Conference Apportionments	136,023.00	11,335.25	102,017.25	75.00%	147,111.79
5910	Total Membership Care	2,404.00	577.60	1,344.17	55.91%	1,067.10
6001	Community Care	23,675.00	0.00	10,321.92	43.60%	8,934.03
6310	Total Worship	44,000.00	1,172.03	25,914.65	58.90%	23,686.05
6610	Total Office	91,600.00	4,291.24	57,074.21	62.31%	46,449.98
6710	Total Facilities & Equipment	514,852.00	48,039.30	398,575.13	77.42%	291,407.95
6800	Total Loans	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	38,465.52
6804	Total Operation Income	-47,760.00	-3,980.00	-48,370.00	101.28%	-33,105.00
6810	Total Operation Expenses	18,086.00	435.00	11,569.23	63.97%	6,324.78
7001	Total Kitchen Income	0.00	-8.66	11.02	0.00%	-1,103.62
7111	Total Kitchen Expense	23,267.00	2,669.95	12,219.52	52.52%	12,245.64
	Total Personnel	1,182,188.00	84,186.80	830,651.17	70.26%	818,791.43
	Total Disbursements	2,069,453.00	146,727.68	1,469,066.51	70.99%	1,414,800.07
	Income Over/Under Expenses	<u>0.00</u>	<u>(36,829.94)</u>	<u>(164,967.56)</u>		<u>183,545.85</u>
Checking Accounts & Receivable Balances as of August 31, 2021						
	Operating Checking	\$25,896.36				
	Payroll Checking	449.04				
	Online Checking	253.95				
	Operating Money Market	78,801.32				
	Operating Reserve - AWFUMF	345,156.61				
	Accounts Receivable - CDC	0.00				

MILESTONES & MEMORIALS

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In Memory of **John Megginson:**

Philip & Sally Partridge

Terri & Paul Gray

David & Cindy Peeler

In Memory of **Lewis Wilder:**

Philip & Sally Partridge

Betty Jean Megginson

In Memory of **Ann McCall:**

David & Barbara Hannan

In Memory of **Randy Harvill:**

Terri & Paul Gray

In Memory of **Linda Ammons:**

Dauphin Way Chancel Choir

In Memory of **Clarinda Marshall:**

Joyce & Greg Magner

Hal & Lynne Daugherty

John & Betty Stone

Frank & C Fogarty

Ann S. Bedsole

Gretchen McCorquodale

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

Terri & Paul Gray

In Memory of **Lynn Green:**

Merrellyn & Dan Miller

Mary Mostellar

Amelia Powell

Billie & Russell Goodloe

Terri & Paul Gray

Jim & Betty Tarlton

Kimi & Allen Oaks

Frances Easley

Betty Jean Megginson

Elizabeth Green Rencher

Dr. & Mrs. Russell March, Jr.

Pam & Dan Horton

John & Betty Stone

Nancy & John Thornley

Dr. & Mrs. Richard Cross

David & Cindy Peeler

Lisa & Tommy Clement

Jacqueline Williams

In Memory of **Diana Whitehead:**

David & Cindy Peeler

HONORARY GIFTS

In Honor of **Ruth & Steve Dill:**

Liz & Sid Brevard

In Honor of **Roberta & Jimmie Mauldin:**

Iris & Eric Jackson

In Honor of **Kathy Jorgensen:**

Liz & Sid Brevard

In Honor of **Prayer Shawl Ministry:**

Kimi & Allen Oaks

In Honor of **Dauphin Way Clergy & Staff:**

Kimi & Allen Oaks

In Honor of **Dill Lecture Committee & Volunteers:**

Kimi & Allen Oaks

BAPTISMS

Hewatt Henry Brand, son of Laura and Wilson Brand, was presented for the Sacrament of Christian Baptism during the 10:30 AM Sanctuary Worship Service on October 17, 2021.

BIRTHS

We rejoice to celebrate the birth of John Monroe Damrich, son of Michael and Elizabeth Damrich, on August 20, 2021.

We rejoice to celebrate the birth of Margaret Allen Morgan Mills, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mills, on October 12, 2021.

DEATHS

We extend our love and sympathy to the family of Clarinda Marshall upon her death on September 24, 2021.

We extend our love and sympathy to the family of Joan Smith upon her death on October 25, 2021.

We extend our love and sympathy to Brianna Lisenby and family upon the death of her grandfather, Col. Richard Prater, on October 17, 2021.

NEW MEMBERS

Join us as we welcome our newest members, J.D. and Katie Gramling and their children, Kenton and Vandy Belle, to the Dauphin Way Family.



Advent at Dauphin Way UMC

2021

Sunday, December 5, 2021

Second Sunday in Advent

Society of St. Stephen adopt-a-child gifts are due.

5:00 PM Children's Christmas Program** McGowin Hall

5:00 PM Youth Christmas Party Moore Hall

Sunday, December 12, 2021

Third Sunday in Advent

5:30 PM 79th Annual White Christmas* Sanctuary

Sunday, December 19, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Advent

11:30 AM Rev. Kathy's Jubilee Reception McGowin Hall

5:00 PM Longest Night Service Adkins Chapel

Friday, December 24, 2021

Christmas Eve Services

2:00 PM Candlelight Service* Sanctuary

3:30 PM Children's Christmas Eve Service** Sanctuary

4:00 PM Candlelight Service* Moore Hall

5:30 PM Candlelight Service* Sanctuary

* = Childcare is available for ages 4 years and under.

** = Childcare is not available but these events are designed to be especially engaging for all ages.

