



*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.*

**June 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

**Pentecost is new creation**

According to the Day of Pentecost story in Acts 2:1-13, God gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to empower witnesses to the resurrection. Sounds from heaven, cosmic language, the rush of a mighty *ruach* (wind, spirit, breath) invaded the house in which the apostles gathered, and appeared to them as a burning fire. Tongues of fire touched their nerve centers.

A power — the unseen power of God — moved among them and gripped them. The Holy Spirit is unseen, like the wind, which is why the Old Testament calls it *ruachYHWH*, “the wind, or breath, of God” (cf. John 3:8). The Spirit is the “unseenness of God” working among us.

On the Day of Pentecost we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit descending in a mighty rush of wind and flame to inspire the church’s proclamation of Christ’s rising and to empower its mission and ministry to the world.  
(See Acts 2:1-13; see also Joel 2:28-32.)

The notion of Easter as a season of 50 days ending at Pentecost is patterned after the ancient Jewish festival of seven weeks that extended from the beginning of the barley harvest (on the second day after the beginning of Passover) to the end of the wheat harvest at the Festival of Weeks or *Shavuot* (see Deuteronomy 16:9-12). The Festival of Weeks later came to be called Pentecost (“50th day”) by Greek-speaking Jews. In Jewish tradition, Shavuot also marks the giving of the law to Moses at Sinai. This liturgical link may inform Paul’s discussions of the law and the Spirit (see Romans 8, 2 Corinthians 3 and Galatians 3).

## **SESSION NOTES FROM THE MAY 13, 2019 SESSION MEETING:**

1. Jane Hazer brought greetings from the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and invited all to attend their Mother's Day/Father's Day brunch at Bob Evans on the 19<sup>th</sup>.
2. Cliff Marstilller, chairperson of the Capital Gifts Committee led the Session through the following considerations;
  - \*Voted to approve a reallocation of \$1,000 of previously approved travel money to program support for Melody Meadows' trip to South Africa.
  - \*Approved on a second vote (11-0) to move \$30,000 from the Angel Fund to the General Fund, a budgeted and planned transfer to support the 2019 budget.
  - \*Approved on a second vote (9-0) \$10,500 from the James F. Wilson Missionary Fund to support the Presbytery's trip to Kenya to help build a church in Nyeri Presbytery led by Bob McCutcheon in August.
4. Christian Education report the following items:
  - \*VBS dates of June 23 through June 27 – A Farm Fresh Faith
  - \*Holly Harper will be attending the National Youth Triennium of the PCUSA with Church support.
  - \*MacKinzie Smith will be attending the Trinity Youth Conference with Church support.
  - \*May 19 will be the last day for Sunday School for Children and Youth for the Summer season.
  - \*Kid's Club will be going swimming on May 19 to celebrate the end of the school year.
5. Monica Varchetto, chairperson of the Property Committee reported on a Grant process we are looking into to help "Sacred Spaces" on the National Historical Registry that would help with the work that will be needed on the stone and masonry.
6. Nate Garver-Daniels was thanked for adjusting our WiFi system so that individuals in the alley could not access the internet from our WiFi. It is now password protected. Anyone in the church needing the password can inquire in the church office.
7. Tina Vial was elected as commissioner to the May 16 meeting of the Presbytery of WV.

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### **OLD DMPC NEWSLETTERS & DIRECTORIES WANTED...**

Plans are moving along for our celebration of DMPC's 125 years of serving the Elkins community. We are looking for copies of church newsletters and directories from 1995 to 2015. If you have any from this time period, please bring them to the church office. We will gladly make copies and return them to you. Thank you.



**Saturday, July 6 at 3:00pm at the Small Pavilion at the City Park! Please bring a dish to share as we celebrate summer as a church family!**

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## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN...**

### **JOINT CIRCLE MEETING**

PW will hold a Joint Circle meeting on Thursday, June 13 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall at the Church. Bring sandwiches or salad to share for Lunch. Our Lesson will be #7. Come and share the fellowship with our Presbyterian Women.

The PW Regional Gathering of the Synod of the Trinity will be held in Bridgeport, WV on Sunday June 30 & July 1. There are several women that would like to attend Sunday afternoon. If you are interested, please call Judy Guye, 304-636-4763.

PW held a Birthday Luncheon to celebrate the 2019 "God is Faithful" Birthday Offering. The offering will go to four mission projects that improve lives. Following a shared luncheon and Birthday cake, Diana Kerr and Sue Chenoweth explained our pillow case project, where colorful pillow cases will be sent to the children in Puerto Rico. The tables were decorated with beautiful peonies from the peonies blooming between the church and the manse.



PW co-moderators Judy Guye Swanson and Linda Rudy cut the birthday cake.

Linda Rudy, Diana Kerr and Sue Chenoweth display some of the finished pillow cases for the PW Project. Diana and Sue then explained the national PW mission project of making and decorating pillowcases for the children of Puerto Rico. Puerto Rico was devastated by Category 5 hurricane Maria in September, 2017.

Table decorations included peonies that grow along the Manse walkway.

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM...

THEY DO MORE THAN JUST HOMEWORK!



The children at the After School Program helped staff over 200 eggs for DMPC's Annual Easter Egg Hunt.



Kids from ASP helped stock the Blessing Box whenever needed.



After School Program students Hayzen Miller and Ian Jones were the top 2 Accelerated Reader winners at North Elementary School. Each won a \$500 gift certificate to Joey's Bike Shop.  
**Congratulations!**



The After School Program children enjoy making cookies to celebrate another school year completed.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

**Jayson Hamrick** graduated from WVU Law School in May. He has accepted a position at a Law firm in Huntington and wedding plans are underway for June. Jayson attended Sunday school, youth and the Confirmation class and became a member of Davis Memorial 2008. Jayson is the son of Debra Hamrick and the grandson of Ruby Elza.

**Tucker Price** received a Vocational Diploma as an Electrical Technician from Fred W. Eberle on May 21, 2019. He was an excellent student and plans to seek employment in the Morgantown area. Tucker is a member of DMPC and served as our audio technician during our morning worship. Tucker was faithful in Sunday school, youth and Confirmation classes at the church. He is the son of Tim and Melodee Price; grandson of Judy and Allan Swanson and Kathleen Price and the late Ray Price.

**Mackenzie Smith** is a 2019 Graduate of Davis & Elkins College with a major in Biology/Chemistry and a minor in Music. She is pursuing a job at the National Institute of Health, before heading to medical school for pediatric medicine. Mackenzie has been active at Davis Memorial during her college years. She was a member of our choir; helped with the After-School Club and VBS. She joined our church in May 2019 and will represent Davis Memorial at the Presbyterian Trinity Youth Conference this summer.

**Elliot White** is a 2019 graduate of Elkins High School. He was a four-year member of the Elkins Tiger's Varsity Basketball team. He attended Sunday school, youth and Confirmation classes at Davis Memorial and joined the church in 2014. He will attend Davis & Elkins College in the fall and plans to major in Criminal Justice. Elliot is the son of Bryan and Kim White; the grandson of Holt and Sue Chenoweth and Dick and Sherri White.

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

Greg & Nancy Schumacher represented Holy Trinity at the WV-Western MD Synod meeting held in Wheeling on May 31 and June 1.

Our indoor yard sale will be held in the Social Hall June 22 beginning at 8:00am. Hot dogs and sodas will be available for sale. It is not too late to bring in items you wish to donate. Proceeds will benefit the Randolph County Homeless Shelter and Women's Aid in Crisis.

The Women of the ELCA donated \$250 each to the First United Methodist Backpack Project and to Catholic Charities from monies made at our Christmas Bazaar last year.

Greg and Nancy Schumacher attended high school graduation for two of their grandchildren. Erin, daughter of Bart Schumacher, graduated from Parkersburg High School on May 23. Read, son of Steve Schumacher, graduated from Elkins High School on May 24.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

June 13 Walt Merten

June 23 Peter Vial

June 29 Arlene Williams

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:**

June 1 Gil and Joyce Estridge

June 10 Ric and Denise Campbell

June 15 Greg and Nancy Schumacher

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## **PIANO RECITALS...**

DMPC is host to a Piano Recital by Mary Jane Kiley's piano students at Christmas and in the Spring. About 25 of Mary Jane's students gather in the sanctuary and take us through their rendition of many of the known classics. Her students range from first-year beginners to those who have been with her for a number of years. All of her students say they enjoy her teaching and that she is really easy to talk to.

After the Spring Recital, some of the students will visit area nursing homes and play for the residents as their final performance of the year.

Since we have put up the Blessing Box, each of her students brings an item or two for the box. It's their way of thanking us for letting them have the recitals here. The items they bring keep the box stocked for several days.

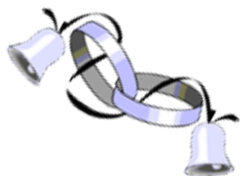




# BIRTHDAYS!

## June Birthdays

03 Richard Shyrock  
 04 Joan Graziani  
 06 Holt Chenoweth  
 06 Lori Chenoweth  
 09 John Talbott  
 10 Diana Kerr  
 10 Tom Schuler  
 14 Katie Varchetto  
 14 Keitha Wing  
 16 Mandi Ross  
 19 Robert McCutcheon  
 21 Hunter Fath  
 22 Sue Pifer  
 23 Rev. Peter Vial  
 23 Rev. Doug Jenkins  
 25 Grant Harper  
 26 Sarah Talbott Wamsley  
 30 Mary Moden



## Happy Anniversary

07th Garrett & Lori Chenoweth  
 16th Jason & Angie Kyle Watkins  
 23rd Bob & Neva Georgeson  
 23rd Ryan & Tate Summerfield

## DMPC YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group will not meet in June, July, or August

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Every Tuesday 10:am-2pm Prayer Tuesdays/Sanctuary  
 Every Wednesday 7:00pm Al-Anon/Dunham Room

June 3	10:00am	Minister's Lectionary Study/Chi-Rho
June 4	1:30pm	Membership Committee
June 6	10:00am	PW Coordinating Team/Fellowship
	5:30pm	Capital Gifts
June 10	6:30pm	Session/Dunham Room
June 13	Noon	PW Joint Circle Meeting/Fellowship
June 15	All Day	Hawk Family Reunion/Fellowship
<b>JUNE 16</b>		<b>FATHER'S DAY</b>
June 18	5:30pm	RCHS Board/Dunham
June 23 - 27	5:30	Vacation Bible School/Fellowship
June 27	1:30pm	Property Committee
June 29	All Day	McGill/Ware Wedding
July 6	3:00pm	Church picnic at the City Park

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**JUNE 23-27, 2019**

We will meet from 5:30 to 7:30 each evening and dinner will be provided. Our theme this year is Farm Fresh Faith. Come learn about Joseph and his brothers. We will also do some gardening at the Kump House.



During Sunday School, Estrid and Everett helped plant seeds that will then be transplanted to the Kump House garden during Vacation Bible School.



**DAVIS MEMORIAL**  
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
 450 RANDOLPH AVENUE  
 ELKINS, WV 26241

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	
Kids Club	
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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 on Thursday, June 13 at 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.

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.

