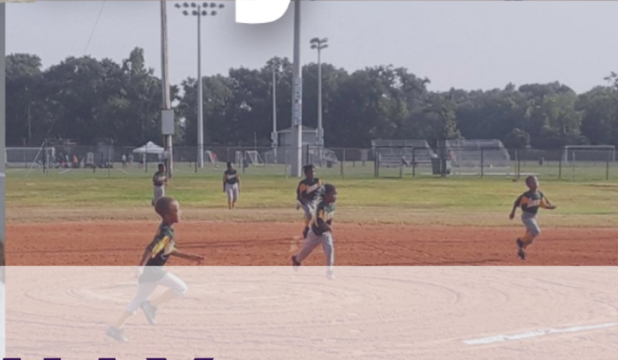


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Upcoming Events

at Dauphin Way UMC

**February
22**

Ash Wednesday
Noon and 6 PM in the Sanctuary

**February
26**

Lenten Studies Launch
"in Good Faith"
Sundays 5 PM & Thursdays 11:30 AM

**April
2**

Palm Sunday
Easter on the Lawn

**April
3**

Holy Week Meditation
Breakfast to follow

**April
4**

Holy Week Meditation
Breakfast to follow

**April
5**

Holy Week Meditation
Breakfast to follow

**April
6**

Holy Week Meditation
Breakfast to follow

Maundy Thursday Service
6 PM Sanctuary

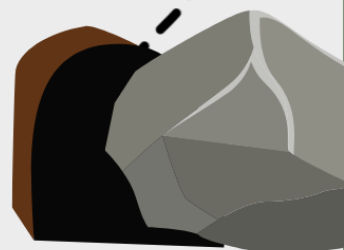
**April
7**

Holy Week Meditation
Breakfast to follow

Good Friday Service
6 PM Moore Hall

**April
9**

Easter Sunday
8:20 AM & 10:30 AM Worship





FROM THE SENIOR PASTOR

God has been good to Dauphin Way in 2023. Evening activities are in full swing, welcoming just as many people as they did last fall. Worship has been full of grace and beauty in all our services, and our *Trust/Worthy* sermon series seems to have hit home; Woods and I have both received an unusual number of responses to that series, thanking us for addressing some of the doubts and questions that most affect their faith. Personally, the year started off differently than most; I've spent a little more time out of the office than I'm accustomed to – first with back trouble, and then with an infection, and then for some time researching and writing our *In Good Faith* study for Lent. I thank God for the joy of serving a church that keeps on keeping on, even on days when I couldn't. We even had a great start to our finances; this is the first time anyone can remember that we've begun the year without a deficit, even after paying all our insurance and other start-of-the year expenses. We've also welcomed several new members, one of whom is an old member! Roughly two years ago, Jo Blount moved away from Mobile and transferred her membership from Dauphin Way. This last month, Jo – who has used Zoom to continue as a weekly participant in her Sunday school class and her Wednesday prayer group, while worshipping online – asked if she could re-join Dauphin Way. We were honored to welcome her, and her initiative sparked a conversation in our staff meeting about how we can facilitate online membership for those who may want to pursue a similar option.

Jo's reconnection to Dauphin Way has me thinking about mission fields; they're all around us – in our neighborhoods, on ballfields, in classrooms, and campuses and offices. In this digital age, we have mission fields in other cities. Everywhere we go, we are missionaries. Several months ago, our process team at Dauphin Way introduced a prayer that we will include in all our worship during the season of Lent "Lord, set us apart from worldly decision-making by how we love one another." I have cherished that prayer, and I have now prayed it to God hundreds of times because I believe God's grace is able to accomplish that prayer in ways that go beyond all we might ask or imagine. I am grateful for the reminder that missions are not a program or an event — a missional life is one in which everything, even our decision-making, becomes a sign of the Kingdom in the midst of a desperate world.

My mind boggles when I think of all the ways and all the places Dauphin Way sends missionaries. We send them to Facebook and Instagram and TikTok; we send them to our neighborhoods; we send them to Meals on Wheels routes, and we send them to parent-teacher conferences and community centers and hunting camps and restaurants. We send missionaries to all these places because you spend time in all these places and more. As you read through this month's journal and get caught up on everything we're doing *at* Dauphin Way, remember that this is only a fraction of what God is doing *through* Dauphin Way. And then, take a moment to try and number all the mission fields that God has given *you*; every mission makes a difference.

Lenten Prayer Calendar

As the Alabama-West Florida Conference continues the year of prayer, our next liturgical season for our collective prayer time is Lent. 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.

February 26, 2023: First Sunday of Lent

Psalm 32:7, Protector

As we pray this week, let us focus on God as our protector. In times of trouble, let us find comfort in knowing that God will protect us and surround us with songs of deliverance and rescue.

March 5, 2023

Psalm 121:8, Keeper

As we pray this week, let us focus on God as our keeper. In our coming and our going, all along our journey, may we pray that God will keep us from all hurt, harm, and danger now and forevermore.

March 12, 2023

Psalm 95:2, Worship

As we pray this week, let us come before God with a joyful heart. May our prayers be always filled with songs of praise to God - our great God.

March 19, 2023

Psalm 23:4, Comforter

As we pray this week, let us focus on God as our comforter. When we are walking through the darkest valley, we find comfort in knowing that God is with us.

March 25, 2023

Psalm 130:5, Hope

As we pray this week, let us pray with hopeful hearts. We have hope as we wait on the Lord for we know that God's Word and God's promises are true.

April 2, 2023: Passion/Palm Sunday

Psalm 118:29, Thanks

As we pray this week, let us come before God with a thankful heart. May our prayers be always filled with thanksgiving and praise to God knowing that God is good and God's steadfast love endures forever.



MARCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

SUNDAY

8:20 AM	Chapel Worship	Chapel
9:15 AM	Dauphin Way 101	Dill Parlor
9:15 AM	Sunday School for All Ages	Classrooms, Zoom, Refuge
10:30 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Moore Hall
10:30 AM	Sanctuary Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:00 PM	Youth Open Gym	Moore Hall
4:00 PM	Children's Choirs	Choir Room
4:30 PM	Genesis Youth Choir	Choir Room
5:00 PM	SNL 2023	Moore Hall & Refuge
5:00 PM	M&M, 3 rd Grade Bible Class, JUMP	Education Upstairs & Gathering Place
5:00 PM	In Good Faith Lenten Study	E210

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
10:00 AM	Prayer Group	Dill Parlor
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts	Education upstairs

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	Daniel Bible Study	Family Life Room
5:30 PM	Chancel Ringers	Handbell Room

WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM	CDC Classes	CDC Rooms - Ed Bldg.
8:00 AM	Meals on Wheels	Kitchen
9:00 AM	Disciple One Bible Study	McDavid Library
9:30 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Family Life & Bishops Meeting Room
12:15 PM	Noonday Ringers	Handbell Room
1:30 PM	Centering Prayer	Dill Parlor
6:45 PM	SALT	Off-Site
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
9:30 AM	Staff Meeting	McDavid Library
11:30 AM	In Good Faith Lenten Study	Dill Parlor

FRIDAY

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

MARCH AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, March 1

12:00 PM	Tool Time	Bishops Meeting Room
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Thursday, March 2

5:30 PM	SPRC	E210
5:30 PM	Women's Night of Worship	Moore Hall
6:00 PM	Guided by Grace	McDavid Library, Family Life

Sunday, March 5

8:00 AM	Blood Drive	McGowin Hall
4:00 PM	Confirmation Game Night	E210
6:30 PM	SNL Dinner	McGowin Hall

Tuesday, March 7

5:00 PM	Youth Parent Council	McDavid Library
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Wednesday, March 8

12:00 PM	Hope	Bishop's Meeting Room
6:45 PM	SALT	Offsite

Monday, March 13

7:00 PM	American Guild of Organist Member Recital	Sanctuary
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Tuesday, March 14

12:00 PM	Long Goodbye	Bishops Meeting/Family Life Room
12:00 PM	Trustees	McDavid Library
6:30 PM	Compassionate Friends	McDavid Library/Dill Parlor/Family Life

Wednesday, March 15

6:45 PM	SALT	Offsite
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Saturday, March 18

8:00 AM	Mind Matters Parent Workshop	Moore Hall
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Sunday, March 19

5:00 PM	Mind Matters Youth SNL Special Program	Moore Hall, McGowin Hall
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Tuesday, March 21

4:00 PM	Finance Committee	McDavid Library
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Wednesday, March 22

6:45 PM	SALT	Offsite
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Monday, March 27

5:30 PM	Church Council	McGowin Hall
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Thursday, March 30

7:00 AM	Grits & Grace	McGowin Hall
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VBS

June 19-22, 2023

Child Registration:
dauphinwayumc.org/vbs2023

Volunteer Registration:
dauphinwayumc.org/vbsvolunteer

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Ministry has had various wins in 2023; the first night of programming in 2023 averaged 60 kids, ranging from k4 to 5th grade, and our first big event of the year, Winter Retreat, was a huge success. Our volunteers and parents have been so supportive of the Ministry thus far. Children's Ministry at Dauphin Way is growing and thriving in fellowship. Furthermore, I would like to highlight details involving Winter Retreat, 3rd Grade Lock-in, VBS, and a few of our star volunteers from February.

I want to shine a little light on the 2023 Winter Retreat. 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade embarked on a journey to Blue Lake for Winter Retreat. The students spent time in fellowship with each other and 270 other kids. Between dancing in worship and playing intense Gaga Ball, the kids learned how to seek Jesus and how he finds us in our quest for Him. We learned how to participate in popcorn prayer, listen to God in nature, and look for him in this world around us. One verse guided the weekend's message, "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:13. Overall, Winter Retreat 2023 was full of Jesus, love, and happiness.

Turning your focus to what is ahead, 3rd-grade Lock-in and VBS are on the calendar. The 3rd-grade lock-in dates are April 28th-29th. The lock-in will be held at Dauphin Way overnight. Please sign up your 3rd grader to participate as well as yourself. This night will need all hands on deck! Please sign up to volunteer. Speaking of volunteering, don't forget to sign up to volunteer for VBS. VBS will take place on June 19th-22nd. It will be from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Monday-Thursday at Dauphin Way. If you can only volunteer a select few days and times, there is an availability box on the sign-up form. We prefer, if possible, full availability. VBS is a jam-packed week with loads to do. It cannot happen without your help. The sign-up for your kids is up and readily available as well. You can find sign-ups for you and the kids for 3rd grade Lock-In and VBS on the DWUMC Children's Ministry website page (under the grow tab), Children's Ministry weekly emails, or DWUMC's Children's Ministry Facebook page.



Finally, I would like to thank a select few of our many star volunteers. Bailey Savage, David Bush, Philip Maguire, Vanessa Reyner, and Jennifer Precht took on a chaperoning adventure to Winter Retreat with the 3rd-5th graders. They all exhibited love, care, and support for each child. This team of rockstars served with passion and love for God. Patience is a fruit that God requires his people to bear. If you have had a 3rd-5th grader before, you know this is a must on a trip with 19 of them. Each of these volunteers showed Patience and kindness throughout the whole journey. I cannot express the gratitude and love this Children's Ministry has for them.

God is truly at work in this Children's Ministry. These first two months of 2023 have shown this through these volunteers, every other volunteer taking on God's work, the kids, and the staff's support. Jesus has lit the way and is growing each seed planted here and throughout the church.

God Bless,
Laura Maguire, Children's Ministry Assistant

Led by Lauren Wilson of Speak Out PDX

FREE

MIND MATTERS

Youth Event

Sunday, March 19

5pm-7pm

*all 6th-12th graders welcome

Parent Workshop

Saturday, March 18

9am-12pm

*register in advance at
dauphinwayumc.org/workshop



dauphinwayumc.org/mindmatters

STUDENT MINISTRY

It has been great getting back in the groove of weekly programming the past month! After our weekend away at Winter Retreat, our students carried this momentum into SNL. We are back with open gym, dinner at the end of SNL, and youth band practice each Sunday evening. At SNL we just wrapped up a series on identity, where we have been walking through Psalm 139 in conjunction with the life of Moses throughout Exodus. Outside of Sundays, we are still going strong meeting for morning devotions each Wednesday at 6:30am with our rotation of Carpe Diem, Panera Bread, and Chickfila. The desire in these students to start their day with Christian community and conversations about God continues to amaze me. On another exciting note, registration for summer trips opened just two weeks ago, and we already have twenty-five students signed up for youth camp at Lake Junaluska! Youth camp is June 4-9, and the high school mission trip with Alabama Rural Ministry is June 25-30. Spots are limited this year for both trips, so if you are a youth parent, please register as soon as you can!

Saturday, February 25th, was a Galentine's party for all of our 6th-12th grade youth girls! Our female small group leaders hosted the event and with an evening of fun complete with a waffle bar, watercoloring, and a wildflower arranging activity. Our biggest weekend of the spring, Mind Matters, is coming up on March 18th and 19th. Speaker and founder of non-profit Speak Out, Lauren Wilson, is leading a parent workshop on Saturday morning from 9am-12pm and a youth event on Sunday evening with a reception to follow from 5pm-7pm. Mind Matters is a weekend dedicated to educating parents, leaders, and students on conversations around Jesus, mental health, and the Church. These events are free and open to all. You can find more information and register at dauphinwayumc.org/mindmatters.

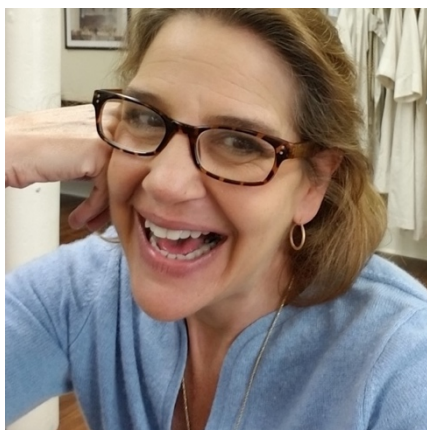


This month I am particularly grateful for one of our new youth leaders, Allison Brown. Allison has helped lead a small group of our middle schoolers this school year, and she is a natural. Allison is the visionary behind our Galentine's event next weekend; she even wanted to make sure we include a hand-written note to our girls in each invitation. Allison leads with grace and humility. I am thankful our girls have a role model like Allison pouring into them weekly and pointing them to Jesus.

May we continue to point others to Jesus through our words and actions so that we may further His Kingdom.

Brittany Dang, Director of Student Ministries

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP & MUSIC



What a joyous whirlwind the last month has been. I continue to be overwhelmed by the warm and generous welcome that I have received from the staff and membership of this great congregation.

Music is a powerful gift God gave to our children. The power of music is a tremendous force in their spiritual growth and development. When children learn songs where music is combined with the truth of God's Word, music makes truth memorable, applicable, and expressible. The children's choirs returned to Sunday evening rehearsal in mid-January. We look forward to sharing their gifts in worship throughout the spring semester.

The Chancel Choir provides inspiring music that has the power to help people feel closer to the divine and celebrate God's love for all His children of all ages and stages. As disciples of Jesus Christ, the Chancel Choir share their faith and talents through music in worshipful, relatable, and engaging ways. I look forward to experiencing my first Lent and Easter Season among them.

The playing of bells in the church has a long and glorious tradition, whether the bells are of the small handheld type or the huge cast bells in the bell tower of a great cathedral. Bells have often been sounded for a variety of liturgical purposes in the local worship setting. Our two very fine bell choirs will be ringing for worship throughout the spring season.

The Lenten season is here. I am looking forward to walking through the days of darkness to the glorious light of the empty tomb on Easter morning. Make sure that your plans include a place in worship. The best is yet to come.

Reagan Lord, Director of Traditional Music and Worship

Liturgical Arts Ministries Need You

We need more singers & readers & servers, more hands and feet, more creative spirits, more welcoming faces, more children of God, of all ages to share in our vital liturgical arts ministries. Help us shore up the fullness of our weekly worship by volunteering to read liturgy, serve communion, decorate the worship space, expand our choral and musical offerings, and strive to follow Jesus "into loving, liberating and life giving relationship with God, each other and creation.

SERVICE & OUTREACH

February has been a big month – I've eaten my share of chocolate and king cake, and now I'm looking toward Lent and all that the month of March holds...

We will have our first **Blood Drive** of 2023 on Sunday, March 5th in McGowin Hall. Please give blood if you are able. And thanks, once again, to our new Coordinator Jamie Hodges.

There are two opportunities to serve our partner school, **Leinkauf Elementary**, in the coming weeks. Lee Hoagland is doing a great job keeping our connection to Leinkauf so the children, faculty and staff all know we care for them.



March 7th-10th: Volunteers are needed to help at the Book Fair. We had such a great time at last year's book fair, make plans to help again this year!

March 20th: Dauphin Way UMC will be serving lunch to the Faculty and Staff on Monday, March 20th. If you can donate food or time to help with this, please let me know.

Mind Matters workshops addressing mental health for tweens and teens. We will host a workshop on March 18th for parents, educators, those who work with young people. March 19th will be a student event. This is a Community Outreach event, so please help us spread the word!

Young Professional Women: After Easter, we will be kicking off a group for working women in their 20s and 30s. This group will meet on Sunday evenings at the church for study and fellowship. Please let me know if you are interested in being a part of this group!

Welcome to our newest members, the Lang family. The Langs joined Dauphin Way this month and we are so pleased to welcome them to the DW Family! Be sure to say hello to Laura and Stuart, and their daughters Mamie Lou and Ruthie when you see them.

I am ever **grateful** to the Ushers, Greeters, and Communion Servers who step up each week to serve in 8:20, 10:30 Traditional, and 10:30 Contemporary. You play an important role in helping people feel welcome and loved at Dauphin Way. It is my privilege to serve alongside each of you in this area of ministry.

Karen Smith, Director of Servant Ministries

CONGREGATION CARE

“One of the main tasks of theology is to find words that do not divide but unite, that do not create conflict but unity, that do not hurt but heal”. Henri Nouwen



In the work of membership care and all of compassion ministry, words are so important. I just preached at Toulminville Warren Street UMC on Valentine Sunday and the theme of the sermon was “What’s Love Got to Do with It?” The answer is ...everything. It is said if we were to sum up the teachings of Christ in one word it would be LOVE. There is the wonderful story of the great theologian Karl Barth: Karl Barth was at Rockefeller Chapel (really a Gothic cathedral!) on the campus of the University of Chicago during his lecture tour of the U.S. in 1962. After his lecture, during the Q & A time, a student asked Barth if he could summarize his whole life’s work in theology in a sentence. Barth said, “Yes, I can. In the words of a song I learned at my mother’s knee: ‘Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.’”

With all of this in mind I would say that our Dauphin Way support groups and compassion ministries share God’s love. You see it as the support group members receive unconditional love from the leaders and each participant. I would say that every time a Shepherd checks in on their homebound member, that church member feels loved. I would also believe that each time someone is prayed for on the prayer chain, led so well by Lorraine Zerfas, they feel loved and supported. Every time a hospital patient is prayed with or someone is wrapped in a prayer shawl, lovingly made for them and prayed for specially for them...love is felt. It is so important that in all we say and do, we express love through our words and actions. After all we are not only representing the United Methodist Church, and more specifically, Dauphin Way UMC, but need to be aware that we are representing God’s love.

Please read this list of what we offer in the line of help and healing and join us for one of the groups or pass the information on to someone you know who needs the support group.

Hope –a general grief group , for people who have lost a close loved one or friend.

Date: 2nd Wednesday each month; Time: 12 noon Place: Bishop's room

Lunch \$6.00 RSVP 251-471-1511

Guided by Grace – a group for widows of all ages, led by Lynn Stewart

Date: 1st Thursday each month Time: 6:00p.m. Place: McDavid Library

Supper \$5.00

Tool Time: support group for widowers of all ages

Date: 1st Wednesday each month Time: 12 noon Place: Bishop's Room

Lunch: \$6.00 Rsvp 251-471-1511

The Long Goodbye: support group for those who have a loved one with dementia.

Date: 2nd Tuesday each month Time: 12 noon Place: Bishop's Room

Lunch: \$6.00 RSVP 251-471-1511

Compassionate Friends: support group for parents who have lost a child of any age.

Date: 2nd Tuesday each month Time: 7:00p.m. Place: McDavid Library and Dill
Parlor

No charge or reservation needed

Prayer Shawl Ministry: a group who meets together for prayer and creating prayer shawls for others, led by Shelby Wright and assisted by Cleta Kay Hanebuth.

Date: Every Wednesday morning Time 9:00 am Place: Family Life room

Rev. Kathy Jorgensen, Associate Pastor

EXECUTIVE PASTOR



Every season in church work has its own unique qualities. And after six years in Mobile, I am confident that the Mardi Gras season is the one most unlike any other in our conference. I've served the beach, the state capital, the wiregrass, and the suburbs. But it is safe to say that the Mardi Gras season in Mobile is something you have to be here to experience.

However, even between changing schedules and parades, things have been as active as ever at the church. Grits and Grace had wonderful gatherings the first two months of the year, our children and youth activities and their choirs are up and running, and our adult studies have had good energy lately. For me personally, it has been so life-giving to spend these past few weeks deeper in the Word. Preparing lessons on the geography and timeline of the Bible, as well as a lesson introducing the book of Daniel, has reinvigorated my spirit for exegesis and serious scripture study. I pray those who participated in those studies, just as those who are part of our Disciple One class led by Kat Brand and our In Good Faith class led by Rev. Michael, are equally as blessed by their attendance as I was in the writing.

In addition to writing for Bible studies, our most recent sermon series has been an equal source of joy. I couldn't be happier with the feedback we received from the past four weeks of "Trustworthy." It is always affirming as a pastor when so many people from multiple services tell us how much a particular sermon, or sermon series, means to them. We received some of the best feedback throughout this last series, and I am glad to hear how God was using those sermons to speak into the lives of our congregation.

I look forward to this season of Lent. I pray that it is a chance for our church to have faithful reflection and discernment. I hope our Lenten devotionals will unite our church in the Word and that we can all find a richness in prayer that connects us deeper to God and one another.

Rev. Dr. Woods Lisenby, Executive Pastor

LEADERSHIP

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS

The SPRC met on February 9. The meeting was devoted to recognizing our eighteen wonderful non-pastoral staff members, understanding and celebrating their roles and unique contributions to the life of Dauphin Way. Each staff member, pastoral and lay, was paired with an SPRC member, who will serve as a liaison between staff and committee throughout the year.

David Peeler, SPRC Chair

TRUSTEES

The church ended January with a small surplus for the first time (for a January) in a very long time. Great news!

The capital fund balance as of 1/31/2023 is \$265,625.43. This number is expected to be reduced to \$245,022.58 as we finish all of the projects that have been approved and are ongoing.

Repair to the pastors' suite is now complete and painting is almost done.

We are working on repairing water issues that persist in the sections of the basement that we have not yet remediated. It will save money to do the remaining work all at once instead of piecemeal.

Work is now done on the landscaping that was damaged when several problematic trees were removed from our campus. Doing it now ensures that everything will look nice in time for this summer's ordination.

We anticipate costly repairs/replacement to our chillers and cooling towers in the short term. Now may be the time to consider a capital campaign relating to this necessary work.

Amelia Driscoll, Trustee Secretary

FINANCE

The Finance Committee met on February 14, 2023. In review of January Financial Statements, it was noted that for the first January in recent years, we ended the month in the black, with a profit of \$1,054.59. The CDC also ended the month with a profit of \$15,462.44. We are thrilled to begin the year on such a positive note. Steve Smith volunteered to serve as Treasurer and Tracey Lane volunteered to serve as Financial Secretary.

Ann-Brooks Morrisette, Chair, Finance Committee

LEADERSHIP @ DAUPHIN WAY

CHURCH COUNCIL



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

SPRC

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



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

FINANCE



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

NOMINATIONS



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

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Fiscal Year Beginning 1/1/2023						
Budgeted Financial Statement for Period 1 - January 8.33%						
2023 Receipts & Disbursements						
ACCT #		2023 Budget	Actual for Period	2023 Actual YTD	Actual to Budg %	Prior YTD
	Receipts					
1131	Current Pledges	1,559,047.00	139,733.23	139,733.23	8.96%	105,691.95
1132	Pledge Reduction Allowance	54,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00
	Net Current Pledges	1,505,047.00	139,733.23	139,733.23	9.28%	105,691.95
1133	Prior Pledges	0.00	19,182.00	19,182.00	0.00%	8,276.75
1134	Trust Fund Pledge	61,212.00	15,303.12	15,303.12	25.00%	24,840.96
1135	Loose Plate	14,839.00	1,470.03	1,470.03	9.91%	1,224.00
1137	Non Pledged Contribution	436,936.00	24,663.81	24,663.81	5.64%	37,218.25
1140	Interest Income	0.00	61.04	61.04	0.00%	2.05
1142	Facilities Use Income	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00
1143	Pre-paid Pledge Income	13,916.44	1,159.74	1,159.74	8.33%	1,457.70
1148	CDC Fee Income	65,760.00	5,480.00	5,480.00	8.33%	4,480.00
1149	Wedding Income	4,330.00	1,060.00	1,060.00		0.00
	Total Receipts	2,108,040.44	208,112.97	208,112.97	9.87%	183,191.66
	Disbursements					
4413	Total Pastoral	2,000.00	613.09	613.09	30.65%	0.00
4510	Total Communications	6,940.00	535.83	535.83	7.72%	520.45
5011	Total Children's Ministry	22,469.00	2,015.48	2,015.48	8.97%	2,837.79
5111	Total Youth Ministry	21,673.00	-15,113.70	-15,113.70	-69.74%	7,417.45
5211	Total Adult Ministry	4,600.00	622.62	622.62	13.54%	-4,467.36
5612	Total Missions	500.00	771.65	771.65	154.33%	0.00
5710	Total Connectional	22,541.00	1,878.49	1,878.49	8.33%	2,026.38
5739	Conference Apportionments	140,929.00	11,744.12	11,744.12	8.33%	11,529.89
5910	Total Membership Care	3,404.00	15.90	15.90	0.47%	-11.00
6001	Community Care	0.00	0.00	0.00	#DIV/0!	0.00
6310	Total Worship	33,000.00	1,761.14	1,761.14	5.34%	2,890.22
6610	Total Office	76,500.00	7,115.77	7,115.77	9.30%	6,102.77
6710	Total Facilities & Equipment	550,141.00	103,085.42	103,085.42	18.74%	70,272.26
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%	0.00
6810	Total Operation Expenses	16,129.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	12,750.00
7001	Total Kitchen Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00
7111	Total Kitchen Expense	15,443.00	2,312.77	2,312.77	14.98%	1,621.10
	Total Personnel	1,177,855.00	89,699.80	89,699.80	7.62%	85,175.74
	Total Disbursements	2,094,124.00	207,058.38	207,058.38	9.89%	198,665.69
	Income Over/Under Expenses	<u>13,916.44</u>	<u>1,054.59</u>	<u>1,054.59</u>		<u>(15,474.03)</u>
Checking Accounts & Receivable Balances as of January 31, 2023						
	Operating Checking	\$170,693.54				
	Payroll Checking	524.04				
	Online Checking	253.95				
	Petty Cash	400.00				
	Operating Money Market	39,909.50				
	Operating Reserve - AWFUMF	373,630.38				
	Accounts Receivable - CDC	0.00				

MILESTONES & MEMORIALS

BIRTHS

We rejoice in the birth of Josephine Lee Newell, daughter of Wilson and Olivia Newell, and granddaughter of Cyndi and Mark Newell, on January 31, 2023.

We rejoice in the birth of Lillian Edwards Bailey, daughter of Jim and Megan Bailey, and granddaughter of John and Jan Bailey, on February 5, 2023.

We rejoice in the births of Audrey Marie and James Luc House, daughter and son of Alyssa and Sawyer House, on February 13, 2023.

BAPTISMS:

Steven Floyd was baptized on February 19, 2023.

NEW MEMBERS:

We welcome Laura and Stuart Lang, and their children, Mamie Lou and Ruthie, who joined as members of Dauphin Way United Methodist Church on February 12, 2023.

We welcome PJ and Steven Floyd who joined as members of Dauphin Way United Methodist Church on February 19, 2023.

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

In Memory of **Fran Easley**

The Rentz Family
Supper Club Group
via C.K. Hanebuth
Catherine B. Hedgepeth

In Memory of **Jane Bulwinkle**

Supper Club Group
via C.K. Hanebuth
Mary Mostellar

In Memory of **Paula Weldon**

Kimberlee Rish & Christopher
Nodine

In Honor of **'21, '22, and '23 Honorary Stewards**

John & Betty Stone

In Honor of **Adele Stafford**

John & Phyllis Mostellar

DAUPHIN WAY MEMBER WRITES BOOK

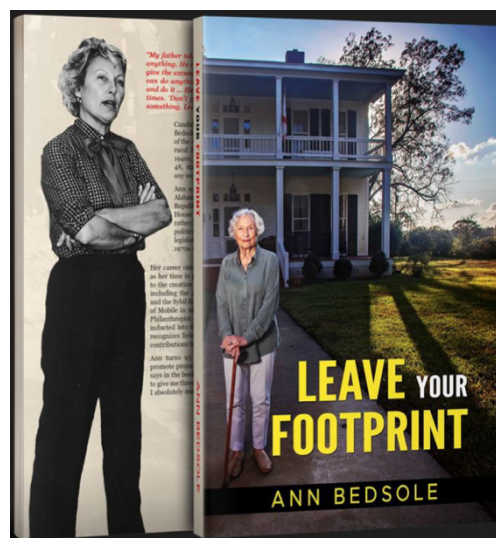
Longtime Dauphin Way Member, Ann Bedsole, has recently published a book called *Leave Your Footprint*. Read below the excerpt in which she mentions our church:

I grew up in the Methodist Church. My parents were active in the First United Methodist Church of Jackson, and we never missed a Sunday. But Palmer was a Presbyterian, and his family had always gone to Government Street Presbyterian Church. Mary and John, though, had a number of school friends who went to Dauphin Way United Methodist Church, which was close to our home. They started walking to Dauphin Way Methodist on their own, so they could be with their friends on Sundays. Raine, still too young to make a walk like that, kept going downtown with us on Sundays.

After some time, Mary and John decided to join the church. The minister, Dr. Carl Adkins, called and told us, and invited us to come see the ceremony in which they and other new members would be welcomed before the congregation. During the service, after the children were welcomed as new members, Carl announced that Mary and John's parents had also joined Dauphin Way. We were shocked. I asked Palmer if that was his doing, and he said, "Hell no, did you do it?" I told him I had no idea until I heard it while sitting next to him. As we us, "Well, I just decided you ought to join the church your children go to, so I sent for your letters."

To tell you the truth, I could not have been happier. I grew up in the Methodist church, and understood how it operated. I felt like I'd returned home. Soon, I was into the swing of church life, serving on one committee after another. Dauphin Way has been my church home ever since, and all because of Mary and John.

To read more about her book, and to find a list of where to purchase a copy for yourself, head to AnnBedsole.com!



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the
date!*

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