Beginning January 22

TRUST/RIHY

How can I trust a God I've never seen?
'How can I trust a good God in a bad world?
How can I trust God if there's a hell?
How can I trust the Bible?

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FROM THE SENIOR PASTOR



Every day, I am more convinced that the world needs people who can Lead with Joy, and every day, I am more convinced that Dauphin Way United Methodist Church is just such a people.

We have remarkable leaders at Dauphin Way. On January 8, we will pray over all our leaders in worship, and we will also celebrate in a way we have not for two years as we honor our newest Honorary Stewards. Honorary Stewards are members of the church, typically 80 years old or older, who have distinguished themselves through lifelong dedication to God's work at Dauphin Way. Our Honorary Stewards are named by our Nominations Committee and affirmed by our Church Council — to be named an Honorary Steward is the highest

appreciation we can give. This year, it is our great joy to recognize Liz Brevard, Syd Brevard, Sara Jane Fulmer, and Joyce Sockwell as Honorary Stewards for the class of 2023. You are invited to a reception in their honor at 9:15 AM, where we will present their official recognition. We are also inviting our Honorary Stewards of 2021 and 2022, and I hope you will join us to honor them all.

We can also lead with joy because 2023 will be a year for us to take up the call to be creative rather than reactive. While other churches react to the twists and turns of denominational drama and trends in the broader American church, Dauphin Way is ready to lead. We are ready to move proactively in discerning God's call for us so that we can speak with a clear witness to the churches and the world around us. Over the last month or so, I have been gratified by the number of pastors and lay leaders who have reached out to me, asking for more information about the discernment process developed by our Process Team. We believe that God still speaks, and is speaking to us, and if we listen well, we can consider it all joy (James 1:2) to follow faithfully, wherever God might lead. Our Process Team has done tremendous work to help us listen well and follow faithfully, and you can read their final report on page 25 of this month's Journal.

And while I am thinking of leadership, I have a special word of thanks for one particular member of the Process Team. For the last four years, Mark Davidson has given more time to the leadership of Dauphin Way than I could possibly hope to measure. First as our Church Council Chair, and then as our Lay Leader, Mark has had a part to play in every SPR meeting, Finance meeting, Church Council meeting, executive committee coffee break, and Process Team gathering. I know that Kevin West will continue to build on that leadership as he moves into the role of Lay Leader, and I do not take any of it for granted. It is a demanding role, and Mark has led us well through a pandemic and staff changes and denominational anxieties. We owe him a great debt of gratitude, as we also owe Lynn, Pape, Cam, and Claire for sharing Mark so generously with us. And, after four years, Mark still manages to lead with his trademark wisdom, patience, and, yes, joy.

With such witnesses walking with us, how can we help but lead with joy? It is, as ever, a great time to be Dauphin Way.

JANUARY 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 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 4:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Chapel Worship Dauphin Way 101 Sunday School for All Ages Contemporary Worship Service Sanctuary Worship Service Confirmation Resumes Open Gym Resumes Children's Programming Resumes Youth Programming Resumes	Chapel Dill Parlor Various Moore Hall Sanctuary Refuge (1/22/23) Moore Hall (1/22/23) Education Bldg, Upstairs (1/22/23) The Refuge (1/22/23)
MONDAY 7:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:00 AM 3:00 PM 6:30 PM	CDC Classes Meals on Wheels Society of St Stephen Prayer Team Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts	CDC Rooms - Ed Bldg. Kitchen SSS Offices Dill Parlor Education upstairs
TUESDAY 7:00 AM 7:00 AM 8:00 AM	CDC Classes Men's Prayer Breakfast Meals on Wheels	CDC Rooms - Ed Bldg. McDavid Library/Zoom Kitchen
WEDNESDA 7:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 1:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	CDC Classes Meals on Wheels Prayer Shawl Ministry Centering Prayer Chancel Choir Rehearsal Contemporary Worship Practice	CDC Rooms - Ed Bldg. Kitchen Family Life & Bishops Meeting Room Dill Parlor Choir Room Moore Hall
THURSDAY 7:00 AM 8:00 AM	CDC Classes Meals on Wheels	CDC Rooms - Ed Bldg. Kitchen
FRIDAY 7:00 AM 8:00 AM	CDC Classes Meals on Wheels	CDC Rooms - Ed Bldg. Kitchen

JANUARY AT A GLANCE

Church offices will be closed on January 2 for New Year's Day, and January 16 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Sunday, January 1

10:30 AM New Year's Day Combined Worship Service Moore Hall

Wednesday, January 4

12:00 PM Tool Time Bishop's Meeting Room

Thursday, January 5

6:00 PM Guided by Grace McDavid Library

Sunday, January 8

9:15 AMHonorary Stewards BrunchMcGowin Hall5:00 PMLeadership OrientationMcGowin Hall5:00 PMWinter Retreat Parent MeetingMoore Hall

Tuesday, January 10

12:00 PM Board of Trustees McDavid Library/Zoom

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

12:00 PMDauphin Way Foundation MeetingSB 10112:00 PMContemporary Worship Design TeamSB 102

5:00 PM Youth Parent Council McDavid Library

6:30 PM Compassionate Friends McDavid Library/Dill Parlor/Family Life

Wednesday, January 114

12:00 PM Hope Bishop's Meeting Room

6:00 PM SALT Meeting Dang Home

Thursday, January 12

12:00 PMSAGES LuncheonMcGowin Hall5:30 PMSPRC MeetingMcDavid Library

Friday – Monday, January 14-16 Youth Winter Retreat 4H Center, Columbiana

Tuesday, January 17

4:00 PM Finance Committee McDavid Library

Thursday, January 19

5:00 PM Old Dauphin Way Community Association Meeting McGowin Hall

Sunday, January 22

11:30 AM Welcome Reception for Reagan Lord McGowin Hall 5:00 PM Raising Young Disciples McGowin Hall

Wednesday, January 25

6:00 PM SALT Meeting Dang Home

Thursday, January 26

7:00 AM Grits & Grace McGowin Hall

Sunday, January 29

12:00 PM Foundation Luncheon for Estate Planning McGowin Hall

Monday, January 30

5:00 PM Church Council McGowin Hall

Welcome to DAUPHIN WAY!



Reagan Lord

Director of Traditional Music and Worship



First Sunday - Jan. 8 Welcome Reception - Jan. 22



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The past six months have been filled with happiness, love, and excitement in our Children's Ministry. From Vacation Bible School to the Family Christmas Party, God is everywhere in this ministry. Vacation Bible School was truly "The Greatest Show." Whether we were microwaving soap or stepping into a boat made of cardboard, everything we did at VBS told the story of Jesus' miracles and ministry.

The fun did not stop there. Before kicking off a season of Sunday Night Programming, there was pizza and ice cream sundaes galore for the 3rd Grade Bible Class. Fast-forward to the kickoff of the new season of programming on September 11th. On any given Sunday night, you could watch our oldest students lead devotions in JUMP, hear our third graders share from Bible class, and walk on an exciting journey through the Old Testament with our M&M kids.

Our special events punctuated our regular programming. The Terry family won the Best Trunk at a legendary Trunk or Treat, while Family Camp featured gaga ball, haunted hallways, and amazing messages from our speakers: Charles Bell, Kat Brand, and Vanessa Reyner. Our Friendsgiving reminded us how gratitude and acceptance of our Lord can protect our hearts from evil at Friendsgiving. And last but not least, our Family Christmas Party was a fun-filled break from the traveling, shopping, and decorating: there were family Polaroid's, caroling, and a heartwarming retelling of Jesus' birth from none other than *THE* Santa.

As we look ahead to 2023, there are some exciting things to have on your radar as we enter the New Year. Sunday night programming will relaunch on January 22. I am excited to lead our third, fourth, and fifth graders on my first Winter Retreat! Shortly after, we will cap a great year with our 3rd Grade Bible class at our annual lock-in. Sunday School at 9:15 AM continues to take place upstairs for all ages. Children's Church for kindergarten to 3rd grade is thriving under the leadership of Martha and Tommy Hightower. Easter on the Lawn will make its yearly return on April 2.



Your abundant care and love for the growth of God's children shines bright in all the serving that you do.

For all the effort and planning that has taken place this season, I would like to thank a few people. Amanda Savage, Jennifer Precht, Elsa Jeanne McVea, Dawn Self, Jennifer Adair, Olivia Newell, Brianna Lisenby, Karen Smith, and Woods Lisenby deserve all the thanks I can give in making Sunday nights happen. Children love each one of you as teachers and mentors, as do I. Your abundant care and love for the growth of God's children shines bright in all that you do. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for being examples of Christ and giving your time to Children's Ministry.

Laura Maguire, Children's Ministry Assistant







It's the first SAGES* Uncheon of the new year!

JANUARY 12, 2023 AT NOON
MCGOWIN HALL
COST IS \$10
RSVP BY CALLING 251.471.1511



STUDENT MINISTRY

"What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task. I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow." (1 Corinthians 3:5-7)

This passage has been close to my heart in 2022. Our job as Christ followers is to be faithful servants. We plant seeds and tend the soil, but it is only God who makes things grow. We may not see growth until months or years pass, or maybe never at all, but we certainly do not need to place a burden upon ourselves. We trust God and His perfect timing. In the Student Ministry, we call our Sunday evening gatherings SNL, or "Sow New Life." Our prayer is that every time we gather together, a seed is sown into the lives of our students. An abundance of seeds were sown this past year. As I reflect on 2022, I give thanks to God for bringing new life out of some of these seeds planted.

We kicked 2022 off at Winter Retreat with the theme "rend your heart" based on Joel 2:13. Our students left that weekend refreshed, challenged, and encouraged, ready to jump back into SNL. The summer was filled to the brim with exciting trips and activities. The June Orlando Retreat was the largest attended youth trip in several years with fifty-five of us in total. The theme of the Orlando Retreat was "eternal" from 2 Corinthians 4:18. We spent our week in Orlando at Pike Lake Retreat, where we held camp activities, worship, team games, and small groups. We spent two mornings serving and a day and a half in Disney World. The presence of the Holy Spirit was evident throughout the week. We celebrated several students' new steps in their faith journey at the end of the week.

This past July was our high school mission trip to Puerto Rico, where we served under The Happy Givers. Our team spent the first two days working on the property to help improve it for future teams. A few of our projects on site included scraping off layers of paint, working on a roof, sanding and staining a deck,



and clearing multiple truckloads of trash. On our third workday, we visited several elderly homes to clean and make note of any needs like fixing a door or needing a new mattress. Our final workday was spent helping the city of Vega Alta with a painting project. At the end of each youth trip, we ask where we saw God throughout the week. I believe each of us saw God at work in The Happy Givers through their vision, their employees, and their call to action by tangibly meeting needs daily.

This past fall is a testament to the ways God has been growing this youth ministry in numbers. Our fall kickoff event was a lock-in at USA's Recreation Center with a stunning 120 students in attendance. We kicked off SNL the following Sunday with fifty youth on our first night. We have retained 37 students on average at SNL, more than our 27 average from the previous school year. Shifting from attendance to finances, this year we raised \$18,867.33 at the Pumpkin Patch. Of that, \$12,458.58 was from pumpkin sales, and the other \$6,408.75 was from donations, market in the patch, field trips, grilling hot dogs, and hayrides. This was our first year hosting a market in the patch, and we made \$1,500 through our vendors and ticket booths.

I envision little buds beginning to sprout out of the seeds planted. I cannot wait to see how the Lord continues to bring new life to the student ministry in 2023

This is the largest pumpkin money surplus we have had in eight years, beating our record last year by \$2,000. We ended this fall on a high note with the SALT retreat and Youth Christmas party this past weekend. We had 48 youth in attendance at our winter wonderland-themed Christmas party, and we collected over 160 hygiene items that will be used for homeless bags.

As I reflect on 2022, I envision little buds beginning to sprout out of the seeds planted. I cannot wait to see how the Lord continues to bring new life to the Student Ministry in 2023. Our students are already ecstatic for Winter Retreat on January 13-16, 2023. Our theme this year is "unplugged," and we hope to do just that by spending intentional time with our Creator surrounded by nature.

We announced this week that our big youth trip will be at Lake Junaluska in North Carolina this summer. Our high school mission trip will be in Tuskegee, Alabama, serving with Alabama Rural Ministry. We are thrilled for these trips and all the spaces in between for us to sow seeds. God has reminded me over and over again that my job is to be a faithful servant, and He will do the rest. May the Lord continue to move in this student ministry to make His Kingdom known on earth as it is in heaven.

Brittany Dang, Director of Student Ministries

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP & MISSIONS

Every year, Dauphin Way joins countless other churches around the world in tracing the mission of Jesus through the Christian calendar, and every year I find myself more in awe of the life that comes to us through His life. This year, we entered Advent with hope and expectation of the coming Christ. We celebrated his birth with a magnificent Christmas Eve service featuring saxophone and flute. Then we launched the New Year with a Night of Prayer centered around our prayer labyrinth on the Moore Hall floor. We then turned to Christ in repentance during the reflective and repentant season of Lent. We hailed King Jesus on Palm Sunday, sat at the Table with Christ on Maundy Thursday, and mourned the darkness of the Cross on Good Friday with our somber Tenebrae Service of Shadows.

But on Sunday, we celebrated the risen Christ with a triumphant Easter of worship. We had a full band with a choir, flowers everywhere, and we joyfully received the Good News of Jesus Christ together in community. The celebration didn't end there, however. We kept it going for "50 Great Days," with Feast Days for Mission's Sunday, Mother's Day, Senior Sunday, Confirmation Sunday, and Memorial Day - culminating with Pentecost. There, we celebrated the birth of the Church by letting the Spirit have the floor in our worship and in our lives as we sang, "Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me."

We launched back into the school year with another Night of Prayer, this time consecrating our servant leaders for their ministry in the new school year. It was so special to lay hands and pray for the multitude of amazing people volunteering in the different areas of our church life. One of my favorite times of worship this year came not in our church building but in Lambeth Chapel at Blue Lake during Family Camp. If you've ever sung in there, you know that there is a special holiness to the reverb that lingers in the atmosphere. We joyfully shook the



walls with our voices as we sang, "O precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow," and, "Great Are You, Lord!" That day, we also remembered with gratitude the great saints who have gone before us. A few weeks later, our Church calendar year came to a triumphant close on Christ the King/ Thanksgiving Sunday. We hailed Jesus as Lord of all creation, thanked God for our blessings, and had an incredible response to our food drive for the Society of St. Stephen. What a year.

And yet, I believe that the best is still to come. In the next few weeks, you will hear some amazing musical pieces in all our services leading up to Christmas Eve. We will have a choir singing, "Mary Did You Know," and of course, the best part is always singing "Silent Night" together with our candles held high. It may be the best opportunity all year to invite someone who feels distant from God to meet Him at Dauphin Way.

The closer you get to the truth, the clearer becomes the beauty, and the more you will find worship welling up within you.

N. T. Wright

I have so many people to be thankful for around our worship ministry. I'm thankful for our A/V volunteers in sound, lights, media, and livestream, for our talented band members and vocalists. I'm thankful for our Worship Design Team who helps craft these great services and follow God's vision for our worship, and for our pastors and staff who play their roles in worship with grace and truth. I'm thankful for our maintenance team who is always willing to set up chairs or clean up a mess I made!

One of my favorite writers and theologians, N.T. Wright, once said, "The closer you get to the truth, the clearer becomes the beauty, and the more you will find worship welling up within you." We are all about the truth and beauty of knowing Jesus Christ through our worship at Dauphin Way. We work hard to prepare each week, but to be honest, it's just so easy for me to worship with all of you. Worship simply "wells up" from my soul because there's no place that I'd rather be than praising the Lord alongside my Dauphin Way family. So, one last "thank you" goes out to anyone who worships with us!

Missions

2022 was also my first year of directing missions for our church, and what an adventure it was! There will always be more we can do for our community in Jesus' name, but I have to smile with thanksgiving as I look back on our year of service. Our first order of business was creating a Missions Committee, a team who meets monthly to brainstorm and execute mission projects. This year, it included Jan Bailey, Kat Brand, Dwight Hasty, Cindy Peeler, and Jack Ford. Without this team, nothing would have happened!

The first missions event was Missions Sunday, part of our 50 Great Days of Easter. We had about 50 people return to the church campus after worship to serve in different ways. Teams worked in the Community Garden, assembled 50 hurricane flood buckets (which were sent down to Hurricane Ian victims), and assembled 50 care bags for the Homeless in Mobile ministry. The best part about that day was seeing the young and the old serving alongside one another in Jesus' name.

In May, we hosted an Early Response Team Training, so we have a group prepped and ready in the aftermath of a natural disaster when called upon. In July, we joined the Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build, working on a new house for Mr. Keith, close by on Dauphin Island Parkway. We had a burning sun or pouring rain most of the week, but we still had 20 amazing volunteers show up to serve, and we accomplished our goal! Working with Mr. Keith was an absolute joy and honor. Our own Keith Mills has gone above and beyond, returning to serve with Habitat every Tuesday since then, even now that they have moved on to another house!

In November, we sent a group of 5 people to visit Ebenezer Methodist Basic School in Bamboo, Jamaica. Our church's history with the school is rich, dating back to 1985 when the school was founded. Mavis Williams, the founding principal, invited James Erskine to bring a crew to help build the school, and Dauphin Way sent several teams as they expanded from 7 students to 75. We have supported the school financially throughout the years, but this was our first multi-day trip since the 1990s. The pastor, teachers, and administration are all delightful, dedicated servants of God. We are still processing if and how we can partner with them in the future, but I am so thankful that we went. Special thanks to Jeff Nelson who went with us and helped document our trip with photos and video!

And then we started all over again with our "First Gift Missions Night" on December 18. We sang a few carols, heard the story of the greatest gift ever given, and assembled gift bags for the homebound and care bags for the homeless. Once again, you showed that *you* are the Church. *You* are the "light of the world." *You* are the hands and feet of Christ in action. Thank you, for everything.

Wilson Newell, Director of Contemporary Worship and Missions

SERVICE & OUTREACH

What a year 2022 has been! This is my first full year on staff, and it has been interesting to watch the flow of the calendar year...holidays, school, and summer break. Through it all, I have seen members of Dauphin Way showing up in so many ways through service and hospitality.

We are ending the year with a Read-a-thon at Leinkauf Elementary. Lee Hoagland has done a wonderful job maintaining the connection between Dauphin Way and Leinkauf. We will kick the year off by treating faculty and staff to brunch on their workday before school starts back in January. If you would like to be a part of our partnership with Leinkauf, let Lee or me know!

Thank you to Tom Clement for overseeing the Usher Teams for the 10:30 Traditional Service this year. David Bush will be coordinating those teams in 2023. Please let David or me know if you are interested in serving as an Usher.

Thank you to Bailey Savage, Parks Moore, Dwight Hasty, John Gage, and Mark Newell for serving as Head Ushers in the Contemporary Service each month. They have faithfully counted heads, collected money, and overseen logistics in Moore Hall. I am so grateful for their presence.

Thank you to everyone who has greeted in the Narthex, the Gathering Place, McGowin Hall, the Welcome Desk, and Moore Hall. Your friendly faces and warm welcome make more impact than you may ever know.

This coming year will see the kickoff of a Hospitality Ministry Team. This team will provide feedback to me regarding how the church is doing with welcoming guests, they will be a sounding board for ideas, and they will be intentional about speaking to new faces on Sunday mornings. While this is the expectation of every member of Dauphin Way, this team will model that and help me continue to grow this ministry area. Please let me know if you would like to serve on the Hospitality Ministry Team.



Finally, I would like to take a moment to thank Angela Crowell for her service to Meals on Wheels. Though she is not entirely stepping away from MOW, she is stepping down as the Director at the end of this year. Not to worry, we will not miss this chance to show Angela how much we appreciate her years of selfless service!

Karen Smith, Director of Servant Ministries



CONGREGATION CARE

Support Groups

Our support groups, I am so happy to say, have about returned to normal now since the virus hit us in '20 and '21.

"Guided by Grace" led by Lynn Stewart, has grown this year. It serves women who are widowed. Our group meets the first Thursday night of each month usually at the church, has supper together, a devotional time, and a program that helps the women in their daily lives, as well as dealing with their journey through grief. This month we will be meeting on December 11th to enjoy the White Christmas service together, followed with meeting together in a room off of McGowin Hall to have time together.

<u>"Tool Time"</u> is our support group for widowers. It meets The first Wednesday of each month at 12 noon in the Bishops' room. It is led by me and Hill Aeiker. Hill prepares a wonderful meal for our gentlemen. We have a devotional thought, and then share with each other about their lives, and their journey as widowers.

"Compassionate Friends" led by Ms. Jamee Booth, is our community's ministry for those who have lost a child of any age. It meets on the second Tuesday evening each month, in the Dauphin Way Parlor and Library. This month they will have their special "Service of Remembrance."

<u>"Hope"</u> is our generalized grief group. We have people here that are working through their grief, either of the loss of a close family member, or friend. Hope meets the second Wednesday of every month at noon at the church in the Bishops' room and on some months, we go out to lunch together.

<u>"The Long Goodbye"</u> is a support group for those who have a close family member with dementia. This group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 12 noon in the Bishops' room. The time together includes devotion thought, handouts that help with dementia, and a time to share and learn from each other.



As in everything we do as a church family, all of our support groups are open to all and are ministries that offer the hope and love of Jesus Christ, and a community that can embrace each person with hope for the future.

Membership Care

Our <u>"Prayer Shawl Ministry"</u> led by Shelby Wright, and assisted by Cleta Kay Hanebuth, continues to be an embrace of kindness and love through the gift of a prayer shawl to all who are hurting. The group meets every Wednesday from 10 AM to noon in the Family Life Room. The morning also includes a devotional thought. The group prays over each shawl before it is given to it's recipient. Those who can crochet, knit or use a hand loom, are always welcomed. Also, we welcome anyone who would like to learn how to make a prayer shawl to join us, we have some great teachers.

This year our ministry "Annie's Gift", has been very busy with all of our new Dauphin Way babies born in 2022. Keith Mills is our ministry leader of Annie's Gifts. He prepares a wonderful time capsule for each new Dauphin Way baby. This ministry is in memory of his precious 18-month old granddaughter, Annie, who passed away a few years ago. Included with all the wonderful and thoughtful items in the time capsule, is also a baby prayer blanket from our Prayer Shawl ministry. We are so grateful for this wonderful ministry that Keith provides.

Where would we be without the efficient and caring ministries that Lorraine Zerfas carries out at our church as the coordinator of our daily "<u>Prayer Chain</u>" and as coordinator of our "<u>Shepherd's Ministry</u>". Thanks to Lorraine, we all know who needs prayers, and we can be a part of that caring team.

"Shepherds Ministry" now has 20 homebound members. If anyone knows of someone that needs to be added to that list, please call the church office so we can see that they receive a shepherd assigned from our church family. Also, if you would like to serve in this ministry by keeping in touch with one of our homebound members once a month, please call Lorraine at 251-605-7595.

Spiritual Direction

Spiritual direction is a relational process in which a trained spiritual guide listens to and companions someone who desires a deeper relationship with God. For us as Christians, this means becoming more like Jesus Christ. As a trained certified spiritual director, I invite anyone who would like to grow in their faith or work with issues of nonbelief to call me, Rev. Kathy Jorgensen 251-471-1511 for an appointment. Together we can listen for where God is at work in your life and find way to understand and deepen your relationship with God.

Rev. Kathy Jorgensen, Associate Pastor



Short-Term Studies

Winter 2023



Disciple One

Wednesdays @ 9AM w/Kat Brand Starting Jan. 25

Judah/Judea/Judaism

A Crash Course in Confusing Bible Basics Jan. 29 and Feb. 5 5PM w/Dr. Woods Lisenby



In Good Faith

How Faithful Christians Came to Disagree About Sexuality Sundays and Thursdays Starting Feb. 25 w/Rev. Michael Precht

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DISCIPLESHIP

An Important Note On SPRC's Work and Our Children's Ministry



When we began projecting our budget for next year, our Finance Committee anticipated that rising costs would require an additional \$260,0000 in giving in 2023, just to maintain our current approach to ministry.

The good news is this year's discipleship campaign generated \$100,000 more in expected pledges than last year, but the obvious bad news is that still falls short of the anticipated need. Accordingly, the Staff-Parish Relations Committee and Finance Committee met on December 6, 2022, to discuss how we could save over \$160,000 from the projected 2023 expenses. The meeting began with a time of prayer, after which

everyone discussed what would be best for our church at this time. Our Finance committee made more than \$100,000 in cuts to our operating budget, the SPRC was asked to find \$60,000 in savings in our 2023 personnel budget. The SPRC considered many possibilities, including a change to the appointed clergy at Dauphin Way, reductions in salaries to staff members, and terminations.

After lengthy consideration, the SPRC's made continuity in our ministry their highest priority and worked very hard to create a plan that did not require eliminating staff in one area to provide for another. In the end, the SPRC made the following decisions:

- For the time being, we are not hiring a full-time Director of Children's Ministries.
- Laura Maguire will continue to lead Children's Ministries in a part-time capacity with supervision from Wilson Newell.
- Wilson will continue as our Director of Contemporary Worship with the additional responsibility of working with children's ministries, supervising Laura Maguire, and assuming pastoral responsibilities after his commissioning in June (weddings, funerals, hospital visits, pastoral care, etc.), at which time his title will change to Associate Pastor.
- Karen Smith's role as our Director of Serving Ministries position will become a 30-hour-a-week position rather than full-time.
- The amount budgeted for pastoral mileage was reduced from \$4,000 to \$1,000.
- We will not be hiring any additional assistants for youth ministries, children's ministries, or contemporary worship.

Though this was not our preferred plan, we are confident that this approach can guarantee the excellence of our ministries, in part because we know the excellence of the people involved. In June, Wilson will be commissioned and appointed to Dauphin Way as a pastor, and he is looking forward

to working with Laura and all our incredible parents. Before joining the DWUMC staff, Wilson served as a youth director, and in earning a Masters of Divnity degree, he had ample training in Christian education. Further, I have been beyond proud and impressed with Laura's work since joining the Children's Ministry staff this summer. The children have benefited from her presence and connected with her in a deep way, and she is executing her role at a high level. Wilson and Laura will do an excellent job leading our Children's Ministry.

Like many of you, your pastors and the SPRC believe it would be best for Dauphin Way to have a full-time Director of Children's Ministries. I trust the Holy Spirit will guide our SPRC as they discern the duration of this current staff structure. And I invite you to pray with us about how we can make that a reality. I trust that the Finance Committee, the Trustees Committee, and the SPRC are all faithfully stewarding the resources God has provided our church. They make calculated, informed, prayer-filled decisions that are not always easy. And, when given the resources and opportunity, I also know they would likely jump on the chance to bring on a dynamic person as our full-time Director of Children's Ministry.

So please join me in praying for God to help us cultivate the resources to do all the things we can dream up. Pray also for Laura and Wilson as they lead the faith development of our children during this next season. I have the utmost faith in their leadership. And I hope you will also pray about your own participation in the life of our church. Pray about how God is calling your family to experience the joy of giving at Dauphin Way. Pray about how God may lead you to volunteer and serve at our church. And most importantly, pray that through all our efforts, God's will may be done on earth as it is in heaven.

People often ask me what it is like to be a pastor. It is a tricky question for me to answer because I have nothing to compare it with. Ministry is the only career I've ever known, and pastoral ministry was my calling from an early age. So, whereas this may be true for other professions, the truest thing I can say about being a pastor is that *every day is unique*, *and no day is boring*. And 2022 has proven that aphorism all over again. Being a pastor is one of the greatest privileges of my life and serving at Dauphin Way is a significant part of that honor. I love this church, and even in the challenges, I am grateful to be appointed here.

This year, like any, had its own unique challenges. However, there were far more things to celebrate than lament. A large part of me wishes we could spend these last few weeks of the year solely focused on our celebrations. We will again have over two million dollars to spend on incredible ministries and caring for a building where God's work is evident. We are bringing in a talented new Director of Traditional Worship. God-willing, 2023 will be our first full year without any COVID-related restrictions or impediments of any kind in three years.

Our Trustees are amazing: since 2020, they have erased a number of major concerns that had hung over our church like a black cloud, sometimes for decades. We've raised money for a new roof, solved the multi-decade war with water in our basements, installed a new walk-in cooler (replacing a

three-decade-old machine), retired half-a-million dollars in debt, and completed massive technical upgrades to our campus.

And the blessings just keep going. Our communication as a church is now more efficient and streamlined. More people have joined our church this year than in any year since 2014. We've received over \$100,000 in new pledges for 2023. Incredibly capable and faithful people populate our administrative committees. The CDC has an amazing director and is now a stable asset. Supper Clubs are growing; student and children's ministries are going gangbusters; people are plugging into our seasonal classes; we sent a mission team to Jamaica. Additionally, we paid off over \$4,000,000 in medical debt for people in need, and our children's and youth choirs are back in full swing. God is doing so much good in and through Dauphin Way. There is more abundance than scarcity. This is a fantastic church doing excellent work, and we have the potential to expand everything we do. So as we look at the budget for the coming year, I pray we do so with the eyes of possibility and abundance; seeing all God is doing now and all of the opportunities before us.

I want to thank all who serve on administrative committees at our church, especially those who have served faithfully for their three-year terms and are rolling off this year. In particular, thanks to the SPRC committee and Christine Ford for her leadership. Their committee has had several things to work through this year, and they have put in more hours together than any single group, not on staff, that I've worked with at Dauphin Way. Likewise, thanks to the Finance Committee for their herculean efforts to put together a balanced budget for 2023. Unfortunately, after they completed their work to balance the budget last Tuesday, we received word that our total insurance costs could increase an additional 5% on top of their working projection. So, I also thank our Trustees Chair, Justin Merrick, for his work with the Trustees. Because of his suggestions and maneuvering were able to find additional cost savings so we could still pass a balanced budget.

Our final budget summary is included in our finance report, and in addition to the personnel decisions I shared above, I want to highlight a few other ways that we will be changing our budget in the coming year. This new budget means we will no longer be able to set aside money every month into a "rainy day fund" to cover large capital expenses. We will rely on the proceeds of our recent house sale, and the remaining pledges from our "Toss The Tarps" campaign if we have unexpected, large-scale capital needs. We are also unable to budget in 2023 for our annual contributions to local ministry partners. In past years we have budgeted nearly \$23,000 that we gave ministries like Dumas Wesley, the Inner City Mission, and others. Beginning in 2023, we will collect money for our ministry partners through a Lenten offering, rather than paying it from our budget. These are both unfortunate changes to our operating expenses. However, our many, gifted leaders have shown tremendous care committee in creating a budget that best aligns our congregation's gifts with our church's work.

Rev. Dr. Woods Lisenby, Executive Pastor

LEADERSHIP

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS

In our November meeting, we worked to identify goals for growth in 2023. One of the results of that meeting is that SPRC and the pastors will create a clear policy for SPRC operations and will submit the policy to Church Council for review. This policy will cover SPRC and pastor roles in hiring, firing, performance evaluations, complaints and more. Our December meeting was spent working to reconcile the SPRC budget to the amount of money the Finance Committee is able to provide for staffing. In total, we had to cut over \$108,000 from our original proposal – which represents a \$60,000 decrease from our current SPRC budget.

- For the time being, we are not hiring a full-time Director of Children's Ministries.
- Laura Maguire will continue to lead Children's' Ministries with supervision from Wilson Newell
- Wilson will continue as our Director of Contemporary Worship with the additional responsibility of working with children's ministries, supervising Laura Maguire, and assuming pastoral responsibilities after his commissioning in June (weddings, funerals, hospital visits, pastoral care, etc.), at which time his title will change to Associate Pastor.
- Karen Smith's position will become a 30 hour a week position rather than full time
- We will not hire any additional assistants for youth ministries, children's ministries, or contemporary worship.

The good news is that we have very talented, capable and committed staff members at Dauphin Way. We were able to cut the budget by shifting talent around and did not have to explore letting anyone go.

Christine Ford, SPRC Chair

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

FINANCE

month. The Board of Trustees is the only committee that elects its own chair. Anyon may attend a Trustees' meeting.

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.

TRUSTEES

The Trustees met in November and December with a focus on how to best address some very sick trees along Dauphin Way near the Chapel. Our specialists met with the city and recommended, to which the Trustees agreed, to remove (4) trees that could damage our buildings or fall over in a storm. We have all agreed to replace the trees with something more suitable for the location, with guidance from professionals. Once the City issues the removal permit, we expect they will be gone very soon after. Repair to the pastors' wing continues and should wrap up in a few weeks, while the remediation in the office suite downstairs and the Chapel are complete. The preventative treatment for water in the Refuge has been successful so far, and we will look to using a similar approach to a persistent water problem in the choir room after the first of the year.

Robert and his team continue to do amazing work to maintain our beautiful property, and they are to be commended for their efforts. We are fortunate to have such dedicated and caring people watching over our property! They have been busy at work helping to prepare the church for Advent and especially for White Christmas this Sunday, please thank them if you see them.

We pray you find peace and joy this season, and Merry Christmas!

Justin Merrick, Trustee Chair

FINANCE

The Finance Committee joined the SPRC for a joint session to review the current status of funding available for Dauphin Way's 2023 budget. We remain in a deficit position for 2022, although collections have increased in recent weeks. Despite the generous commitments made by many congregants for 2023, we are unable to meet SPR's total request for personnel funding in the coming year. We also made difficult choices regarding cuts in other area, hoping that additional commitments will be forthcoming. The cost of operating the church has increased significantly, and both committees are faced with challenging decisions.

RECEIPTS

- Current Pledges \$1,559,047
- o Pledge Reduction (54,000)
- o Trust Fund \$61,212
- o Loose Plate \$14,839
- o Non-Pledged \$436,936
- o Facility Use \$6,000
- o CDC Fee Income \$65,760
- o Wedding Income \$4,330
- Total Receipts \$2,094,124.00

DISBURSEMENTS

- o Discipleship \$57,682
- o Evangelism \$163,970
- o Compassion \$3,404
- o Worship \$33,000
- o Administration \$658,213
- o Personnel \$1,177,855
- Total Disbursements **\$2,094,124.00**

Betty Stone, Finance Chair

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Fiscal Year Beginning 1/1/2021

Budgeted Financial Statement for Period 11 - November 91.67%

2022 Receipts & Disbursements

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		_	Actual	2022	Actual	
ACCT#		2022 Budget	for Period	Actual YTD	to Budg %	Prior YTD
	Receipts					
1131	Current Pledges	1,463,483.00	141,535.68	1,260,540.60	86.13%	1,128,434.92
1132	Pledge Reduction Allowance	29,269.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00
	Net Current Pledges	1,434,214.00	141,535.68	1,260,540.60	87.89%	1,128,434.92
1133	Prior Pledges	0.00	0.00	9,291.75	0.00%	13,585.00
1134	Trust Fund Pledge	79,835.00	0.00	76,806.62	96.21%	87,212.82
1135	Loose Plate	16,876.00	1,234.01	13,602.77	80.60%	5,276.33
1137	Non Pledged Contribution	589,416.00	22,966.38	287,190.60	48.72%	386,701.62
1140	Interest Income	500.00	40.30	144.42	28.88%	484.26
1142	Facilities Use Income	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,200.00	103.33%	8,820.00
1143	Pre-paid Pledge Income	17,492.00	1,457.70	16,034.70	91.67%	4,119.06
1148	CDC Fee Income	53,760.00	4,480.00	49,280.00	91.67%	0.00
1149	Wedding Income	0.00	0.00	4,330.00		0.00
	Total Receipts	2,198,093.00	177,714.07	1,723,421.46	78.41%	1,634,634.01
	Disbursements					
4413	Total Pastoral	6,500.00	64.50	6,348.01	97.66%	3,293.82
4510		6,663.00	665.54	7,208.95	108.19%	6,320.50
	Total Communications			31,305.80		
5011	Total Children's Ministry	25,000.00	10,551.18		125.22%	23,826.73
5111	Total Youth Ministry	18,704.00	-7,485.03 719.02	33,434.03	178.75%	16,098.13
5211	Total Adult Ministry	10,787.00		521.90	4.84%	2,924.18
5612	Total Grand Missions	1,000.00	0.00	424.86	42.49%	0.00
5710	Total Connectional	24,316.00	2,026.42	22,290.58	91.67%	22,870.83
5739	Conference Apportionments	138,360.00	11,530.01	126,829.99	91.67%	124,687.75
5910	Total Membership Care	3,404.00	267.00	988.06	29.03%	1,724.26
6001	Community Care	22,675.00	76.17	743.52	3.28%	13,571.92
6310	Total Worship	44,000.00	2,123.36	38,045.09	86.47%	30,730.57
6610	Total Office	95,600.00	6,164.68	74,735.90	78.18%	68,323.94
6710	Total Facilities & Equipment	561,690.00	30,605.10	476,719.09	84.87%	485,170.91
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%	-56,330.00
6810	Total Operation Expenses	22,886.00	0.00	32,444.62	141.77%	22,172.87
7001	Total Kitchen Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	-68.30
7111	Total Kitchen Expense	23,267.00	1,445.94	16,265.68	69.91%	17,578.39
	Total Personnel	1,193,241.00	123,241.67	1,056,881.21	88.57%	1,005,530.58
	Total Disbursements	2,198,093.00	181,995.56	1,925,187.29	87.58%	1,788,427.08
	Income Over/Under Expenses	0.00	(4,281.49)	(201,765.83)		(153,793.07)
Cneckir	ng Accounts & Receivable Balanc	es as of Novembe	er 30, 2022			
Operati	ing Checking	\$44,627.33				
Payroll	Checking	524.04				
Online (Checking	253.95				25
	ng Money Market	39,909.50				25
-	ing Reserve - AWFUMF	369,150.38				
-	ts Receivable - CDC	0.00				

PROCESS TEAM

In March of 2022, Dauphin Way's Church Council called for a "Process Team" of 5-7 people to design the process by which Dauphin Way United Methodist Church can discern God's call for Dauphin Way as the United Methodist Church continues to work out its disagreements regarding homosexuality.

The Process Team is not making any recommendation about our denominational future – instead the Process Team recommends how all of us as a church can discern God's call together. Since August, we have prayed daily at 9 AM for our church, and we have met roughly once every two weeks so that recommend answers for 6 questions given to us by the Church Council. These questions are:

- When should Dauphin Way expect a proposal for our denominational future?
- What kind of learning, listening, and small group feedback should shape that proposal before it is finalized?
- What is an appropriate timeline for communicating any information the congregation needs to know?
- Who will prepare the final proposal?
- Is there a need for an outside facilitator to assist in any portion of the process?
- What training is needed for those who will lead this process?

In September and October, we recommended that Dauphin Way should wait until after the General Conference of the United Methodist Church in 2024 before expecting any recommendation about our denominational future, and we recommended a timeline for feedback and communication to help our church prepare a "Statement of Principle" in advance of the General Conference. These recommendations were unanimously adopted by our Church Council and are explained in detail at dauphinwayumc.org/process.

In November and December, our Process Team met to consider the final three questions posed to us by the Church Council, and we made the following recommendations.

First, we recommend that Dauphin Way should appoint a Discernment Team that will meet at least once a month from March 2023 through at least June 2024 to receive feedback from the congregation, provide summaries of any potential changes in United Methodism, and prepare a first draft of a Statement of Principle that will be presented for prayer and consideration in November of 2023. Once this statement is revised (if necessary) and adopted, the Discernment Team will use it to make a recommendation to the Church Council about Dauphin Way's denominational future following the General Conference of May 2024.

The Process Team further proposes that:

- The Discernment Team should consist of Rev. Michael Precht, Rev. Kathy
 Jorgensen, and Dr. Woods Lisenby, plus 7-10 lay members of the congregation.
- The lay members of the Discernment Team should be nominated by the
 Nominations Committee, based on recommendations from the following groups:
 - We ask every Supper Club at Dauphin Way recommend one potential church member for the Discernment Team.
 - We also ask that each elected leader at Dauphin Way (i.e., members of the Church Council, Trustees, Finance, SPRC, and Foundation Board), recommend two potential members for the Discernment Team.
 - (One of these recommendations should be a person who is not currently serving in an elected capacity).
- The Discernment Team should have the benefit of an outside facilitator to guide their first meeting, and the meeting in which they draft Dauphin Way's Statement of Principle.

This recommendation was unanimously adopted by our Church Council, and our official work is concluded, though we will help in identifying a facilitator who can help the Discernment Team in their initial work. We also hope to get together for one last meal as a team, and we will invite Jan Bailey to join us so that we can show our appreciation for her persistence and patience in coordinating all our schedules. Participating in this team has been a rich, spiritual experience for all of us, we hope to carry the blessings we have found in our meetings into all the places we learn and serve through Dauphin

Way. And, in this our last report, we invite everyone to join us in the prayers that have sustained and guided our work:

Send your Holy Spirit, Lord

That Dauphin Way would hear God's Will.

That Dauphin Way would follow God's will when we hear it.

That we might be set apart from worldly decision-making by how we love one another.

That everyone will show openness, humility, mutual respect toward others

That Dauphin Way would feel at peace with both the process and the results.

Calm our anxious hearts. Amen.

Submitted December 13, 2023

Rev. Michael Precht (Senior Pastor), Mark Davidson (Lay Leader) Karen Anne Beville Richard Byrd David Peeler Elizabeth Percy Vanessa Reyner William Terry Spiphany Prayer Calendar

As the Alabama-West Florida Conference continues the year of prayer, our next liturgical season for our collective prayer time is Epiphany. Below you will find the date, scripture passage, prayer prompt, and the verse or verses. Musical selections, written by Rev. Darrin Isaac, may be found at www.awfumc.org/yearofprayer.

January 1, 2023: Epiphany Sunday

Matthew 2:11, Awareness

As we pray this week, may we truly acknowledge and become more aware of who the Christ child is in our lives. May we pray for a posture of humility before God and a willingness to offer our gifts in God's service.

January 8, 2023: Baptism of our Lord Sunday

Matthew 3:13-17. Beloved

As we pray this week, may we remember our baptism. As children of God, may we know and feel that we are beloved.

January 15, 2023

John 1:29-42, Invitation

As we pray this week, may we know Jesus as the Lamb of God, the one who takes away the sin of the world. May we be ready to invite others to come and see what it is like to be with Jesus.

January 22, 2023: Epiphany Sunday

Matthew 4:16-21, Mission

As we pray this week, may we better understand the mission of Jesus. May we be filled with the Spirit and proclaim the good news in tangible ways to those who suffer.

January 29, 2023

Matthew 5:1-12. Values

As we pray this week, may we more fully grasp the values of the Kingdom of God. May both our presence in this world and the actions we take reflect these values. Help us to learn to balance acting with mercy, peace, and justice.

February 5, 2023

Matthew 5:13-16, Visibility

As we pray this week, may we be bold to shine the light of Christ. May we not lose our saltiness but be persistent in making a difference in our corner of the world.

February 12, 2023

Matthew 5:13-16, Purpose

As we pray this week, may our purpose be further revealed to us. May we learn to work better with one another in and through the Holy Spirit that we all may grow to be more like Christ.

February 19, 2023: Transfiguration Sunday

Matthew 17:1-13, Change

As we pray this week, may we come to a deeper understanding of Jesus in all His glory. May we continually be changed into more grace-filled people as we spend time in the presence of Christ.





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TRUST/WORTHY

A New Year's Sermon Series

On January 22, we are beginning a new sermon series to address some of the most common arguments that keep people from faith. This series is one of several Woods and I will preach this year that were developed with the help of Brittany Dang, Wilson Newell, and Vanessa Reyner. In November, I asked this all-star team to talk about the questions we heard most often – from our youth in the church, from adult seekers in our neighborhoods and in the pews beside us. Often, that is where the biggest questions come from – not from attackers or opponents of Christianity, but instead, from questioners who *like* Christianity. They want to believe, but there are persistent objections that they just can't get around. We could choose any number of questions to address, but together, we agreed these were the most important and most common among those who aren't sure what to trust anymore:

- How can I trust a God I've never seen?
- How can I trust a good God in a bad world?
- How can I trust God if there's a hell?
- How can I trust the Bible?

As Woods and I prepare this series, my prayers are two-fold. First and most importantly, I pray that this series will help someone who is unsure in their faith to receive the gift of assurance and faith through God's justifying grace.

Secondly, I pray that this series will equip all of us to answer our neighbors' most important questions in a winsome, thoughtful way. This series just might pique the interest of your non-believing friends and neighbors who are "faith curious." We'd love for you to let them know about it; if you can't get them through the church doors, maybe you could send them a link to the message afterwards.

There's an old Dutch saying that "trust arrives on foot and leaves on horseback" — I hope you will join us for a series about what – and Who – is most worthy of a trust to last a lifetime.

MILESTONES & MEMORIALS

BIRTHS

We rejoice in the birth of William Cooper Cutrell, son of Chase and Lorin Cutrell, on October 19, 2022. We rejoice in the birth of Harbour Davis Gordon, son of Ashley and Stuart Gordon, grandson of Don and Becky Kidd, and great-grandson of Fran Easley, Jean Kidd, and Ouida Nolan, on November 15.

BAPTISMS

Riley Ray Hightower and Charles Thomas Hightower V, children of Amanda and Thomas Hightower, were baptized on December 11, 2022.

NEW MEMBERS

Sue King joined Dauphin Way United Methodist Church on December 4, 2022.

DEATHS

We extend our love and sympathy to the family of Fran Easley upon her death on November 28, 2022. We extend our love and sympathy to Russell Barton upon the death of his father, John Barton, on November 28, 2022.

We extend our love and sympathy to Kirk & Blair Mattei, and Ryan, Mary Lucy, Peyton, & Beth Mattei in the death of Anne Mattei on November 30, 2022.

We extend our love and sympathy to Jamie Hodges upon the death of her father, James Hodges, on December 1, 2022.

MEMORIALS

In Momory of Nicki MacDonald

Ben Morris Casey & Palmer Whiting Judy & Bill Park

In Momory of Larry Trawick

Phyllis & John Mostellar Liz & Syd Brevard Supper Club 3/6/10/12 Creative Co-Op, Inc.

In Momory of Dorothy A. Smith Stephen Bru

In Momory of Mercedes Adkins
Casey & Palmer Whiting

In Momory of Jewel Adams-Heblon Judy & Bill Park

In Momory of LeRoy Jack Smith Judy & Bill Park

In Momory of Frank Milstead

Srobum McClintock Judy & Bill Park Ruth Falkenstein

In Momory of Kitty Peoples

Elizabeth & Lewis Redditt Marguerite Heyworth

In Momory of Paula Weldon

Claire McCarron
David & Cindy Peeler
Brian & Caroline McCarthy
Julie & Howard Moore
Barbara Malkove
John & Phyllis Mostellar
Elizabeth & Lewis Redditt
Kimi & Allen Oaks

In Memory of Harry Luscher

John R. McNeil Family

In Momory of Fran Easley

Shannon & Tony Wallace Lisa & Tom Clement Missy & Don Foose Janice W. Greer Shirley A. McKinney Ernest Bullwinkle, III John & Phyllis Mostellar Merrelyn & Dan Miller Kimi & Allen Oaks

In Momory of Dr. Bill Daniels

Michelle Daoust Nan S. Wilder Judy & Bill Park

In Momory of Ethel Gholston

Judy & Bill Park

In Momory of Tom Morrow Walker Judy & Bill Park

Judy & Dill Falk

In Momory of Jimmy Hodges

Elizabeth & Lewis Redditt

HONORARY STEWARDS Class of 2023

Liz Brevard Sid Brevard Sarah Jane Fulmer Joyce Sockewell

Reception
January 8, 2023



McGowin Hall 9:15 AM

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