



*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.*

August 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

Dear Friends in Christ,

Just when we think there is nothing going on in the dog days of Summer, we see that that conclusion would be wrong. There is plenty of mission and ministry going on and we are called to be part of it and celebrate it's vitality.

On the last Saturday of July we served and hosted Common Ground Café. On September 22 we will be hosting the Food Truck from the Mountaineer Food Bank. Though there is not a lot of activity in August, when you look at the whole summer, we have been quite busy. We hosted a visit by the Mountaineer Food Bank Truck, an Arts Camp, Vacation Bible School, and Girl Scout Day Camp to name just a few of the activities of this Summer.

The activities of fall are just around the corner. Students are preparing to return to school so let's keep them and their teachers in our prayers. The College is gearing up for a new semester. The Christian Education Committee is planning for Rally Day on September 9th and the renewal of Sunday School for all ages on Sunday mornings. The Fellowship Committee is planning our annual church picnic in the park that day as well. Presbyterian Men will be heating up their griddles to begin another season of Buckwheat Breakfasts. So, you see, there is plenty of work going on, some of which I haven't mentioned I am sure. Let us pray for a fruitful beginning to a new season of ministry and fellowship together this fall, and may the blessings of Christ in our midst be ours to know and share.

In great anticipation,

Peter

SESSION NOTES: SESSION DOES NOT MEET IN JULY OR AUGUST

MEALS ON WHEELS OF RANDOLPH COUNTY, INC. ...

As Meals on Wheels began July with a new Board of Directors, we think of DMPC and the ongoing support that this church and its members provide Meals on Wheels. Without the generous offering of free office space, the minimal budget that we attempt to operate on would surely be insufficient. On behalf of the Board of Directors of Meals on Wheels and all of the employees and volunteers, I would like to offer our sincere thanks.

In addition to a thank you, I will mention that ongoing volunteer support from our members is both appreciated and necessary. As our delivery system is an all volunteer program, we are continuously in need of individuals to join our team.

At this time, we are badly in need of a runner/assistant to deliver meals on Tuesdays. We begin at Davis Medical Center at 9:40am with completion usually by 11:30am. If you are interested in volunteering, please speak with Betty Legg or phone the Meals on Wheels office at 304-636-4919 and leave your name and phone number. Ron Charny or I will call you back with more information.

Blessings to all,
Betty Legg for Meals on Wheels of Randolph County

MARY WARD ENLOW...

The Ward Family Reunion was held here in July, and Mary Ward Enlow and several members of her family joined us for the morning worship service that weekend.

As a child, Mary attended Sunday School here at DMPC and she was baptized by Dr. Lacy. She has many fond memories of growing up in this church.

Mary is 99 years young, and says she has no intention of slowing down anytime soon.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...



Bible story's with Tessa



Craft time with Lynne



Children keep the Blessing Box full with their offerings each evening.



Snack time!
Popsicles!!



SUBMISSIONS FOR CONGREGATIONAL ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET BEING SOUGHT

Many years ago, members of DMPC helped create a devotional booklet to be used daily during the Advent season. The Worship Committee would like to put together such a booklet this year. All we need is your help! Dr. Vial has agreed to write a devotional for each of the four Sundays in Advent – we need 20 more – one for each day including Christmas Eve and Christmas Day! If you would like to submit a devotional, consider the following guidelines: it should include a scripture passage, your devotional/thoughts and a short closing prayer, and fit on a half sheet of paper. That's it! If you have a favorite scripture passage or hymn and can write a short devotional or even a poem for it, or if you have a devotional that you love, please consider submitting it (please indicate the source!) An example devotion is below:

December 10

Scripture: Luke 2:9-14

Christians around the world are familiar with the end of this passage: 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth, peace among those whom He favors! (NRSV) The Hebrew word for peace is 'Shalom' שָׁלוֹם . It is said often as a greeting to people and to bid them farewell. But that is only one small part of the meaning. Shalom is much more than simply peace; it is a complete peace. It is a feeling of contentment, completeness, wholeness, health, tranquility, fullness, rest, well-being and harmony, the absence of agitation or discord. It is something we feel deep inside of us. The joy

of a newborn Child in a manger and a family smiling in peace and happiness - this is a peace we should not just feel during the Advent season- but throughout the entire year!

Prayer: Lord God, help us to feel and understand your shalom, which we accept so easily during Advent. Help us to be your child of peace in our own lives and to all those we encounter – this season and throughout the year. We pray for the people all over this weary world. May they have your everlasting peace. AMEN.

Devotions need to be submitted to Dana Marzolf (dmarzolf12@gmail.com), chair of the Worship Committee, **by Friday, October 12th**! You can submit more than one! The booklet will be available to members of the congregation Sunday, December 2nd. Copies will be on the table in the White Chapel and also on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, RUBY YORK! ...



Judy Vangundy,
Susan Leisure,
(Ruby's daughter)
& Brenda Phillips
wish Ruby a very
Happy Birthday!



Brenda Hermanson
with Ruby



Roses were used to
decorate the room,
with a total of 96!



Can you guess
what Ruby's
favorite color is?

Where's the
Cake???



HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AUGUST NEWS CORNER...

The West Virginia-Western Maryland 31st annual Synodical Women's Organization Convention will be held at the Bishop Hodges Pastoral Center in Huttonsville, WV on August 10 and 11. Jane Hazer will represent Holly Trinity. The theme of the event is "Here I Am: Send Me—Called to Serve".

Church Council voted to not have a neighborhood picnic this year. We encourage you to join the members of Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church for their annual picnic which will be held in September.

Pastor Vial will be on vacation from August 15 through August 20. Dr. Robert McCutcheon will be our guest speaker on August 19, 2018.

Pastor Riegel will be at Holy Trinity on October 14, 2018.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to: Brenda Ramsey August 23
Jane Hazer August 27

Please remember Arlene Williams, Barbara Schulz, and Wayne Myers in your prayers

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM...

We're ready for another fun filled year! The ASP will be in the Fellowship Hall every day after school from 2:30pm until 6:00pm (Noon to 6pm on early dismissal days). If you have questions or should need to be in the Fellowship Hall during the afternoon, please call the church office at 636-2788 or contact Monica Varchetto at 304-591-3706 or e-mail her at varchetto@live.com.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BECOME A HOST FAMILY! ...

Next week new and returning International students will be coming to D&E. If you have considered being a host family, now is the time to let us know, as we are matching students with families now. We still need host families! The students live on campus, and the host family is their "home base" while they are students here. Please contact Peter or Tina if you are interested in this rewarding way to minister to and with students from around the world.



August Birthdays

- 1 Lisa Henline
- 6 Chuck Leary
- 6 Richard Talbott
- 7 Molly Harper
- 9 Lilly Henline
- 9 Betty Legg
- 13 Elizabeth Kittle
- 14 Margie Gault
- 15 Elizabeth Hill
- 15 Brittany Mearns
- 16 Melodee Price
- 17 Tessa Garver-Daniels
- 17 Richard Evans
- 17 Wood Rosenberger
- 19 Erik Nefflen
- 20 Randy Kyle
- 20 Darroll Talbott
- 21 Steven Cook
- 24 Daniel Jones
- 26 Addison Schooley
- 27 Roger Bertolini
- 27 Debra Leary
- 29 Greyson Caplinger
- 30 Levi Starcher

Happy Anniversary

- Aug. 02 Richard & Gayle Moore
- Aug. 06 Jim & Mandi Wilson
- Aug. 16 Phil & Marlene Kyle
- Aug. 16 John & Joyce Allen
- Aug. 21 Dick & Jo Ann Talbott
- Aug. 22 Wes & Bonnie Good
- Aug. 26 Kerr & Susie Kump
- Aug. 26 Tim & Melodee Price

DMPC YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group will not meet in August.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Every Wednesday 7:00pm Al-Anon

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| Aug 1 & 2 | All day | Sanctuary & White Chapel
"closed" for carpet cleaning |
| Aug. 04 | All day | Birthday party/Fellowship Hall |
| Aug. 06 | During Worship | Blessing of the Backpacks |
| Aug. 07 | 2:00pm | Membership committee |
| Aug. 09 | 3:00pm | Training/Fellowship Hall |
| Aug. 13 | 6:00pm | Men of the Church Dinner |
| Aug. 19 | 5:00pm | RCHS in the Fellowship Hall |
| Aug. 24 | 4:00pm | Rand. Co. Retired Bd. Of Ed. |
| Aug. 28 | Noon | Book Club |

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

August 12, 2018

Calling all Youth! We will be having a special blessing during Children's Time to prepare our hearts and minds for the 2017-1028 school year. We hope you will join us, and bring your backpack!

CENTSABILTY OFFERING

This offering helps fund the Presbyterian Hunger Program both locally and nationally. During the month of August, you will find envelopes in the bulletin to place your extra "cents" in and help us fund this much needed program.

RALLY DAY & ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

SEPT. 9, 2018

Our fall Sunday School classes will begin at 9:45am with worship at 11:00am. Our picnic will be held in the City Park after worship. Your Fellowship Committee and Christian Ed. Committee are busy planning this special Sunday. The meat and drinks will be provided. Please make plans to bring your favorite covered dish or a dessert and join us!



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CIRCLE MEETINGS

- CIRCLE 1** Brenda Hermanson & Mina Cupp, Chairs
 Aug. 9 @1:30pm at Beverly Adriannse's home
- CIRCLE 2** Judy Guye Swanson & Linda Rudy, Chairs
 Aug. 9 @11:30 for lunch at Joyce Allen's home
- CIRCLE 6** Holly Hughes-Reilly, Chair
 Aug. 8 @6:30 Picnic at Sonja Corbin's home

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.

