

Dauphin First Baptist Church Annual Meeting



September 27, 2026

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Agenda

1. WELCOME - Prayer
 2. ENCOURAGEMENT
 3. 1:00 pm CALL MEETING TO ORDER
 - suggested time of adjournment: 2:00 pm
 4. AGENDA - **MOTION TO ACCEPT**
 5. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (June) - **MOTION TO APPROVE**
 6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES
 - a. Congregational Meeting dates: February 14 and June 13, 2026.
 - b. Other?
 7. TREASURER'S REPORT
 - Fiscal Year End Financial Report - **MOTION TO ACCEPT**
 - Proposed Budget (Amended) – **MOTION TO ACCEPT**
 - AUDIT – Audit completed by Scott K and Wendy De La Mare
 - Nominate auditors
 8. CLERK Report (for Jan 2025 - Dec 2025) (see below)
 9. REPORT HIGHLIGHTS AND DISCUSSION

The following **REPORTS** are printed in attached docket:

 - LEADERSHIP TEAM
 - STEWARDSHIP TEAM
 - Treasurer/Bookkeeper
 - MISSION AND MERCY TEAM
 - Community Liasson/Community Meal
 - Global Missions
 - Meet Your Neighbour
 - MOMCO
 - Parkland Crossing Connection
 - Stitch N Stuff
 - Heartland Baptist Women
 - SUNDAY MORNING TEAM
 - Music and Sound
 - PASTOR
- MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORTS AS PRESENTED**
10. NOMINATIONS REPORT (Amended) - **MOTION TO ACCEPT**
 11. NEW and ONGOING BUSINESS
 - Fall and Christmas plans
 12. PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING
 - **MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT**

7.

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 ~~Aug 1~~ 2024 to Aug 31 2025

The audit was completed by : (please print)

Scott Kish & Wendy DeLaMare.

Signatures of above named auditors:

 & Wendy DeLaMare.

Date: May 13, 2025

8. CLERK: Ed Froese (Thank you Ed for you many faithful years of clerking!)

Roll changes from January 1st, 2025 to December 31st, 2025

Active Members	44
Resident Non-Active Members	7
Non-Resident Members	13
Adherents	31
Total Attending: (Active Members + Adherents over 16 years old)	75

Number of Baptisms	0
New Members on roll	0
Decrease in Membership	1
Members deceased	1
Members withdrawn	0
Members transferred	0

9. REPORT HIGHLIGHTS AND DISCUSSION

LEADERSHIP TEAM: Karin Fendick (Chair)

As Leadership Chair, I am grateful for the opportunity to reflect on another year of ministry, service, and shared faith within our church family. This past year has reminded us that the strength of the church is found not only in programs and meetings, but in the faithful commitment of people who gather, serve, pray, encourage, and care for one another in the name of Christ.



Throughout the year, our ministries continued to support the spiritual growth and practical needs of our congregation and community. Worship services remained a central part of our life together, providing regular opportunities to hear God's Word, lift our voices in praise, and gather as one body.

Our ministry teams gave generously of their time and gifts. Whether through music, teaching, prayer, outreach like our Christmas party, children's ministry, community meals, or care for those facing difficult seasons; these ministries have helped strengthen fellowship, encourage discipleship, and extend Christ's love beyond the walls of the building.

Leadership continued to work prayerfully and responsibly in support of the church. Prayers, discussions and decisions were guided by a desire to be faithful stewards of the resources, responsibilities, and relationships entrusted to us. We give thanks



for the ways God has provided wisdom, patience, and unity as we served together. I would like to acknowledge our pastor, ministry leaders, committee members, musicians, teachers, and all who serve quietly and faithfully behind the scenes. Your dedication is a blessing to the church, and your willingness to give time, energy, and care makes a meaningful difference in the life of our congregation. The Leadership Team also wants to give thanks for every member and attendee who supports the work of the church through prayer, encouragement, financial giving, participation, and service. The work of the church is shared by many hands and many hearts, and each contribution matters.

As we look toward the year ahead, may we continue to seek God's guidance with humility and hope. May we remain faithful in worship, generous in service, united in purpose, and open to the opportunities God places before us. My prayer is that our church will continue to be a place where people are welcomed, encouraged, disciplined, and sent out to reflect the love of Christ.

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25

Karin

STEWARDSHIP TEAM: BJ Wowchuk (Team Secretary)

Abbie Ash, Rick Fendick, Dylan Lind, Gloria McCallum, Brett Schwartz, BJ Wowchuk

Throughout the past year, the Stewardship Team worked on preserving the integrity of the church building, ensuring safety, and improving overall efficiency.

Key priorities included:

- Hiring new custodians (who clean but also shampooed the carpets and chairs)
- Hiring of Sam as our snow clearer
- Installed an in-wall projector in the foyer
- Added landscape ties to back garden lot
- Repaired vents, eaves, and downspouts
- Multiple plumbing issues repaired
- Repaired Steeple speakers
- Elevator inspection
- Routine monthly fire extinguisher maintenance
- Weekly tithe count and deposits



Various other small things are carried out in the background by this team and we thank all involved and especially give thanks to God.

BJ for Brett Schwartz (chair)

Bookkeeper: Angie Seale

Winston Churchill once said, “We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” With that quote in mind, I am grateful that in our faithful financial giving, we are getting to do life together, participating in the work and ministry God has for Dauphin First Baptist Church. It is a joy for me to see weekly how God provides for us as a congregation and for how much He blesses others through our church family! Let’s continue to ‘make a life’ together by giving generously as God’s word has taught us to do.

Angie

MISSION AND MERCY TEAM: Carla Strang (Chair)

What a true Blessing it is to lead this wonderful team who coordinate various Mission & Mercy projects and events on behalf our DFBC Family. It has been a rewarding and full year and you will hear all about much of it through the various reports being submitted by our Leads on M&M. I want to say a very BIG Thank You to all our team members who truly work hard and are very dedicated to serving God, DFBC , our community and the World in the programs they run. Some of the wonderful things M&M team have done or coordinated on behalf of DFBC this last year have been: Many potlucks (Hospitality Lead is still available 😊); support our Missionaries in Bolivia, Tim & Callie Hutton; organized a “Love Offering” for Echo Apartments Christmas Party; supplied music and songs and Pastoral Care at PCH; organized a “Love Offering for Lebanon”; financial support to Dauphin Bible Camp; continue to support Andrew in his work at Dauphin Bible Camp; supply “The Community Meal” at Thanksgiving.



This only touches the surface of what great work our whole DFBC Family is doing locally and around the world. Our M&M team simply coordinates these things, but it is all of DFBC who is to be thanked as all of you are actually making it happen!! Thankyou for your support of Mission & Mercy work at DFBC

Carla

Community Liaison Report 2026

I can hardly believe another year has passed so quickly and its report time once again! This has been a wonderful year for Local Outreach for our DFBC Family. Our monthly focus has allowed us to Bless many wonderful programs throughout Dauphin and area through your generous donations. As well, \$300 each month from your tithes goes to support these local missions as well.

We were able to Bless many schools in the last year and we added one more to our list in the month of June by adding DRCSS and helping to fill its Wellness Room with clothes, toiletries and food for the students who need.

We also continued our third year of Praying for and Blessing all the Churches in the Local Ministerial during the month of March. I thank the whole M&M team for their help with this as March was a busy month for me and I appreciate Mark T undertaking the coordination of that project.

Some of the other Community Programs we were able to Bless were: The Christmas Hampers, The Women's Shelter, Dauphin & District Food Bank, Food for Thought Program and Meet Your Neighbour BBQ to name a few more.

We continue to be Blessed by organizing The Community Meal at Food Bank every second Thursday from 5-7PM. This is a hot meal that our Church is helping to provide along with community input, through their donations and volunteers. We are now feeding anywhere between 180-280 people at each Food Bank Intake. The program continues to thrive under Gods guidance and care. Please keep this program in your prayers along with Food Bank as they continue to seek out a new location.

It is a true Blessing to me to work and serve in this role under God's leading

Carla



Global Missions: Mary Bergen

April 21st we along with CBM acknowledged Solidarity Sunday. We watched a video by Joe Bridi and a message from CBM. There was a very generous collection along with \$1,000.00 from our budget (Foodgrains and Global Missions)

The Huttons sent updates in June.

In Christ,
Mary



Meet Your Neighbour:

Mark Tiefenbach is our faithful friend meeting our neighbours every Thursday from 1 pm to 3 or so. Mark and Marie Northrup, Mary, Eva and a bunch less frequent folk are there with snacks and conversation for all who wander through our beautiful green space or read the COFFEE sign and come out of the winter weather into the warm hospitality. We've met some pretty special people through this ministry and look forward to the year to come.



An amazing thing happened last October when a few Grade 8 boys read the sign and came in to visit. We set up some games downstairs and by February the few had turned into too many and we had to end our Thursday games and snack time due to safety and permission issues. We are close to the school and a great place to spend lunch time. Maybe this coming year it will work for someone to rally behind this opportunity to meet our neighbourhood kids. With the right arrangements there is huge potential.

MOMCO: Loni Todoruk

With grateful hearts MOMCO moves into another wonderful year at Dauphin First Baptist Church.

This past MOMCO year we had 13 Monday morning sessions. We had 11 moms attend and 23 children which included welcoming 2 new babies !!! We also hosted a mom's movie night, paint night and pizza night! Additional play sessions in the

church basement continued as well , allowing for optimal relationship building. Our theme this year was “Make it Awkward” . The MOMCO curriculum and session material was TOP NOTCH and allowed for a rich environment and meaningful conversations.

The Make It Awkward theme had the following tenets which created the foundation for all our session topics and group conversations.

Theme tenets:

Own your story-“They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony.”

REVELATION 12:11, NIV

Speak Kindness- “She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.”

PROVERBS 31:26, ESV

Audacious Faith- “Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.”

JOHN 14:12-17, NIV

Enjoy the Joy- “I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay. You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

PSALM 16:8-11, NIV



As reported last year our group was previously able to connect with the MOMCO Country Coordinator for Canada. This relationship has been maintained and three members of the steering team were again able to attend the MOMCO Summit in Winnipeg this June. The Summit fosters a deeper connection to the purpose of MOMCO and rejuvenated the members that attended. Thank you Dauphin First Baptist Church for supporting this opportunity.

As the MOMCO group moves into a new year, they are excited to welcome the moms and children back where they will continue to build relationships with one another and God. The MOMCO Theme this year will be “Good Company” where “we trade pressure for presence, choose interruption over convenience, combat worry with God’s Word and live with integrity — becoming women who make life richer and more beautiful just by being in the room”.

Once again we have endless gratitude for Vanessa Kish (KidCo coordinator), the KidCo Volunteers, MOMCO mentor Nicole Schwartz, Dauphin First Baptist Church and of course Loralyn.

I say farewell as I graduate from MOMCO and move on to a new chapter in my life. I have unending gratitude for the gift MOPS /MOMCO was for me; my lighthouse in the storms and often my reset button. I am moving forward with faith and strength.

Please pray for the very capable and loving Steering team of 2026/27:

Shandi Ives- Co- Coordinator
Christine Thiele- Co-Coordinator and Treasurer
Sam Panko- Communications
Violet Brubacher- Hospitality
MOMCO Mentor- Nicole Schwartz
KidCo Coordinator- Vanessa Kish

Thank you All ❤️
Loni

Parkland Crossing Connection Report:
Dave Rempel

I become involved with Parkland Crossing shortly after I moved back to Dauphin from Ontario 21 years ago. A few years later our church got involved by sponsoring a few meals a year at the Food Bank. Four years ago, we had approached Parkland Crossing to see where we could help and they asked if we would take over the meals at the Food Bank. So far, we are still doing it but Parkland Crossing has sold the property and the Food Bank will have move. We are praying that God shows us our next adventure.
Dave



Stitch N Stuff: Lee Meidl

We have had a very fruitful year with a lot of articles being sent to the Women's shelter and palliative care here in Dauphin. We also have lost a quite a few members which we were sad to see move. I look forward to a new and productive year. Thank you ladies for your help.

In Christ,
Lee

Heartland Baptist Women: Eva Purdey

As part of the HBW committee I participated in several meetings this past year. The HBW is involved in organizing a fall gathering which includes annual mtg. They also organized a get together for Great Canadian Bible Study usually in January. This year we held a women's retreat at Elkhorn resort. Faye Reynolds was the guest speaker. Each of these events collect donations for different missions like the Ukrainian church and Bethlehem Aboriginal Fellowship.

Eva

**SUNDAY MORNING TEAM****Music & Sound Report:** Vanessa and Scott Kish

Thank you to all who participate in various ways: playing instruments, singing, running sound, planning the service, leading actions, and coming with open hearts and minds in worship to God.

The new sound board continues to work well, and the sound crew is willing and able to adjust to the changes/challenges that are part of technology use.



A few new songs that have been introduced are: Turn Your Eyes (a traditional chorus with new verses and an additional chorus), Creator and The King is in the Room. Dale S. also inspired a DFBC rendition of the Daniel Boone song Beautiful Sunday which was presented on the Thanksgiving weekend. A little creative outlet like this adds an extra spark of fun.



We were able to host the Praise Evening in late November. It was an evening full of worship music including favorite Christmas carols as it was the beginning of the Advent season.

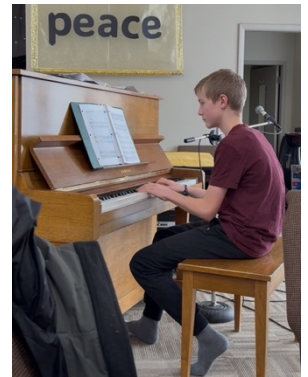
As Advent continued, we had a mix of music teams, welcomed a return singer (Nicola) for one service, were blessed with Isaiah on piano (Joy to the World) and Kanon on flute (Jingle Bells) with the Johnson crew introducing the congregation to a couple new Christmas-themed songs.

Because of Bethlehem by Matthew West was presented during the Christmas Eve service – the congregation was seated at round tables with advent wreaths at each table – it was coordinated to light the hope, love, joy, peace and Christ candles one at a time and sing a song that emphasized each.

We met together for Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday and in addition to many well-known songs such as Old Rugged Cross and Christ the Lord is Risen Today, we introduced Thank You Jesus for the Blood by Charity Gayle.

In July we remembered Brian Doerksen, a worship leader and songwriter who lived in BC; we are blessed to be able to sing many of his songs in our worship time together.

John 15:5 “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”



We hope and pray that we see the opportunities that God already knows and plans for us in the year to come. We can trust He will guide us to be unified as we stay grounded in our faith in Him, as we remain in Him.

Vanessa and Scott



Kids Church: Rebecca van Otterloo, Mary Paziuk, and Eva Purdey

In the 2025-26 year, Kids' Church had a group of 6 to 12 kids, from Kindergarten to Grade 6, on most Sundays. In the fall of 2025, Kids' Church explored stories from the Old Testament as well as one of Jesus' parables, along the theme of "Let it Grow!" with guidance from the Shine curriculum. We spent the last few weeks before advent videoing 'shadow plays' which were then used during advent to go along with the scripture readings each Sunday. Faith Wowchuk did an amazing job filming and editing the clips!

After Christmas, we used curriculum from the Canadian Baptist Ministries website to travel around the world and look at ways God is working through the people of His church to share Jesus' love and build His kingdom of peace and justice on earth.

Kids' Church had a wind-up pizza party that had to be relocated to the church basement because of thunderstorms and a tornado warning but was still a good way to start the summer.

Throughout the summer, Mary Paziuk organized Wednesday evening pick up soccer games, for whichever Kids' Church families were able to come.

We hope and pray that Kids' Church was a time that the children were encouraged in their own personal walks with Jesus.



PASTOR REPORT: Loralyn Lind

Sometimes it's hard to remember even yesterday, but thankfully, as I come to this happy task of reporting on this past year, I look at pictures and calendars and documents and the memories flood back.

We came to the fall with open hearts and food stories from the Gospel of Luke – breezed into Advent with a big party – followed the kids in their shadow plays – God is with us! - hunkered into 1st and 2nd Corinthians – celebrated the Resurrection with hearts lifted up and nothing to fear – and after a bit of flood mitigation, launched into the summer of 4 lectionary readings per Sunday and lots of joy and fellowship.

Highlights? For sure our continued growing multicultural flavour, a pre-taste of heaven. Welcome to all from every nation. I'm so thankful for the blessing you are and that God has brought you to Dauphin.



And shared meals and pizza... a declaration of God's generosity. I love those.

And even though there are no pictures of:

- The people leading the services praying together on Sunday mornings
- Sound people installing new equipment or gleefully wallowing in the mire of technological perplexities.
- People ... working on safety manuals and church document reviews, washing toys, turning off the noise in the elevator, doing dishes, watering plants, setting up for Kids church, preparing the Communion elements, mowing the lawn, cleaning toilets, buying paper, counting offering, planning team meetings, emptying garbage, making coffee or food to share, tidying the toy room, handing around the microphone or sitting quietly in prayer

It doesn't mean you aren't noticed and I am so thankful for everything that goes into this multicultural, friendly, God honouring home we call First Baptist.

And even with those missing pictures we do have a few pictures of some other fun things. Enjoy the following happy memories:

Mia and Zach Schwartz
got baptized at Silver
Bay Bible Camp this
summer!





Christmas Party



Advent and Christmas





Visiting at Loray Manor



Ladies Evening featuring Debra Cwir

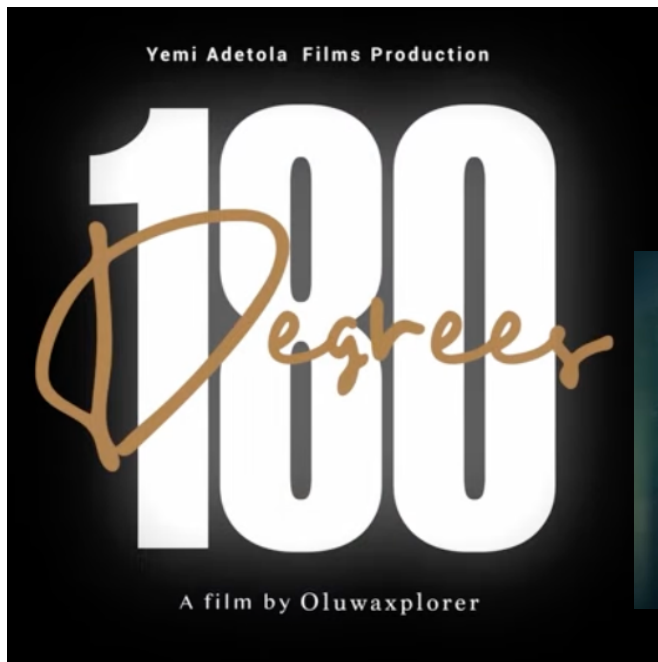


Lots of shared food



Wednesday Bible Study





PREMIER DATE
May 24th, 2026

Venue
Dauphin First Baptist
Church 37-5th Ave
NE Dauphin MB

And too much water on July 1!

Puppies!



Dauphin First Baptist Church (Amended) Ministry Teams Report 2026 – 2027

	2026-2027
Officers	
Moderator	Karin Fendick (2022)
Clerk	Susan Chapman (2026)
Treasurer	Abbie Ash (2023)
Leadership Team Moderator	Karin Fendick (2022)
Mission and Mercy	Carla Strang (2023)
Growth	Wendy DeLaMare (2023)
Sunday Morning	Vanessa Kish (2024)
Stewardship	Brett Schwartz (2024)
Stewardship Team Chair	Brett Schwartz
Treasurer	Abbie Ash
	Rick Fendick
	Gloria McCallum
	Dylan Lind
Admin	BJ Wowchuk
Bookkeeper	Angie Seale
Mission and Mercy Team chair	Carla Strang (Community Liasson)
Hospitality	
Congregational Care/Welcome Team	Mark and Marie Northrup
Global Missions Coordinator	Mary Bergen
Meet Your Neighbour Coordinator	Mark Tiefenbach
MOM Co Representative	Nicole Schwartz
Parkland Crossing Connection	Dave Rempel
Stitch n Stuff	Lee Meidl
Sunday Morning Team	
Kid's Church	Rebecca Van Otterloo, Mary Paziuk, Emilee McLean
Music Coordinator	Vanessa Kish
Sound Coordinator	Scott Kish
Communion Steward	Lee Meidl/Emilee McLean

Dauphin First Baptist Church
2026/27 PROPOSED AMENDED BUDGET

				2025-2026	2026-2027	2026-2027
						AMENDED
Total Disbursements						
Administration & Finance						
	Accountant & Lawyer Fees			1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
	Advertising			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Office Supplies & Equip			1000.00	1500.00	1500.00
Total Administration & Finance				2000.00	2500.00	2500.00
Salaries-Personnel						
	Pastor's Salary			66830.00	68170.00	68170.00
	Pastor`s Sabbatical Leave			335.00	345.00	345.00
	Books and computer			1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
	Continuing education			1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
	Telephone			900.00	900.00	900.00
	Benevolent Fund			200.00	200.00	200.00
	Pastor's Hospitality Fund			200.00	200.00	200.00
	CBWC Gatherings					
		Banff Pastors Conf.		300.00	2000.00	2000.00
		CBWC Assembly		0.00	2500.00	2500.00
		Heartland Retreat		800.00	800.00	800.00
	Total CBWC Gatherings			1100.00	5300.00	5300.00
	Car allowance mileage			1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
	Ministerial Functions			100.00	100.00	100.00
	Administrator			10275.00	10480.00	10545.00
	Medical/Dental/LTD			6500.00	7000.00	7000.00
	EI			1800.00	1800.00	1900.00
	CPP			3000.00	3000.00	3500.00
	Honourariums (Pulpit Supply)			300.00	300.00	300.00
	Bookkeeper honorarium			3920.00	4000.00	4000.00
Total Salaries-Personnel				98960.00	105295.00	105960.00
CBWC Treasurers Remittance						
	CBWC			14201.00	14774.00	14774.00
	Carey Theological College			1420.00	1477.00	0.00
Total CBWC Treasurers Remittance				15621.00	16251.00	14774.00
Mission & Mercy						
	Canadian Baptist Ministries			2400.00	2400.00	2400.00
	One Hope			2400.00	2400.00	2400.00
	Global Missions			500.00	500.00	500.00
	Food Grains Bank			500.00	500.00	500.00

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2026/27 PROPOSED AMENDED BUDGET

Mission & Mercy - continued					
	Congregational Care		200.00	300.00	300.00
	Daily Bread Books		200.00	200.00	200.00
	Dauphin Bible Camp		500.00	500.00	500.00
	Hospitality		1900.00	1800.00	1800.00
	Local (Monthly) Missions		3000.00	3000.00	3000.00
	MOMCo			400.00	400.00
	Welcome Team		400.00	0.00	0.00
Total Mission & Mercy			12000.00	12000.00	12000.00
Spiritual Growth					
	Christian Education		500.00	500.00	500.00
	Library		10.00	10.00	10.00
	Women's Ministry		10.00	10.00	10.00
	Youth		80.00	80.00	80.00
Total Spiritual Growth			600.00	600.00	600.00
Leadership Team					
	Conferences and Retreats		250.00	250.00	250.00
Pension Remittance			4000.00	4000.00	4000.00
Sunday Morning					
	Arts		100.00	100.00	100.00
	Music		700.00	700.00	700.00
Total Worship			800.00	800.00	800.00
Property					
	Custodian/Yard Care		3500.00	8200.00	8500.00
	Decorations (Christmas)		500.00	500.00	500.00
	Insurance-Sovereign		5550.00	5550.00	6100.00
	Property taxes		350.00	350.00	600.00
	Repairs & Maintenance		3500.00	3500.00	3500.00
	Furniture and Appliances		500.00	500.00	500.00
	Tech Equipment		1000.00	500.00	500.00
	Building Project				
	Utilities	Gas/Hydro			
		Telephone & Internet			
		Water			
	Total Utilities		8500.00	8500.00	8500.00
Total Property			23400.00	27600.00	28700.00
Total			157631.00	169296.00	169584.00