



*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



Worship each Sunday is  
broadcast live over WDNE 1240 AM  
and live-streamed on  
our Facebook Group  
[www.dmpc.org](http://www.dmpc.org)

Dear Church families,

Thank you so much for following the directives of State and National officials by staying home as much as possible during these trying times. We hope and pray that you are well as you shelter at home.

The Session of DMPC met in a virtual meeting and decided that we should continue to suspend “in person worship” until further notice. We will continue to worship at 11:00am each Sunday morning with the help of the radio broadcast on WDNE 1240 AM and on Facebook.

The council of Holy Trinity held a tele-conference and they will not be holding Sunday services until at least June 7th at which time they will revisit the situation.

Remember that Jesus said I will never leave you or forsake you! Remember that you are not alone. Your church is still here for you.

I am available for you via email ([minister@dmpc.org](mailto:minister@dmpc.org)) or by phone on 304-621-8282. I will continue to work to be in touch with as many of you as possible in the coming weeks. I pray for you and love you all very much.

Let us continue to worship together on the radio and Facebook, and as best as possible, stay connected as God’s loving spirit continues to move among us as the church.

In Christ’s love,  
Peter

## **SESSION ACTIONS DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL ...**

Your Session met virtually a couple of times during April and here are the actions they took:

- \*A secret ballot second vote was approved on a request for \$37,565 from the Property Committee for Phase 1 of the mortar replacement project to be conducted by Waters Craftsman Inc.. Phase #1 will consist of the work on the Sycamore St. side of the White Chapel. The funds would come from the Earle Fund.
  
  - \*Voted to approve the following proxy items related to our Citizens Bank Stock holdings.  
First - To fix the maximum number of Directors of the Citizens Financial Corp. at nine.  
Second - To elect the following directors at Citizens Bank Corp. in the class of 2023 –  
William T. Johnson Jr., Robert L. Morris Jr., and Franklin M. Santmyer, Jr.
  
  - \*Voted to worship by Radio and Facebook only until further notice.
  
  - \*Voted to receive Carson Michael Crawford into the membership of DMPC.  
Carson is a senior at D&E graduating this Spring.
  
  - \*To reimburse Bob McCutcheon up to \$1,500 for travel expenses incurred on his recent trip to Kenya. The funds would come from the Missionary Fund. This request was presented by Bob to the WS Committee prior to the trip but was never acted upon, thus its reimbursement form. This is a first vote of two.
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## **CHURCH GIVING IN THE TIME OF CORONAVIRUS...**

During this special time of shared worship by radio, you can continue to give to the church or fulfill your pledge in various ways. We'll be including addressed envelopes in the bulletin so that you can send in your tithes and offerings by mail. Or for those who would like to give online from your bank or credit card account, just go to [www.dmpc.org](http://www.dmpc.org) and hit the blue "Online Giving" button at the top of the page. Through our new partnership with the Presbyterian Foundation, you can give a one-time gift, or set up a regular gift toward your pledge, or contribute to the Angel Fund. However you decide to give, we are grateful to God for your great generosity.

(Holy Trinity Lutheran Church members please mail your contributions to the church at:  
HTLC 302 First St. Elkins, WV 26241)

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## The DMPC Choir...

The choir has rearranged the sanctuary so they can safely sing each week while observing social distancing. Meet the singers of our small choir who gather for our service each week during the pandemic – our “quarantine choir.”

We’ve also made every Sunday “casual” Sunday!



(left to right)

Logan Mullenex (tenor) – music teacher at Jennings Randolph Elementary

Gloria Garner (soprano) – substitute teacher at Elkins High School

Catherine Saporito (soprano) – Gender Studies major/music minor at WV Wesleyan

Rachel Varner (alto) – inspector with Michael Baker International

Dr. Jessica Scott (alto) – Gender Studies professor at WVWC; organist at First Methodist, Clarksburg

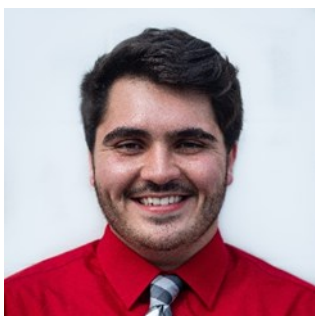
[not pictured: Braden Hoffman (bass) – recent graduate of WVWC]

Congratulations to our graduating music interns! Wesleyan’s virtual graduation was Saturday, May 2nd.

**Isaac Collins:** Music Education major: trombone. Isaac sang bass in our choir. (no picture available)



**Olivia Insani:** Music Education major: voice. Olivia was one of our lead sopranos in the church choir.



**Corey Jackson:** Music Education major: saxophone. Corey sang tenor in our choir.



**Braden Hoffman:** Music Education major: tuba. Braden has continued to assist us with music each week during the pandemic as our bass in the “quarantine choir.”



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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**

**You will be notified by your Circle Chair as to the date of your next meeting.**

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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.

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