



*Drawing on our heritage, centered in Jesus Christ, looking to the future;
Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church reaches out with the Gospel to our community and the world.*

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THE WEEK AT DMPC



- Sunday: Coffee in White Chapel at 9:30am
- Christian education for all ages at 9:45am
- Bibles, Bagels & Bites @ Bagels & Bites at 9:45am
- Worship Service at 11:00 am and
- Live broadcast on WDNE, 1240am

Dear DMPC family,

When you read this I will have passed my first anniversary in my attempt to live life one day at a time, alcohol free and surrendered anew to the Lord for my daily strength. May 31st marks not only my 13th anniversary of being married to the love of my life, Tina, but my one year anniversary of being free from the bondage of alcohol which led to the physical disease of alcoholism. The disease will always be there, but by the grace of God and the help of AA and plenty of prayer it will not defeat me.

Here is a bit of what I shared with you last summer after my return from a month’s stay at one of the top rated treatment facilities in the country, Father Martin’s Ashley, in Maryland:

I am Peter Vial, a person committed to long term recovery from the disease of alcoholism, and it is only by the grace of God am I sober today, one day at a time. Recovery from alcoholism is a long term recovery.... My whole life. It is the Disease of Alcoholism.... (Disease vs moral failure). Yes I have made some choices since I became of age in 1971.... But what I did not know was this disease is progressive, neuro-biological in nature, terminal, there is no cure – it CAN kill you, but if we surrender to help we can die “with it” and not necessarily “from it” and its insidiously cunning and powerfully devastating effects. By the grace of God, not by my will power, not by my plan, not by my advanced degrees, and certainly not because I am a pastor.....but by the grace of God I choose sobriety.

The Peter Vial program of recovery I have found, even with several periods of sobriety, has had a 0% success rate. I have proven this 3 times. I have admitted that I am powerless over alcohol and that my life had become unmanageable on the Peter Vial Plan. I have come to believe that only a power greater than myself, the God we worship together, has the power to restore me to sanity. I have made a decision to turn my will and my life over to the care of God, like I never have before.

People who are in recovery believe that there are no guarantees to our quest for sobriety, but that we are given a daily reprieve as long as we don’t take that first drink, stay spiritually fit, seek the fellowship of AA, and work the 12 steps, and then maybe, just maybe God will continue to do for us what we cannot do for ourselves.

After a year of this program and this commitment I can say it is working. I appreciate your support, your prayers, your asking about how it’s going and your love. Several of you have been hesitant to ask. Let me just say, I encourage you to ask how it is going in as much detail as you would like. It is helpful for me to tell you and teach you as much as I can about what this process is like. So ask away!! May God continue to grant me and us a growing relationship with him in all our work toward health, whatever that may be. May it all be to the glory to God in our ministry together.

In the love of Christ, Peter Vial

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD...

To help us fill the community cupboard, we have a special offering of non-perishable food on the first Sunday of the month to help us think about communion, sharing bread, and the message of Jesus at the communion table. You are invited to bring your food offerings to church on the first Sunday of the month (when we have communion) and bring it to the communion table at the beginning of the service. This collection of food will go to the community cupboard, as well as serve as a symbol of God's people bringing the gifts of God for the people of God.

Join us for this on the first Sunday of the month!

PICNIC AT JOE'S Farm...

June 11, 2016 @12pm

The annual picnic will be hosted jointly by DMPC and HTLC this year. Meat, cole slaw, chips, drinks, and eating utensils will be provided by the Fellowship Committee. Bring your favorite picnic dish and join us. Fruits, salads, vegetables, and desserts are needed. Please prepare all dishes at home as there is no running water at the picnic site. Maps of the farm are on the table in the White Chapel. A clean outhouse will be available for our use. Should the sun not shine and we have a rainy day, the picnic will be held in the Fellowship Hall at DMPC.

Our sister Presbyterian churches from Beverly, Valley Bend, Mill Creek and Huttonsville have been invited to share this day of food and fellowship with us.

If you have any questions or need transportation call Mina at 304-636-4507.

Friends in Christ,

Mina Cupp, Chair, Fellowship Committee

PASSOVER SEDER HELD AT DMPC...

Close to 80 people, including 35 students from Davis and Elkins College filled Fellowship Hall on April 22, the first night of Passover, to share in the retelling of the Exodus of the Israelites from Egypt and their freedom from slavery. Led by Jewish students Jonathan Gabel and Rachel Pearlstein from the college, Rev. Kevin Starcher told the story of the hardships of slavery, the mighty acts of God against the oppressing rule of Pharaoh, and the origins of the Passover meal or Seder.

Following the telling of the escape from Egypt – complete with a taste of the unleavened bread, or matzoh, made in haste before the Exodus and prayers read in Hebrew, those attending enjoyed a wonderful meal – including several traditional Seder foods such as roasted chicken, beef brisket, roasted potatoes, matzoh ball soup and apple cake. Participants enjoyed sharing their faith with those attending and all agreed – it was a wonderful event.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN...



A group from DMPC traveled to Roanoke to visit members of our church family, JoAnn & Dick Talbott and Ruby York. Communion was served after which we enjoyed a lovely lunch and a time to share stories and news of Elkins.

Thanks to Peter and Kevin for being our drivers and getting us all “buckled” in! Jan Burr has requested the front seat of the van for our next trip!!



FACES OF FAITH...

The Davis Memorial Presbyterian Women appreciate the outpouring of support received from members and friends for the Faces of Faith mission project. Our baskets are overflowing with personal care items that will be distributed to women in need at Women’s Aid in Crisis and the Randolph County Homeless Shelter during the first week of June.

MOBIL FOOD PANTRY

Vehicles lined up to participate in DMPC's / HTLC's cooperative ministry for the Mobile Food Pantry. The team gave away 6.5 tons of food items to 213 family units! From the registrations, we found that we served 710 individuals in Randolph County. We thank our project organizer, Ms. Tate Summerfield, and numerous volunteers that made this an efficient and enjoyable project!



Photo provided by Tina Vial

WHO'S IN MY PEW?

JULIA GODWIN BRUMFIELD

Julia is the daughter of Joe and Sandra Godwin. She has one daughter, Lauren Brumfield, age 21. Julia is a paralegal at Wilfong Law Office in Elkins. She earned her Associate Degree in Legal Assisting at Marshall University. Her hobbies include cooking, baking and working in her yard.

A favorite church memory was going to youth group. Julia loved being a part of that group all during her Junior and Senior High School years. Her funniest church memory was when she was young, a boy in her Sunday School class thought her mom was Marie Osmond. Ha ha!

Julia had the following to say about how she ended up back in Elkins: "I lived in Huntington, WV for 29 years and when my daughter decided to go to college in NYC, the cat and I moved back to Elkins to be closer to my family. I've been back in Randolph County for two years and am blessed to be living in the home my great grandparents built and after many home improvement projects, I am finally feeling settled in. It's been so nice to be able to see family and friends more frequently, but I have to admit, I've struggled adjusting to the cold and snowy winter weather. Working as a Paralegal at Wilfong Law Office has been challenging but gratifying in knowing that I have been able to help people going through hard times. I'm happy to be back in my church home and I look forward to getting more involved in the church and my community.

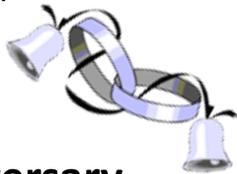


"Who's in My Pew?" is a project of the DMPC Membership Committee to help people in both DMPC and HTLC get to know each other better. This profile, as well as a photo, will be on display in the White Chapel during the month of June. In July, this one will be moved downstairs to the bulletin board by the stairs to the Fellowship Hall. We hope this will be a fun project that folks will enjoy. Julia is the fifth person to be featured.



June Birthdays

- 3 Richard Shyrook
- 4 Joanne Graziani
- 6 Holt Chenoweth
- 6 Lori Chenoweth
- 10 Diana Kerr
- 10 Tom Schuler
- 14 Katie Varchetto
- 14 Keitha Wing
- 16 Mandi Ross
- 19 Robert McCutcheon
- 21 Hunter Fath
- 22 Sue Pifer
- 23 Rev. Peter Vial
- 23 Rev. Doug Jenkins
- 25 Helen Stalnaker
- 25 Sally Phillips
- 25 Grant Harper
- 26 Sarah Talbott Wamsley
- 30 Mary Moden



Happy Anniversary

- 07th Garrett & Lori Chenoweth
- 16th Jason & Angie Kyle Watkins
- 22nd Bill & Diana Kerr
- 23rd Bob & Neva Georgeson
- 23rd Ryan & Tate Summerfield

DON'T FORGET!

CHI-RHO YOUTH GROUP & KIDS CLUB

No meetings in June or July

FAITH & SERVICE DAY CAMP JUNE 13-16, 2016

This will be held here in the Fellowship Hall and is for students in Middle & High School. Registration is due June 1 and is \$25.00 per student, scholarships are available. Registration forms are on the table in the White Chapel and the Fellowship Hall.

"LIVE SERVE FOLLOW"

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 19-23, 2016

VBS is set for Sunday through Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:00pm. Our theme this year will center around "service with a purpose" and "intentional acts of kindness" for our neighbors at home, at church and in our community. We invite children and youth ages 5-15. Nursery care is available for our volunteers. Mark your calendars and invite your friends to join us as we follow Jesus's commandment to "love one another."

HOME PRAYER GROUP...

We will be meeting on June 9 and 23 at 7:00pm. We will not meet in July and August. God willing, we will start back up in September. See you then! Jean Snedegar

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- June 2 10:00am PW Coordinating Team Meeting
- 6 6:30pm Session
- 19 Father's Day
- 28 Noon Book Club
- 28 5:30pm RCHS

Every Wednesday @7:00pm Al-Anon
There is not a separate calendar for June.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS CORNER...

Seven members from Holy Trinity helped with DMPC's "Great Day of Service" on May 21. We will sponsor a day of service at a later date.

The ladies would like to thank all of the men who helped prepare and serve the brunch on Mother's Day. The ladies will reciprocate serving the men on June 26 for a belated Father's Day brunch. Some of our men will be gone on June 19th and we want to include them.

Church council voted to donate \$250 from our local benevolence fund to the DMPC's May 21 food truck. The Women of the ELCA also donated \$250.00. The ladies also donated an additional \$200.00 to be used for DMPC's food pantry. We will also collect non-perishable food items during the month of July for their pantry.

Nancy Goerlich's granddaughter Emma, daughter of Brian and Liz Hose, will be baptized during our service on June 12. Emma is the daughter of the late Ellie McCarntey and granddaughter of the late Dr. Bert Goerlich. A reception will follow the service in the social hall.

Congratulations to Mary Rose Rinell's granddaughter, Alex Myers, who was selected to attend the Governor's School for Humanity in Redford, Virginia in July. Alex is a junior in high school this year.

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAY TO:

June 2 Mary beck Kisner
13 Walt Merten
19 Arlene Williams

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

June 1 Gil and Joyce Estridge—60 years!
10 Ric and Denise Campbell
15 Greg and Nancy Schumacher

JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM...

The volunteer meeting will be June 13 at 6:00pm at the golf course.

The program will begin on Monday, June 20 at 6:00pm and the classes are FREE!

All classes will be on Monday night from 6pm to 8pm on the following dates:

June 20 July 11
June 27 July 18
July 25

If you can help with the teaching of the students it would be most appreciated.

Last year we had 75 youth in the program.

For more information, please call Robin Mams at 636-0787 or 642-5742.

SUMMER CAMPS & CONFERENCES...

July 3-9	Elementary and Youth trip to Camp Bluestone
July 23-30	New Wilmington Mission Conference
July 24-30	Trinity Youth conference (High School and College)

YOUTH STOCK CERTIFICATES...

Youth Stock is an investment in the faith formation of a young person.

Donations can be any amount that is comfortable for you.

Youth Stock Certificates are available in the White Chapel.

Payment can be made in the White Chapel, in the offering plate, in the office, or by contacting Pastor Kevin.

Here are some recommended amounts that you may wish to provide:

\$350 Full tuition for one student who otherwise couldn't afford camp

\$250 Rental van to get to camp

\$100 Lunch for the group on the way to camp

\$ 25 Help subsidize the cost of tuition

JUNE LECTIONARY...

Proper 5 (10) Third Sunday after Pentecost June 5, 2016 ART -- PRAYER	1 Kings 17:8-16, (17-24) Psalm 146	1 Kings 17:17-24 Psalm 30	Galatians 1:11-24	Luke 7:11-17
Proper 6 (11) Fourth Sunday after Pentecost June 12, 2016 ART -- PRAYER	1 Kings 21:1-10, (11-14), 15-21a Psalm 5:1-8	2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-15 Psalm 32	Galatians 2:15-21	Luke 7:36-8:3
Proper 7 (12) Fifth Sunday after Pentecost June 19, 2016 ART -- PRAYER	1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a Psalm 42 and 43	Isaiah 65:1-9 Psalm 22:19-28	Galatians 3:23-29	Luke 8:26-39
Proper 8 (13) Sixth Sunday after Pentecost June 26, 2016 ART -- PRAYER	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20	1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 Psalm 16	Galatians 5:1, 13-25	Luke



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CIRCLE MEETINGS

CIRCLE 1 & CIRCLE 5 Jan Burr & Mina Cupp, Chairs
 Sue Chenoweth, chair
 June 9 @1pm in the Fireplace Room

CIRCLE 2 Judy Guye Swanson & Linda Rudy, Chairs
 June 9 @10am at the home of Anna Harper

CIRCLE 6 Sonja Corbin, Chair
 June 8 @7pm in the Fireplace Room

**THERE WILL NOT BE A
 COMMUNITY KITCHEN IN JUNE**



Join us on [Facebook](#)! Join the Group "Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church" to receive current announcements, discuss topics, see our growing photo gallery, and generally stay in touch.

