



*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.*

February 2019

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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

BLESSING BOX

Our Witness/Service Committee installed a Blessing Box at the Sycamore Street entrance in December 2017. The box is being used quite frequently, and we need your help to keep it filled! If you are coming to the church for any reason, please take the time to notice if the box needs to be stocked. You may bring your own non-perishable items to place in the box. If you notice it is empty and you don't have anything with you, please feel free to use items from the Food Pantry in the White Chapel to restock the box.

Please bring items that are secure from the elements (nothing in bags or containers that may be torn or come open). Also needed are individually wrapped utensils (the kind you get with carry-out orders), napkins or handy wipes, and bags to carry the items.

Many people who visit the Blessing Box are homeless and have no way to open cans or to cook food. Please bring cans that have a "pop-top" and items that can be eaten cold.

Our Vacation Bible School kids checked and stocked the Blessing Box each day during VBS.

One comment was:
"There's nothing good in there!
It's all vegetables and stuff!"

So we have added Spaghettios to our shopping list for the box.



SESSION NOTES FROM THE JANUARY 14, 2019 MEETING ...

The meeting was opened with a devotional and prayer by Monica Varchetto.

The members of the new Class of 2021 were welcomed: Steve Cook, Julia Elbon, Susan Pell, and Hillary Shryock.

Under Capital Gifts, the Session took a first voice vote for \$10,734 from the Earle Fund for elevator upgrades. Tate Summerfield was approved as a member of the Capital Gifts committee.

Dana Marzolf, chairperson of Worship Committee recommended that Robert McCutcheon fill the pulpit on February 3rd in Peter's absence and move communion to the 10th of February.

The Annual Congregational Meeting to review the 2019 budget, declare the adequacy of the pastor's compensation, and review annual reports was set for Sunday, February 24th immediately following worship. A baked potato luncheon will follow hosted by the Fellowship Committee.

Nate Garver-Daniels reported on a successful Advent Jesse Tree intergenerational Sunday School series.

Monica Varchetto, chairperson of Property Committee, updated Session on the review of the masonry situation around the church. All are encouraged to come to the church on Saturday, January 19th to see a pictorial presentation of the needed repairs. The meeting will be at 1:00pm with a presentation by Waters Craftsmen.

Peter Vial requested vacation time January 31 to February 3rd and continuing education time March 10-13. The request was approved.

2020 will be the 125th anniversary of the DMPC, and Session began the discussion on how we could mark the occasion. Persons interested in participating in the planning of the celebration year are asked to contact Dana Marzolf.

Mike Bell, chairperson of Finance, presented the year-end financial report provided by Treasurer Larry Wing.

The Session elected Mark Armentrout as Clerk and Larry Wing as Treasurer for 2019.

BUCKWHEAT BREAKFASTS...

Start your new year off right and join us for one of the Men's delicious breakfasts. There are only 2 left!

February 2

March 2

FEBRUARY 2, 2019



“SOUPER” BOWL SUNDAY

Sunday, February 3, 2019

DMPC Youth will be collecting cans of soup and monetary donations for our Blessing Box, which is one of our continuing efforts to assist those who are hungry in our local community. Fun Fact: Did you know that each can of Campbell’s Condensed Chicken Noodle Soup contains about 32 feet of noodles?



The Souper Bowl of Caring began in 1990 with a simple prayer said at a youth group meeting by Reverend Brad Smith of Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, South Carolina:

Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat.”

The Souper Bowl of Caring utilizes Super Bowl weekend in America to mobilize young people to fight hunger and poverty in their local communities. Its vision is to transform Super Bowl weekend (the weekend of the first Sunday in February) into America’s largest youth-led weekend of giving and serving. Twenty-two churches raised \$5,700 that first year. Since then, the Souper Bowl of Caring has branched out to include schools, businesses and congregations of all faiths.

Young people collect monetary and food donations during the week leading up to Super Bowl Sunday. The total collected is reported to the national headquarters of the Souper Bowl of Caring and then **100% of the money and food collected is given directly to local charities of the participating group’s choice.**

In 2018, over \$8 million in funds and food items were collected nationwide by over 3,800 organizations and given to local food pantries to help fight hunger. Our youth will be collecting cans of food and monetary donations on Sunday, February 3rd. Please give generously. Thank you!

PW BLANKET PROJECT...

February 3 & 10, 2019

DMPC Women's winter project is the Church World Services Blanket Sale. These blankets are sent to people who have gone through a disaster in all parts of the world. These areas have experienced earthquakes, flooding, extreme poverty and devastating illnesses. It shows them that someone cares. It's like a hug made out of cloth. These blankets can be used in many ways: robes, rugs, shelters, or to carry possessions. Blankets will be \$5.00 and may be donated in "Honor" or "Memory" of a friend or loved one.



TOASTY TUESDAY AT D&E COLLEGE...

FEBRUARY 12, 2019 2-4PM

During the winter months, churches take turns providing hot drinks and homemade goodies to D&E students on Tuesday afternoons. The PW's will be serving Valentine's Day cookies, hot chocolate, and other goodies. If you would like to provide something for this event, please contact Judy Guye.

DMPC YOUTH GROUP...

Grant, Estrid, and Everett make decorations for their Jesse Tree.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM...



HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH FEBRUARY NEWS CORNER...

I would once again like to thank all who helped make our bazaar such a huge success this year. Our final sales were \$1,442.50. This is the largest amount we have made in all the years that we have been doing this project. We will be able to help so many people this year! Jeanie Shiflett won the raffle basket. Nancy Schumacher

We are saddened by the death of Mrs. Jane Conrad on December 25. Jane was not a member of Holy Trinity, but attended our services for several years.

Also, word has been received that Rev. Rasmussen Olson, who served as our Pastor from 1982 to 1985, passed away in November.

Our congregational meeting will be held following the service on March 3. Please get all reports to Nancy Schumacher as soon as possible.

The following were elected to serve as officers of Church Council for the next year:

President—Charles Spanitz

Vice-President—Nancy Goerlich

Secretary—Steve Schumacher

Jane Hazer will continue to serve as our Financial Secretary

Chip Ramsey will continue to serve as our Treasurer.

Pastor Vial will be away on February 3 and Dr. Robert McCutcheon will preach that day. Pastor will also be gone March 10 through 13.

Please remember in your prayers: Mary Rose Rinell, Steve & Arlene Williams, Karen Myers

ELDER ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION...

Steve Cook, Julia Elbon, and Hillary Shryock were ordained and Susan Pell was installed as Session Members by Rev. Peter Vial on Sunday, January 13, 2019.





February Birthdays

- 2 Kerr Kump
- 2 Susan Pell
- 3 Garrett Chenoweth
- 3 Margy Nelson
- 4 Phil Becker
- 4 Kenneth Maynard
- 5 Larry Wing
- 5 Elizabeth Proudfoot
- 11 Melody Meadows
- 13 Nathan Garver-Daniels
- 14 Rob Legg
- 17 Patty Crissman
- 18 Rick Campbell
- 20 Samantha White
- 21 Carol Schuler
- 21 A. Joseph Godwin
- 21 Adrienne Vance
- 24 Pat Gilchrist
- 27 Margaret Goddin
- 28 Jessie Somers

DMPC YOUTH GROUP

- Feb. 10 6:00pm Regular Meeting
- Feb. 24 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

- Feb. 02 7:00am Buckwheat Breakfast
- Feb. 05 1:30pm Membership Committee
- 5:30pm Capital Gifts
- Feb. 7 10:00am PW Coordinating Team
- 6:00pm Girl Scouts/Fellowship Hall
- Feb. 11 6:30pm Session
- Feb. 16 All Day Girl Scouts/Fellowship Hall
- Feb. 18 Presidents' day Office Closed**
- Feb. 19 Noon Book Club
- Feb. 21 6:00pm Girl Scouts/Fellowship Hall
- Feb. 23 9am-5pm Early Childhood/Fellowship Hall
- Feb. 28 1:30pm Property/Dunham Room

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

FEB. 8, 2019

The preparation for the World Day of Prayer program will be held at the Randolph County Senior Center on 5th Street. We will meet there for lunch at 11:45am and the planning meeting will start at 12:30pm.

World Day of Prayer will be held March 1st at the First Church of Christ located at 300 Worth Ave. The program will begin at Noon in the sanctuary and then we will go downstairs for fellowship and lunch.



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CIRCLE MEETINGS

- CIRCLE 1** **Brenda Hermanson & Mina Cupp, Chairs**
- CIRCLE 2** **Judy Guye Swanson & Linda Rudy, Chairs**
- CIRCLE 6** **Holly Hughes-Reilly, Chair**

There will be a Joint Circle meeting Thursday, February 14 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Members are asked to bring a small salad or some sandwiches to share for lunch. Dana Marzolf will lead Lesson 5 in our study book.

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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