



*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.*

October 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. Later this month you'll be receiving 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 FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 2018...

Treasurer Larry Wing presented a report showing the church budget (income and expenses) is on track for the year.

The Church insurance policy was replaced with Church Mutual Insurance Company fully covering the church and all activities. The new policy includes workers compensation. The new policy will realize a savings to the church of at least \$2,000 per year.

Jane Hazer, from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, reported that Bishop Matthew Reigel will be preaching at HTLC on October 14th at 9:00a.m. Everyone is invited to come and hear the Bishop. Jane also announced that the Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday December 8th.

The following actions were taken in relation to the Capital Gifts Funds:

Approved \$9,303.75 from the Angel Fund to reimburse the Treasurer for unused funds being returned to the capital gifts funds. (first vote)

Approved up to \$15,000 from the Angel Fund to supplement the general fund as planned. (first vote)

Approved \$5,000 from the Barrack Fund to support the college ministry program as a "New Worshipping Community". (second vote)

Approved \$1,000 to supplement the After School Program from the Angel Fund with the promise of a financial plan for the year. (second vote)

Approved \$2,935 to replace the electrical service at Manse #2 from the Angel Fund (first vote)

Approved \$8,200 from the Angel Fund for new carpeting in Manse #1 (first vote)

Property Committee is meeting with a stone contractor to discuss repair of the façade of our building which is leaking into the inner walls of the White Chapel. Also a complete review of the church's electrical system has been completed. New work on grounds keeping has been completed on the front of both Manses.

Christian Education reported the resignation of Ginny Rast as our Christian Education Coordinator. The committee is discerning what moves to make next in this regard. Kids Club will begin on September 23rd.

Rev. Alex Awad, International Peacemaker, being hosted by the College and the Presbytery was approved to preach on September 23rd.

The Stewardship Campaign for 2018 will begin September 30th.

The year's theme will be "Honor the Lord" based on Proverbs 3:9-10.

Approved the pastor's vacation request for October 9-12.

BUCKWHEAT BREAKFASTS...

Mark these dates: November 3 December 1 January 5 February 2 March 2



MITTEN TREE...

The Mitten Tree will be 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 are starting in October so that the children may have them before the weather gets 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.

WOMEN’S SUNDAY...

OCTOBER 14, 2018

The Presbyterian Women of DMPC will celebrate Women's Sunday on October 14th.

The women will conduct this service with participants from our Church and the College.

Our guest speakers will be Rev. Dr. Amy S. W. Parker, Minister of Education and the Arts - Village Chapel PC and current Moderator of WV presbytery and Susan Perry, past moderator of WV Presbytery.

Rally Day...

The bad weather didn’t stop the choir from turning out in full force for Rally Day. The picnic was held in the Fellowship Hall (the Park was a little bit soggy!), and everyone enjoyed the good food provided by the Fellowship Committee.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN...

The Presbyterian Women held their Annual Fall Gathering Thursday, September 20. We changed our afternoon meeting to start at 12:00 noon, with a sandwich and salad meal. Juanita Kyle and Roberta Dye held a beautiful Memorial Service to remember Sue Derbyshire, Roseann Marshall, Rita Cederberg, and Jerry Fisher. Packets of seeds were distributed to "Sew a Seed" for these women. Rev. Vial installed Diana Kerr as Assistant Secretary, Betty Legg as Treasurer, Linda Rudy as Assistant Treasurer, Dana Marzolf as Coordinator of Spiritual Enrichment, and Holly Hughes Reilly as Coordinator of Social Issues, with Circle 1 helping. Judy Guye, Moderator, presented the new Yearbook and thanked Marsha Gardner for her help in assembling the book. Holly Reilly collected the Least Coin. Dana Marzolf presented the 2018-19 Horizons Bible Study. Dana will lead the circles in a joint Circle meeting, Oct. 11, studying Lesson 1. Sue Chenoweth was delighted to present a Life Membership to Brenda Hermanson for all her help she has given to DMPC and PW. The PW look forward to our new year.



Roberta Dye and Juanita Kyle do the Memorial Service



Sue Chenoweth presents Brenda Hermanson with a Lifetime Membership for all the help she has given to DMPC and the PWs

The PW Circles will have a joint Circle meeting in October, on Thursday, October 11, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Circle members 1, 2 and 6 are asked to bring sandwiches or a small salad to share. Dessert will be provided. Dana Marzolf will lead the Bible Study on Lesson 1 from our new study book, *God's Promise: I Am With You*. All women are invited to attend and enjoy study and fellowship together.

WHO'S IN MY PEW? MONICA VARCHETTO



Monica Varchetto has been a member of the DMPC family for many years and is currently a session member and chair for the Property Committee. Daughter of Judy Guye-Swanson and the late Grady Guye, Monica is married to Pat Varchetto who is the owner/operator of Varchetto Insurance Plans and they have one daughter Katie, who is a recent graduate of Davis & Elkins College and is currently employed at the Old Brick Playhouse. Monica is a 1982 graduate of Elkins High School and attended Point Park College in Pittsburgh and Davis & Elkins College. She was employed at Stone and Thomas for 7 years where she was the Director for the Teen Board and later worked at the Elkins InterMountain as an award-winning photographer and life style columnist.

Monica began being active in the church at an early age. She was a Jr Choir Member and Jr Hand Bell Choir Member. Every Sunday morning there was Sunday School, and every Sunday evening there was Youth Group. She has gone from attending Sunday School and Vacation Bible School to teaching Sunday School and helping to organize VBS for the past 15 years. Having been employed there for 4 years, she is currently the Director of the DMPC After School Program, (the only after school program licensed in Randolph County). Monica works and plays with local children and provides a safe and education environment for her students. Monica received a Life Membership from the Women of the Church in 2014.

An avid gardener, Monica has participated in the Elkins Community Garden at the Kump House for 6 years. She enjoys mountain bike riding with her stepfather Allan Swanson, having biked on the Rails to Trails bike path from Elkins to Parson and also down the Blackwater Canyon trail. She loves to cook and is not afraid to show off her skills. She has participated in the Ramp Festival Cook Off with one of her best friends, Belinda "Binky" Coberly and the two of them have won many awards over the years including 1st place.

"One of my favorite church memories is when Charlie Landrum presided over my wedding in 1990 but my funniest church memory occurred several months prior. My then fiancé, Pat, had come with me to church and (of course) afterwards we went downstairs to the Fellowship Hall for coffee and cookies. This was perhaps the 2nd or 3rd time he had come with me and when he saw the spread he blurted out 'Can't you Presbyterians get together without eating?' and without missing a beat myself and those standing nearby enthusiastically said 'Nope!' This let him know the food and fellowship go hand in hand."

Monica is also currently active with the Emma Scott Garden Club and Girl Scouts.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH OCTOBER NEWS CORNER...

On **October 14**, WV-WMD's Bishop Matthew Riegel will lead our Sunday morning worship service. He will be joining us for a brunch afterwards and is willing to answer our questions along with updating us on any happenings with the West Virginia-Western Maryland Synod. Please join us for this special Sunday.

On **Saturday, October 20**, the women are invited to our combined Monongahela Valley-Mountain and Kanawha Valley Clusters Women of ELCA Fall Gathering at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont WV. This is a one-day meeting which is a change from years past. Please let Nancy Schumacher know if you would like to attend so we can car pool.

Sunday, October 21 is our Church council approved first half of Congregational Meetings. The meeting will follow our worship service. We will be electing two new church council members to replace Brenda and Chip Ramsey as they have served two terms. We will also be approving our 2019 General and Property Budgets.

Please remember Arlene Williams, Barbara Schulz and Phillip Kolsun in your prayers

Happy October Birthday to: Gil Estridge on October 10
Emma Hose on October 11

FOOD TRUCK...

In September, we served 250 families and individuals. Each time we sponsor a truck, the number of people served rises. We are thankful to be able to provide this service to so many.





Happy Birthday

- 1 Tracy Fath
- 4 Jeff Caplinger
- 4 Brian McDonald
- 5 Bryan White
- 6 Gayle Moore
- 8 Virginia Landrum
- 8 James Legg
- 12 Hans Hermanson
- 13 Kim Anger
- 17 Anna Simmons
- 20 Sue Chenoweth
- 23 Mandi Wilson
- 25 Kennedy Schooley
- 27 Phillip Reilly



- Oct. 7 Ed & Linda Rudy
- Oct. 12 Robert & Wilma Miller
- Oct. 15 Donnie & Sonja Corbin
- Oct. 17 Brian & Mary Ann McDonald

DMPC YOUTH GROUP

- Oct. 14 6:00pm Regular Meeting
- Oct. 28 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
(starting October 4)

- Oct. 02 2:00pm Membership/Dunham Room
- 5:30pm Capital Gifts/Jim Wilson's office
- Oct. 04 Noon Office closed for Festival**
- Oct. 05 Office closed for Festival**
- Oct. 08 6:30pm Session/Dunham Room
- 7:00pm Emma Scott Garden Club/FH
- Oct. 14 Women's Sunday**
- Oct. 16 5:30pm RCHS/Dunham Room
- Oct. 18 6:00pm Girl Scouts/Fellowship Hall
- Oct. 23 Noon Book Club/Dunham Room
- Oct. 25 1:30pm Property Committee/Dunham Rm

The Annual Scare Crow Contest...



The After School kids had a lot of fun making this year's entry: Mr. Incredible.

Unfortunately, they didn't win this year, breaking a 3-year winning streak.

Better luck next year!



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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
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Chi-Rho Youth Group	
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CIRCLE MEETINGS

- CIRCLE 1** **Brenda Hermanson & Mina Cupp, Chairs**
Oct. 11 @Noon in the Fellowship Hall

- CIRCLE 2** **Judy Guye Swanson & Linda Rudy, Chairs**
Oct. 11 @Noon in the Fellowship Hall

- CIRCLE 6** **Holly Hughes-Reilly, Chair**
Oct. 11 @Noon in the Fellowship Hall

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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