



*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.*

July 2020

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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

Dear Church Families,

Summer brings changes in our routines. Of course, our routines have already taken a big hit thanks to the Covid 19 pandemic. Remember that we are still the church together this summer, even though we are worshipping remotely via radio and Facebook. Remember that the church is not closed, but on the contrary we are very open. Office hours are still being observed and worship is being held every Sunday as noted above. Plans for virtual VBS are even being discussed.

I am at your service during these unusual times and as much as possible am happy to be in touch with you by phone or in person here in the office. May your summer be blessed!

Let us continue to be the church even in these times of being apart.

Summer blessings,

Peter



SESSION ACTIONS DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE ...

There were only two items for the Session to attend to during their June meeting held by email. They were second votes on two capital gifts requests.

1. A request from the Witness Service Committee for a monetary donation to the Ons Plek Non-Governmental Organization in lieu of paid travel for the regularly scheduled mission trip of Melody Meadows. The amount is \$8,500 to come from the James F. Wilson Missionary Fund. The Capital Gifts Committee approved this use of funds. The action passed 11 - 0.
 2. A request from the Witness Service Committee to contribute \$1,000 to D&E student, Carson Crawford, to assist in his obligation to raise funds for his Young Adult Volunteer assignment in Asheville, NC. Carson is also our newest Church member. These funds are to come from the Logan Landrum Fund. The action passed 11 – 0.
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Presbyterian Women Scholarship...

The Davis Memorial Presbyterian Women established a scholarship, formerly known as the Minta Hopkins Ogilvie Scholarship, to be awarded annually to a student enrolled in a college or vocational program. Applications are available at the Church Office or from Judy Guye, Scholarship Chairman at 304-636-4763.

The deadline for applications to be received is August 31. The award will be presented on Women's Sunday in October. The PW want to thank members of the congregation for their donations to the fund, in honor or in memory of individuals this past year. Your donations have made these scholarships possible.

VIRTUAL COMMUNION TO BE CELEBRATED SUNDAY, JULY 5 ...

Virtual Communion is something new for us! While we are worshiping from home, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together on Sunday July 5.

*You are asked to prepare for yourselves wine or juice of any kind (or even water) and a small piece of bread, cracker or any small bread product.

*I will break the bread and lift the cup during our service of communion and we will take and eat and drink the elements together..... you in your home and me and the very small choir in the Sanctuary.

*This is a new and approved process endorsed by the denomination for such a time as this when we are socially distancing at home and not able to worship together in person.

July Birthdays

- 1 Tate Summerfield
- 2 Ed Rudy
- 2 Jeff Loudin
- 2 Danielle Ullman
- 5 Tim Price
- 7 Dana Marzolf
- 7 David Nelson
- 7 Holly Reilly
- 8 Dan Harper
- 10 Sandra Godwin
- 12 David Reed
- 13 Richard Cardot
- 14 Deb Hamrick
- 15 Lynne Harper
- 20 Chloe Maynard
- 21 Jay Crissman
- 22 Cindy Talbott
- 24 Patrick Reilly
- 25 Helen Stalnaker
- 25 Jacob White
- 28 Alison Kerr
- 28 Rachel Shryock
- 30 Julia G. Brumfield



HTLC Birthdays

July 14 Denise Campbell

Happy Anniversary

- July 17 Dave & Margy Nelson
July 20 Bob & Pat Gilchrist
July 26 Steven & Debbie Cook

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS CORNER...

Eleanor Black (wife of Bishop L. Alex Black) passed away on Monday, June 15, 2020. She traveled to Holy Trinity with her husband when he filled our pulpit on Communion Sundays.

This coming August, they would have celebrated 63 years of marriage. A Memorial service will be held later this year.

If you wish to send Bishop Black a card, his address is:

Bishop L. Alex Black
1500 Graham Way Apt. 111
Mars, PA 16046

If you would like to receive the church bulletin or the newsletter by e-mail rather than regular mail, please send an e-mail to: office@dmpc.org and we will add you to the e-mail list.

The weekly bulletin/hymns and the monthly newsletter are also available on our website: www.dmpc.org

If you need any forms or return envelopes, please call the church office and leave a message. We will send them to you.



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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.

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.
