



*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.*

**November 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

**Fall Stewardship Campaign**

*Freely you have received. Freely give.*

In October, as we launched this year’s Stewardship Campaign, we heard the song, Freely, freely you have received. Freely, freely give – based on Matthew 10:8. The first verse goes like this:

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name.  
 I've been born again in Jesus' name  
 And in Jesus' name I come to you  
 To share His love as He told me to.

**CHORUS:** He said 'Freely, freely you have received;  
 freely, freely give.

Go in My name, and because you believe others will  
 know that I live.

We have received so much from God – life itself, salvation, forgiveness, blessings of all kinds – family, friends, talents, resources. Jesus asks us to give in the generous way that we have been given to. We are grateful that there is a spirit of generosity among us, and during November we’re asking the congregation once again to respond generously by pledging of time, talents and financial resources to His work through Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church in 2020.

On November 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> we will have an opportunity to respond to God’s call with a collection of pledge cards during the services. The Stewardship Committee thanks you in advance for your prayerful consideration of your commitment for 2020, and whatever you decide, may the Lord bless you richly.

Jean Snedegar, Stewardship Chair

## Session Notes from the October 14, 2019...

Among the actions taken at our most recent Session meeting were for the following:

1. We took a second vote on the request of Property Committee to take up to \$16,460 from the Property One Fund for the new sidewalk work on the Sycamore St. side of the building.
2. A second vote was also taken to withdraw from the Angel Fund a recent gift of \$15,000 in the name of Dick Earle which had been given for the purpose of repairing the sidewalk. This action would allow the above withdrawal to be only \$1,460 from Property One.
3. Took a first vote on removing \$13,087.92 from the Angel Fund and return it to various Capital Gift Funds. This amount represents previously approved and withdrawn funds that were never used for the purpose of their withdrawal.
4. Took a first vote on taking up to \$45,000 from the Angel Fund to establish a money market account to hold various reserve accounts that had been spent on our deficit budget. This new account would be for the purpose of holding these reserve funds separate from the regular checking account of the church.
5. Approved the request of the property committee to repair a section of our flat roof for approximately \$2,000.
6. Were reminded of the October 20 Pulpit Swap between Peter Vial, Rich Cardot and David Bowers. Rev. Cardot will be preaching the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and at DMPC.
7. The next Common Ground Café we will host with HTLC will be November 9 at the Woodford United Methodist Church from 9:30 to 12:30. All volunteers appreciated.
8. Heard plans by the CE Committee to sponsor a Lay Academy with a course entitled "Questions from the Bible" taught by Dr. Robert McCutcheon beginning Sunday afternoon October 20 at 4:30pm.
9. Heard plans for Kids Club meeting twice a month with plans to go Christmas Caroling in December.
10. The Holy Trinity Lutheran Women's Bazaar will be held Saturday, December 7.

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## WORLD COMMUNITY DAY...

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019**

Church Women United will hold this meeting at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 302 First St. beginning with lunch at 12:00 noon. The program and business meeting will follow.

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## BUCKWHEAT BREAKFAST ...

Breakfasts will be on the first Saturday of each month.

November 2	January 4	March 7
December 7	February 1	

**November 2, 2019**



## **COMMON GROUND CAFÉ...**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019**

DMPC and HTLC will be serving at the Common Ground Café at Woodford Memorial United Methodist Church. If you are interested in helping, please contact Ann Macomber or John Talbott at 304-636-8847.

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## **“LET ALL THE WORLD IN EVERY CORNER SING”... NOV. 10, 2019 @3:30PM**

Sunday, November 10 at 3:00 p.m., Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church will host West Virginia Wesleyan College's Concentus Vocum, Concert Chorale, Wesleyan Singers, and Brass Quintet under the direction of R. Daniel Hughes. The concert is accompanied by Dr. Lillian F. Long and features works by Argento, Palestrina, Vulpius, Forrest and others. Please plan to support our many music interns by attending this free concert.

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## **Thanksgiving Gathering...**

**November 21, 2019. 6:00 PM**

The Presbyterian Women will be holding their Thanksgiving Gathering in the Fellowship Hall for the congregation. A traditional Thanksgiving Dinner is being planned with turkey, mashed potatoes and dressing. Members are asked to bring a covered dish to go with the meal. Mark your calendars and come and enjoy Thanksgiving with us. Friends and guests invited.

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## **THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS...**

We will not be providing baskets of food for Thanksgiving this year. We will instead be donating to and helping with the Thanksgiving Day Dinner provided by the Randolph County Ministerial Association at the Odd Fellows Hall on the 5-lane.

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## **LESSONS & CAROLS...**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2019**

The D&E College Concert Choir will once again be presenting this popular program. The program will begin at 7:00pm with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

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## **MITTEN TREE...**

The Mitten Tree is in the White Chapel where we will be collecting mittens, gloves, scarves, hats, and socks to distribute to needy children and young adults in the community. We are starting in October so that the children may have them before the weather gets really cold. Monetary contributions are also welcome to help us “fill in” any items that are needed.

Thank you for your continued support of this worthy endeavor.



## **LISA WOOD, D&E FIRST LADY, GUEST SPEAKER FOR WOMEN'S SUNDAY...**

Lisa Messinger Wood is a native of Huntington, WV. She graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1987 with a Bachelor of Science in Business and went to work for the United Methodist Board of Pensions in Chicago, IL after graduation. A few years later, she completed coursework to earn her Elementary Education Teaching Certificate from McDaniel College and went on to graduate from Marshall University with a Master's Degree in Special Education: Learning Disabilities. She taught grades K – 12 for 25 years in Maryland, West Virginia, North Carolina, and Delaware.



In 2016, Lisa and her husband, Chris A. Wood, President of Davis & Elkins College, moved to Elkins with their two adult daughters, Lacey and Lexi. After working with her husband to complete D&E's Secure the Future \$100-million fund-raising campaign and growing admiration for Downtown Elkins and Randolph County, Lisa accepted the position of Executive Director of the Elkins-Randolph County Chamber of Commerce in November 2018. Her enthusiasm for community involvement, as well as her connectivity with the college and the community, has made her passion to help create a vibrant community only increase.

In her (limited) free time, Lisa enjoys learning about the region's history and its hidden gems, spending time with friends and family, and meandering through the area's footpaths with her husband and their two miniature schnauzers, Henry Davis and Hallie Elkins.



Linda Rudy and Susan Pell presented Lisa Wood with a pottery bowl that was handmade by Susan.

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## WOMEN'S SUNDAY ...

“Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday” was held here at DMPC on October 13. Women of DMPC and Davis & Elkins College participated in this annual worship as Lisa Wood, First Lady of the College, delivered an inspiring message, ‘The Three D’s of Favoritism’, based on Acts 10:34-43 and I Corinthians 15:19-26.



Estrid Garver-Daniels and Samantha White served as Acolytes and the women’s choir raised voices in song for the morning.



Some of the participants in Worship were Holly Reilly, giving the Call to Worship; Diana Kerr, the Declaration of Forgiveness and Julia Hancock, the Presentation of Offerings .



Lauren Smith accompanies Catherine Saporito and Eva Atha, soprano soloists.



## HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER...

DMPC and Holy Trinity will prepare and serve the meal for “Common Grounds Café” on November 9. If you would like to help, please be at the Woodford Methodist Church around 11:00 am.

WELCA NEWS: “World Community Day,” sponsored by Church Women United, will be held at Holy Trinity on November 1 beginning at noon. Our ladies will provide the drinks and desserts.

November 24th has been designated as the WELCA Thankoffering Service. The ladies will participate in several capacities during the service.

November and December has been designated to collect items for school children for Family Resource Network. The following items are needed: combs, toothbrushes, shampoo, sanitary napkins, tampons, socks, brushes, toothpaste, conditioner, washcloths, deodorant, soap, lotion, underwear, dental floss. Please place the items in the box provided in the narthex.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!** The WELCA Christmas Bazaar will be held on December 7 from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm. Lots of homemade crafts and a Country Store will be available along with our famous four flavors of soups, hot dogs, candies, snacks, cinnamon rolls, cakes and our famous cookie trays. Come early and don't miss out on the bargains. Lunch will be available at 11:00 am—eat in or take out. See you there!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO Carol Merten on November 2.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO Brenda and Chip Ramsey on November 10.



During World Communion Sunday, Rev David Bowers officiated at the communion table



Many members of our choir are Music Interns of Dr. Melody Meadows at WVWC. They are singing 'My Home Among the Hills', one of four WV state songs

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## Happy Birthday

- 2 Elliot White
- 7 Tina Vial
- 9 Monica Guye Varchetto
- 13 Robert Hermanson
- 14 Grace Sundelin
- 17 Brenda Miller
- 18 Miriam Fath
- 24 Frankie Riemenschneider
- 26 Patty Jo Hamilton
- 26 Brenda Kirkpatrick
- 28 Caleb Harper
- 29 Ruth Hinkle



- Nov. 18 Ralph & Elizabeth Hill
- Nov. 22 Hollis & Adrienne Vance
- Nov. 24 Pat & Monica Varchetto

## DMPC YOUTH GROUP

- Nov. 03 6:00pm Regular Meeting
- Nov. 17 6:00pm Regular Meeting

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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

- Nov. 1 Noon World Community Day
- 4:00pm Luxner/Proudfoot Rehearsal
- Nov. 2 All Day Luxner/Proudfoot Wedding
- Nov. 2 End Daylight Savings/Turn clocks back 1 hour**
- Nov. 5 10:00am Ministers' Lectionary/Chi Rho
- 1:30pm Membership/Dunham
- Nov. 7 10:00am PW Coordinating Team/Fellowship
- 6:00pm Girl Scouts/Fellowship Hall
- Nov. 8 4:00pm Girl Scout Sleepover/Fellowship
- Nov. 9 Sleepover (continued)
- 11:00am Common Ground/Woodford Mem.

## NOVEMBER 11 VETERAN'S DAY

- Nov. 11 6:30pm Session Meeting/Dunham Room
- 7:00pm Emma Scott Garden Club/FH
- Nov. 19 5:30pm RCHS/Dunham Room
- Nov. 21 1:00pm Meals On Wheels Bd Meeting
- 6:00pm Girl Scouts/Fellowship Hall

## NOVEMBER 28 THANKSGIVING DAY

The office will be closed Thursday and Friday

## Happy Birthday Julia!

The family of Julia Ann Varner invites members of Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church to a birthday celebration of Julia's 90th birthday on **Saturday, Nov. 30th** at the Elkins Senior Center from 2-4. Julia has been a dedicated member of the church for many years and values the many friendships she has with members of the church. Music and refreshments provided. No gifts please.



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

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Director of Music	Dr. Melody Meadows
Assistant Organist	Mark Armentrout
Church Secretary	Marsha Gardner
Clerk of Session	Mark Armentrout
Treasurer	Dr. Larry Wing
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**CIRCLE MEETINGS**

- CIRCLE 1**     **Brenda Hermanson & Mina Cupp, Chairs**  
**Nov. 14 @1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall**
  
- CIRCLE 2**     **Judy Guye Swanson & Linda Rudy, Chairs**  
**We'll see everyone at the Thanksgiving Gathering**
  
- CIRCLE 6**     **Holly Hughes-Reilly, Chair**  
**We'll see everyone at the Thanksgiving Gathering**

If you need a ride 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.

