



# DAVIS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## **CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 18, 2017 11:00am

450 Randolph Avenue, Elkins WV 26241

304.636.2788

Worship each Sunday is broadcast live over WDNE 1240 AM

[www.dmpc.org](http://www.dmpc.org)

Welcome to this time of worship and prayer.

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## **ASSEMBLING IN GOD'S NAME**

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### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Welcome to those visiting today! Please fill out a Visitor Card found in the pew rack and place it in the Offering Plate. Also, everyone please pass the red fellowship pad down the pew and back again noticing those with whom you are worshiping today. Prayer Cards are in the pew racks. Please place cards in the basket in front of the pulpit during the Passing of the Peace.

Our church is handicapped accessible. There is an area set aside for wheelchairs on the left front section of the theater-type seats we call the "Amen Section."

Thank you, Sherri Marstiller, for serving as our Liturgist.

*\*Indicates an invitation to stand, if you are able.*

**INTROIT:**      *Listen, God is Calling*      Kenyan hymn

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Jesus Christ summons us      *Matthew 10:1, 7*  
to answer God's call of mercy.

**P: Christ gathers us and gives us power**  
**to be healed and to heal,**  
**to be forgiven and to forgive,**  
**to be freed from sin and to set others free,**  
**to tell one another and the world: God's presence is at hand.**

**All: Let us worship God.**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN #49**      *The God of Abraham Praise*

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

The mystery of God brings the promise of life,  
but we doubt the Spirit's power to overcome death.  
The resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son,  
reveals that nothing is impossible with God.  
Let us confess our sin and receive new life.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(in unison)*

**Triune God, Holy Three, Holy One,  
we confess that we do not know  
how to look for you.**

**We do not sense your nearness,  
and if there are angels among us, we are unaware.**

**We do not show the hospitality to strangers  
that Abraham showed to you.**

**We do not trust that our hardships can be transformed by your Spirit.  
O Covenant-keeper, forgive us.**

**Let us laugh with joy because your grace has made peace among us.  
Send us out with this good news  
so that others will also receive your blessing;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**\*KYRIE ELEISON (Lord, Have Mercy)**

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Christ gave his life to save us from the wrath of God.  
Therefore, since we are justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Trust the good news of the gospel:  
in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI #581** *Glory Be to the Father*

**\*SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

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**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

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**SCRIPTURE READING**

New Testament

Matthew 9:35 - 10:23

Pew Bible pg. 9 & 10

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

**GOD'S WORD FOR THE CHILDREN**

(After the Children's Time, those younger than first grade may go upstairs with our attendants. Because we value children in our worship service, these younger ones are also welcome to stay with their family during the service at the family's discretion.)

**HYMN #452** *Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord* (refrain only)

**GOD'S WORD FOR OUR LIVES**

"Experiments in Faith"

Rev. Dr. Peter A. Vial

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**RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS**

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**\*HYMN #223**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

## PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM:** *Do All the Good You Can*

by Cathy Townley

\***DOXOLOGY #606** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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## FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD

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\***HYMN #634** *To God Be the Glory*

\***BENEDICTION AND BLESSING**

\***RESPONSE #299** *You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* (verse 1 only)

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## FAITH COMMUNITY NOTES

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**JUNE 18-22, 2017 5:30-7:30pm**

Join us for DMPC Vacation Bible School as we explore the stories of Peter. Contact Ginny Simmons, Monica Varchetto, or Sue Chenoweth for more info.

Our mission project is the Randolph County Humane Society! Please drop off your donations of dog/cat food (dry or canned); Purina ProPlan puppy chow, Iams kitten food; 55 gallon and 30 gallon trash bags; kitty litter; and dog and cat toys here by Sunday, June 25.

### WITNESS/SERVICE

**JULY 20, 2017**

We will meet in the Dunham Room at 6:30pm. Please join us.

## **D&E SEEKS HOST FAMILIES**

D&E will be welcoming a large group of international students this fall, and that means we are seeking host families. Whether you're married, single, with or without children, old or young, live in a tiny house or have a large home — it doesn't matter. If your heart is big enough to want to be a local connection for students who are far away from home, you are encouraged to consider this program. The students live on campus, but they know that their host family is just a phone call away should they need to go to the store, a doctor appointment, help figuring out how to buy a cell phone, transportation to/from the airport, or just some time in a home atmosphere to enjoy a home-cooked meal, watch a movie, or pet a dog or cat for a while. Peter and I can attest to how very rewarding this program is, and how large our world-wide family has become as a result! Let one of us know if you'd be interested in talking further and we'll answer your questions. Hospitality is a gift that blesses the giver!

## **NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP**

**JANUARY 3-13, 2018**

*Approximate* total cost \$1,600, including everything except passports, souvenirs, and meals on way to/from airports/in airports. The approximately \$1,600 includes travel to and from Washington Dulles, flights from Washington to Managua, and all food, lodging, and transportation in Nicaragua.

We will be working as a joint team of D&E students under the direction of Bryan Wagoner, and DMPC members. Our combined team of around 15 persons will work closely with CEPAD, a mission partner with the PCUSA and Presbytery of WV for nearly 40 years. CEPAD works to empower communities, particularly women, through micro-loans, to strengthen rural communities through agricultural training and conservation, and to educate youth. Our group will stay at the secure CEPAD guest house in Managua and will visit one or two communities with which CEPAD partners. These are very safe, small villages, with long histories of collaboration with CEPAD and hosting US church delegations. In villages, we will stay in homes and will have guides and translators with us at all times. Unlike some countries in Central America, Nicaragua is very safe. The CEPAD church delegation website with details and questions is: <https://www.cepadnica.org/visit-nicaragua/resources/>.

Church members Kate Somers, Holly Hinkle, and Bob McCutcheon have gone on this trip and Pastor Peter has worked with CEPAD in the past. Contact Bryan Wagoner for information: [wagonerb@dewv.edu](mailto:wagonerb@dewv.edu), or [804-763-9998](tel:804-763-9998)

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## **SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AT DMPC**

Adult: 9:30am Breakfast and Bibles will meet at Henry G's on Third St.

9:45am Dr. Lacy Bible Class will meet in the Dunham Room

Youth: 9:30am Breakfast and Bibles will meet at Henry G's on Third St.

Children's Classes:

1. Nursery is located on the second floor of the church.

The nursery is available during worship.

2. Venture for grades K-4 will also meet on the second floor of the church

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## **DAVIS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Pastor

Director of Music

Assistant Organist

Church Secretary

Treasurer

Clerk of Session

Interim Director of Christian Education

After School Program

Chi-Rho Youth Group

Club 4-5-6

Kids Club

Rev. Dr. Peter Vial

Dr. Melody Meadows

Mr. Mark Armentrout

Mrs. Marsha Gardner

Dr. Larry Wing

Mr. Mark Armentrout

Ginny Simmons

Monica Varchetto

Ginny Simmons

Hillary Shryock

Sarah Gustafson

Peter's Cell: 304-621-8282 E-mail: [minister@dmpc.org](mailto:minister@dmpc.org)

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## **THE SESSION**

### **Class of 2017**

Sue Chenoweth

Donnie Corbin

Greg Jones

Tom Regan

### **Class of 2018**

Mary Ann McDonald

Ginny Simmons

John Talbott

Bryan Wagoner

### **Class of 2019**

Michael Bell

Marshall Crawford

Nate Garver-Daniels

Jean Snedegar

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF**

**June 18, 2017**

**SUNDAY**

**Father's Day**

9:45am

Sunday School Hour\*

11:00am

Worship service\*

12:00pm

There will be no  
Coffee Fellowship today

5:30-7:30pm

Vacation Bible School

**MONDAY**

5:30-7:30pm

Vacation Bible School

**TUESDAY**

5:30-7:30pm

Vacation Bible School

6:30pm

RCHS in the Dunham Room

**WEDNESDAY**

5:30-7:30pm

Vacation Bible School

7:00pm

AI-Anon in Dunham Room

**THURSDAY**

5:30-7:30

Vacation Bible School

**FRIDAY**

5pm

Sonja/reunion/Fellowship Hall

**SATURDAY**

**SUNDAY**

9:45am

Sunday School Hour\*

11:00am

Worship Service\*

12:00pm

Coffee Fellowship today:  
Bible School Moms

Nursery provided for Worship

**PRAYER LIST**

**PRAYERS FOR THE HOMEBOUND**

**COLONIAL PLACE:** Hope Caplinger,  
Margaret Goddin, Emmett Lambert

**ERCC:** Jim Cost

**NELLA'S:** Shirley Young

**VALENTINE'S:** Mary Hill

**PRAYER FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

† Jay Crissman

† Sue Derbyshire

† Atlas Russell Geohagan, newborn son of Rebecca  
and Daniel Geohagan (Ruby NICU)

† Mary Hill

† James Lambert

† Phil & Becky Lofty....Bob Gilchrist sister & br-in-law

† Debbie Parnia

† Debbie Super

† Allan Swanson

† Pat Tabler.....friend of the Georgeson's

† Ruby York

† June Young

† Bonnie Hord Airhart.....Tina Vial's aunt

**PRAYERS FOR OUR PARTNERS  
AND THE WORLD**

† Flood victims

† D&E College and DMPC's College Students

† Our sister church in Kenya, Kangaita

† For our nation's leaders

† People who live in fear from war and violence

† Those affected by extreme poverty

† Missionaries around the world

† Presbytery of WV

† Presbyterian University of East Africa as they  
seek financial stability

† General Assembly Co-Moderators, Rev. Jan  
Edmiston and Rev. Denise Anderson