



*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.*

**October 2017**

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**SUNDAY AT DMPC**



**Adult:**

- 9:30am Coffee in White Chapel
- 9:30am Breakfast & Bibles at Henry G's
- 9:45am Dr. Lacy Bible Class in Dunham Room

**Youth:**

- 9:30am Breakfast & Bibles at Henry G's

Worship Service at 11:00 am and  
Live broadcast on WDNE, 1240am

Dear Friends and Family of DMPC,

As you read this, the drive behind the church is filling up with food vendors for the week we simply call "Festival" or the Mountain State Forest Festival. There is a crisp feel in the air and Fall has arrived.

October is a busy month here at DMPC. Don't let the Festival wear you out, but rather allow it to get your energy level and anticipation up for a month of renewal and inspiration.

We will celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday on October 22. Several of our women will be speaking on this occasion, and the rest of the service will be led by other members of the Presbyterian Women of the Church.

On Sunday, October 29, we will celebrate Reformation Sunday by welcoming the Davis & Elkins College Concert Choir. Also on that day we are all invited to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church for a lunch and program on Martin Luther and the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the protestant reformation. You can see the detail of this luncheon in a separate article in this issue.

Sunday School classes for all ages are up and running! Come join in the discussion and growth opportunities these classes afford you each and every week. The classes are listed in the Sunday worship bulletin. Also remember that we are invited to join in worship at the college chapel each Sunday at 8:00pm led by the students of D&E and Chaplain Laura Brekke.

I'm excited that the Summer of 2017 is over and Fall has arrived. It is full of growth and opportunities of new life. Come take part and be the church together as we learn and grow together. In that growth we will find God's grace and call to be the Body of Christ in some new and exciting ways.

Expectantly,

Peter Vial

## **BUCKWHEAT BREAKFAST...**

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 @7AM**

It's that time of year again! Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar.

September 30                  December 02                  February 03  
November 04                  January 06                  March 03

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## **ACTIONS FROM THE SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> SESSION MEETING...**

1. Received Norma Jean Rector into the membership of the Church
  2. Took the first vote on three mission trips to be funded by the Missionary Fund.  
Second vote will be taken in October.
  3. Heard a report from the Finance Committee that an annual financial review had taken place.
  4. Heard that 85 persons attended the annual church picnic.
  5. Heard of the gearing up of Christian Education and Sunday Youth activities for the fall.
  6. Heard that income was ahead of the monthly income budget for the month.
  7. Reviewed the hosting of Presbytery meeting on August 19<sup>th</sup>.
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## **MITTEN TREE...**

The Mitten Tree will be in the White Chapel where we will be collecting mittens, gloves, scarves, and hats to distribute to needy children in the community. We are starting in October so that the children may have them before the weather gets cold. Monetary contributions are also welcome to help us "fill in" any items that are needed.

Thank you for your continued support of this worthy endeavor.



## **COMMON GROUND...**

**OCTOBER 21, 2017**

DMPC and HTLC will be providing the lunch for Common Ground Café at Woodford Methodist Church on that Saturday. We are in need of sandwiches, cookies, and people to help serve the meal. If you would like to help, please contact any member of the Witness/Service Committee or Ann Macomber or John Talbott.

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## **WOMEN'S SUNDAY...**

**OCTOBER 22, 2017**

The Presbyterian Women of DMPC Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday with the theme an "attitude of gratitude." Living life with an "attitude of gratitude" is having a readiness to show appreciation, returning kindnesses, saying thank you, and giving thanks with a grateful heart. The women will conduct this service with special speakers from our Church and the College. Please join us as we explore what it means to recognize that everything in life - even the bad things - leads us to be thankful to God for the goodness and blessings of our lives and for what God has done for us.

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## FALL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN -- THE BLESSING OF GIVING...

During this month you'll be hearing from church members about the blessing of giving in their own lives, and also the joy of being on the receiving end of God's generosity. Later this month you'll be receiving a letter asking you to consider your own giving to Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church for 2018 -- giving of your time, your talents and your financial support. On November 12th and 19th, we'll have a opportunity to respond to God's call -- with a collection of giving pledge cards during the services. Please be in prayer about what God may want you to give.

*"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work."*

*2 Corinthians 9:7-8*

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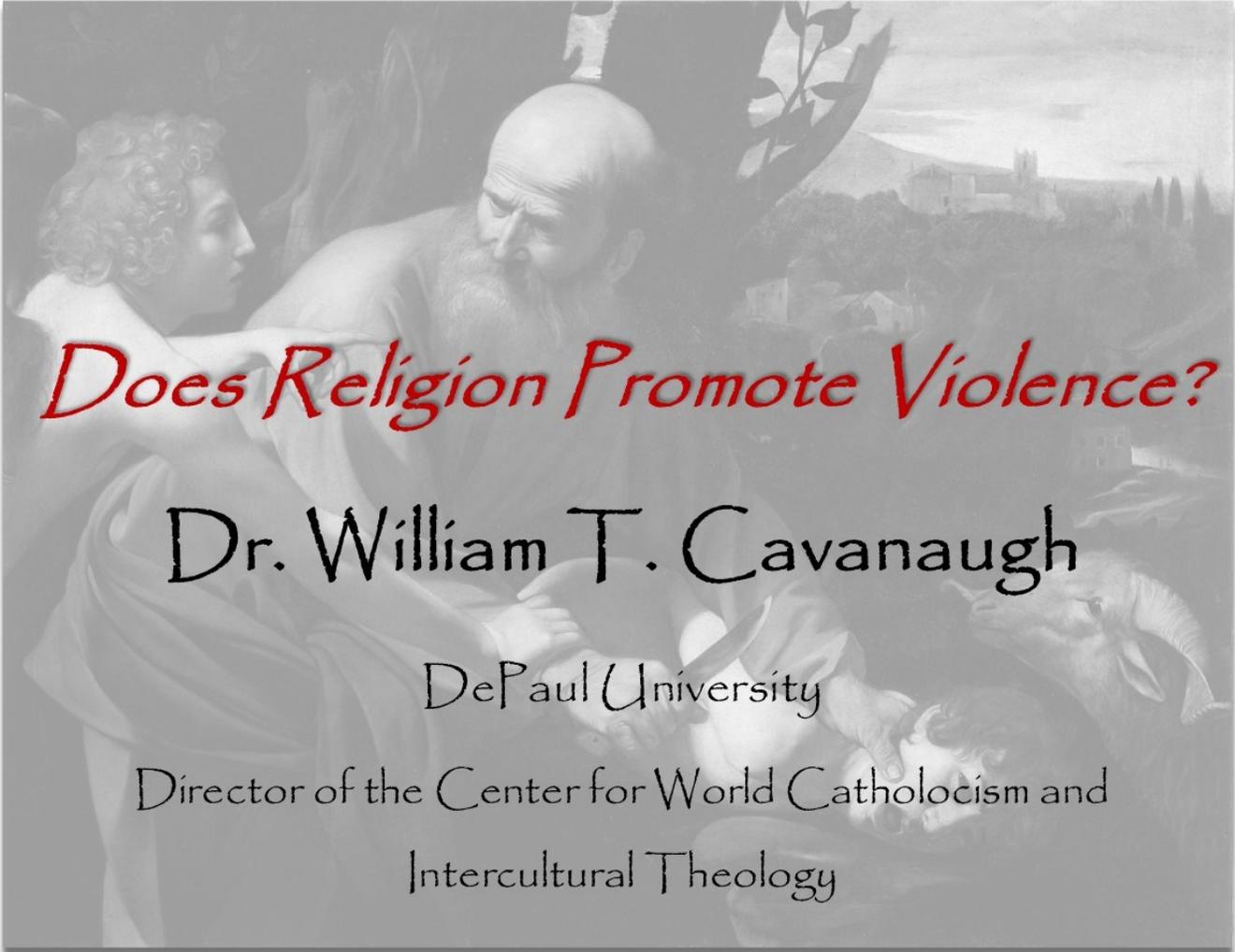
## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN FALL GATHERING...

Judy Guye Swanson and Linda Rudy are the 2017-18 Co-Moderators of the DMPC Presbyterian Women. Judy, along with Susan Pell, Secretary and Holly Reilly, Coordinator of Mission & Liaison for CWU were installed by Rev. Dr. Peter Vial at the Fall Gathering on September 14<sup>th</sup>. (*Linda was out of town and will be installed later.*) The Least Coin Offering was received and Dana Marzolf gave an overview of the new Horizon's Bible Study after which the study books and Yearbooks were distributed to Circle members. A Memorial Service was led by Juanita Kyle and Roberta Dye. Outgoing Moderator, Brenda Hermanson, was presented with two pieces of lovely pottery made by Susan Pell. Many thanks to Circle 1 and members of the Coordinating Team for hosting our Fall Gathering.



# Davis & Elkins College™

The William E. Phipps Interdisciplinary Lectureship  
presents



## *Does Religion Promote Violence?*

Dr. William T. Cavanaugh

DePaul University

Director of the Center for World Catholicism and  
Intercultural Theology

Thursday, October 26, 2017

7:00 p.m.

Myles Center for the Arts

**SAVE THE DATE!**

## WHO'S IN MY PEW?

Name: Brad Martin  
Family Members: Lisa Martin  
Occupation: Teacher: Spanish and German (Elkins High School/D&E)  
Education: B.A. – Marshall University – with study in Madrid, Spain  
M.A. – West Virginia University  
Hobbies: Reading, walking, biking, traveling, contemplating, writing



Favorite Church Memory: When involved in active ministry in church that taps in my gifts and you enter into that “sweet spot.” For example, when singing in a praise band and the song has a great musical hook, is in my ideal vocal range, the song’s words “take flight” and hum with deep spiritual meaning. Or when teaching a Bible lesson and insightful group members “nail it” with Transformative wisdom.

Funniest Church Memory: When teaching Vacation Bible School in the character of a Wild West cowboy, wearing tall boots and an American flag themed shirt while feeding the kids a snack of cactus and “rattlesnake meat.”

Community Activities: Leading an ecumenical adult Bible study at Henry G’s.

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Name: Lisa Martin  
Family Members: Husband - Brad Martin.  
Son/Daughter-in-law – Ian and Janel Martin.  
Son/ Daughter-in-law – Adam and Liz Martin.  
Son – Nigel Martin.  
Occupation: Second Grade teacher at Coalton Elementary.  
Education: Undergraduate at James Madison University and  
Masters at Salem Teikyo University.  
Hobbies: Walking, crafting, cooking, reading, traveling, decorating



Favorite/Funniest Church Memory: I don’t remember when I wasn’t part of a church. So this anecdote might well be my earliest church memory. One Sunday when I was about three or four I was especially talkative (I haven’t changed). After numerous warnings I was “hailed out” of the sanctuary. I don’t remember which adult grabbed my white glove clad hand, but I do remember my feet barely touched the floor and my little straw hat was dangling behind me. Not long after that I discovered pew pencils and the notes section of the bulletins were a great place to draw. I’m happy to say I was never again “taken out” of a service and I eventually stopped drawing and started listening. Probably not coincidentally, I’ve also been a huge advocate and supporter of children’s church for little ones.

Community Activities: Much of my community involvement is at Coalton Elementary as I’ve taught there 32 years. I occasionally work weekends at the CVB Welcome Center. My husband and I also run an Airbnb which allows us to meet many different people from around the world. It also gives us the chance to help out when friends and family need a place to stay since we’re always ready for guests.

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## **HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH OCTOBER NEWS CORNER...**

Final plans are underway for our celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. We will celebrate the event on October 29 beginning with our service at 9:00am, followed by a German luncheon at 12:30pm. A film on the Reformation will follow. (see below) Members interested in learning more about the Reformation can do so by Googling "500 Protestant Reformation". Please plan to attend this historic event.

Jane Hazer and Nancy Schumacher will attend the Monongahela Valley-Mountain and Ohio-Kanawha Fall Cluster Retreat at Tygart Lake State Park on October 21 and 22.

The DM Presbyterian Church and Holy Trinity Ladies will prepare and serve the luncheon for Common Ground Café at Woodford Methodist Church on October 21.

Church Council will meet after church on Sunday, October 8.

Women of the ELCA will meet on Thursday, October 12 at 10:30am.

**HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY TO:** Gil Estridge on October 10  
Emma Hose on October 11

Please remember in your prayers: Arlene Williams, Mary Beck Kisner, and Veda Schumacher

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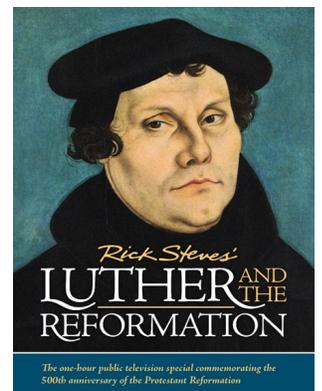
### **LUTHER AND THE REFORMATION – A CELEBRATION OF 500 YEARS A DINNER AND PROGRAM HOSTED BY HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Regardless of what Protestant church you are part of, 2017 is an important anniversary. It is the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation through the work of Martin Luther. From Luther's work came the movement throughout Europe that came to be known as the Reformation. It's time to remember and celebrate.

On Reformation Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m., the community is invited to a dinner and special showing of Rick Steves "Luther and the Reformation". Steves, a Lutheran and renowned travel writer, has produced a documentary highlighting the historic, economic and social context of the Reformation.

The dinner and program will be held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 302 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Elkins. This special event is hosted by Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and is open to the public.

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## Happy Birthday

- 1 Tracy Fath
- 4 Jeff Caplinger
- 5 Bryan White
- 6 Gayle Moore
- 6 Laurel Starcher
- 8 Virginia Landrum
- 8 James Legg
- 12 Hans Hermanson
- 13 Kimberly D. Anger
- 17 Anna Simmons
- 20 Sue Chenoweth
- 23 Mandi Wilson
- 25 Kennedy Schooley
- 27 Phillip Reilly

## Happy Anniversary

- October 2 Rob & Lisa Henline
- October 7 Ed & Linda Rudy
- October 12 Robert & Wilma Miller
- October 15 Donnie & Sonja Corbin

## DON'T FORGET!

### CHI-RHO, CLUB 456 & KIDS CLUB...

- Oct. 8 6:00pm Youth Groups
- Oct. 22 6:00pm Youth Groups

### DATES TO REMEMBER...

- Every Monday 6:30pm Boy Scouts
- Every Tuesday 6:00pm Girl Scouts
- Every Wednesday 7:00pm Al-Anon

- Oct. 2 5:30pm Capital Gifts
- Oct. 9 6:30pm Session
- Oct. 10 5:30pm RCHS
- Oct. 15 5:30pm RCHS Board Meeting
- Oct. 21 10:00am Common Ground Café
- Oct. 22 Gifts of Women Sunday
- Oct. 26 7:00pm Phipps Lecture
- Oct. 29 3:00pm Girl Scouts BD Party/Fellowship

There is no calendar for October.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL...

DMPC has a new k-5 Sunday School curriculum! Susan Sharp Campbell from our WV Presbytery visited our Sunday school staff to enlighten us on the Grace and Gratitude lessons! What a wonderful experience to train our teachers and show all of us ways to reach children of different ages and learning capabilities. We are so grateful to her for her time and knowledge to share the word of Jesus to our children! Blessings to all.





**DAVIS MEMORIAL**  
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
 450 RANDOLPH AVENUE  
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Minister	Rev. Dr. Peter A. Vial
Director of Music	Dr. Melody Meadows
Assistant Organist	Mark Armentrout
Church Secretary	Marsha Gardner
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Treasurer	Dr. Larry Wing
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**CIRCLE MEETINGS**

- CIRCLE 1** Brenda Hermanson & Mina Cupp, Chairs  
 October 12 @1:30pm at the home of Gayle Moore
- CIRCLE 2** Judy Guye Swanson & Linda Rudy, Chairs  
 October 12 @10:00am at the home of Linda Rudy
- CIRCLE 6** Holly Hughes-Reilly, Chair  
 October 11 @7:00pm in the Fireplace Room

**COMMUNITY KITCHEN**



**THERE WILL NOT BE ONE IN OCTOBER**

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.

