



*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 2020**

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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

**BLESSING BOX**

Our Blessing Box at the Sycamore Street entrance is now in it's third year. The box is being used quite frequently, and we need your help to keep it filled! If you are coming to the church for any reason, please take the time to notice if the box needs to be stocked.

You may bring your own non-perishable items to place in the box. If you notice it is empty and you don't have anything with you, please feel free to use items from the Food Pantry in the White Chapel to restock the box.

Please bring items that are secure from the elements (nothing in bags or containers that may be torn or come open). Also needed are individually wrapped utensils (the kind you get with carry-out orders), napkins or handy wipes, and bags to carry the items.

Many people who visit the Blessing Box are homeless and have no way to open cans or to cook food. Please bring cans that have a "pop-top" and items that can be eaten cold.

During "Souper" Bowl Sunday this year we collected 142 cans of soup for the Blessing Box.

Members of our DMPC Youth Group stocked the Blessing Box with many of these items after church that morning.



## SESSION NOTES FROM FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> SESSION MEETING...

- \*On a second vote by paper ballot, approved transferring \$30,000 from the Angel Fund to the general fund at the request of the Treasurer, Larry Wing. This is part of our anticipated income given our deficit budget plan.
  - \*Set the Capital Gifts spending guideline for 2020 at 3%. This is an annual action of the Session upon recommendation of the Capital Gifts Committee. The committee had recommended 2.5%.
  - \*Voted to move the September Communion service from September 6<sup>th</sup> to September 13<sup>th</sup> to coincide with Rally Day and the anticipated 125<sup>th</sup> celebration lunch that day.
  - \*The Session will host the March 4<sup>th</sup> Bread and Broth.
  - \*The Fellowship Committee will be serving barbeque sandwiches after worship with the D&E choir on February 16<sup>th</sup>. The D&E basketball team will also be in attendance.
  - \*Peter reported on his attending the annual conference of the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators in Little Rock Arkansas January 28 through February 2.
  - \*Tina Vial was elected as commissioner to the February 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Presbytery of West Virginia to be held in St. Albans.
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### BREAD AND BROTH...

**BEGINS MARCH 4, 2020**

The Lenten study will begin on Wednesday, March 4th and continue for six weeks on Wednesday evenings from 6:00—7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall of DMPC. Dr. Bryan Wagoner will lead study and discussion on the book, *Entering the Passion of Jesus*, which is available for \$10.00 each. Soups, breads and desserts will be provided by our PW Circles and members of Session.

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### BUCKWHEAT BREAKFASTS...

**MARCH 7, 2020**

Start your new year off right and join us for one of the Men's delicious breakfasts. This is the last one!!!  
March 7



### COMMON GROUND CAFÉ...

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020**

DMPC and HTLC will be serving at the Common Ground Café at Woodford Memorial United Methodist Church. If you are interested in helping, contact Steve Cook at 304-636-7240 or [Currahee67@suddenlink.net](mailto:Currahee67@suddenlink.net).

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## “SOUPER” BOWL SUNDAY...



Holly Elbon (right—center) and the DMPC children sort and count the cans of soup. We collected 142 cans of soup for the Blessing Box.

Monetary donations were \$140.00 which purchased the items shown below. Eight children participated this year.



## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN...

February 11, 2020 was the fifth year of PWs serving goodies to the students at D&E College on Toasty Tuesday. Dana Marzolf, Lynn Proudfoot, Susan Pell, Linda Rudy, Sue Chenoweth, and Peter Vial had plenty of Valentine's Day themed cookies, candies, and hot chocolate to hand out to students taking a break from their studies. One of them was our own Julia Hancock!



On February 13, there was a Joint Circle Meeting and Bible Study held in the Fellowship Hall. Becky Ashburn led the discussion of Lesson Five of the *Horizons Bible Study* book.



## **PW BLANKET PROJECT 2020**

### **In Memory of:** **by:**

Ken & Agnes Shomo Beverly Adriaanse  
(Mom & Dad) & Dick Bosely  
Jaap Lievisse Adriaanse  
Frances Bosely  
Don Shomo (brother)  
Louise Payne (sister)  
Alice Wisner Bruce & Debbie Bunger  
John Wisner  
Russell & Virginia Isner  
Norma Wisner  
Herbert Michael Coberly Phillip Becker  
Paul & Toots Burr Jan Burr  
Charlie & Flossie Jones  
Richard & Mildred Paul Bob & Neva  
Angelo & Ova Georgeson Georgeson  
Janet St. Julien Sara Gerot & Al Johnston  
Catherine Dauber Allan & Judy Guye  
Mathilda Swanson Swanson  
My family Anna R. Harper  
Gordon & Mary Hermanson Bob & Brenda  
Mary Elizabeth Hermanson Hermanson  
Wilma Johnson Diana Kerr  
Our Mother Mary  
Thelma Wolfe  
Clifford & Eva Kyle (parents) Brenda Kirkpatrick  
Louis R. Guye (father) Elizabeth Guye Kittle  
Estella Ferguson Guye (Mother)  
Louis R. Guye, Jr. (brother)  
Grady F. Guye (brother)  
Ellie Lesser Walt Lesser  
Arlene Lesser Innes  
Pat Bennett Cliff & Sherri Marstiller  
Howard Marstiller  
Wanda Marstiller  
Rachel Forinash  
Dana Miller (Mother) Dana Marzolf  
Shirley Marzolf (Mother-in-Law)  
Don Squier Susan Pell  
Trudy Fish  
Jim Pifer Sue Pifer  
Cleo & Mary Rudy Linda Rudy  
Fred Vial Peter & Tina Vial  
Ron Hord (our fathers)

Bernard & Gladys Hughes Holly Reilly  
(my parents)  
Zan Hughes (my sister)  
Robert B. Reilly (husband)

### **In Honor of:** **by:**

Mark Armentrout Bruce & Debbie Bunger  
Christal Dawn Carlson Joe Carlson  
Robyn Lee Carlson  
Alexis Ann Carlson  
Cindy Jo-Lynne Tichnell (my daughters)  
Megan Elizabeth Carlson  
Sheyenne Alexis Tichnell  
Sierra Nicole Tichnell (my granddaughters)  
Our Church Family Sue Chenoweth  
Holly Conklin Elbon Donnie & Sonja  
Corbin  
Luke Miller Mina Cupp  
Alex Cupp  
Lydia Cupp  
Austin Cupp (my grandchildren)  
Our Parents Harold & Julia Elbon  
Charles L. Paul Bob & Neva Georgeson  
Richard & Gayle Moore  
Holly Reilly David Hyer  
Louise Greleski (my sister) Diana Kerr  
Susan Pell  
Peyton Kirkpatrick Brenda Kirkpatrick  
Abby Kirkpatrick (my grandchildren)  
Our 16 grandchildren Kerr & Susie Kump  
Our children Marlene Kyle  
Bernie Bennett Cliff & Sherri Marstiller  
Michele Rutter (daughter) Dana Marzolf  
Our Military Mary & Gary Moden  
My siblings Lynn Proudfoot  
Ethan Raines John & Ann Talbott  
Silas Raines  
Cole Bradley  
Grant Bradley

**Donations:**  
Al-Anon  
Mark Armentrout  
Norma Rector Triplett

## **HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH MARCH MEWS CORNER...**

We will join members of Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church for our Ash Wednesday Service on February 26 at 7:00 pm. During the Lenten season DMPC will host their "Bread and Broth" supper beginning at 6:00 pm on March 4, followed by a Bible study entitled "Entering the Passion of Jesus". The study will continue through April 7. Holy Trinity will provide the supper on March 11. DMPC will join us for the Maundy Thursday service which will be held on April 9.

The second half of our congregational meeting will be held on March 15 following the worship service.

Church Council will meet on March 8 after worship service.

Women of the ELCA will meet at the church on March 12 at 10:00 am.

Holy Week services will be held at the First Methodist Church April 6 through April 10 beginning at noon. Lunch will be available and is sponsored by Church Women United. Ladies of Holy Trinity will provide cookies on Tuesday.

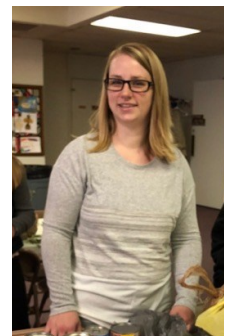
MARCH BIRTHDAYS: 9– Barbara Schultz

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO: Ruth and Harold Whitesel on March 15

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## **HOLLY CONKLIN ELBON IS NEW CE DIRECTOR...**

Holly Conklin Elbon is back in Elkins and has accepted the position as Director of Christian Education at Davis Memorial. Holly is the daughter of Tim and Beth Conklin and has been a familiar face at our church since she was a child. She graduated from Elkins High in 2008 and from WVU in 2012 with a degree in Child Development. In her Junior and Senior year of high school she worked in our Nursery. She was director of our After School ministry from 2012-2015. In 2015 she and Lantz Elbon were married at Davis Memorial, then off to Texas. She was Director of the Child Development Center at the First United Methodist Church in Killeen, Texas for 3 years. She and Lantz returned to Elkins in the summer of 2019 and Barrett was born on August 20, 2019. Holly will be working 15 hours a week coordinating our Sunday School program, youth events, teacher volunteers, nursery oversight, and seasonal programs, (Easter, VBS, Christmas programs). The CE committee is blessed to have Holly sharing her love of children through her ministry at our church.





### March Birthdays

- 3 Sherri Marsteller
- 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



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

### DMPC YOUTH GROUP

- March 1 6:00pm Regular Meeting
- March 15 6:00pm Regular Meeting
- March 29 6:00pm Regular Meeting

### DATES TO REMEMBER

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

March 05 10:00am PW Coordinating Council

March 06 **WORD DAY OF PRAYER**

March 08 **DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS** (set your clocks ahead)

March 09 7:00pm Emma Scott Garden Club

March 12 6:00pm Girl Scouts/Fellowship Hall

March 17 **ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

Noon Book Club/Chi Rho Room

5:30pm RCHS/Dunham Room

March 19 1:00pm Meals on Wheels Bd. Meeting

4:30pm Prayer Group at Jean Snedegar's

March 21 11-2pm Common Ground

March 26 1:30pm Property Committee

6:00pm Girl Scouts/Fellowship Hall

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER...**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6 @NOON**

This celebration will be held at the First United Methodist Church at 315 Kerens Ave. It will begin with a shared lunch at noon and our program and business meeting will follow.

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES & LUNCHEONS...**

**APRIL 6 THRU 20**

Monday, April 6, 2020, through Friday, April 10, 2020 with services beginning at 12:00 noon and luncheons to follow at about 12:30pm. This year we will be gathering at the First United Methodist Church at 315 Kerens Ave. in Elkins.



**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
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**CIRCLE MEETINGS**

- CIRCLE 1**     **Brenda Hermanson & Mina Cupp, Chairs**  
**March 12 @1:30pm at Jan Burr's home**
  
- CIRCLE 2**     **Judy Guye Swanson & Linda Rudy, Chairs**  
**March 12 @10:00am in the Fireplace room**  
**Julia, Virginia & Naomi Cassells will be hostesses**
  
- CIRCLE 6**     **Holly Hughes-Reilly, Chair**  
**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.