



Reports:

Clerk

The official clerk statistical report will be presented for the 2018 calendar year at the February 2019 meeting.

I would like to thank everyone for making the last 6 years as clerk very enjoyable. I look forward to where God is going to use me to serve in the future.

Carla Strang

Leadership Team

God should have the first word and we are silent before going to sleep because the last word also belongs to God! By Dietrich Bonhoeffer

As the Leadership Team met over the last fiscal year we studied the book “Life Together” by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. I think I could share safely that we had grown to like his style of writing and it made us aware of how the word remains the same even though situations can change as life changes.

The Leadership Team decided to meet and have supper together before our meetings to give us a time to grow in fellowship and leadership.

During our monthly meetings we would pray for all the members, non-members, others and their families. We would also cover other activities that took place in the Church building and outside of the Church in prayer such as:



- Bibles studies
- Thanksgiving Meal (parkland crossing)
- Spring meal
- Coldest Night of the Year
- Grief share
- Meals on Wheels
- Chartering a Path

The Leadership Team was asked to go and pray with people at their homes and hospitals. It is always a blessing to be able to pray with others whether they belong to this Church or not.

Our Leadership Team will regroup in Sept with prayer and continue to listen to God's calling for us as the Dauphin First Baptist Church.

I would like to end my report by saying "THANKS" to all the Leadership Team of 2017/2018. We have learned to listen to each other, pray together, laugh together, support each other, study a book together and feast together. I look forward to a new year with God's leading.

I will praise you, Lord with all my heart; before the "gods" I will sing your praise. Psalm 138:1

Blessings

Karen Kornik

Stewardship Team

This year was a quiet year as far as big projects or repairs being done to the church. Purchasing of some furniture, necessities and general maintenance were done. This year coming up we are looking at a couple bigger projects to accomplish and to get a start on along with the day to day maintenance.



One is looking at giving the Baptismal tank a makeover. The old tank is well worn and needs some TLC. A makeover would be easier and cheaper than replacing it and would give the Church many more years of use. One idea is installing a seamless pool liner which can be specially made to fit the tank.

A bigger project the Team is excited to be embarking on, which has been talked about for a while, is the remodeling of the kitchen and downstairs bathrooms, the addition of more office space and other tweaks to the building. This either means working with the existing building or also doing an addition to the building.

We do need to remember that this is God's house and this needs to be done with His guidance and to glorify Him. We must also consider future generations who will be attending this church when we are gone. We are sure the people who built the church, we are in, were not only looking to their needs but also to the future needs of the church. As a Team we are also looking towards this direction and we would like to not just talk about this project but to bring it to reality. We are in the process of forming a Team to help us oversee this project. We have already had interest in people joining the Renovation Team. We are looking for more people to join the Renovation Team so if God is moving you to be a part of this Team please sign up.

In closing The Stewardship Team would like you to keep us and the Renovation Team in your prayers and pray that God guides us and gives us a clear vision for the work ahead of us. The Team thanks God for the opportunity and honour to serve Him on this Team.

Peter Dawidowich



Mission and Mercy Reports

Mission and Mercy Team Leader Report

Review

- Hospitality home meals to those in need - thanks to everyone that helped
- Delivered Toothpaste & tooth brushes to The Crisis Centre
- Charting a Path- great turn out. God was present there. Thanks to everyone that organized it and everybody that helped.
- April 29 -Parkland Crossing Easter Meal, had a small attendance, but made it up with people from our church coming in and fellowshipping with the people
- May 10-Parkland Crossing meals - went really well - lots of Sloppy Joes 120 meals served



- May 24 - CBWC On-line Assembly -7 pm Food - Pie Potluck
- May 27 - Walter's birthday party , great turn out
- June 9 - THE COLOR concert- church was full, Thanks to Kerry and the youth for all their hard work.
- June 10 - Congregational Meeting Potluck
- June 19 - PCH Chapel
- June 24 - Grad Sunday – gave out gift pack including Bibles. Taylor Delamare, Lucas Frykas, Jason Kish and Gillian Mitchell
- July 17- Wind up for Mission & Mercy. Had our missionaries Rick & Karin Fendick as guests
- July 28 - Huttons Brunch - 10:30 at DFBC
- Peckhams- Eagles Wings Ministry presentation Sunday morning service



Dave Rempel

Hospitality Report

Another year has passed since sitting down to write a review of the activities of the hospitality committee. It is the hope of the hospitality team that our service was a blessing to our church family and to anyone we were able to welcome in the name of Jesus.

As in the past, we had several pot luck dinners. These are always so enjoyable with everyone taste tasting dishes from our great cooks. One of the pot lucks was hosted at the Kish Family home as wee Lochlan Johnson was welcomed into the church family. Snacks or sweets were provided after baptismal services as well. Pumpkin pie with whipped cream was served following the church service which celebrated Thanksgiving and the Church's 120th anniversary.

There were a couple of outstanding events this year in which the hospitality team took part. One was the Parade of Lights where Dauphin First Baptist Church took first place for their float in the religious category. After the parade, the church held their Christmas party in the lower hall. Chili, hot dogs, apple cider, punch, coffee and dainties along with the warmth of the church building welcomed those who had stood outside watching the parade and those who rode on the float.





The other event to which I refer took place on May 27th as we celebrated Walter Church's 90th birthday. Such a happy occasion with family and friends numbering about 120 people. The hospitality team prepared the sandwiches and beverages while the family provided the birthday cakes!

Our hospitality outreach included the annual Thanksgiving dinner at Parkland Crossings. Two other meals were prepared for Parkland Crossings this year as well. The hospitality team also took charge of coffee times and assisted with lunch for "Charting a Path" sponsored by our church. There was a brunch for the Hutton's visit on July 28th. A pot luck is planned for Sept. 2nd to celebrate as Rick and Karen

Fendick as they leave us again to continue with their mission work. Snacks were provided each week for Grief Share and assistance provided for their pot luck wind up. At this time I would like to thank the super fantastic hospitality team I have had the privilege to work with these past 3 years.



If I may, I would like to give a special thank you to Faye Wowchuk, Bev Wozny, and Gloria McCallum. They were truly my "side kicks" through thick and thin and made the time on this work so enjoyable.

Thank you also to Carla Strang for being my beverage assistant "go to". Of course, there were many more volunteers who willingly gave of their time and expertise too. I



sincerely appreciate every one of you. Thank you to Lorilyn and the church family for the opportunity to serve in this capacity. Your support and kind words will remain in my heart.

Marg Yeo

Congregational Care Report

This past year, while caring for our church family, we delivered fruit baskets and get well cards to those who had been hospitalized. A birthday card was given to Walter Church celebrating his 90th birthday. Those baptized received cards as well as those who had lost loved ones.

Bibles and cards were given to four Grade 12 graduates: Jason Kish, Taylor De La Mare, Lucas Frykas, and Gillian Mitchell. A card was given to Chance Kornik in honor of his university grad.

Mark got a card and sent it to Jungmin Han when she moved to Kingston, Ontario. Thanks to Vanessa for getting “Dad’s cookies” for the Father’s Day service and for so graciously planting plants to give out on Mother’s Day.

Thanks to all who participated in the “Meals for Seales” ministry.

One special memory was when the M & M team paid a pre-Christmas visit to Eva Rempel at the PCH and then the Bells. Walter Church joined us for the visit to the Bells. All received Poinsettia plants on behalf of the congregation.

Thanks to all the M & M team and indeed, the whole congregation for so willingly helping, encouraging and caring for one another.

You are all a blessing to me and so many others. As always, please keep me posted as to any congregational needs and ways we can help.

Blessings, Sincerely,
Faye Wowchuk

MOPS

Thank you for the tremendous support Dauphin First Baptist provides to the MOPS group. The MOPS volunteers are just the best. Warm, welcoming, creative, kind, encouraging and all around loving.

As a group we are very thankful for another season of connection:

- 27 Moms registered and belonged to the MOPS group
- 58 children attended the Moppets program and had the opportunity to learn Bible truths and be introduced to Jesus with a few more parents expecting!
- MOPS served as a stepping-stone for many to become a part of a church family.
- 7 women served in leadership roles.
- As always it is such a gift to watch a new relationship with Jesus begin.

A really neat, new discovery this year was a small group that bloomed on Thursday evenings that made a deep, meaningful connection through the cold winter months. God knows our needs before we do and in His precious way, He has us all covered.

This Fall, our theme is Find Your Fire. We will congregate around it’s warmth for light, protection and company. Romans 12:11-13 reads, “Never let the fire in your heart go out...when you hope, be joyful. When you suffer, be patient. When you pray, be faithful. Share with God’s people who are in need. Welcome others into your homes.”

We are thankful to have Colleen Johnson and Stacy Purdey share the position of coordinator.

With love
Wendy DeLaMare

Sunday Morning Team Reports

Music

It is good to reflect on this past year. Certain moments or occasions come very quickly to mind, yet I know much more happened that I no longer remember, or I was never even aware of. I do remember:



- Being a witness to several baptisms, each one so special. In preparing music for these baptism Sundays it was a blessing to think about each person, pray for God's direction in selecting meaningful songs and in some cases to learn a new song that was significant for the one being baptized.
- The new song by Matthew West, titled Join the Angels, paired with the well-known This Little Light of Mine. These were practiced and sung heartily during the Parade of Lights when our church entered a float.
- Christmas Eve and our music team with hoarse voices BUT with a congregation of singers and well-known songs, music filled the church building and was a pleasure to our God.
- Beautiful young children's voices who are eager to sing and share their songs.
- Treasured young people who are enthusiastic in their singing of and actions for songs that are so familiar to them.
- Lovely adult children who have such appreciation for the songs of their childhood and youth.
- Each of the people who contribute to the music of our worship. I am truly grateful for each one. Through times of ease and challenges they have been faithful, and I pray blessing for them.



I look forward to this coming year and being part of what God reveals as His good plan. I hope for continued unity as a multi-generational congregation – what a gift this is! We will sing the truth of God's word and trust His Spirit to clearly guide each of us.

Vanessa Kish



Sound Booth Report

Sound booth schedule is set until end of 2018. Usually planned a quarter in advance. 4 volunteers. Still experiencing electrical feedback issues with the front projector. Rewiring the electrical may help. A number of the jacks on the stage are glitchy. These may need to be resoldered. Wireless headset and handheld working well, as long as batteries are strong. Computer does not need replacing yet. Microsoft office upgrade has happened. Music and microphone stands will need to be replaced. 2 have been replaced already at a cost of \$66.

Scott Kish

Ushers and Greeters

This year has flown by so fast. I am so thankful to my Ushers and Greeters. Every Sunday has been taken care of by very faithful and serving people. I am so blessed and honoured to be working with you all.

Blessings and Love in Christ

Lee Meidl

Spiritual Growth Team Reports

Kids Church

“Olympic Training” was the theme of this past year. We compared aspects of the Olympics with being a follower of Jesus such as:

- A country has colors that show who they compete for. How is it evident that we follow Jesus?
- The Olympics hold ceremonies to introduce countries and to award medalists. The church has the “ceremony” of baptism.
- Athletes need a coach to help them achieve their best and to see

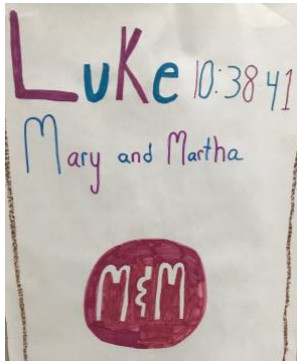


the bigger picture. We need God as our “coach”.

Following the Olympic theme, we began studying teachings of Jesus from the book of Luke. The following are just a couple samples of the posters completed by the students.



- Left side – the man who needed help
- The smiley face – the Good Samaritan
- Donkey – carried the hurt man
- Top-middle – imagine a very colorful hotel – this is where the good Samaritan paid for the hurt man to stay until he was healed
- The “rock-like” circles on the road – these represent an idea that may have happened but is not part of Jesus’ parable – “the circles are the money that fell out of the robbers bag and that would serve them right for having been mean and stealing!”



M&M: Mary and Martha – straight to the point

I am pleased that the stories are being heard and that there is opportunity to clarify what is written in the Bible. Don’t we all have questions and ideas? God made us with amazing brains to learn new things, make connections, ask questions and wonder.

I look forward to this coming year and how our church families with children will be encouraged and taught in God’s good Word. I pray regularly that we at FBC be positive influences in these young ones’ lives and that they know they are treasured!

Many thanks must be given for our faithful teachers, nursery caregivers, and snack-makers! God bless you as you continue honoring Him, in the service you offer, within the gifts He has given!

Vanessa Kish



Griefshare Report

In the past year we have conducted two GriefShare sessions. The first ran from Sept. 14, to Dec. 14, 2017. The second session ran from March 15 to June 6, 2018. A total of 16 people benefited from these sessions including three facilitators.

Cheryl Mitchell and Len Bergen, were co-leaders with myself, and I cannot say enough good things about their leadership in these groups. They displayed a sensitivity, and compassion to the participants which certainly enhanced the benefits for each one. Attendance was good, another testimony to the effectiveness of this program.

There was no additional cost for running the second session, since we had been provisioned with enough books for the first sessions. Each participant is charged a fee of twenty dollars.

A special thanks to Margaret Yeo, and Faye Wowchuk for providing tasty, and attractively served snacks each week. And Cheryl for making the coffee.

This is a worthwhile undertaking for anyone who has suffered loss of a loved one. The spiritual dimension is extremely helpful in journeying from a state of mourning to joy. While this might be a turn down for some, I cannot fathom how grieving can be effectively managed without a significant spiritual input. In any event, the program is also an effective evangelistic effort. One participant asked to know more about FBC and this is being followed up.

As most of you know, Cheryl lost her son in June, and out of consideration for the considerable weight of her own grieving journey, it was decided that we would wait until the beginning of 2019 to offer another GriefShare session. Please make this known to as many as possible who would benefit from this experience. We will be posting it on our website in the near future with some firm dates.

Bill Hart

Monday Evening Class

We offered a study and discussion class on Monday evenings over the past winter. This was an audio facilitated session, featuring the Biblical teaching and insights of Charles Swindoll. We followed up each lesson with a lively discussion. Attendance ranged from 8-10 people.

We will be offering these classes again starting this autumn, probably later in Sept. There will be a sign-up sheet provided later. We will need to know the number attending, as that will dictate the kind of seating arrangement we have on the main floor. (There are a few of us who will fight tooth and nail against relinquishing the sofas, and padded chairs. But to their credit, none fell asleep. But if we had a recliner or two that would be pushing it)

You will enjoy these sessions, as under my leadership, and Chuck's flawless teaching, you will grow spiritually, and most importantly we will stir up your thinking. (Please no casualties on your rush to sign up)

Submitted with the usual trepidation,

Bill Hart

Library Report

This past year has been a busy one here at the church. We are always looking for new and exciting books to add so if you have any suggestions please let us know. Our library is always a work in progress.

Yours in Christ,
BJ Wowchuk

PASTOR'S REPORT

“How’s it going in Dauphin?” asks a myriad of colleagues, friends and family. “Have you really been there seven years?”

I smile. “We’re so pleased. God has blessed the ministry beyond what I could imagine and although this year has had some rough spots, this church knows how to love a pastor. I feel stronger, supported and energized for this next season. We have amazing Jesus followers who are committed to this group and to seeing Dauphin thrive.”



And what fun we’ve had. A year ago we enjoyed meeting and singing along with Gentil Mis and the Legacy Family Singers. We baptized Gina Hiebert and Lisa Chartrand at Thanksgiving and started 77 days of Prayer along with our denomination.



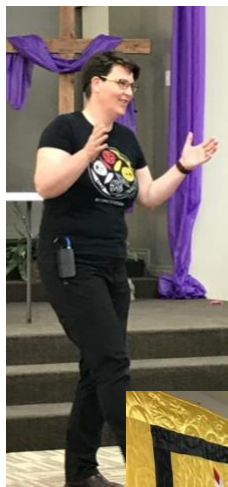
We preached through the book of Acts before Advent and built a parade float to celebrate 120 years of shining for Jesus in Dauphin.



Got a bit carried away with the Seasons of Advent. BJ and I redecorated the front of the sanctuary every week to show the change of seasons. A sump pump was the final solution to inventing a waterfall coming out of the baptismal tank.



Charting a Path to Reconciliation was another highlight. Debra Cwir led the team of Olive Seale, BJ Wowchuk, Cheryl Mitchell (Marg, Bev, Faye) and myself as we worked with Jodi Spargur and Mark Doerksen to bring this seminar to Dauphin. The blanket exercise, sharing circles, and speakers shed light on our history and hope for the path ahead. It seems clear that God has much to teach us about loving and being loved by our Indigenous brothers and sisters. The Leadership Team continues to pray for the nearby Reserves and their leadership and we are eager to participate in the next steps along the path as God leads.



Other highlights for me were:

- baptizing Grace and Jonah Wieler and Eveline Lavallee. So exciting to walk this step of obedience with believers at any stage in their life.
- Walter's Birthday, church meetings, the really fun Stewardship group, Angie's triumphant health journey, MOPS continued ministry, wild Parkland Crossing meals, helpful little hands that hand out things (thank you Eliana), Barb Penner, Al and Bernice joining us, dancing at the back with Faith, men's breakfast, Good Friday joint service, Banff and Russell, Wednesday Bible Studies... to name a few

- Oh and Mohamed Mahmoud Almasalmeh born Aug 13, 2018



This coming year we plan to continue to follow Jesus together. We have some big dreams to discuss and work through and we have our hope in God. Thank you all for including Cordell and I in this collaborative adventure.

Loralyn



Nominations Report

Ministry Teams

POSITION	2018 - 2019
Leadership Team	
Moderator	Karen Kornik (2014)
	Dave Rempel (2016)
	Lenora LeMarquand (2016)
	Len Bergen (2017)
	Cheryl Mitchell (2018)
Stewardship Team	
Treasurer	Gloria McCallum (2015)
	Peter Davidowich
	Brian Cwir
	Ray Meidl
	Dan Rempel
	BJ Wowchuk
Bookkeeper	Angie Seale (2015)
Clerk	
Mission and Mercy Team	Dave Rempel
Congregational Care Co	Faye Wowchuk
	Marie Northrup
	Mark Northrup
	Michelle Brinkman
	Wendy DeLaMare
	Sandy Birss
Meals on Wheels Co	Ed Froese
Children's Ministries Co	
Youth Rep (DCYM)	Dean Wowchuk
Small Groups	Al Purdey
Music Coordinator	Vanessa Kish
Sound Coordinator	Scott Kish
Ushers and Greeters Co	Lee Meidl
Arts	
Communion Steward	
Library (Resources) Co	BJ Wowchuk