



# DAVIS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## MONTHLY MANNA

*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.*

### May 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

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES...

Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church hosted Holy Week Services this year. Services began at noon with a different church delivering the message each day. Church Women United then served a luncheon downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. A donation was suggested for the meal, and the proceeds will go toward supporting local community agencies and organizations. The donation total was \$1,268.00. Jane Hazer of CWU wishes to thank each and every one of you who helped make this year's Holy Week such a success.



Sharing the message during Holy Week:  
Rev. Laura Brekke-Wagoner - D&E Chaplain  
Fr. Jim O'Conner—St. Brendan's Catholic Church  
Pastor Mike House—Ambassador Baptist Church  
(with the Ambassador Christian Academy Choir)  
Rev. Dr. Peter Vial—Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church  
Rev. Hal Boehm—Summit Church



## **SESSION NOTES FROM THE APRIL 8, 2019 SESSION MEETING...**

1. The clerk noted the deaths of the following members: Shirley Young, Dr. S.O. Chung, and Hope Caplinger
2. Jane Hazer undated us on the plans for Church Women United to serve lunches during the Holy Week Services hosted by DMPC. HTLC will be holding a yard sale in June.
3. Capital Gifts. The Session held a first vote on \$10,500 for projects and a trip to Kenya in August sponsored by the Presbytery of WV to our sister Presbytery of Nyeri. Bob McCutcheon is leading the trip. The Session held a first vote on transferring \$30,000 from the Angel Fund to the operating fund at the request of the treasurer. This is a planned and budgeted action.
4. The Session acted to change the name of the Missionary Fund in Capital Gifts to the James F. Wilson Missionary Fund.
5. Property Chairperson, Monica Varchetto, presented the plan for refurbishing the mortar on the stone work on the bell tower and other stone work around the church.
6. Dana Marzolf updated the Session on plans to celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the church in 2020.
7. Membership Committee Chairperson, Susan Pell, recommended that a bulletin board be placed in the White Chapel for announcements. Session approved the request.
8. The Session granted Rev. Vial's request for vacation Sunday, May 5. The Session invited Mr. Bob Hermanson to preach in Peter's absence. Communion for the month of May will be celebrated on May 12<sup>th</sup>.
9. The Session thanks the Dr. Lacy Class for the purchase of new chairs for the Dunham Room.
10. The Presbytery of West Virginia will be having its next meeting on May 16 at First Presbyterian Church of Morgantown.

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## **AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM...**

The After School Program held a Guided Painting Fundraiser in March. Those attending followed Morgan Nulculi and spent the afternoon learning how to paint a Guardian Angel. The ASP hopes to make this a yearly event. A big Thank you to all who participated.



## **MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY...**

**FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2018 @ NOON**

This year's celebration will be held at the First United Methodist Church at 315 Kerens Ave. We will begin with lunch and fellowship at 12:00 noon. Our celebration program and business meeting will follow.

During the meeting, the Women will be collecting the Least Coin offering. The Fellowship of the Least Coin has flourished as a global ecumenical women's prayer movement. The key to the movement's success is its simplicity. Individuals or groups may join by committing to pray for peace, justice, and reconciliation among families and communities and worldwide. Each time a woman prays, she sets aside the least coin of her local currency as a symbol of the prayer. Women's national groups collect the coins and send them to the Central FLC Fund, c/o World Council of Churches in Geneva, Switzerland. The prayers offered and the least coins collected support projects for women and children around the world.

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## **GIRL SCOUTS HOST DINNER & A MOVIE...**

**SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019**

Girl Scout Troop 35041 (Holly Harper's troop) is raising funds to travel to Savannah Georgia to visit the historic homestead of Girl Scout Founder Juliette Gordon Low. We have two events scheduled for May.

Our first event is on Saturday, May 4th. We will have Dinner & a Movie Night for kids aged 3 years to 5th grade. Our teen Scouts will provide a meal and several supervised activities for the kids. The fee is \$6/child from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. If extended hours are needed, we can keep your child until 10 pm for an additional \$5.

On Sunday, May 12th, the troop will be selling large, overstuffed pepperoni rolls after church. The rolls are sold in bags of 6 for \$12, or two bags for \$22. You may preorder pepperoni rolls from Lynne or Holly Harper at [hrpr47@gmail.com](mailto:hrpr47@gmail.com) or catch them at church. Any unsold rolls will be available on the 12th.

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## **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER APPRECIATION...**

**MAY 5, 2019**

Our heartfelt appreciation to each and every teacher who welcomed children, youth and adults every Sunday for Sunday school. We will honor them during the morning worship on May 5 and give thanks for their dedication and faithful service. May 19 will be the last day for the 9:45 am Children and Youth classes. We will recess for the summer months and begin again in the fall.

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## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN...**

### **MOTHER'S DAY**

Needing a gift for Mother's Day? Honor your Mother by giving a gift to The Presbyterian Women's Scholarship Fund to help further the education of our young people. Gifts will be acknowledged for your donation. Forms will be on the table in the White Chapel.

### **PW BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

**THURSDAY MAY 16, 2019 AT NOON**

The 2019 Birthday Offering of Presbyterian Women will be celebrated here at DMPC in the Fellowship Hall. Members are asked to bring a salad or sandwiches for lunch. Our Birthday Offering will help fund four Mission Projects that improve lives. The Creative Ministries Offering Committee of Presbyterian Women asks that you open your hearts to the projects chosen for the 2019 Birthday Offering. Our own local mission project of decorating pillow cases will be explained by the committee and follow up in decorating will be a project in June. Come, join the fellowship and fun with Presbyterian Women.

### **THE FAMOUS HOT HAM-N-CHEESE SANDWICHES**

The Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church was host for the Holy Week Services this year. The Church Women United provided the lunches after the daily meditations. DMPC's Presbyterian Women provided 96 hot sandwiches for our donation on Tuesday.

Thanks to Marlene Kyle, Sue Chenoweth, Mina Cupp, Jan Burr, Susan Pell, Holly Reilly, Sonja Corbin, Debby Pernia, Diana Kerr, Dana Marzolf, and Linda Rudy for representing DMPC and supplying all the extras to our guests in the Fellowship Hall for five days.

Judy Guye



PWs head to Charleston for the 2019 Presbyterian Women of WV Spring Gathering March 30, at Saint John XXIII in Charleston.



Susan Pell, Marlene Kyle, Holly Reilly, Debbie Pernia, Jan Burr, Betsy Smith, and Linda Rudy make those famous Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwiches for Tuesday's lunch during Holy Week.

## WHO'S IN MY PEW? BRENDA AND CHIP RAMSEY

We both were born and grew up in Elkins. Chip was on the north side of Elkins, and I was on the south side. My heart met Chip in Junior High School in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. I knew he was the one for me, and I even told my Mom during my 7<sup>th</sup> grade year that I would marry him someday. She just smiled and said, sure you will. Chip FINALLY noticed me when we were juniors in high school. The rest is history.

We have been married 46 years. We have one son, Jarod, who has blessed us with a fantastic daughter-in-law Lacy, four beautiful granddaughters, Grace 12, Audrey 10 and the twins Alex and Kate 7. They live in Buckhannon and have recently opened a new business called Jesterline.

We both recently retired, Chip with over 50 years in the work force and I with about 47 years in the work force. We are enjoying retirement greatly and hope to do some traveling soon.

The partnership with Holy Trinity and Davis Memorial Presbyterian is very special to us. John and Margaret Ramsey and sons, John and Chip, were all members of DMPC. I guess you could say the Lutherans and Presbyterians partnered a long time ago. I married a Presbyterian and he partnered with a Lutheran, and Chip's brother, John, married Carol, a Lutheran gal from Ohio, and he became an ordained Lutheran minister. They now live in New Orleans, Louisiana.

We very much enjoy the fellowship, friendship and love we have experienced with this partnership. GOD has blessed us all!



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

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our project for Autism Month in April. We received everything that was on the list and then some.

We have scheduled our yard sale for June 22. If you have any items you would like to donate we will be happy to take them any time. Proceeds will benefit Women's Aid in Crisis and the Randolph County Homeless Shelter.

MAY BIRTHDAYS: 15 Charles Spanitz  
16 Joyce Estridge  
16 Ric Campbell

MAY ANNIVERSARIES: 2nd Arlene and Steve Williams

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### **GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY...**

On Girl Scout Sunday, Holly Harper spoke about her years as a Girl Scout and some of the fun stuff she has done. Holly has been a Girl Scout since Kindergarten, so she has 11 membership years under her belt. Of all the badges she has earned, she definitely loves the outdoor-themed and animal-centric ones the best. She grudgingly finishes the cooking badges. Highlights of Holly's Scouting career include: participating in the 100th anniversary fashion show in Charleston WV in 2012, earning the first Journey Summit Award in Randolph County's Service Unit, earning the Bronze Award, and devoting enough community service hours to the Community Cupboard at our church to earn her Community Service bar pin. Holly's troop has been working for three years now to fund a troop trip to Savannah, Georgia. Savannah is important to Girl Scouts because our founder, Juliette Gordon Low, held the first Girl Scout meeting in the United States there on March 12, 1912. Her historic homestead and burial place, along with the First Girl Scout Headquarters, are just a few of the sites the troop will visit during our stay. Currently, the troop has raised about half of the \$9500 needed to fund the trip, so watch for many fund raising events in the near future. The troop has eleven girl members in middle and high school, an outstanding number when you consider that the average Girl Scout drops out around 4th grade. Holly credits Girl Scouts with strengthening her public speaking skills and improving her confidence.





# BIRTHDAYS!

## MAY

- 1 Nancy Booth
- 2 Julia Elbon
- 2 Everett Garver-Daniels
- 4 Scott Corbin
- 4 Phyllis Jackson
- 7 Cliff Marstiller
- 8 Cristal Carlson
- 12 Harold Elbon
- 13 Fay Maynard
- 14 Jean Snedegar
- 15 Mary Ann McDonald
- 16 Vidia Ross
- 16 Ryan Schooley
- 19 Mark Armentrout
- 19 Lena Mealey
- 19 Sue Talbott
- 22 Neva Georgeson
- 24 Natalia Ross-Schooley
- 25 Susie Kump
- 25 Carter Loudin
- 30 Ann Wakeford



## Happy Anniversary

- May 12 Cliff & Sherri Marstiller
- May 31 Rev. Peter & Tina Vial

## DMPC YOUTH GROUP

May 05 6:00pm Last regular meeting  
 Youth Group will not meet in June, July, or August

## 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

May 02 10:00am PW Coordinating Team/Fellowship  
 3:30pm Mary Jane Kiley/Recital practice  
 6:00pm Girl Scouts/Fellowship Hall  
 May 03 Noon Nethken Wedding/set up  
 May 04 Nethken Wedding  
 May 04 5:30pm Dinner & a Movie/Fellowship Hall  
 May 05 2:00pm Spring Piano Recital/Sanctuary &FH  
 May 06 10:00am Lectionary Study/Chi-Rho Room  
 May 07 5:30pm Capital Gifts/Chi-Rho Room  
 May 12 **MOTHER'S DAY**  
 May 13 6:30pm Session/Dunham Room  
 May 16 1:00pm Meals on Wheels Bd. Meeting/Dun  
 6:00pm Girl Scouts/Fellowship Hall  
 May 21 5:30pm RCHS/Dunham  
 May 22 1:30pm Property Comm/Chi-Rho Room  
 May 27 **MEMORIAL DAY** - Office Closed  
 May 30 6:00pm Girl Scouts/Fellowship Hall

## GIRL SCOUTS GO TO SAVANNAH...

Lynne Harper's Girl Scout Troop will be traveling this summer. They are going to Savanna, Georgia, home of the Girl Scout Founder, Juliet Gordon Low. Monica Varchetto and Marsha Gardner of Randolph County Girl Scouts presented Lynne (middle) with a check to help with expenses for the trip. If you would like to help Lynne's troop, please get in touch with her.





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Minister	Rev. Dr. Peter A. Vial
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**  
 We will see everyone at the Birthday Celebration
  
- CIRCLE 2**     **Judy Guye Swanson & Linda Rudy, Chairs**  
 We will see everyone at the Birthday Celebration
  
- CIRCLE 6**     **Holly Hughes-Reilly, Chair**  
 We will see everyone at the Birthday Celebration

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.

