



To lead people who are far from God  
to be fully devoted followers of Jesus.

# ANNUAL MEETING

for the year ending April 30, 2021

# August 29, 2021

And so my judgment is that we should not make it difficult for the  
Gentiles who are turning to God.

Acts 15:19

# Agenda

Welcome & Prayer

Call to Order

Set time of adjournment for 7:30 PM

Adopt agenda

Approve minutes of 2019 annual meeting

Business arising from previous meeting

Reports

- Treasurer
- Lead Pastor

New Business

- LBA structure
- Membership
- Discipleship Mobilization Cohort
- Parsonage and Church upgrades/repairs
- Q & A

Adjournment

## Minutes for Annual Church Conference

May 23, 2019

Members Present - 16 and 1 late arrival for a total of 17

Pastor Shawn welcomed everyone by sharing scripture, Acts 2:43-47, and a video. He explained that we have everything we need to spread the Gospel. We need to be an Acts 2 church.

Pastor Shawn prayed.

Victoria Brooke motioned that adjournment time of 8:30pm be set, appointment of secretary - Muriel Hankinson- and Annual Conference Tellers - Michelle and Liam Craven, and that the purposed agenda be adopted; Floyd Peters seconded; motion carried.

The minutes of 2018 Annual Conference were reviewed and Victoria suggested that the positions held and by whom be added. This was agreed upon. Charlene motioned that the minutes be accepted, Wanda Mullen seconded, and motion carried.

2019 Nominating Committee Report Ballots were handed out. Floyd questioned the positions being one year. Pastor Shawn and Victoria explained. Victoria suggested that the Board look at the length of the terms served, and motioned that the Board bring back their decision at the next Annual Meeting. Larry Sabine seconded and motion carried.

Pastor Shawn opened the floor for nominations - three calls with no suggestions made. Motion to cease nominations was made by Allan Mullen, Floyd seconded, and motion carried.

Members voted and ballots were collected and counted by the tellers.

Voting Results: 16 votes were cast

16 - Yes

13 ballots had Michelle Craven's name written in for Alternate  
Delegate to Conference

All positions were agreed on unanimously.

Vice-Chair - Larry Sabine  
Treasurer - Floyd Peters  
Secretary - Muriel Hankinson  
Members-at-Large - Terry Stone and Lorrie Sabine  
Delegate to Conference - Wanda Mullen  
Alternate Delegate to Conference - Michelle Craven

Treasurer's report was reviewed. Floyd explained the spike in interest and bank charges. Victoria questioned our payables and why we paid USF before our pastor's retirement fund, and Pastor Shawn explained that he chose to spearhead the campaign pay what we could on our USF. Floyd explained that we are better off now than we were last year at this time. Pastor Shawn stated that the Robert Morris - A Blessed Life series has been very beneficial.

Victoria spoke about Operation Christmas Child and some of the current challenges. She questioned if we have considered a "Sunday Schoolish" program and Michelle mentioned that she has some ideas. It has been brought to our attention that there are adults in our congregation who do not know the Bible stories and we are going to look at a way to address this issue. Incorporating these stories within the morning program was suggested.

The Worship Leader Report was reviewed. Anita Gaudet mentioned that our church went to Tideview once and maybe we should consider doing this again or regularly. Victoria mentioned that Tideview looks for churches/pastors to do Sunday afternoon services.

The Youth report was reviewed. Victoria mentioned that the Super Seniors bring people in to speak about relevant issues and she is wondering if maybe this model would benefit our youth group. Victoria says that she will help find people if Tracy is interested.

Pastor Shawn shared the Lead Pastor Report last Sunday and it is included in the report. He asked if we had any comments or questions. Pastor Shawn shared that the pastor in Shelburne - Joanne Ozon - has asked for prayer. She recently found out that she has a tumor on her pelvis.

Wanda Mullen motioned that the reports be accepted, Anita seconded, and motion carried.

Victoria spoke about the decorating of the church. She is wondering if a committee be set up to take this over. If we could find a person gifted in this area and others willing to help out, then we would all benefit.

Pastor Shawn asked if there was anything else. Anita asked for people to contact her when a card needs to be sent out and explained that she is not on Facebook.

Pastor Shawn explained how USF works, as some were unsure.

Larry motioned that the ballots be destroyed, Victoria seconded, and motion carried.

Floyd motioned for adjournment, and motion carried.

Pastor Shawn closed in prayer.

HAVELOCK WESLEYAN CHURCH

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

April 30, 2020

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## Havelock Wesleyan Church

### Statement of Revenues and Expenditures and Surplus

Period Ended April 30, 2020

|  | 2020<br>Budget   | 2020                   | 2019                   |
|--|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>REVENUE</b>                           |                  |                        |                        |
| Tithes and offerings                     | \$ 192,000       | \$ 190,771.08          | \$ 177,198.20          |
| Faith Promise                            | 25,000           | 2,915.00               | 6,305.00               |
| Global Partners Missionaries             | 1,500            | -                      | 1,333.34               |
| Missions & Outreach                      | -                | -                      | 1,690.00               |
| Reach Out                                | 1,500            | 2,129.65               | 2,818.10               |
| Building                                 | 5,000            | 5,200.00               | 6,650.00               |
| Miscellaneous Revenue                    | 1,000            | 950.00                 | 106.30                 |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>                     | <b>226,000</b>   | <b>201,965.73</b>      | <b>196,100.94</b>      |
| <b>EXPENSE</b>                           |                  |                        |                        |
| Advertising                              | 1,000            | 220.00                 | 980.95                 |
| Benevolence                              | 2,500            | 318.79                 | 1,013.65               |
| Business Fees & Licenses                 | 1,000            | 2,303.26               | 993.40                 |
| Conferences                              | 750              | 4,003.20               | 1,941.43               |
| Courier & Postage                        | 200              | 256.46                 | 258.97                 |
| Donations & Gifts                        | 1,000            | 5,066.82               | 2,721.22               |
| Evangelism and Church Planting           | 1,000            | -                      | -                      |
| Hospitality                              | 2,000            | 1,847.93               | 2,102.11               |
| Group Benefits                           | 6,500            | 4,176.01               | 6,782.99               |
| Global Partners Missionaries             | 1,000            | 1,286.96               | 5,640.30               |
| Havelock Wesleyan Youth                  | 2,000            | 839.87                 | 2,071.25               |
| HST expense (Note 8)                     | -                | 2,997.52               | 2,192.05               |
| Insurance                                | 8,600            | 12,901.02              | 3,981.30               |
| Directors' Error & Omissions Insurance   | 1,900            | 1,806.00               | 1,835.00               |
| Interest & Bank Charges                  | 1,500            | 1,092.24               | 1,329.63               |
| Interest on long term debt               | 20,000           | 17,968.86              | 18,330.71              |
| Life Group Curriculum                    | 500              | -                      | 154.21                 |
| Mileage                                  | 9,000            | 8,409.86               | 6,895.14               |
| Miscellaneous Expenses (Note 4)          | 200              | 2,303.25               | 1,161.10               |
| Property Taxes                           | 1,500            | 1,460.50               | 1,398.47               |
| Repairs and maintenance (Note 3)         | 4,000            | 16,724.56              | 14,685.43              |
| Scholarship                              | 1,000            | 500.00                 | 500.00                 |
| Guest Speakers & Musicians               | 1,500            | 825.00                 | 1,100.00               |
| Supplies (Note 2)                        | 4,500            | 7,599.14               | 3,694.73               |
| Office Supplies                          | 2,000            | 1,000.69               | 2,207.05               |
| Travel & Entertainment                   | 1,000            | 1,148.16               | 1,822.27               |
| U S F (Recovery)                         | 16,000           | (4,049.00)             | 16,190.00              |
| Utilities (Note 1)                       | 16,000           | 17,807.78              | 18,456.39              |
| Wages & Salaries                         | 60,000           | 57,045.26              | 58,639.40              |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>                     | <b>168,150</b>   | <b>167,860.14</b>      | <b>179,079.15</b>      |
| Excess of revenue over expenditures      | <b>\$ 57,850</b> | <b>34,105.59</b>       | <b>17,021.79</b>       |
| <b>Surplus</b>                           |                  |                        |                        |
| Accumulated surplus, beginning of Period |                  | \$ 1,236,860.51        | \$ 1,219,838.72        |
| Excess of revenue over expenditures      |                  | 34,105.59              | 17,021.79              |
| Accumulated surplus, end of period       |                  | <b>\$ 1,270,966.10</b> | <b>\$ 1,236,860.51</b> |



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# Havelock Wesleyan Church

## Balance Sheet

April 30, 2020

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|   | 2020                   | 2019                   |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                           |                        |                        |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                   |                        |                        |
| Chequing Bank Account                   | \$ 2,768.92            | \$ 4,975.10            |
| HST Receivable (Note 8)                 | 2,997.51               | 2,176.59               |
| <b>Total Current Assets</b>             | <u>5,766.43</u>        | <u>7,151.69</u>        |
| <b>Capital Assets</b>                   |                        |                        |
| Office Furniture & Equipment            | 36,661.97              | 36,661.97              |
| Parsonage                               | 100,000.00             | 100,000.00             |
| Church (Note 5)                         | 1,424,198.01           | 1,424,198.01           |
| Land                                    | 24,733.71              | 24,733.71              |
| <b>Total Capital Assets</b>             | <u>1,585,593.69</u>    | <u>1,585,593.69</u>    |
| <b>TOTAL ASSET</b>                      | <u>\$ 1,591,360.12</u> | <u>\$ 1,592,745.38</u> |
| <b>LIABILITY</b>                        |                        |                        |
| <b>Current Liabilities</b>              |                        |                        |
| Accounts Payable (Note 6)               | \$ 13,725.96           | \$ 31,185.67           |
| <b>Total Current Liabilities</b>        | <u>13,725.96</u>       | <u>31,185.67</u>       |
| <b>Long-Term Debt</b>                   |                        |                        |
| Wesleyan Investment Foundation (Note 7) | 306,668.06             | 324,699.20             |
| <b>Total Long-Term Debt</b>             | <u>306,668.06</u>      | <u>324,699.20</u>      |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>                | 320,394.02             | 355,884.87             |
| <b>EQUITY</b>                           |                        |                        |
| Accumulated Surplus                     | 1,270,966.10           | 1,236,860.51           |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>     | <u>\$ 1,591,360.12</u> | <u>\$ 1,592,745.38</u> |

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**Havelock Wesleyan Church**  
**Notes to the financial statements**

April 30, 2020

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|                                   | 2020                | 2019                |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>1. Utilities</b>               |                     |                     |
| Telephone/Internet Church         | \$ 1,320.55         | \$ 1,157.71         |
| Cell phone                        | 1,563.43            | 1,583.69            |
| Telephone/Internet Parsonage      | 1,191.67            | 1,197.85            |
| N.S. Power Church 585-3           | 7,430.55            | 8,690.03            |
| N.S. Power Parsonage 586-1        | 6,301.58            | 5,827.11            |
|                                   | <u>\$ 17,807.78</u> | <u>\$ 18,456.39</u> |
| <br>                              |                     |                     |
| <b>2. Supplies</b>                |                     |                     |
| Church Supplies                   | \$ 7,089.87         | \$ 3,156.98         |
| Parsonage Supplies                | 94.87               | 142.52              |
| Janitorial Supplies               | 414.40              | 395.23              |
|                                   | <u>\$ 7,599.14</u>  | <u>\$ 3,694.73</u>  |
| <br>                              |                     |                     |
| <b>3. Repairs and Maintenance</b> |                     |                     |
| Janitorial                        | \$ 11,180.00        | \$ 10,565.00        |
| Lawn Mowing                       | 804.59              | 705.19              |
| Repair & Maintenance - Parsonage  | 2,586.15            | 541.06              |
| Repair & Maintenance - Church     | 2,153.82            | 2,874.18            |
|                                   | <u>\$ 16,724.56</u> | <u>\$ 14,685.43</u> |
| <br>                              |                     |                     |
| <b>4. Miscellaneous</b>           |                     |                     |
| Freight Expense                   | \$ 20.52            | \$ 142.70           |
| Student matching Grant            | -                   | 500.00              |
| Dropzone                          | 1,138.24            | 243.11              |
| Miscellaneous Expense             | 1,144.49            | 275.29              |
|                                   | <u>\$ 2,303.25</u>  | <u>\$ 1,161.10</u>  |

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## Havelock Wesleyan Church

### Notes to the financial statements

April 30, 2020

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#### 5. Church

The cost of the church includes only amounts paid or payable by the Havelock Wesleyan Church. The cost of any donated time, materials, or other items capital in nature have not been included in calculating the cost of the church.

#### 6. Accounts Payable

|                          | 2020                | 2019                |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Bell Aliant              | \$ 264.83           | \$ -                |
| Bell Mobility            | 1,006.00            | 352.97              |
| Employee deductions      | 2,106.84            | 1,038.35            |
| Foodland                 | 19.98               | 417.69              |
| Global Partners          | 499.98              | -                   |
| Rick Johns               | -                   | 57.50               |
| Michelle Craven          | 1,250.00            |                     |
| Nova Scotia Power        | 2,182.96            | 2,500.00            |
| Shawn Craven             | 492.61              | 497.59              |
| Sissiboo Home Hardware   | 32.46               | 179.68              |
| USF                      | -                   | 16,190.00           |
| Visa                     | 2,703.46            | 942.10              |
| Wesleyan Retirement Fund | 3,166.84            | 9,009.79            |
|                          | <u>\$ 13,725.96</u> | <u>\$ 31,185.67</u> |

#### 7. Wesleyan Investment Foundation

The balance of the loan is due in 2032 and requires blended monthly payments of \$3,000.

#### 8. HST

The Havelock Wesleyan Church is eligible to be rebated 50% of all HST paid on purchases. As of April 30, 2020 there was an HST receivable in the amount of \$2,997.51 (2019 - \$2,176.59). Any non-refundable portion of HST paid is expensed if relates to operating and capitalized if relates to a capital item.

# Havelock Wesleyan Church

## Financial Statements

April 30, 2021

*(Unaudited - See Notice to Reader)*

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**NOTICE TO READER**

On the basis of information provided by management, I have compiled the balance sheet of Havelock Wesleyan Church as at April 30, 2021, and the statement of revenues and expenses and surplus for the year then ended.

I have not performed an audit or a review engagement in respect of these financial statements and, accordingly, I express no assurance thereon.

Readers are cautioned that these statements may not be appropriate for their purposes.

Halifax, Nova Scotia .

August 29, 2021

Ryan R. Barr, CPA, CGA  
Founder

Flintheart Financial Services  
Chartered Professional Accountant

# Havelock Wesleyan Church

## Balance Sheet

As at April 30, 2021

(Unaudited - See Notice to Reader)

|   | Note | 2021<br>\$       | 2020<br>\$       |
|---|------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>   |      |                  |                  |
| <b>Current assets</b>   |      |                  |                  |
| Cash and cash equivalents   |      | 2,658            | 2,769            |
| HST receivable  | 5    | 2,330            | 2,997            |
| <b>Total Current assets</b>   |      | <b>4,988</b>     | <b>5,766</b>     |
| <b>Property and equipment</b>   |      |                  |                  |
| Land  | 6    | 24,737           | 24,737           |
| Church  |      | 1,424,198        | 1,424,198        |
| Parsonage   |      | 100,000          | 100,000          |
| Office furniture and equipment  |      | 36,662           | 36,662           |
| <b>Total Property and equipment</b>   |      | <b>1,585,597</b> | <b>1,585,597</b> |
| <b>Total Assets</b>   |      | <b>1,590,585</b> | <b>1,591,363</b> |
| <b>Liabilities and Surplus</b>  |      |                  |                  |
| <b>Current liabilities</b>  |      |                  |                  |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities  | 7    | 12,795           | 13,726           |
| <b>Long-term liabilities</b>  |      |                  |                  |
| Wesleyan Investment Foundation, repayable in blended monthly payments of \$3,000, secured by church building. |      | 286,971          | 306,668          |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>  |      | <b>299,766</b>   | <b>320,394</b>   |
| <b>Surplus</b>  |      |                  |                  |
| Accumulated surplus, ending   |      | 1,290,819        | 1,270,969        |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Surplus</b>  |      | <b>1,590,585</b> | <b>1,591,363</b> |

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors,

\_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer

# Havelock Wesleyan Church

## Statement of Revenues and Expenses and Surplus

For the year ended April 30, 2021

(Unaudited - See Notice to Reader)

|  | Note | Budget         | 2021<br>\$       | 2020<br>\$       |
|--|------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Revenue</b>                         |      |                |                  |                  |
| Tithes and offerings                   |      | 192,000        | 176,516          | 190,771          |
| Faith Promise                          |      | 25,000         | 1,880            | 2,915            |
| Missions and outreach                  |      | -              | 1,842            | 2,130            |
| Building                               |      | 5,000          | 3,900            | 5,200            |
| Miscellaneous                          |      | 4,000          | 526              | 950              |
| <b>Revenue</b>                         |      | <b>226,000</b> | <b>184,664</b>   | <b>201,966</b>   |
| <b>Expenses</b>                        |      |                |                  |                  |
| Advertising                            |      | 1,000          | 723              | 220              |
| Benevolence                            |      | 2,500          | 847              | 319              |
| Business fees & licenses               |      | 1,000          | 534              | 2,303            |
| Conferences                            |      | 750            | 250              | 4,003            |
| Donations                              |      | 1,000          | 4,982            | 5,066            |
| Hospitality                            |      | 2,000          | 217              | 1,848            |
| Group benefits                         |      | 6,500          | 5,052            | 4,176            |
| Global partners missionaries           |      | 1,000          | 1,082            | 1,287            |
| Guest speakers & musicians             |      | 1,500          | 400              | 825              |
| Havelock Wesleyan Youth                |      | 2,000          | 188              | 840              |
| HST expense                            | 5    | -              | 2,330            | 2,997            |
| Insurance                              |      | 10,500         | 15,427           | 14,707           |
| Interest on long-term debt             |      | 20,000         | 16,303           | 17,969           |
| Interest & bank charges                |      | 1,500          | 846              | 1,093            |
| Mileage                                |      | 9,000          | 5,438            | 8,409            |
| Miscellaneous                          | 1    | 1,700          | 392              | 2,303            |
| Property taxes                         |      | 1,500          | 1,441            | 1,461            |
| Repairs and maintenance                | 2    | 4,000          | 13,428           | 16,725           |
| Scholarship                            |      | 1,000          | 500              | 500              |
| Supplies                               | 3    | 6,700          | 2,919            | 8,856            |
| Travel & entertainment                 |      | 1,000          | 509              | 1,147            |
| Utilities                              | 4    | 16,000         | 19,763           | 17,808           |
| USF (Recovery)                         |      | 16,000         | 15,046           | (4,049)          |
| Wages & salaries                       |      | 60,000         | 56,197           | 57,045           |
| <b>Operating expenses</b>              |      | <b>168,150</b> | <b>164,814</b>   | <b>167,858</b>   |
| <b>Excess of revenue over expenses</b> |      | <b>57,850</b>  | <b>19,850</b>    | <b>34,108</b>    |
| Accumulated surplus, beginning         |      |                | 1,270,969        | 1,236,861        |
| Excess of revenue over expenses        |      |                | 19,850           | 34,108           |
| <b>Accumulated surplus, ending</b>     |      |                | <b>1,290,819</b> | <b>1,270,969</b> |



**Havelock Wesleyan Church**  
**Notes to the Financial statements**  
**For the year ended April 30, 2021**

(Unaudited - See Notice to Reader)

**1. Miscellaneous**

|                       | 2021       | 2020         |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|
|                       | \$         | \$           |
| Freight expense       | 20         | 21           |
| Dropzone              | 60         | 1,138        |
| Missions and outreach | 82         | -            |
| Miscellaneous expense | 230        | 1,144        |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>392</b> | <b>2,303</b> |

**2. Repairs and maintenance**

|                                     |               |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Janitorial                          | 9,940         | 11,180        |
| Lawn mowing                         | 550           | 805           |
| Repairs and maintenance - Parsonage | 747           | 2,586         |
| Repairs and maintenance - Church    | 2,191         | 2,154         |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>13,428</b> | <b>16,725</b> |

**3. Supplies**

|                     |              |              |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Church supplies     | 1,548        | 7,089        |
| Parsonage supplies  | 177          | 95           |
| Janitorial supplies | 358          | 414          |
| Courier & postage   | 268          | 257          |
| Office supplies     | 568          | 1,001        |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>2,919</b> | <b>8,856</b> |

**4. Utilities**

|                              |               |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Telephone church             | 1,372         | 1,321         |
| Cell phone                   | 2,458         | 1,563         |
| Telephone/Internet parsonage | 1,287         | 1,191         |
| NS Power church              | 7,829         | 7,431         |
| NS Power parsonage           | 6,817         | 6,302         |
|                              | <b>19,763</b> | <b>17,808</b> |

**Havelock Wesleyan Church**  
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**5. HST receivable**

The Havelock Wesleyan Church is eligible to be rebated 50% of all HST paid on purchases. As of April 30, 2021 there was an HST receivable in the amount of \$2,330 (2020 - \$2,997). Any non-refundable portion of HST paid is expensed if relates to operating and capitalized if relates to a capital item.

**6. Capital assets**

The cost of the church includes only amounts paid or payable by the Havelock Wesleyan Church. The cost of any donated time, materials, or other items capital in nature have not been included in calculating the cost.

The organization has elected not to claim amortization on its capital assets.

**7. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities**

|                          | 2021          | 2020          |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                          | \$            | \$            |
| Bell Aliant              | 255           | 265           |
| Bell Mobility            | 423           | 1,006         |
| Employee Deductions      | 2,456         | 2,107         |
| Foodland                 | -             | 20            |
| Global Partners          | -             | 500           |
| Mainland Telecom         | 115           | -             |
| Michelle Craven          | -             | 1,250         |
| Nova Scotia Power        | 2,479         | 2,183         |
| Shawn Craven             | 4,093         | 493           |
| Sissiboo Home Hardware   | 234           | 32            |
| Visa                     | 2,313         | 2,703         |
| Wesleyan Retirement Fund | 427           | 3,167         |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>12,795</b> | <b>13,726</b> |

**8. Comparative figures**

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the current year's financial statements presentation.

## Lead Pastor's Report 2021

It is an honour to continue to serve as your Lead Pastor as I enter my eighth year of service to HWC. This has been without a doubt the most challenging season in my leadership career. I am grateful and thankful for you, my church family for your grace, trust and patience during these days of uncertainty. I will do my best to capture two years of highlights in this brief report.

### **The numbers...**

May 2019 - March 2020 average attendance 81

July 2020 - April 2021 average attendance 56

5 people baptized August 2019

Drop zone did not happen last year and 16 average in 2019/20 year

Youth group average last year was 6, 2019/20 was about 14.

Larry Sabine resigned his position on the LBA in January 2021. I am grateful and thankful for his many decades of leadership to HWC in various positions.

Financially our giving remained consistent throughout the pandemic! Amazing!!! Giving to needs in our community are increasingly on the rise.

Tracy Marr resigned as the Student Ministries Pastor in May 2021. I am appreciative of Tracy's leadership and willingness to serve during these past seven years.

Michelle Craven continues in her role as KidMin Director. She continues to give leadership in innovative ways as we consider options for online connections for our children.

Tracy and I took 10 of our students to Cincinnati in December 2019 to the Wesleyan International Youth convention.

I am continuing in my role as School Advisory Council Chair for Weymouth Consolidated School. This has been both challenging and rewarding over the past two years. One of the staff gave me the unofficial title of Chief School Cheerleader, I kind of like that better. As I travel throughout the province I am incredibly proud of the teams and leadership we have in our community at both our schools.

I also am continuing my role in leadership with the Havelock Fire Department. I am overwhelmed at the doors of opportunities that continue to open for me to share the Gospel to first responders and government leaders in Clare, Nova Scotia and The Maritimes. I am doing my best to steward this opportunity in a way that honours the Church and God.

Since March of 2021 we have partnered with Stephanie Borsato who is the pastor of Église du Phare in Saulnierville to create opportunities for our Acadian community to experience the love of Jesus. Right now this is a two night a week ministry. One online and one in person. A time of worship, prayer and with a message of hope. I am excited for where this might lead...

As we continue to reach people far from God and help them become fully devoted followers of Jesus it will be the hardest thing we have ever done, but the most rewarding.

Kathryn Brooks is giving leadership with the Atlantic District's Discipleship Mobilization Pipeline. She will be working with other district leaders over the next 4 months to create a blueprint for HWC to move people into having a deeper relationship with Jesus and resource them to be helping to make disciples as well.

I am thankful for Shel and our kids' support during the past eighteen months and believe that the best is yet to come for HWC, Clare and Weymouth.

Respectfully submitted,

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