



*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.*

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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,

We are well on our way to Holy Week and Easter! Lent is a time of anticipation, reflection and hope as we move toward the week of Jesus' trial, torture and death. As Christians we know and believe that this was not the end. The resurrection is the defining moment of our faith. Death does not have the final say in Jesus' life, nor in ours. Paul says nothing, not even death, separates us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

During Holy Week we will be hosting the Community Holy Week services beginning on Monday, April 15 and ending on Good Friday, April 19. Each day the service will begin at 12:00 o'clock noon followed by a luncheon prepared by the Church Women United. In addition, on Thursday evening we will be having a joint Maundy Thursday Communion Service with Holy Trinity Lutheran Church here at DMPC at 7:00p.m.

Continue to observe a Holy Lent by prayer, meditation and if you choose, fasting, as we move together toward Holy Week. Prepare to go to the cross with our Savior and then on Easter morning celebrate his glorious resurrection. I look forward to the journey with you!

In prayerful anticipation,

Peter Vial



WHAT IS HOLY WEEK?

The week preceding Easter is known as Holy Week. It begins on Palm Sunday and is traditionally a week of somber reflection on the events preceding Jesus' death: his triumphant entry into Jerusalem; his betrayal by Judas; his Last Supper with his twelve apostles; his arrest, crucifixion and death; and his burial in a tomb.

WHAT IS PALM SUNDAY?

On Palm Sunday, Christians celebrate Jesus' procession into Jerusalem, which occurred several days before his death. According to the gospels, the people of Jerusalem spread branches from trees—identified specifically as palm branches in John's gospel—on the road to welcome Jesus as he rode a donkey into the city. Because of this, many Christian churches today offer congregants palm fronds as they enter the church on Palm Sunday. In some denominations, the story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and of his death is read in church on Palm Sunday, juxtaposing the welcome Jesus received on one day with his betrayal and arrest a few days later.

WHAT IS HOLY THURSDAY?

On Holy Thursday (also called Maundy Thursday), Christians commemorate the Last Supper—a Passover meal that Jesus shared with his disciples the night before his death. During the meal, Jesus broke bread and offered his followers wine, saying “This is my body, given up for you.” Many Christians consider this event to have been the institution of the [Eucharist](#), which is a sacrament in some denominations.

WHAT IS THE PASSION?

Though today the word “passion” has romantic connotations, it was originally derived from the Latin word *passio*, meaning suffering. In religious contexts, the Passion (often capitalized) refers to the torture, crucifixion, and death of Jesus.

THANK YOU, SUE...

During the Super Bowl Sale at the Elkins Sewing Center, customers received a free ‘Fat Quarter’ of fabric for a donation of a nonperishable food item. These items were used to fill the “Blessing Box” located at the Sycamore St. entrance to DMPC. Spring colored fabric was donated by Sue Pifer to be made into table runners that will be used when DMPC hosts the Lenten Holy Week Services lunches.



EASTER EGG HUNT...

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Students from the After School Program will prepare and hide the eggs. Donations of wrapped candy and small toys that will fit into the plastic eggs may be left in the designated Easter basket in the White Chapel.

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BREAD AND BROTH...

WEDNESDAYS THRU APRIL 10@6:00PM

We continue our journey through "Setting a Trap for God: the Aramaic Prayer of Jesus", in the Fellowship Hall here at DMPC. Dinner will be served at 6:00pm and the learning experience will be from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Please come join us!

EASTER LILIES...

This past fall the Presbyterian Women of DMPC gave Scholarships to four members of our church and three D&E students to aid in the continuation of their education. You can help support the PW Scholarship Fund this Easter by making a donation of \$5.00 each in honor or in memory of someone in lieu of purchasing lilies. Your gifts will be a way to show support to our Youth. Please return your forms by April 12. Please make checks to DMPC for PW Scholarship Fund.

DMPC HOSTS HOLY WEEK SERVICES...

APRIL 15 - 19, 2019

Our Church is the host church for the Randolph County Coalition of Christian Churches' (formerly the Ministerial Association) annual Holy Week services. Each day the service will begin at 12:00 noon followed by luncheon in the Fellowship Hall served by Church Women United. A \$4 donation is suggested for the lunch. Offering plates will be available for a love offering each day for the Emergency Assistance Fund of the Ministerial Association.

Lenten message:

Monday—Peter Vial, Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church

Tuesday—Jim O'Connor, St. Brendan's Catholic Church

Wednesday—Mike House, Ambassador Baptist Church

Thursday—Laura Brekke Wagoner, Davis & Elkins College Benfield-Vick Chaplain

Friday—Hal Boehm, Summit Church

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE...

APRIL 21, 2019 AT 7AM

Sponsored by the Randolph County Coalition of Christian Churches (formerly the Ministerial Association), Davis & Elkins College, the First Baptist Church, Air1, Angelic Designs and Glory Magazine, there will be an Easter Sunrise Service at the D&E Outdoor Amphitheater.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE...

Worship on Easter Sunday will be highlighted by the music of Handel and Vaughan Williams, featuring mezzo-soprano Leah Heater from Pittsburgh Opera. Leah grew up singing solos at Davis Memorial Presbyterian in Gassaway and is a member of the voice faculty at West Virginia Wesleyan. Also assisting with music on Easter Sunday will be Kim Graham, cellist from the West Virginia Symphony.

EASTER FOOD BASKETS

Witness/Service has decided not to do Easter Food Baskets this year. Instead, we are asking that you bring items for the Pantry and the Blessing Box. We feel that these projects reach many more people on an on-going basis. Some requested items are:

Peanut Butter & crackers	canned potatoes	cereals /pop tarts
Snack crackers	canned vegetables	juice boxes
Spaghetti/sauce	canned chicken/tuna	fruit cups
Spaghetti & meatballs	small canned meats	soups

PW BLANKETS 2019

<u>In Honor of:</u>	<u>by:</u>
Everyone in recovery	Al-Anon
Christal Dawn Carlson	Joe Carlson
Robyn Lee Carlson	
Alexis Ann Carlson	
Cynthia & Lynne Tichnell	
Our grandchildren	Sue & Holt Chenoweth
Lena Mealey	
Margie Sutton	Steve Cook
(Debbie Cook's mother)	
Karl Myers	Carson Crawford
Luke, Lydia, Austin, & Alex	Mina Cupp
(my grandchildren)	
My sister Louise	Roberta Dye
John Kirkpatrick	Brenda Kirkpatrick
Our 16 grandchildren	Kerr & Susie Kump
Bernie Bennett	Cliff & Sherri Marsteller
Lauren Smith	Mary Ann McDonald
Christina Smith	(my daughters)
Grant Bradley	John Talbott & Ann Macomber
Cole Bradley	
Ethan Raines	
Silas Raines	(our grandsons)

Donations

Joyce Allen
Diana Kerr
Walt Lesser

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>by:</u>
Paul & Toots	Jan Burr
Charlie & Flossie	
Anna Lee Carlson	Joe Carlson
Wilma Johnson	
Donna Teter	
Ruby York	Sue & Holt Chenoweth
John Sutton (Debbie's father)	Steve Sutton
Ernest Cook (my Father)	
Arlene Thompson Cook (my Mother)	
Angelo & Ova Georgeson	Robert & Neva
Richard & Mildred Paul	Georgeson
(our parents)	
Janet St. Julien	Sara Gerot &
(loving mother of Alan)	Alan Johnston
Our parents	Marlene & Phil Kyle
Pat Bennett	Cliff & Sherri Marsteller
Wanda Marsteller	
Howard Marsteller	
Rachel Forinash	
James Wilson	Gary & Mary Moden
Sue Derbyshire	Susan Pell
Trudy Fish	
Robert "Buck" Reilly (husband)	Holly Reilly
Bernard & Gladys Hughes (parents)	
Zan Hughes (sister)	
Mathilda Swanson	Alan Swanson
Catherine Dauber	Judy Guye Swanson
(our Mothers)	
Ron Hord	Tina & Peter Vial
Frederick & Willa Vial	

WVWC GOSPEL CHOIR...

In the late 1990s and early 2000s, Wesleyan had a gospel choir that was comprised predominantly of black students from Eastern High School, Duke Ellington School for the Arts, and other high schools in the Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D. C. area. The Black Student Union and members of Concentus Vocum, a select WVWC choir, combined their voices to resurrect this gospel choir tradition for the 2019 Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration on campus. We were fortunate to have the newly formed choir with us on Sunday, February 24, to share their music as part of our worship.



February 24, 2019 Dr. Robby Quarles and the WVWC Gospel Choir accompanied by David Hanson, drums; Jonathan DiGiulian, guitar; Chris MCGraw, bass; Melody Meadows, piano/organ



HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH MARCH NEWS CORNER...

During the March meeting, Church Council voted to send \$200 to our local United Way and \$200 to the Lutheran Disaster Relief for the recent hurricane disaster in Alabama. Their next meeting will be held following the service on April 7.

Holy Week services and luncheons, sponsored by the Randolph County Coalition of Christian Churches (formerly the Ministerial Association) and Church Women United, will be held at the Davis Memorial Presbyterian church from April 15 through April 19. Services will begin at noon and be followed by luncheon around 12:30. We will provide the desserts on Tuesday, April 16.

The month of April has been designated as AUTISM MONTH. The Women of the ELCA have donated \$500.00 to the West Virginia Autism Supportive Center in Elkins for their kitchen project and will also collect kitchen items and monetary donations for them. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Some needed items are:

Plastic cooking utensils

Plastic mixing bowls

Medium baking dish

Large cooking pot (for spaghetti)

Small sauce pan

Non-stick skillet 10"

Cookie sheets

Silverware

Dish towels & dish rags

(no glasses please, they have received a large donation of those from Anchor Hocking)

The Women of the ELCA will meet at the Steer Restaurant on April 23 at noon for their next meeting.

It is about that time of year when we begin our spring cleaning. If you have any items you would like to donate for the yard sale, we will be happy to take them any time. We have scheduled a yard sale for June 22. Proceeds will benefit Women's Aid in Crisis and the Randolph County Homeless Shelter.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS: April 3 Sammy Long

April 15 Nancy Goerlich

April 23 Mary Rose Rinell

April 24 Lance Bond



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Judy Guye Swanson
- 4 Brenda Hermanson
- 8 Lynn Hartley
- 8 Will Proudfoot
- 11 Richard Fath
- 12 Jan Burr
- 12 Melody Loudin
- 13 Scott Kyle
- 13 Matthew Maynard
- 14 Stephanie Riddle
- 21 Rachel Varner
- 24 Joe Carlson
- 25 Sonja Corbin
- 25 Seth Maynard
- 26 Marshall Crawford
- 27 William Kump
- 30 Mina Cupp



April 14 Allan & Judy Swanson

DMPC YOUTH GROUP

April 07 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

April 02 1:30pm Membership Committee
 5:30pm Capital Gifts
 7:30pm Autism "Blue Light"
 April 03 6:00pm Bread & broth/Fellowship Hall
 April 04 10:00am PW Coordinating Team/Fellowship
 6:00pm Girl Scouts/Fellowship Hall
 April 06 All Day Festival of Faith
 April 08 6:30pm Session
 7:00pm Emma Scott Garden Club/Fellowship
 April 10 6:00pm Bread & Broth
April 15 thru 19 at Noon Holy Week Services held here
 April 16 5:30pm RCHS/Dunham Room
April 17 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Services held here
April 19 Good Friday
April 21 Easter Sunday
 April 23 Noon Book club
 April 25 1:30pm Property Committee/Chi-Rho Room
 7:00pm Home Prayer Group

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY RESULTS...

The national totals for Souper Bowl Sunday on Feb. 3, 2019: 4,559 participants raised a total of \$9,379,250 (includes food items). Remember the total number collected by each participant is reported to the national headquarters, but 100% of the money and food collected is given directly to the local charities of the participating group's choice. Our choice was for the Blessing Box here at DMPC. The total collected here for 2019 was \$223.00 and 60 food items.



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Assistant Organist	Mark Armentrout
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Clerk of Session	Mark Armentrout
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CIRCLE MEETINGS

- CIRCLE 1** **Brenda Hermanson & Mina Cupp, Chairs**
 April 11 @1:30pm at Sue Chenoweth's home

- CIRCLE 2** **Judy Guye Swanson & Linda Rudy, Chairs**
 April 11 @10:00am in the Fireplace Room

- CIRCLE 6** **Holly Hughes-Reilly, Chair**
 April 10 @7:00pm TBA

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.

