



*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.*

April 2018

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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

What has Presbyterian Disaster Assistance given back to WV?

Funding

2016 West Virginia - \$78,000 (Presbytery of West Virginia)

June 2016 - 44 of 51 counties severe flood event
November 2016 - Greater Greenbrier Valley Long-Term Recovery support (June flood)

2017 West Virginia - \$99,590 (Presbytery of West Virginia)

January 2017 - Summersville, volunteer work team host site (June 2016 flooding) - Long-Term Recovery
 West Virginia Ministry of Advocacy & Workcamps
September 2017 - Long-Term Recovery - WV VOAD Bridge Project

Support

In 2016 and 2017, PDA sent 14 National Volunteers, who walked flood zones, prayed with homeowners, made contacts, did assessments, made suggestions, shared resources and supported our recovery process.

They also sent a team of two national members to lead three respite retreats for long-term flood response workers and volunteers. They have attended daily and weekly state-wide calls as scheduled, updating the progress on flood response and recovery.

They send one National team member to attend WVVOAD quarterly meetings and walk alongside WVVOAD director Jenny Gannaway, to travel with her and assist in organizational strategies.

Most recently, Forrest Palmer has been trained and commissioned to be one of our PDA National Volunteers, committing to spend at least four weeks a year serving the church in this vital capacity.

Remember every time you give to One Great Hour of Sharing or directly to PDA, you are making a difference in the world and in our own state.



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER
ASSISTANCE**

Session Notes from March 12, 2018...

- *Heard a report from Mark Armentrout on his participation in the February Presbytery meeting in Huntington
 - *Witness Service reminded the Session of the dates for the Great Day of Service, April 28, and the next Food Truck Distribution on June 2.
 - *Membership Committee announced that Holly Harper will be the next person featured in "Who's in My Pew". The committee is also producing new brochures for the pews.
 - *Nate Garver-Daniels has been appointed to a Presbytery Administrative Commission to determine the status of the Church of the Covenant building in Hurricane. The congregation has withdrawn from the PCUSA.
 - *Prayers were offered for:
 - Elias Satterfield (great grandson of Dana Marzolf)
 - Gerald Armstrong - cousin of Marshall Crawford
 - Jean Snedegar's sister Suzanne and brother Bill
 - the Families of Richard Kelly, Rita Cederberg, Ed Riemenschneider, Jeff Broschart, and Ben Bell (son of Connie Townsend).
 - *The Youth Group is planning a Movie Night in their upcoming meetings.
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THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN...

We would like to thank all those who helped provide Bread and Broth to the six week Lenten Bible Study series on *Holy Solitude*. Circle 1, 2, 3, 6, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, and the Men of the Church provided some delicious soups and bread.

The PWs also provided 90 hot ham sandwiches at the Tuesday Holy Week Lunch, coordinated by the Church Women United.

Judy Guye

The Annual Spring Gathering of Presbyterian Women of West Virginia will be held on Saturday, April 14, 2018, at Highlawn Presbyterian Church, Huntington, WV. Please call Judy Guye at [304 636-4763](tel:3046364763) or Linda Rudy at [303-636-8557](tel:3036368557) if you are interested. Registration is needed by April 9. Transportation will be available.

The Synod of the Trinity 2018 Church Wide Gathering of Presbyterian Women will be held August 2-5, 2018, in Louisville Kentucky. Scholarships are available.

Who's in My Pew? Holly Harper

My name is Holly Harper. I am 14 years old and I'm in the 8th grade at Elkins Middle School. My parents are Dan and Lynne and I have two brothers. Elliot is 11 years old and is in the 5th grade. Grant is 4 years old and is in pre-school. I have been active with Girl Scouts for nine years. I also play the flute in the Middle School Band. I enjoy running and am a member of the Cross Country Team at Elkins Middle School. Recently I joined the EMS Archery Team. I love to read and do so every chance I get.

I attend Sunday school and church almost every Sunday with my family. I participate in Youth Group and am a Child Care Assistant at DMPC After School Club. My funniest church memory is when my mom was expecting her second child, a lot of church people would ask me if I wanted a baby sister or baby brother. Most were very surprised when I answered "Shree kittens" (three kittens). I am still waiting for those kittens!

My favorite church memory is from when I was much younger. I enjoyed playing with beads I found in the worship bags. I would sort them by shape or color and pretend they were families.

My Miracle Story: I was born prematurely and spent time in the NICU at WVU. At one week old I started having episodes of apnea. I was diagnosed with two openings in my heart that should have closed immediately after birth. The nurses explained to my parents that I would be given a medicine that might close the holes, but it really didn't work on babies more than a week old. My mom was told to prepare for open heart surgery the next day. The holes shrank by half. No one knew what to do because that had never happened before. Never! I got a second dose of the medicine, and the next day the holes were closed. When the doctor told my mom he could not explain what had happened, my mom said "Her Grandmas prayed."



Holly was our liturgist for Girl Scout Sunday.



Holly & Lynne at Holly's Girl Scout Cookie Booth Sale in the Fellowship Hall.

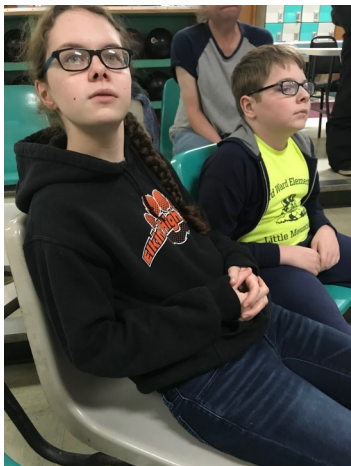
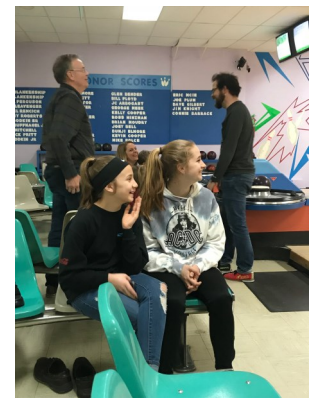


TYRAND COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES...

At the January Presbyterian Women's Council meeting, it was decided that we would do as much as possible to assist Tyrand so that they can continue to offer help to those in need. Director Belinda Toms says their biggest need at this time is raising \$18,000 for two heat pumps. They will continue providing food and clothing as needed.

A Cake Walk and Auction will be held on April 7th to help raise funds for the furnace. Prizes are needed for both. If you have dishware, vases, candlesticks, glassware, framed prints, or any other desirable items that you no longer need, please bring them and put them in the box in the White Chapel. They will be taken to Tyrand in time for these fundraisers. Questions? Contact Linda Rudy at 304.636.8557.

DMPC YOUTH BOWLING...



PW BLANKET PROJECT 2018...

BLANKETS IN MEMORY OF:

Frances Bosely by Beverly & Dick Bosely
Jaap Lievisse Adriaanse
Kenneth & Agnes Shomo
Paul & Toots Burr by Jan Burr
Charlie & Flossie Jones
Anna Lee Carlson by Joe Carlson
Wilma Johnson
Donna Teter
Ernest Cook by Steve & Debbie Cook
John Sutton
Shannon Lambert by Donnie & Sonja Corbin
Richard & Mildred Paul By Neva Georgeson
John Kirkpatrick
Catherine Dauber by Judy Guye
Methilda Swanson
Don Hedrick by Madelyn Hedrick
Rosa & Isom Bodkin
Bill Carpenter
Betty Harshbarger
Ernest Elza by Debbie Hamrick
John & Georgia Menis
My Parents by Anna Harper
Gordon & Mary Hermanson by Robert & Brenda Hermanson
Clark Hinkle (son) by Ruth C. Hinkle
Aaron Kittle by Phyllis Jackson
Sue Derbyshire
My Parents by Diana Kerr
Jerry Shryock
Thelma Wolfe
John Kirkpatrick by Brenda Kirkpatrick
Clifford & Eva Kyle
Ellie Lesser by Walt Lesser
Dana Miller (mother) by Dana Marzolf
Shirley Marzolf (mother-in-law)
Wanda Marsteller (mother) by Cliff & Sherri Marsteller
Howard Marsteller (father)
Pat Bennett (mother)
Rachel Forinash
Sue Derbyshire by Susan Pell
Trudy Fish
Lulu Soto
Wayne Soulea
Violet Johnson (mother) by Linda Rudy
Dorothy Johnson (step-mother)
Robert "Buck" Reilly by Holly Reilly
Zan Hughes
Bernard and Gladys Hughes

Blair & Frances Tolley by Cornelia & Tim Tolley
Josefina & Eugenio Salas
Aunt Jo Ann Gainer by Adrienne Vance
Grady Guye by Monica Varchetto
Joan Guye
Jim Cost
Sue Derbyshire

BLANKETS IN HONOR OF:

Cynthia Jo-Lynne Tichnell by Joe Carlson
Sheyenne Alexis Tichnell
Sierra Nicole Tichnell
Lena Mealey by Sue Chenoweth
Ruby York
The 3rd anniversary of by Donnie & Sonja Corbin
Lantz & Holly Conklin Elbon
Luke, Alex, Lydia & Austin by Mina Cupp
My family by Anna Harper
Our 16 grandchildren by Kerr & Susie Kump
Our children by Marlene & Phil Kyle
Peter Vial by Walt Lesser
Bernie Bennett (father) by Cliff & Sherri Marsteller
Michele Rutter (daughter) by Dana Marzolf
Kristin St. Laurent (niece)
Lauren Smith by Mary Ann Mcdonald
Christina Smith
Peter & Tina Vial by Lynn Proudfoot
Cole Bradley by John Talbott & Ann Macomber
Grant Bradley
Silas Raines
Ethan Raines
Our grandchildren, by Peter & Tina Vial
Jacob, Asher, & Niyah
Our grandchildren by Jim & Mandi Wilson

DONATIONS:

The Cassells Family
Roberta Dye
David Hyer
Gayle & Dick Moore
Nancy Smith
Gary & Mary Moden



DMPC Youth show us some of the many ways to use a blanket. This will be a tent.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH APRIL NEWS CORNER...

We wish to express our condolences to Denise Campbell on the loss of her uncle, Carl Vandevender, and to Arlene Williams on the loss of her mother-in-law, Bertha Williams.

New LED lights have been installed in the church office. The lights in the social hall are being reviewed.

The Blessing Box has been installed next to our church sign and has been used every day. If you would like to donate non-perishable items, please put them in the narthex.

Church council will meet after church on April 8.
Women of the ELCA will meet at 10:30am on April 12.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Nancy Goerlich April 15
Mary Rose Rinell April 23

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY...

The first Girl Scout meeting was held in Savannah, Georgia on March 12, 1912. We are very proud to be celebrating our 106th birthday this year! DMPC has a long history of supporting the Girl Scout movement in Elkins and continues to provide a meeting place for the Randolph County Service Unit and Lynne Harper's Girl Scout troop.



Marsha Gardner & Holly Harper present Judy Guye with a token of thanks for her years of service as a Girl Scout Leader and Board Member. Marsha (a lifetime member of GSUSA) also presented Monica Varchetto & Lynne Harper with gifts for their continued support of Girl Scouting.





APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Judy Guye Swanson
- 4 Brenda Hermanson
- 8 Lynn Hartley
- 8 Will Proudfoot
- 11 Richard Fath
- 12 Jan Burr
- 12 Melody Loudin
- 13 Russell Isner
- 13 Scott Kyle
- 13 Matthew Maynard
- 14 Stephanie Riddle
- 21 Rachel Varner
- 22 Rev. Jan Jenkins
- 24 Joe Carlson
- 25 Sonja Corbin
- 25 Seth Maynard
- 26 Marshall Crawford
- 27 William Kump
- 30 Mina Cupp



Allen & Judy Swanson April 14th

DATES TO REMEMBER...

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

APRIL 1

April 3 2:00pm
 April 5 10:00am
 April 7 7:00am
 April 9 6:30pm
 April 12 7:00pm
 April 17 5:30pm
 April 20 3:00pm
 April 22 2:00pm
 April 24 Noon
 April 26 7:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY

Membership Committee
 PW Coordinating Team
 Buckwheat Breakfast (last one!)
 Emma Scott Garden Club—FH
 Session—Dunham Room
 Home Prayer Group
 RCHS —Dunham Room
 Piano Recital practice
 Piano Recital
 Book Club
 Home Prayer Group

MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY...

The preparation date will be Friday, April 13 at 12:45pm at the Randolph County Senior Center on Fifth St. You are also welcome to come for lunch at 11:45.

DMPC YOUTH GROUP

April 8 6:00pm Regular Meeting
 April 22 6:00pm Regular Meeting



We stopped by the Elkins Volunteer Fire Dept. in December while we were out on our "Prayer Walk". We prayed that they would be given strength & courage to help them when they are called to an emergency situation.



DAVIS MEMORIAL
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Minister	Rev. Dr. Peter A. Vial
Director of Music	Dr. Melody Meadows
Assistant Organist	Mark Armentrout
Church Secretary	Marsha Gardner
Clerk of Session	Mark Armentrout
Treasurer	Dr. Larry Wing
After School Program	Monica Varchetto
Chi-Rho Youth Group	Ginny Rast
Kids Club	Sarah Gustafson
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Vial e-mails	minister@dmPC.org tinamvial@gmail.com

CIRCLE MEETINGS

- CIRCLE 1** **Brenda Hermanson & Mina Cupp, Chairs**
April 12 @1:30pm in the Fireplace Room

- CIRCLE 2** **Judy Guye Swanson & Linda Rudy, Chairs**
April 12 @10:00am at Julia & Virginia Cassells' home

- CIRCLE 6** **Holly Hughes-Reilly, Chair**
April 11 @7:00pm Roberta Dye, hostess

If you need a ride to get to our Sunday morning Worship Service, please call the Church Office at 304-636-2788 and we will ask a Church member to pick you up.

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.

