



*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.*

March 2019

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Guided Painting Fundraiser

to benefit our After School Program

March 23, 2019, from 2:00-4:00 PM

In the Fellowship Hall

The price is \$40.00 per person
or \$60.00 a pair (2 adults or even parent/child).



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

Morgan Nucilli will be leading a class on how to paint your very own Guardian angel. She will guide the class, step-by-step, so there's no need to worry about where to start or what to do. Canvas and art supplies are included with the session, so you don't have to bring anything but yourself. You can learn how to paint, even if you don't consider yourself an artist!

Save your space today by texting, 304-516-3815.

SESSION NOTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 11, 2019 MEETING...

- *The meeting was opened with a devotional and prayer by Kim White.
 - *Under Capital Gifts, the Session took a second vote on \$10,734 from the Earle Fund for required elevator upgrades. The vote was 10 in favor and 0 against. Session adopted the recommendation from Capital Gifts for the use of 2½% calculation for establishing available funds for 2019.
 - *MacKinzie Smith met with the Session seeking membership in the church by Profession of Faith. The Session received MacKinzie with gratitude to God.
 - *Rev. Laura Brekke Wagoner met with the Session and updated us on the work of the chaplain's office at D&E and the various programs being provided. Because the New Worshiping Community designation by the denomination for the chapel program at the College requires a local Session's oversight, Laura requested and the Session approved her administering communion three times per semester, all baptisms, and occasional communion services in the community as called upon.
 - *Mark Armentrout, Clerk, reported that the annual reports to the denomination have been completed and filed.
 - *Jane Hazer, from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, reminded the Session that an Ash Wednesday Service will take place at HTLC at 7:00pm on March 6th.
 - *The Annual Congregational Meeting to review the 2019 budget, declare the adequacy of the pastor's compensation and review annual reports is set for Sunday February 24th immediately following worship. A baked potato luncheon will follow hosted by the Fellowship Committee.
 - *Nate Garver-Daniels reported that Bread and Broth will be led by Brad Martin this year meeting on Wednesdays during Lent at 6:00pm. Nate also reported that Holly Harper will be attending the Presbyterian Youth Triennium at Purdue University in July. Bob McCutcheon briefed the Session on the Geneva Academy that will begin in the fall.
 - *Monica Varchetto, chairperson of Property Committee, updated the Session on the review of the masonry situation around the church. A meeting is scheduled Friday, February 22nd at 1pm to see a pictorial presentation of the needed repairs. Also, the Presbyterian Men and Women along with the Property committee will be purchasing a refrigerator/freezer with an icemaker for the kitchen.
 - *Peter Vial requested vacation time March 14 to 17 with Robert Hermanson preaching.
 - *Jean Snedegar reported on the new Prayer Tuesday program that will begin on February 19th when the sanctuary will be open for persons from the congregation and the community to come and pray, meditate, read scripture etc. from 10a.m. to 2p.m. each week.
 - *The Session elected Elder Tina Vial to be their commissioner at the February 16th meeting of the Presbytery of West Virginia in Charleston.
 - *Due to Moderator Peter Vial's absence on the usual day for our March stated meeting, the Session agreed to meet on call for the month of March.
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BUCKWHEAT BREAKFASTS...

This is the last one! Don't miss it!

MARCH 2, 2019



BREAD AND BROTH...

BEGINS MARCH 6, 2019

Experience the Lord's Prayer as you never have before! We "know" it so well, yet like many things hidden in plain view, the Lord's Prayer holds a rich depth and life-transforming insight. Through the lens of Jesus' own first language, we will learn ways to tune our hearts to God's grace, movement and power. The book we will be using is: "Setting a Trap for God: the Aramaic Prayer of Jesus". Books are \$12.00 each and a sign-up sheet is in the White Chapel.

We will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 6, at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (HTLC) at 302 First St. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm and Ash Wednesday service will begin at 7:00pm. The rest of the journey will take place at DMPC in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays from March 13 through April 10. Dinner will be served at 6:00pm and the learning experience will be from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Come journey with us during this 6-week Lenten Bread and Broth series.

"SOUPER" BOWL SUNDAY...



Counting everything that we collected: \$223.00 and 60 food items

Collecting donations from the congregation



Taking the food items that were collected out to fill up the Blessing Box.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN...

TOASTY TUESDAY AT D&E

During the winter months, churches take turns providing hot drinks and homemade goodies to D&E students on Tuesday afternoons. February 12 was our turn, and the PW's served Valentine's Day cookies, brownies, hot chocolate and hot cider. Thank you to everyone who contributed cookies and other items for the day!



Peter & Tina (above) and Bryan & Laura (below) Stop by to check out the goodies!



Sue serves some D&E students - Including Julia Hancock!



Dana gets a birds-eye-view of the goodies set out for the students (left)



PW Joint Circle Meeting



Presbyterian Women met on February 14th for their second joint circle meeting and Bible study.

After a delicious lunch of salads, sandwiches, and dessert, Judy Guye Swanson led a short meeting.

Lesson Five of the Horizons Bible Study 'God's Promise - I Am with You' was led by Dana Marzolf.

WHO'S IN MY PEW? SUSAN PELL



When we were living in Laurel, MD and getting close to retirement age, I was out gardening one summer morning and not enjoying it. As usual, the humidity was zooming toward 90 percent and the temperature toward 90 degrees. When I went inside to take a break, I said to my husband, "Maybe we should think about moving someplace a little cooler when we retire." My husband Richard had grown up in the Pittsburgh area and I in northern New Jersey; and we both missed the hillier terrains, cooler summers and snowier winters of our childhood homes. A week after I had made my

comment, there was an article in the Sunday *Washington Post* about Elkins, West Virginia. The article described it as a lovely, old Victorian town in the mountains of West Virginia that is also a college town and art community and had been selected as one of the top 100 small towns and small art communities in the US. We decided to check it out as the location would also be within a reasonable driving distance to my sister in Silver Spring, MD, and our daughter and grandchildren in Shipman, VA.

That fall, we took a long weekend trip to Elkins; and, as the saying goes, the rest is history. It's hard to believe that we've been here for nearly sixteen years. A month after we arrived, I was wandering around town near the park and saw a sign for the Community Art Center advertising a new class schedule. I had done pottery as a hobby for years while I was working full time, so I was pleasantly surprised to learn that this small town in the mountains actually offered pottery classes.

While taking my first pottery class here, the Arts Center asked me if I would be interested in teaching. I said "Yes," despite the fact that I was petrified by the thought. Even though I had taught middle and high school English for seven years, I hadn't taught anything in 25 years. My husband, who had spent 32 years as a high school math teacher, decided to sign up as an adjunct professor at Davis & Elkins, where he spent several semesters teaching. He enjoyed the experience and really liked the faculty and the students. I ended up spending 12 years teaching pottery. At times I had five or six classes, so it felt like a full-time job. However, I loved the teaching, and the teaching was a wonderful way to become involved with the community.

When Jan Jenkins started taking my classes, I had no idea that she and her husband Doug were Presbyterian ministers. I just thought she was a wonderful person as well as a talented potter. After she had been in my classes for a while, Doug came over and voluntarily built shelves in the studio. I was impressed, not only by his carpentry skills, but by the quiet and unobtrusive way he completed the job, without any expectation of praise or reward.

And that is how I ended up at the Presbyterian Church. After getting to know those two, I decided to check the Church out and loved everything about it from the very beginning. After I started attending services regularly, Judy Guye Swanson, whose grandchildren were in several of my pottery classes, asked me if I would like to join Circle 2, so I did and have enjoyed Circle as well as other activities in the Church ever since.

Interestingly, the first person we met when we first came to visit Elkins was Julia Elbon, who showed us some properties around town. When we drove by DMPC, she said to us, "That's my church. If you're looking for a church, we would love to have you join us." It took a while for me to actually get here, but I am so glad I did and feel so blessed to be a part of this wonderful church family.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH MARCH NEWS CORNER...

Church Women United will hold their World Day of Prayer on March 1st at the First Church of Christ at 300 Worth Ave. We will begin with a luncheon at 12:00 noon. Please bring a salad or sandwiches to share.

The second half of our Congregational Meeting will be held following the service on March 3. We will review the annual reports and vote on changes to our Constitution and by Laws.

We begin our Lenten journey with Ash Wednesday Service at Holy Trinity at 7:00pm. We will have a "Bread & Broth" supper and Bible study beginning at 6:00pm. Members of Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church will join us for this service and we will join them at DMPC for Maundy Thursday Service. The "Bread and broth" supper and Bible study will then be held at DMPC each Wednesday beginning at 6:00pm during Lent.

We will prepare and serve the meal of the Common Ground Café on Saturday, March 23. If you would like to help, please see Jane Hazer.

Pastor Vial will be gone March 10 and March 17. Rev. Laura Brekke-Wagoner will be our guest speaker on March 10 and Mr. Robert Hermanson will speak on March 17.

MARCH BIRTHDAY: Barbara Schulz on March 9

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Ruth and Harold Whitesel on March 15

Please pray for: Barbara Schulz, Mary Rose Rinell, Arlene Williams and Gary Schumacher

ANNUAL SPAY-GHETTI DINNER

MARCH 9, 2019

The Randolph County Humane Society is holding its annual spay-ghetti dinner on Saturday, March 9, from 4-7pm at the Phil Gainer Community Center.

Tickets are \$10/adults; \$5/children under 10.

There will be a 50/50 raffle, a pet parade of adoptable animals, and spaghetti made by the famous St. Patrick's Ladies Guild of Coalton!

Tina has tickets.

RANDOLPH COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY'S 8TH ANNUAL
SPAY-ghetti Dinner
MARCH 9TH
4-7 PM
\$10 ADULT / \$5 CHILD
50/50 RAFFLE!
PHIL GAINER
COMMUNITY CENTER
(OLD ARMORY)



March Birthdays

- 3 Sherri Marsteller
- 4 Hope Caplinger
- 4 Juanita Kyle
- 6 Allan Swanson
- 9 John Allen Jr.
- 10 Peg Rector
- 11 Robert Georgeson
- 12 Beverly Adriannse
- 12 Greg Jones
- 12 Rob Riddle
- 13 Ann Macomber
- 14 Holly Harper
- 14 Gary Moden
- 14 Tucker Price
- 15 Pat Varchetto
- 19 Kate Somers
- 20 Linda Rudy
- 23 Jo Ann Talbott
- 29 Cass Shockley
- 30 Kim White
- 31 Luna (Bear) Triplett



- March 24 Rob & Betty Legg
- March 28 Fritz & Jo Corey
- March 29 Phil & Bernice Becker

DMPC YOUTH GROUP

- March 10 6:00pm Regular Meeting
- March 24 6:00pm Regular Meeting

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Every Monday 6:30pm Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
- Every Tuesday 10:am-2pm Prayer Tuesdays/Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Girl Scouts/Fellowship Hall
- Every Wednesday 7:00pm Al-Anon/Dunham Room
- Every other Thurs. 6:00pm Girl Scouts/Fellowship Hall

- March 02 7-11am Buckwheat Breakfast—last one!
- March 03 1:00pm First Aid Training/Fellowship Hall
- March 05 1:30pm Membership/Dunham Room
- 5:30pm Capital Gifts
- March 06 7:00pm Ash Wednesday at HTLC**
- March 07 10:00am PW Coordinating Team/FH
- 6:00pm Girl Scouts/Fellowship hall
- March 10 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS**
- March 11 7:00pm Emma Scott Garden Club/FH
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day**
- March 19 Noon Book Club/Chi-Rho Room
- 5:30pm RCHS/Dunham Room
- March 21 1:00pm Meals on Wheels Bd/Dunham
- 6:00pm Girl Scouts/Fellowship Hall
- March 23 12-9pm ASP Fundraiser/Fellowship Hall
- March 28 1:30pm Property/Chi-Rho Room

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER MARCH 1, 2019

The Celebration Date for this will be that Friday at the First Church of Christ at 300 Worth Avenue (across from Davis Medical Center's doctors building) beginning at Noon with a shared lunch and fellowship. Our celebration program and the business will follow.



DAVIS MEMORIAL
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 450 RANDOLPH AVENUE
 ELKINS, WV 26241

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Director of Music	Dr. Melody Meadows
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Clerk of Session	Mark Armentrout
Treasurer	Dr. Larry Wing
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CIRCLE MEETINGS

- CIRCLE 1** **Brenda Hermanson & Mina Cupp, Chairs**
March 14 @1:30pm at Jan Burr's home

- CIRCLE 2** **Judy Guye Swanson & Linda Rudy, Chairs**
March 14 @10:00am

- CIRCLE 6** **Holly Hughes-Reilly, Chair**
March 13th We will host for "Bread and Broth"

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.

