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By the judgment of history, Isaac Watts, “the Godfather of English-Language Hymns,” should be counted as one of the greatest lyricists in human history. 250 years after he composed “Joy to The World,” it is still the most published hymn in the English language, and every few years a new pop singer records a new rendition that puts the song back on the charts at Christmas time. That would be enough to earn Isaac Watts lasting fame, even if he had not written 750 more hymns, including such enduring favorites as “When I Survey The Wondrous Cross,” “Jesus Shall Reign,” and “O God, Our Help in Ages Past.”

And yet, Isaac Watts himself thought that a single song, written by someone else, was “worth all the verses that I have ever written.” That song, “Wrestling Jacob,” was written by Charles Wesley; it is #386 in the United Methodist Hymnal under the title “Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown.” The tune is demanding, and the lyrics have no refrain, so it is rarely sung in worship, but the verses - a rhymed re-telling of Genesis 32:24-33, wherein Jacob wrestles with a stranger, not knowing that the stranger is God - were once described as “intense, increasing in interest, till the rapturous moment of discovery” of the stranger’s name:

‘Tis Love! ‘tis Love that wrestled me!  
I hear thy whisper in my heart.  
The morning breaks, the shadows flee,  
pure, universal Love thou art.  
To me, to all, thy mercies move—  
thy nature and thy name is Love.

For as long as Christians have had our name, we have also had the conviction that God often comes to us as a stranger. Hebrews 13:2 reminds us that we can welcome these strangers more graciously than Jacob did: “Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.” As different as these two human responses are - wrestling vs. welcome - the scriptures both remind us that God has more to teach us through strangers than we have to teach them. Most of all, God is teaching us that they are not strangers at all - they are bearers of God’s love. They are part of the family of God - even if we or they have not yet discovered it.

I am grateful that this last month at Dauphin Way has given us so many opportunities to say “welcome; you are no longer strangers.” During the Great Fifty Days that ended on June 5, we welcomed 57 new members into the life of Dauphin Way. In that same time, we welcomed two new members to our staff. The first is Stephanie Axtell, our new Director of the Child Development Center, who has hit the ground running and inspired rave reviews from our teachers and parents. The second new member of our staff is Katharine Green, our new Communications Specialist. This edition of the Dauphin Way Journal is the first of many more to come from Katharine. We are so grateful that she is sharing her talents with us; please be sure to let her know how much you appreciate her gifts! At the end of this month, our choir and our Staff-Parish Relations Committee will also welcome several candidates who have applied to be our next Director of Traditional Music and Worship. Our search team has reviewed resumes and/or conducted initial interviews for more than 25 highly qualified candidates, and look forward to meeting our finalists soon.

And the next time you step into McGowin Hall, you may see the most recent sign of our welcome and hospitality. I am so grateful to Karen Smith and Wayne Reyner for the work they have done on behalf of our Trustees to create our new Welcome Desk, a beautiful and fully portable place where anyone can find a friend and all the information they need to feel less like a stranger and a little bit more at home here at Dauphin Way.

In the summer months, our neighbors need the hospitality of God’s people more than ever. New residents move to town, visit churches, look around for the places they’ll feel at home. We have such a discovery ahead of us, so many people in whom we will find, not a stranger, but the presence of God’s love. I am so glad that these not-really-strangers will discover the same love in you.

# JULY 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	Dauphin Way 101	Dill Parlor
9:15 AM	Sunday School for All Ages	Classrooms around the church/Zoom/Refuge
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
9:00 AM	Society of St Stephen	SSS Offices
3:00 PM	Prayer Team	Dill Parlor
6:30 PM	Boy Scout Meeting	E208

## TUESDAY

7:00 AM	CDC Classes	CDC Rooms - Ed. Bldg.
7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast	McDavid Library
8:00 AM	Meals on Wheels	Kitchen

## 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
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

## FRIDAY

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

# JULY AT A GLANCE

Friday, July 1

7am-6pm CDC Closed

Monday, July 4

Holiday – Church Offices and CDC Closed

Wednesday, July 6

12:00 PM Tool Time

Bishops Meeting Room

Thursday, July 7

5:00 PM Guided by Grace

Fort Conde Tour & Dinner

Saturday, July 9 – Friday, July 15

Youth Mission Trip to Puerto Rico

Tuesday, July 12

12:00 PM Board of Trustees

McDavid Library/Zoom

12:00 PM Long Goodbye

Bishops Meeting Room/Family Life Room

6:30 PM Compassionate Friends

McDavid Library/Dill Parlor/Family Life Room

Wednesday, July 13

12:00 PM Hope

Out to eat on the Causeway

Thursday, July 14

5:30 PM SPR

McDavid Library

Sunday, July 17

5:00 PM Youth Auburn Wesley Foundation Night

Moore Hall

Tuesday, July 19

4:00 PM Finance Committee

McDavid Library

Wednesday, July 20

12:00 PM Missions Committee

McDavid Library

Thursday, July 21

12:00 PM Traditional Worship Committee Meeting

McDavid Library

Monday, July 25

5:00 PM Church Council

McGowin Hall

Tuesday, July 26

6:00 PM Women's Night of Worship

Moore Hall

Tuesday-Saturday, July 26-30

7:30 AM Habitat for Humanity Service Week

Off Site DIP



# FINANCE REPORT

**001 Dauphin Way United Methodist Church**  
**Fiscal Year Beginning 1/1/2021**  
**Budgeted Financial Statement for Period 5 - May 41.67%**  
**2022 Receipts & Disbursements**

ACCT #		2022 Budget	Actual for Period	2022 Actual YTD	Actual to Budg %	Prior YTD
<b>Receipts</b>						
1131	Current Pledges	1,463,483.00	96,368.54	524,553.28	35.84%	551,629.84
1132	Pledge Reduction Allowance	29,269.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00
	Net Current Pledges	1,434,214.00	96,368.54	524,553.28	36.57%	551,629.84
1133	Prior Pledges	0.00	0.00	9,291.75	0.00%	13,585.00
1134	Trust Fund Pledge	79,835.00		43,172.23	54.08%	41,581.24
1135	Loose Plate	16,876.00	1,255.25	6,211.76	36.81%	1,766.66
1137	Non Pledged Contribution	589,416.00	48,784.18	168,835.09	28.64%	185,032.81
1140	Interest Income	500.00	4.72	20.40	4.08%	371.34
1142	Facilities Use Income	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	235.00
1143	Pre-paid Pledge Income	17,492.00	1,457.70	7,288.50	41.67%	4,119.06
1148	CDC Fee Income	53,760.00	4,480.00	22,400.00	41.67%	0.00
1149	Wedding Income	0.00	0.00	2,210.00		0.00
	<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>2,198,093.00</b>	<b>152,350.39</b>	<b>783,983.01</b>	<b>35.67%</b>	<b>798,320.95</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>						
4413	Total Pastoral	6,500.00	1,229.08	2,346.88	36.11%	516.00
4510	Total Communications	6,663.00	368.51	2,153.23	32.32%	1,805.13
5011	Total Children's Ministry	25,000.00	3,410.33	16,161.74	64.65%	11,925.83
5111	Total Youth Ministry	18,704.00	3,821.51	13,201.06	70.58%	3,882.48
5211	Total Adult Ministry	10,787.00	65.75	-2,496.55	-23.14%	2,423.11
5612	Total Missions	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00
5710	Total Connectional	24,316.00	2,026.42	10,132.06	41.67%	10,395.81
5739	Conference Apportionments	138,360.00	11,530.01	57,649.93	41.67%	56,676.25
5910	Total Membership Care	3,404.00	249.42	357.62	10.51%	250.82
6001	Community Care	22,675.00	417.35	167.35	0.74%	10,321.92
6310	Total Worship	44,000.00	5,147.57	25,208.06	57.29%	18,558.26
6610	Total Office	95,600.00	4,740.37	35,796.67	37.44%	31,992.35
6710	Total Facilities & Equipment	561,690.00	43,045.18	216,347.95	38.52%	217,597.33
6800	Total Loans	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00
6804	Total Operation Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	-31,365.00
6810	Total Operation Expenses	22,886.00	725.00	15,775.00	68.93%	2,469.52
7001	Total Kitchen Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00
7111	Total Kitchen Expense	23,267.00	1,492.70	6,536.29	28.09%	5,675.17
	Total Personnel	1,193,241.00	94,584.21	444,184.81	37.23%	438,381.85
	<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>2,198,093.00</b>	<b>172,853.41</b>	<b>843,522.10</b>	<b>38.38%</b>	<b>781,506.83</b>
	<b>Income Over/Under Expenses</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>(20,503.02)</b>	<b>(59,539.09)</b>		<b>16,814.12</b>

**Checking Accounts & Receivable Balances as of May 31, 2022**

Operating Checking	\$102,201.25
Payroll Checking	524.04
Online Checking	253.95
Operating Money Market	114,785.48
Operating Reserve - AWFUMF	345,105.36
Accounts Receivable - CDC	0.00

# NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Joel and Erica Rodriguez (Nathan and Kayla Lind, Olivia, Elise, and Elisabeth Rodriguez)



Lorin and Chase  
Cutrell



Sarah & Nicholas Friley  
(Mary Rossen and Walton)



Suzanne and Josh  
Crawley



Rachel and John  
Hunter (Harper)



Alex Shelton and  
Emily Parish





Charlie & Elsa Jeanne McVea  
(Molly Quinn and Emma)



Sandra and Don Guy



Gene Warren



Jake and Jennifer Parker  
(Eden and Reed)



Marcy and Matthew  
Zambo



Sam & Mary Elizabeth  
Williams

*Say hello to these  
new faces when you  
see them around  
Dauphin Way!*



Tracey Lane



Alex & Emma Munderloh  
(Catherine and Edward)





# Orlando Retreat

## June 5-11

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