

# DFBC Annual Meeting

## September 22<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (after lunch)

### Agenda

1. WELCOME - Prayer
2. ENCOURAGEMENT
3. CALL MEETING TO ORDER – suggested time of adjournment: \_\_\_\_\_
4. AGENDA - **MOTION TO ACCEPT**
5. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS (June) MEETING - **MOTION TO APPROVE**
6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES
  - a. Congregational Meeting dates: Weeks of February 9, 2025, and June 8, 2025.
  - b. Other?
7. TREASURER'S REPORT
  - Fiscal Year End Financial Report - **MOTION TO ACCEPT**
  - Proposed Budget (Amended) – **MOTION TO ACCEPT**
8. AUDITORS' REPORT - Nominate auditors
9. CLERK Report (for Jan 2023 - Dec 2023)
10. REPORT HIGHLIGHTS AND DISCUSSION
  - LEADERSHIP TEAM
  - STEWARDSHIP TEAM
    - Treasurer
  - MISSION AND MERCY TEAM
    - Community Liasson
    - Hospitality
    - GriefShare
    - MOM Co (formally MOPS)
    - Ministry to Lorrain Manor and Dauphin PCH
  - SUNDAY MORNING TEAM
    - Music
    - Art
    - Kid's Church
  - PASTOR REPORT



- MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORTS AS PRESENTED**
11. NOMINATIONS REPORT (Amended) - **MOTION TO ACCEPT**
  12. NEW and ONGOING BUSINESS
    - Exciting Idea!, Float, Christmas Eve Service
  13. PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING
    - **MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT**

## Dauphin First Baptist Church June 9, 2024

### June Semi-Annual Meeting

Moderator: Cheryl Mitchell

Present: 28 (Adherants\*)

Ash, Abbie	Kish, Scott	Purdey, Eva
Bergen, Mary	Kish, Vanessa	Seale, Angie*
Cwir, Brian	Lind, Dylan	Strang, Carla
Cwir, Debra	Lind, Loralyn	Tiefenback, Mark*
Fendick, Karin	Mitchell, Cheryl	vanOtterloo, Rebecca*
Fendick, Rick	Northrup, Marie	Wowchuk, BJ
Friesen, Dale	Northrup, Mark*	Wowchuk, Dean
Friesen, Medora	Paziuk, Mary*	Wowchuk, Faye
Froese, Ed	Paziuk, Wayne*	Yeo, Marg*
Hart, Bill		

1. **Welcome and Prayer** – Cheryl prayed about Amazing Grace
2. **Encouragement** – Loralyn spoke about this being Cheryl’s last meeting as a board member, and what a rock she has been to the Leadership Team.
3. **Meeting called to order:** 1:16 – suggested time of adjournment: 2:00 pm
4. **Acceptance of the Agenda:** Moved by Vanessa, Seconded by Carla, **Carried** ✓
5. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** Moved by Carla, Seconded by Karin F, **Carried** ✓
6. **Business arising from the minutes:** Cordell and Karin F were our delegates for the online assembly this year. Assembly went well
7. **Reports**
  - a. Treasurer (Abbie)
    - Abbie presented graph powerpoint on monthly giving totals
    - Current bank balance is \$6959, savings is \$3440
    - Reminder to give
 Moved by Dale F, Seconded by Carla, **Carried** ✓
  - b. Ministry Teams Development Report – motion to approve teams  
 Moved by Carla, Seconded by Vanessa, **Carried** ✓ (unanimous)
8. **Pastor and Team Q and A:** Brian suggested groups for healing prayer, Mary B replied that is already happening. Prayer is always available.
9. **New/Continued Business:** Mark T suggested having a “fireside” get together. Details

are in the works. Suggestions of a Meet Your Neighbour aspect to it, Karin liked that aspect, Dale F mentioned it reaching out to community, Mark T said evenings would reach different people. Mark T will make up a dates list to signup, any open dates will be at the Church Garden. We can add to the email bulletin for info on where it will be, provided the weather is cooperating.

Prayers of thanksgiving – Loralyn

10. **Next Meeting Date:** September 22, 2024
11. **Motion to Adjourn:** Ed 2:09 pm

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Accrual Basis

Dauphin First Baptist Church Inc.  
**Actual Year to Date**  
September 2023 through August 2024

Sep '23 - Aug 24

<b>Income</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>	
Current	146,828.30
Open offering	448.50
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<u>147,276.80</u>
<b>Other revenue</b>	
The Community Meal	20,321.00
Tim and Kallie Hutton	575.00
Events	1,450.00
Joe Bridi	100.00
CBWC Retired Pastors	322.05
CBM - Hopeful Gifts Bolivia	303.20
Missions	1,493.00
Interest	56.88
<b>Total Other revenue</b>	<u>24,621.13</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>171,897.93</u>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	171,897.93
<b>Expense</b>	
<b>The Community Meal Expenses</b>	
Kitchen supplies	540.07
Groceries	959.72
Meal containers	2,995.02
Catering	10,840.87
Office supplies	13.13
<b>Total The Community Meal Expe...</b>	<u>15,348.81</u>
<b>Administration &amp; Finance</b>	
Accountant & Lawyer Fees	1,407.81
Office Supplies & Equip	1,629.05
<b>Total Administration &amp; Finance</b>	<u>3,036.86</u>
<b>Salaries-Personnel</b>	
Pastor's Salary	63,000.00
Pastor's Sabbatical Leave	300.00
Books and computer	277.73
Continuing education	1,026.12
Telephone	900.00
Benevolent Fund	91.17

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**Actual Year to Date**  
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**Sep '23 - Aug 24**

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Pastor's Hospitality Fund	185.82
CBWC Gatherings	
Heartland Retreat	746.00
<b>Total CBWC Gatherings</b>	<b>746.00</b>
Car allowance mileage	1,724.47
Ministerial Functions	97.00
Administrator	7,675.11
Medical/Dental/LTD	5,482.44
EI	1,674.23
CPP	3,264.69
Honorariums	100.00
Bookkeeper honorarium	3,750.00
<b>Total Salaries-Personnel</b>	<b>90,294.78</b>
CBWC Treasurers Remittance	
CBWC	15,043.72
Carey Theological College	1,472.77
<b>Total CBWC Treasurers Remittance</b>	<b>16,516.49</b>
Mission & Mercy	
Canadian Baptist Ministries	5,778.20
Food Grains Bank	500.00
Congregational Care	124.27
Daily Bread Books	200.00
Dauphin Bible Camp	500.00
Hospitality	1,817.03
Local (Monthly) Missions	2,203.27
Parkland Crossing	600.00
Welcome Team	150.53
<b>Total Mission &amp; Mercy</b>	<b>11,873.30</b>
Spiritual Growth	
Christian Education	759.82
Women's Ministry	149.00
Youth	41.06
<b>Total Spiritual Growth</b>	<b>949.88</b>
Spiritual Life	
Conferences and Retreats	29.19
<b>Total Spiritual Life</b>	<b>29.19</b>

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<b>Pension Remittance</b>	
Pension Remittance (Loralyn)	3,780.00
<b>Total Pension Remittance</b>	<u>3,780.00</u>
<b>Worship</b>	
Arts	25.26
Music	434.00
<b>Total Worship</b>	<u>459.26</u>
<b>Property</b>	
Custodian/Yard Care	3,406.32
Decorations	598.57
Insurance-Sovereign	4,967.46
Property taxes	33.10
Repairs & Maintenance	5,599.41
Furniture and Appliances	404.98
Sound system	394.98
<b>Utilities</b>	
Gas	2,627.33
hydro	2,192.96
Telephone & Internet	2,150.58
Water	330.52
<b>Total Utilities</b>	<u>7,301.39</u>
<b>Total Property</b>	<u>22,706.21</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>164,994.78</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><b>6,903.15</b></u>

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Accrual Basis

**Dauphin First Baptist Church Inc.**

**Balance Sheet**

**As of August 31, 2024**

	<u>Aug 31, 24</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Chequing/Savings</b>	
The Community Meal (Food Bank)	20,605.47
Fusion Credit Union Chequing	1,350.86
Fusion Savings	4,952.14
<b>Total Chequing/Savings</b>	<u>26,908.47</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	26,908.47
<b>Other Assets</b>	
Credit Union shares	5.00
Surplus shares	3.62
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<u>8.62</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>26,917.09</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Equity</b>	
Retained Earnings	20,013.94
Net Income	6,903.15
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>26,917.09</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b><u>26,917.09</u></b>

# Dauphin First Baptist Church

## Proposed Budget for 2024/25

			2023-2024	2024-2025
<b>Total Disbursements</b>				Projected
<b>Administration &amp; Finance</b>				
	<b>Accountant &amp; Lawyer Fees</b>		975.00	1,500.00
	<b>Advertising</b>		200.00	175.00
	<b>Office Supplies &amp; Equip</b>		2,000.00	1,000.00
	<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
<b>Total Administration &amp; Finance</b>			<b>3,175.00</b>	<b>2,675.00</b>
<b>Salaries-Personnel</b>				
	<b>Pastor's Salary</b>		63,000.00	64,260.00
	<b>Pastor`s Sabbatical Leave</b>		300.00	325.00
	<b>Books and computer</b>		1,800.00	1,500.00
	<b>Continuing education</b>		1,800.00	1,500.00
	<b>Telephone</b>		900.00	900.00
	<b>Benevolent Fund</b>		600.00	200.00
	<b>Pastor's Hospitality Fund</b>		200.00	200.00
	<b>CBWC Gatherings</b>			
		<b>Banff Pastors Conf.</b>	-	2,600.00
		<b>CBWC Assembly</b>	-	2,500.00
		<b>Heartland Retreat</b>	600.00	650.00
	<b>Total CBWC Gatherings</b>		<b>600.00</b>	<b>5,750.00</b>
	<b>Car allowance mileage</b>		1,000.00	1,500.00
	<b>Ministerial Functions</b>		175.00	100.00
	<b>Administrator</b>		14,000.00	8,000.00
	<b>Medical/Dental/LTD</b>		4,900.00	4,900.00
	<b>EI</b>		1,600.00	1,600.00
	<b>CPP</b>		3,200.00	3,200.00
	<b>Honourariums (Pulpit Supply)</b>		450.00	300.00
	<b>Bookkeeper honorarium</b>		3,750.00	3,825.00
<b>Total Salaries-Personnel</b>			<b>98,275.00</b>	<b>98,060.00</b>
<b>CBWC Treasurers Remittance</b>				
	<b>CBWC</b>		14,440.00	14,493.00
	<b>Carey Theological College</b>		1,444.00	1,449.00
<b>Total CBWC Treasurers Remittance</b>			<b>15,884.00</b>	<b>15,942.00</b>



# Dauphin First Baptist Church Proposed Budget for 2024/25

<b>Mission &amp; Mercy</b>				
	<b>Canadian Baptist Ministries</b>		4,800.00	4,800.00
	<b>Global Missions</b>		800.00	500.00
	<b>Food Grains Bank</b>		500.00	500.00
	<b>Congregational Care</b>		200.00	200.00
	<b>Daily Bread Books</b>		200.00	200.00
	<b>Dauphin Bible Camp</b>		500.00	500.00
	<b>Hospitality</b>		1,500.00	1,800.00
	<b>Local (Monthly) Missions</b>		2,500.00	3,100.00
	<b>Parkland Crossing</b>		600.00	-
	<b>Welcome Team</b>		400.00	400.00
<b>Total Mission &amp; Mercy</b>			<b>12,000.00</b>	<b>12,000.00</b>
<b>Spiritual Growth</b>				
	<b>Christian Education</b>		1,500.00	500.00
	<b>Library</b>		100.00	10.00
	<b>Women's Ministry</b>		100.00	10.00
	<b>Youth</b>		500.00	80.00
<b>Total Spiritual Growth</b>			<b>2,200.00</b>	<b>600.00</b>
<b>Leadership Team</b>				
	<b>Conferences and Retreats</b>		<b>500.00</b>	<b>250.00</b>
<b>Pension Remittance</b>			<b>4,000.00</b>	<b>4,000.00</b>
<b>Sunday Morning</b>				
	<b>Arts</b>		200.00	100.00
	<b>Music</b>		450.00	450.00
<b>Total Worship</b>			<b>650.00</b>	<b>550.00</b>
<b>Property</b>				
	<b>Custodian/Yard Care</b>		5,000.00	5,000.00
	<b>Decorations (Float)</b>		500.00	100.00
	<b>Insurance-Sovereign</b>		5,050.00	5,050.00
	<b>Property taxes</b>		50.00	50.00
	<b>Repairs &amp; Maintenance</b>		3,000.00	3,000.00
	<b>Furniture and Appliances</b>		500.00	100.00
	<b>Sound system</b>		1,000.00	5,000.00
	<b>Utilities</b>	<b>Gas/Hydro</b>		
		<b>Telephone &amp; Internet</b>		
		<b>Water</b>		
	<b>Total Utilities</b>		<b>8,500.00</b>	<b>8,500.00</b>
<b>Total Property</b>			<b>23,600.00</b>	<b>26,800.00</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>160,284.00</b>	<b>160,877.00</b>

# Audit Confirmation

This is to confirm that the Audit of Dauphin First Baptist Church has now been completed and everything is found to be in order for the date range stated and by the auditors listed below

The dates audited were from Sept 1/22 to Aug 31/23

The audit was completed by : (please print)

Abbie Ash & Mark Tiefenbach

Signatures of above named auditors:

Abbie Ash & Mark Tiefenbach

Date: Aug 25/24

Witness: Calli Stray

**9. CLERK:** Ed Froese

**Roll changes from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

New Members:	0
Baptisms:	0
Past Members removed from roll:	8
Members Deceased:	5
Members withdrawn:	3
<b>Totals at December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023</b>	
Active Members:	40
Non-Active/non-resident Members:	16
Adherents:	<u>35</u>
Total Attending: (over 16 years old)	75



**10. REPORT HIGHLIGHTS AND DISCUSSION**

**LEADERSHIP TEAM:** Cheryl Mitchell (Chair)

Leadership gathered monthly with an evening agenda focusing on DFBC. Gathering together as a team is a blessing; being connected, cared for and encouraged on how our Saviour puts the puzzle together and gives us His Spirit to wait for the big picture to come alive. Along the way there were challenges, but they were worked through with prayer and work from the team members. Leadership was also able to gather at two retreats: Madge Lake and Lake of the Prairies. The retreat is a time of learning from and about each other with the guidance of prayer and our Saviour guiding us in conversation with each other. As this season has passed and a new one begins it is with continued prayer and connection with each other personally and through the teams, we are gifted to be part of whatever is placed in our path.

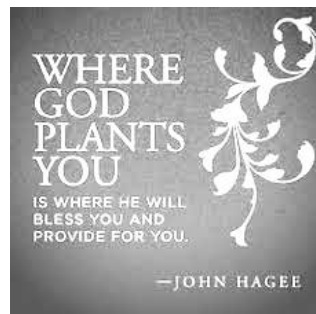




**Philippians 4:6-7** *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your mind in Christ Jesus.”*

Thank you to the Leadership Team for providing spiritual growth and encouragement on our learning journey together. Our “luck”: love, understanding, caring and kindness grew new things together and even removed some old things. Prayers for the new season of growth.

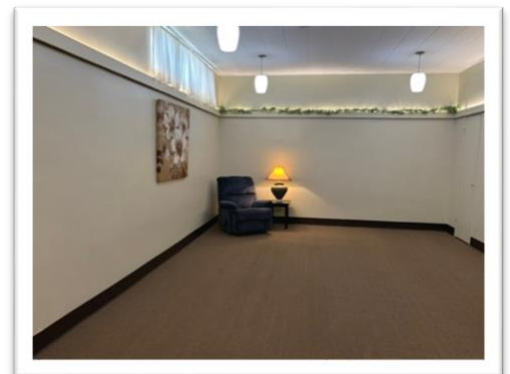
Cheryl



**STEWARDSHIP TEAM:** BJ Wowchuk (Team Secretary)

Work in the building included:

- A new water heater (thanks Ray for catching that need on time)
- A new robotic vacuum
- A new doorbell installed
- Den dimmer switch installed, and valance lights repaired in Den
- Ladies bathroom reno (thank you Vanessa for all your hard work)
- Drama room constructed downstairs with heavy duty shelving installed (Ray and Vanessa what would we do without you?)
- Back Lot Garden snow fence removed and bench repaired
- Air conditioner unit had cleaning and checkup
- Damaged kitchen outlet replaced with heavy duty outlet
- Kitchen oven pilot light and tap repaired
- Carpet shampooed in the Den (half of very old meatball found under couch)



- Monthly inspection of fire extinguishers
- As well as regular care of the building and yard

Other activities:

- Close to perfected the one-hour or less, highly efficient monthly Stewardship meeting
- Monitored finances, (budgeting, record keeping) insurance, government reports, Denominational reports, building usage, safety concerns, employee care and other duties involved in caring for a large building and city property

**Treasurer: Abbie Ash**

This past year was my first year as treasurer and I feel blessed that I have had this opportunity. Thank you to our congregation for your generosity and faithfulness through financial giving. I look forward to what this next year has in store for our church and I trust that God will provide everything we need to carry out his will. May we continue to have generous and thankful hearts.

With thanks,  
Abbie



**MISSION AND MERCY TEAM: Carla Strang (Chair)**

This was a wonderful year for Mission & Mercy as we saw the beginning of a few new things along with the continuation of some wonderful events as well. Last fall, through the organizing efforts of Lee, we saw the start of “Stitch n’ Stuff”. What a wonderful Blessing this has been to our community. They have delivered all kinds of handmade items to organizations such as, Palliative Care, The Women’s Shelter, Dauphin Neighbourhood Renewal and our own “Den”, just to name a few. Around a year ago



we also saw the start of regular “Shared Meals” on the second Sunday of each month following our Communion Service. Although we may have struggled with the name of these meals together, there is no denying everyone now has the idea of what they are and when they happen and it’s a wonderful time of fellowship together. This last year also saw our very first “Mission and Mercy Sunday” . The team organized, planned and executed the whole thing from start to finish including our guest speaker, Dennis Shierman, our Western Canadian CBM Rep. What a complete joy it was to work with the team on this. We look forward to doing it again in the future. In May we continued with our second annual Meet Your Neighbour BBQ, and what a delight and testimony it was to all our neighbors. We had many “passers by” stop in for hot dogs and refreshments. We also have some new ideas on our agenda and some position changes for the coming year as well.....Stay Tuned



I’ll say it once again... I have the very best team and I am truly Blessed. M&M could not function without their devoted dedication... ThankYou!!  
Carla

### **Community Liaison and Community Meal: Carla Strang**

I cannot believe that 2 years have passed since joining M&M. God is still leading me in His way in this Community Liaison position and I am quite happy just to follow His lead. As I now settle in I can see that Local Missions is definitely where God has me focused and it has been an incredible ride so far. I have been trying to engage the congregation more in our monthly local missions focus, encouraging everyone in ways that we as a whole can help to give back to our community, through prayer, support and tangible donations . A highlight for myself was the month of March where we prayed for all the churches in our area and blessed the Dauphin and District Ministerial with a catered lunch. This idea was sparked by the M&M team as a whole, with special thanks to Mark T on his





help with organizing it. The Community Meal continues to be looked after richly by God, Dave and I just show up and help out where we can. The community has now become “aware” of this meal we organize every 2 weeks and they are now reaching out to me to ask if they can sponsor, volunteer or help etc. WHAT A BLESSING!!! Thank You LORD!!

A big thanks to all my M&M teammates who help make it all happen & make my job easy!

Carla

## **Hospitality: Mary Bergen**

*Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.*

*Each of household use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.*

*1 Peter 4:9*

- September 24th, 2023 - BBQ with potluck sides were enjoyed before our annual meeting.
- Christmas brunch on December 10th.
- International theme potluck on Feb. 11th, 2024.
- M&M Sunday March 3rd with Dennis Shierman from CBM. The team shared lunch at Corrinas with Dennis.
- Palm Sunday enjoyed after service lunch with Mark Doerksen.
- Community meal on April 4th with eager volunteers served over 200.
- Our monthly shared meals have been an enjoyable time with church family.
- On the day of our last congregational meeting, we had a planned potluck with chili dogs and salads.
- June 27th, we served a BBQ for the community meal. We served about 140 bag meals which included a hot dog, vegetables, chips, bottle of water and smile cookies. We are so thankful for all the volunteers.



- We also had a blessing cake for Sarah and family as a way of saying farewell the week before they moved.  
Mary



### **GriefShare: Bill Hart**

Two different entities have been offered in the past year around the matter of loss and bereavement. We have continued to offer GriefShare sessions and have concluded a winter session earlier this year. We are currently recruiting for another session to begin this Sept. If you know of someone who is interested, please have them contact me, as we hope to get underway later this month.

Something that has evolved from the GriefShare seasons is the desire on the part of some to continue in some manner to meet following the completion of the 13 weeks of GS. We call it **GriefCare**, as it has for the past year become a support group for those who want to remain connected. It has been quite gratifying to see the bond of connection that has occurred. It is a place of safety, acceptance, encouragement, and caring. We are meeting monthly and there seems every reason for the group to continue meeting well into the future. A testimony to the effectiveness of the gathering is that attendance is very good. People tell me they wait in anticipation each month. Thank you God, and all praise to Him.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill

### **MOPS: Loni Todoruk**

We are grateful to God for a successful MOPS year. Another year of building relationships with one another, new friends our children our spouses, our community and God. MOPS is once again providing a safe place for sharing and a launchpad for flourishing.

This year we had 12 MOPS sessions including a Christmas party and a guest speaker session where former MOPS moms could share their wisdom and valuable life experiences. We had 19 moms attend with 25 children in total and we welcomed 3 new babies with more on the way!!! We also hosted additional events that were a big hit. These included, a mom's movie night, a Firehouse tour, play sessions in the church basement and a playdate at the local pool.

Looking at the year ahead we will be getting used to the new name of "**MOMCO**" after the longstanding and familiar name of "MOPS". We are excited to welcome the moms and children back to continue to build our relationships with one another



and God. Our MOMCO Theme this year is Wild Hope: “God is doing something new and we can get our hopes up, it’s time for WILD HOPE”. The three lessons under this theme will be: Be Open to Receive, Build Endurance and Live Passionately.

Key players in the success of this past year include:

Moppetts Coordinator Vanessa Kish and the many volunteers we were blessed with. Vanessa’s unwavering presence and support for MOPS has been monumental in its success. Thank you Vanessa.

MOPS Mentor Nicole Schwartz. Thank you Nicole for your commitment and care to the moms Your wisdom and hugs are appreciated more than you know!

Church Leadership. The peace and solitude of this beautiful church is a blessing to this program. Thank-you Loralyn for your longstanding support and care to MOPS and its moms!

We would also like to acknowledge 2 steering team members who graduated this year and who we will dearly miss in the MOPS Program. Rebecca Vanotterloo and Dani Freese, Thank-you for your time, dedication and love for MOPS.

Shandi Ives and myself (Loni Todoruk) enjoyed sharing the role of MOPS coordinator last year and we are excited to grow together in this role in 2024/2025. Join myself as well as the rest of the steering team; Shandi Ives, Colleen Sulatyski, Kyla Von Barga and Christine Thiele in giving thanks for the blessing of the year gone past and having Wild Hope for the year to come.

Much Love

### **Ministry to Lorrain Manor and Dauphin PCH: Norm Kendall**

We have the privilege of taking services at Dauphin PCH, once a month year round, and at Lorrain Manor every second week, except in summer. Services at Lorrain are on Mondays at 1:30 pm., while PCH services are on Tuesdays at 2:00 pm. Both last half an hour. Contact Info available.

I take these services, but would be happy to cede any, or all, of them to someone else.

May the Lord be with us.

Norm



## SUNDAY MORNING TEAM

**Music:** Vanessa Kish

As always, thank you!!... musicians, singers, sound technicians, service leaders, church family – it is good and pleasing to worship in song together.

We have a dedicated core of music leaders. From that it has been possible to include others as they are learning an instrument (drums) or using their instrument in the worship environment (bass guitar) and in general to learn about leading the singing including preparation, presenting ourselves well, and coordinating with the others who lead other aspects of our Sunday morning worship together. We do each part, wanting to give God all the glory. We have enjoyed returning students, friends and/or family who join from time to time.

The song, Manger Throne, inspired the advent and Christmas services.

For Good Friday we took the opportunity to join with other services which were held by other churches in the community. Easter, we gathered together, to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

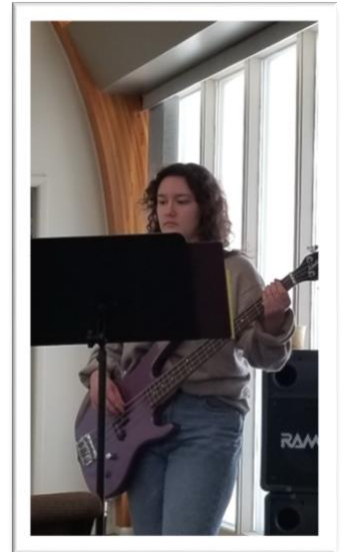
In late June we welcomed Sam Panko, and the music group she assembled, to hold Praise Night at our church building. It was an all-welcome evening of singing together. There was cooperation with members of several other churches to prepare and host the evening, which was a blessing.

A new sound board was purchased a few weeks ago and has been working well. We continue to learn of its capabilities and anticipate being able to train a few more of our congregation on the new system.

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee. How great Thou art. How great Thou art.

I have the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.

*Vanessa*





**Art:** Karin Fendick

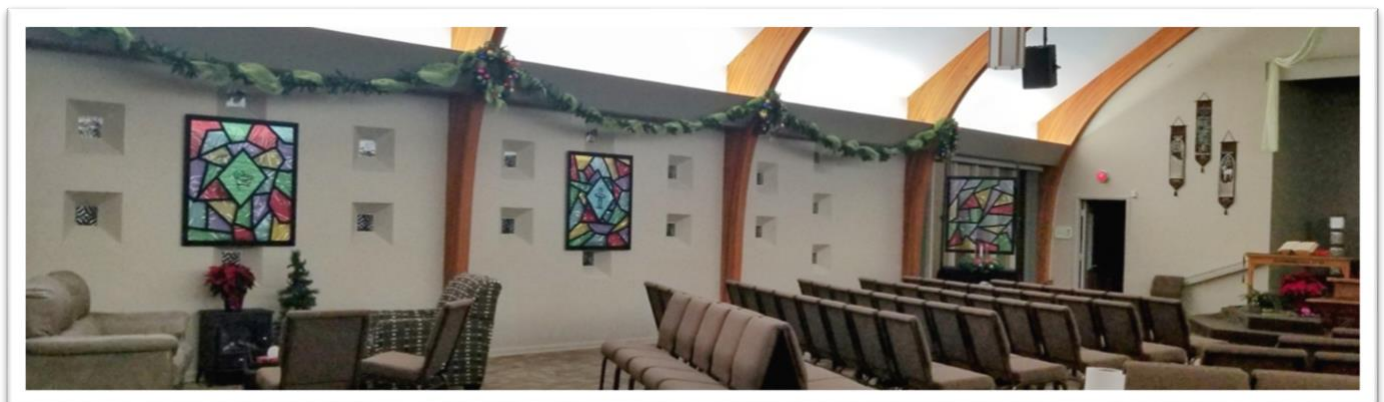
This year you may have noticed how beautiful our church has been decorated. We had window decor to go along with our Advent theme "From the cradle to the throne". Also, have you noticed how lovely the window behind the sound booth looks with its new covering?

A number of poems have been submitted that you will be hearing soon too!



We were created by The Creator - let's keep following His example, creating beauty in the arts.  
Karin,

*in His service,  
for His glory,*





## **Kids Church:** Rebecca vanOtterloo

We had an average of 10 to 15 kids, from kindergarten to grade 6, attend our Kids' Church for the 23/24 school year. In the fall and into the winter months we explored Old Testament stories together, from Abraham up to the Israelites escaping from Egypt, using the "Shine" curriculum as our springboard. In the late winter and into the spring, we studied the parables of Jesus with help from the "Young Explorers" curriculum.

For Christmas, Grace Wowchuck wrote a script, filmed, and edited the kids acting out the story of Jesus' birth. We celebrated a traditional Passover meal, and watched the movie "Prince of Egypt" together shortly before Easter. We followed Jewish traditions, but also incorporated what the Passover means to us as followers of Jesus. We had a kids' church wind up in early summer with a BBQ and games at Vermillion park.



Our prayer is that the children who have been entrusted to us know and feel God's love, and that it kindles in them a desire to grow in relationship with Jesus and be a part of building God's kingdom on earth!

~ Rebecca van Otterloo, Mary Paziuk, and Eva Purdey

## PASTOR REPORT

As you can see from the previous reports, that year was full. Full of things that were pretty hard, like saying goodbye to Walter Church and Neil Bell. There was deep heart ache, that we faced together and there were also some things that make a pastor very happy, to name a few...

Communion Sundays and coffee with dear friends  
Archives and minutes and artwork that transcends  
Sound boards that work, oh the joy that that brings  
These are a few of my favorite things.

Shared meals with laughter and cleaning the kitchen  
Those crafty ladies and all of their stitchen, ('n stuff)  
Kids making pictures with crayons and strings  
These are a few of my favorite things.

When the mic screams  
When the wasp stings  
When I'm feeling sad...  
I simply remember my favorite things  
And then I don't feel so bad

Back rows and music that brings out the dancers  
Sermons with questions that somebody answers  
Joy on our faces as everyone sings  
These are indeed my most favorite things.

Candles at Advent with stained glass and cocoa  
All of us lined up for one happy photo  
Guests in the foyer and when the phone rings  
These are some more of my favorite things  
God in the quiet who patiently guides us  
Whispers of Him in the mess and the fusses  
Family all gathered, from Him our life springs, yes  
These are for sure my most favorite things.

When the mic screams  
When the wasp stings  
When I'm feeling sad...  
I simply remember my favorite things... And then I don't feel so bad

Thank you, dear Dauphin First Baptist Church, for being so full of my favorite things and my favourite people!  
Faithful, fun and friendly... that's us. Following Jesus, together. And loving it.  
In Him, Loralyn



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**Ministry Teams Development Report**  
**2024 – 2025**  
(Amended Nomination Report)

	<b>2024-2025</b>
<b>Officers</b>	
Moderator	Karin Fendick (2022)
Clerk	Ed Froese (2018)
Treasurer	Abbie Ash (2023)
<b>Leadership Team Moderator</b>	Karin Fendick (2022)
Mission and Mercy	Carla Strang (2023)
	Wendy DeLaMare (2023)
	Vanessa Kish (2024)
	Brett Schwartz (2024)
<b>Stewardship Team Chair</b>	
Treasurer	Abbie Ash (2023)
	Ray Meidl
	Gloria McCallum
	Rick Fendick
	Dylan Lind
Admin	BJ Wowchuk (Stewardship Secretary)
Bookkeeper	Angie Seale
<b>Mission and Mercy Team chair</b>	Carla Strang (Community Liasson)
Hospitality	
Congregational Care/Welcome Team	Mark and Marie Northrup
Global Missions Coordinator	Mary Bergen
Meet Your Neighbour Coordinator	Mark Tiefenbach
GriefShare Facilitator	Bill Hart
MOM Co Representative	Loni Todoruk
Parkland Crossing Connection	Dave Rempel
<b>Sunday Morning Team</b>	
Kid's Church	Rebecca Van Otterloo, Mary Paziuk, Eva Purdey
Music Coordinator	Vanessa Kish
Sound Coordinator	Scott Kish
Arts	Karin Fendick
Communion Steward	Lee Meidl