

# MONTHLY MANNA

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.

## **June 2018**

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Church Staff/Officers
Circle Meeting Schedule





#### Adult:

9:30am Coffee in White Chapel9:30am Breakfast & Bibles at Henry G's9:45am 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

## **AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM...**

As the school year ends, so does ASP. This program allows children to come here after school instead of going home to an empty house. They do homework with the help of our DMPC student helpers and D&E Work-study students. Then, they have snacks, play games, watch movies, and take part in the many fun-filled activities planned by Director Monica Varchetto. Though it's sometimes noisy and chaotic, it is never boring! Have a happy summer & we'll see you back here when school starts next year!



The eggs used for our annual Easter Egg Hunt were stuffed by the ASP kids. They got to eat all of the candy that wasn't used in the eggs!

Throughout the year, they have helped sort food & stock the Food Pantry, stocked the Blessing Box, and helped in the church office when needed.

Dear Friends,

As we head into Summer your Session is hard at work through it's committees in various capacities. Here is a list of activities and information from our May 14<sup>th</sup> meeting to give you an idea of the work going on.

- 1. We received a letter informing us that we will be the recipients of proceeds of a trust under the name of the late Harriet J. Woods for the use and benefit of the Dr. Lacy Class.
- 2. We received a letter of thanks from the General Assembly thanking us for our Shared Mission Support contribution to date.
- 3. We held the second vote on withdrawing \$30,000 from the Angel Fund to address the planned budget deficit.
- 4. Witness Service is planning for the next "Food Truck Event" for June 2 and a second one on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. The session voted to use funds from the Magee Capital Gift Fund to cover the cost of these two trucks. The Lutheran Church is donating \$250 and \$1000 from the Lessons and Carols Service offering will also be used to defray the cost of the Food Trucks.
- 5. Witness Service is working to support two Young Adult Volunteers from D&E who will be participating in the YAV Program of the PCUSA. We voted to use up to \$2000 from the Logan Landrum Capital Gifts Fund to support this effort. The congregation is invited to donate toward the fund raising efforts of these two graduating D&E students.
- 6. The annual summer picnic at Joe Carlson's farm will be held June 9<sup>th</sup>. The Fellowship Committee is working on this fun annual event.
- 7. The April financial report reflected only half of the Year to Date anticipated budget deficit.
- 8. The Property Committee is working on assessing the needs of the drainage system of the basement bathrooms, fixing a leak outside of the White Chapel, fixing the clothes washer at Manse number 2 and replacing downspouts in the alley that blew down in a recent storm.
- 9. Christian Education is making plans for an "Evening Adventure Camp", formerly known as VBS, under the theme "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus" to run June 17-21. The Older Youth are planning to do a day of service each month over the summer. Thanks to all who have helped with the youth and children's Sunday evening programming this year.
- 10. The Session approved vacation time for Peter Vial May 27<sup>th</sup> and Robert Hermanson to preach in his absence.

#### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN...

## MOTHER/DAUGHTER

Mothers, daughters and friends enjoyed a wonderful evening at our Mother/Daughter Birthday dinner. Yellow forsythia decorated the tables. Dana Marzolf created the special placemats celebrating the Presbyterian Women's 30th Birthday that were at each setting. "Welcome to This Place" Birthday Offering programs invited women to donate to the 3 recipients for this year's offering. Included in the program was a special "Thank You" message from Rev. Peter Vial to the women of DMPC for all we do for the mission of the church. Everyone enjoyed a video presentation of the life of DMPC women over the last 30 years, thanks to Dana Marzolf and Sue Chenoweth. We hope to show this again for those who missed it. A booklet celebrating 30 years of Presbyterian Women at DMPC, 1988-2018, published by Dana Marzolf, was given to each person attending. A special thanks to Mark Armenrout for playing the piano for our program.





- 1. Judy Guye accepts the Birthday Offering from Miles Maynard & Samantha White
- 2. Brenda Miller with daughter Elizabeth and daughter-in-law Brenda
- 3. Keitha and Sue just have to have cake!
- 4. Kim & Samantha White, Lori Chenoweth, Jane Hazer, and Dana Marzolf enjoy the program
- 5. Sue Pifer, Gayle Moore, Holly Reilly, Mina Cupp, Ann Harper, & Diana Kerr share some memories.







#### **GRADUATION SUNDAY...**

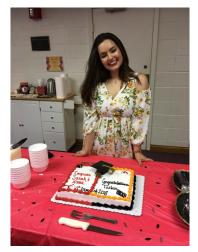


We are very proud to have 3 generations worshiping together here at DMPC! Judy Guy Swanson (center) poses with her daughter Monica and granddaughter Katie Varchetto (left) and her daughter Melody and grandson Tucker Price (right).

Tucker is an Elkins High School graduate this year & Katie graduated from D&E College. Congratulations to all!



Tucker & Katie are happy to be graduates!



Tucker had to leave early.

Katie *might* take him a piece of cake!



Katie's 1st grade teacher was Diana Kerr!

Tucker is a graduate of EHS who will be furthering his Education this fall while attending Fred Eberle Technical Center. He will be studying to be an Electrician and plans to move to Morgantown upon completion of the program.

Katie Varchetto graduated cum laud from Davis and Elkins College, with a major in Theater and a minor in mathematics. While attending college, Katie participated in various plays including "Harvey", "Dinosaur, the Musical, "The Giver" and "The Ugly Duckling". She was president of "Stitch" improv club. She is looking forward to working for the Old Brick Playhouse.

## **GREAT DAY OF SERVICE...**

The Autism Awareness House is new to our projects this year. Rick Campbell checks out the structure of the barn to make sure it is safe to use.

Greg Schumacher, Heather Biola, D&E student Courtney Hoover and Jean Snedegar plant flowers at the Kump House.

John Talbott & Dave Hyer help with moving while Dave's dog, Flight, is in the driver's seat ready to go!









#### HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH JUNE NEWS CORNER...

The women of the church would like to thank the men for their delicious "fire alarm" Brunch on Mother's Day. It was quite a treat! (The smoke alarm went off twice—nothing burnt though!) The women will reciprocate by cooking a brunch for the men on Father's Day, June 17.

Volunteers are needed to help with Mountaineer Food Truck, sponsored by DMPC, on June 2. Please be in the alley behind the church by 9:00am. We thank Jane Hazer for donating \$500 for the food truck from Thrivent's "Live Generously" program.

Jane Hazer, Nancy Goerlich and Pastor Vial will attend the WV-Western Maryland Synod meeting in Shepherdstown WV on June 1 and 2.

Members of Holy Trinity have been invited to join the members of DMPC for their annual picnic at Joe Carlson's farm on June 9.

Church council voted to send the WV-Western Maryland an additional check for \$1,000 for mission support. This money comes from the excess funds from our 2017 budget.

June Birthdays: 13 Walt Merton Anniversaries: 1 Gil & Joyce Estridge (61st)

23 Pastor Vial 10 Ric & Denise Campbell

29 Arlene Williams 15 Greg & Nancy Schumacher (50th)

Please remember Arlene Williams in your prayers.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOE CARLSON...

On his birthday in April, Sue Chenoweth surprised him with a cake from his DMPC Family. She actually had to go back up to the sanctuary & get him—he was still visiting with some of his many friends here at the church!

On June 9, our annual church picnic will be held at Joe's farm. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring a salad, vegetable, or a dessert to share. We always have a great time at this event and we hope everyone will be able to attend. No reservations necessary. Directions will be on the table in the White Chapel.





## June Birthdays

- 3 Richard Shyrock
- 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
- 25 Grant Harper
- 25 Helen Stalnaker
- 25 Grant Harper
- 26 Sarah Talbott Wamsley
- 30 Mary Moden



## **Happy Anniversary**

- 07 Garrett & Lori Chenoweth
- 16 Jason & Angie Kyle Watkins
- 23 Bob & Neva Georgeson
- 23 Ryan & Tate Summerfield

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Every Wednesday 7:00pm Al-Anon

## **DMPC YOUTH GROUP**

Youth Group will not meet in June, July, or August.

June	2	8:30pm	Food Truck
June	5	2:00pm	Membership Committee
June	7	10:00am	PW Coordinating Team
June	9	Noon	Joe's Picnic
June	11	6:30pm	Session
June	14	7:00pm	Home Prayer Group
June	16	all day	Family Reunion in Fellowship Hall
June	17th	FATHER	R'S DAY
June	19	5:30pm	RCHS in Dunham Room
June	20	all day	Life Line in Fellowship Hall
June	25	5:00pm	Birthday party in Fellowship Hall
June	26	Noon	Book Club
June	28	7:00pm	Home Prayer Group

#### **MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**

**JUNE 2, 2018** 

This has become one of our most successful projects. Please come help us distribute food to those in our community who are in need of a little help. If you would like to help, meet us in the parking lot behind the church by 8:30am.

#### SHIPwReCkEd - VBS will be held June 17-21

Are you ready to venture into an unchartered island where kids thrive and survive?! Check out our summer 2018 Evening Adventure Camp experience where kids are anchored in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms! If you would like to help, contact Sue Chenoweth, Ginny Rast or Monica Varchetto.



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#### **CIRCLE MEETINGS**

CIRCLE 1	June 14 @1:30pm at Sue Chenoweth's home
CIRCLE 2	Judy Guye Swanson & Linda Rudy, Chairs June 14 @10:00am at Mary Moden's home in Canaan Valley. Pat Gilchrist is the co-hostess
CIRCLE 6	Holly Hughes-Reilly, Chair June 13 @7:00pm at Debbie's home.

Cornelia Tolley will be the 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 <u>Facebook</u>! Join the Group "Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church" to receive current announcements, discuss topics, see our growing photo gallery, and generally stay in touch.

