



*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.*

**November 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

**FALL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN**  
**"HONOR THE LORD"**  
**PROVERBS 3:9-10**

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. Last month you should have received a letter asking you to consider your own giving to Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church for 2019 -- giving of your time, your talents and your financial support. On November 11th and 18th, we'll have an 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.



## SESSION NOTES OCTOBER 8, 2018...

Our meeting was opened with a devotional by Dr. Bryan Wagoner.

### 1. Capital Gifts actions:

Second votes on

Manse #2 – electrical work, \$2,935 from the Angel Fund

Manse #1 – carpeting, \$8,200 from the Angel Fund

For the General Fund - \$15,000 from the Angel Fund

Finance, returning unused Capital Gifts fund to Capital Gifts, up to \$9,303.75

First votes on

Bob McCutcheon's mission trip to Iraq in support of three Presbyterian Churches in Iraq, \$885.46 air fare from the Missionary Fund

Melody Meadows 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary trip to Ons Plek in South Africa, \$13,700 Missionary Fund

### 2. Witness Service

Serving Common Ground Café on December 15

Great Day of Service will be held in the Spring

### 3. Christian Education

Planning Confirmation Classes

### 4. Stewardship

Nate Garver-Daniels and Larry Wing will be setting up online giving option for donations.

Planning moments for mission on Stewardship during services of worship

Proposed planned giving workshop in the near future

### 5. Finance

The monthly financial report was received and approved. All seems to be on track

The annual financial review of the books and procedures has been completed

### 6. Property

Monica shared a budget and financial plan for the After School Program

A needs assessment is needed for the masonry around the church, \$1,500

The radiators and damage to the vestibules will be fixed by Christmas.

### 7. Worship

An Advent devotional book written by members of the congregation is being planned

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## BUCKWHEAT BREAKFASTS...

Please mark these dates so you don't miss any of these wonderful breakfasts!

### November 3

December 1

February 2

January 5

March 2



## **WORLD COMMUNITY DAY...**

**NOVEMBER 2, 2018**

Church Women United will hold this meeting at Otterbein United Methodist Church at 1100 South Davis Ave. Luncheon will be served at Noon with the program and business meeting to follow.

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## **D'ANDREW PARKER..**

**NOVEMBER 4, 2018**

Mark your calendars: Music for our Nov. 4th service will include D'Andrew Parker, a former music intern who is now teaching in the D. C. area. Drew's energetic personality and musical talents always invigorate our morning worship experience. He will be joined by current music intern Alex Lee on drums and music intern Chris McGraw on bass.

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## **THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS...**

We will not be providing baskets of food for Thanksgiving this year. We will instead be donating to and helping with the Thanksgiving Day Dinner provided by the Randolph County Ministerial Association at the Odd Fellows Hall on the 5-lane. More information will be in the November bulletins.

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## **THANKSGIVING GATHERING**

**NOVEMBER 15, 2017 @6:00PM**

The Presbyterian Women will be holding their Thanksgiving Gathering in the Fellowship Hall. A traditional Thanksgiving Dinner is being planned with carved turkey and dressing. Members are asked to bring a covered dish to go with the meal. Mark your calendars and come enjoy Thanksgiving with us. Friends and guests are invited.

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## **MITTEN TREE...**

The Mitten Tree is in the White Chapel where we will be collecting mittens, gloves, scarves, hats, and socks (a new addition this year!) to distribute to needy children and young adults in the community. We started in October so that the children would have them before the weather got 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.



## **LESSONS & CAROLS...**

**DECEMBER 6, 2018**

The D&E College Concert Choir will once again be presenting this popular program. The program will begin at 7:00pm with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

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## WORSHIP...

On October 7<sup>th</sup> Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church celebrated the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper along with thousands of Christians around the world as part of World Communion Sunday. Begun in 1933 by Hugh Thomson Kerr, minister of Shadyside Presbyterian in Pittsburgh out of a desire to bring churches together in a service of Christian unity and to help each congregation see their connectedness, World Communion Sunday is the Presbyterian Church's gift to the larger ecumenical church and our sisters and brothers around the world. Thanks to members of our congregation and Ms. Lowe Del G. Aviles, Director of International Student Services at Davis and Elkins College, items from countries around the world including South Africa, Kenya, Ghana, Spain, France, Scotland, Pakistan, Japan, India, Cameroon, and Sweden along with various breads were on our communion table.



## WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP...

The DMPC Women's Scholarship was originally the Minta Hopkins Ogilvie Scholarship established in memory of the wife of George Ogilvie, a former pastor at DMPC. This scholarship is given annually to a high school graduate enrolled in a college or vocational program. The Women's budget funds one \$500 scholarship. We are happy to announce that this year we again are able to give scholarships to more than one recipient, due to the generous donations given over the year to this program.



Judy Guye presents the scholarships to:  
(l-r) **Levi Fath**, Senior at WVU, majoring in Geology, (accepted by his mother, Traci Fath)  
**Jacob White**, Sophomore at WVU, majoring in Engineering (accepted by his mother Kim White)  
**Tucker Price**, attending Fred Eberle Technical Center, studying Electrical Technology  
**Sheyenne Tichnell**, attending Yale University, majoring in Chemistry (accepted by her grandfather, Joe Carlson)  
We are blessed that these recipients are "children of Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church".

## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN...**

“Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday” was held here at DMPC on October 14. Women of DMPC and Davis & Elkins College participated in this annual worship as Rev. Dr. Amy Parker, moderator of WV Presbytery and Susan Perry, past moderator, delivered an inspiring message ‘Love is the New Black’ based on Colossians 3:12-17.



Susan Perry & Rev. Dr. Amy Parker



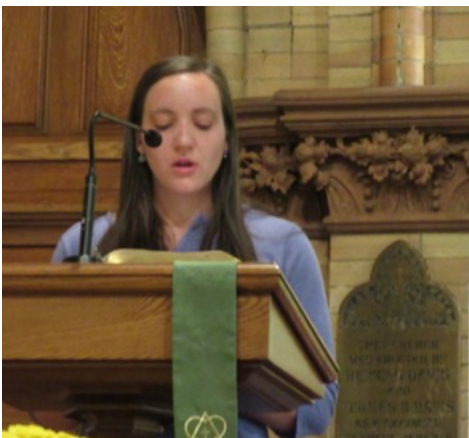
Susan Perry chats with the children about leaders.



Samantha White and Estrid Garver-Daniels serve as acolytes



Beautiful gifts of pottery made by Susan Pell were given to our guest speakers.



One of our guest speakers was Julia Hancock. Julia is a D&E student who works with our DMPC Youth Group. The children love her, and we are happy to have her!

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

The first half of our congregational meeting was held following the service on October 21. Thirteen members approved the 2019 budget for the general fund in the amount of \$45,000 and \$48,700 for the 2019 property budget. Jan Hazer and Steve Schumacher were elected to serve on Church Council for the next three years.

The next council meeting will be held following the service on November 11th.

Church Women United will meet on November 3 at the Otterbein Church beginning with a lunch at noon. Please bring sandwiches or salad to share.

Don't forget to change your clocks BACK one hour before you go to bed on November 3. Daylight saving ends at 12:00am.

A Mission Support Symposium is planned for Monday, November 5th at St. Paul's Lutheran Church beginning at 1:00pm.

Volunteers are needed to help serve the meal sponsored by the Ministerial Association at the Odd Fellows on Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd. Please contact Charles Spanitz for more details.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA NEWS: Jan Hazer, Pat Calain and Nancy Schumacher attended the Mon. Valley-Mountain and Ohio Kanawha Fall Cluster Retreat held at Grace Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 20th. The theme of the program was "How does God's Grace Change our Community?" from Matthew 15:21-28.

Our next meeting will be held at the church on Thursday, November 8th beginning at 10:30am. We will update the scrapbooks and then go out for lunch.

**Our annual Christmas Bazaar will be held from 8am to 1pm on Saturday, December 8th.** We will have lunch available including cinnamon rolls, four kinds of soups, hot dogs and drinks. You may eat in or carry out. We will have a lot of baked good items for sale along with homemade crafts and a country store. If you have a gift that you have received but don't really need, please consider donating it to our country store. Let us help you with your Christmas holidays with our one stop shopping! Proceeds will benefit several nonprofit groups throughout the year.

Our thanks to Thrivent for contributing \$250 through it's "Live Generously" program for some of the expenses we have incurred.

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 Martha Cardot
- 2 Elliot White
- 3 James F. Wilson
- 7 Tina Vial
- 9 Monica Guye Varchetto
- 13 Robert Hermanson
- 14 Grace Sundelin
- 17 Matt Fair
- 17 Brenda Miller
- 18 Miriam Fath
- 22 Hayes Shelton
- 24 Frankie Riemenschneider
- 26 Patty Jo Hamilton
- 26 Brenda Kirkpatrick
- 28 Emily Caplinger
- 28 Caleb Harper
- 29 Ruth Hinkle
- 29 Houston Schuler



- Nov. 18 Ralph & Elizabeth Hill
- Nov. 22 Hollis & Adrienne Vance
- Nov. 24 Pat & Monica Varchetto
- Nov. 30 Jeff & Melody Loudin

### DMPC YOUTH GROUP

- Nov. 4, 2018 6:00pm Regular Meeting
- Nov. 18, 2018 6:00pm Regular Meeting

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Every Monday 6:30pm Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
- Every Tuesday 6:00pm Girl Scouts/Fellowship Hall
- Every Wednesday 7:00pm Al-Anon/Dunham Room
- Every other Thurs. 6:00pm Girl Scouts/Fellowship Hall

- Nov. 01 10:00am PW Coordinating Team
- 6:00pm Girl Scouts/Fellowship Hall
- Nov. 03 7:00am Buckwheat Breakfast
- Nov. 06 2:00pm Membership Committee
- 5:30pm Capital Gifts
- Nov. 08 7:00pm Home Prayer Group

### November 12 Veterans Day

- Nov. 12 6:30pm Session
- 7:00pm Emma Scott Garden Club
- Nov. 15 6:00pm Girl Scouts/Fellowship Hall
- Nov. 18 3:30pm RCHS/Dunham Room

### November 22 Thanksgiving Day

- The office will be closed Thursday & Friday
- Nov. 27 Noon Book Club

### COMMON GROUND CAFÉ... DECEMBER 15, 2018

DMPC and HTLC will be serving at the Common Ground Café next month. If you are interested in helping, please contact Ann Macomber or John Talbott at 304-636-8847.

### CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS...

The Witness Service Committee will be providing Christmas Food baskets to those in need during the holiday season. The WSC will be asking the congregation for contributions of non-perishable food items beginning November 25th. Baskets will be distributed after church on December 16th. If you or someone you know is in need of a basket, please contact John Talbott or Ann Macomber [\(304\) 636-8847](tel:3046368847).



**DAVIS MEMORIAL**  
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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	
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**CIRCLE MEETINGS**

- CIRCLE 1**     **Brenda Hermanson & Mina Cupp, Chairs**  
**Nov. 8 @1:30pm at Gayle Moore's home**
  
- CIRCLE 2**     **Judy Guye Swanson & Linda Rudy, Chairs**  
**Nov. 8 @10:00am at Linda Rudy's home**
  
- CIRCLE 6**     **Holly Hughes-Reilly, Chair**  
**Nov. 14 @7pm in the Fireplace Room**

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.

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