



*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.*

**December 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](http://www.dmpc.org)



**Luke 2:6-7**

**6** While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child.

**7** And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn

## **SESSION NOTES FROM NOVEMBER 8, 2020...**

At its November 8, 2020 meeting the following actions were taken by the Session:

- \*Transferred the membership of Carson Crawford to the Moorefield Presbyterian Church.
  - \*Dana Marzolf reported that the Christmas Eve Service this year will be broadcast on WDNE 1240AM radio station as well as streamed live on Facebook.
  - \*Heard a report from Bob McCutcheon on giving opportunities in Kenya and ways the congregation could be involved going forward.
  - \*Considered a recommendation from Steve Cook that “law and order” be listed in the weekly prayer list in the bulletin. The Session decided to list “Peace and Civility in our communities and country” instead.
  - \*With the difficulty in nominating and electing a new class of elders this year it was decided to keep all session members in place and move their term forward by one year and to request a temporary waiver from the Presbytery for this year.
  - \*With the pandemic spreading it was decided that virtual worship continue into the coming months.
  - \*Peter Vial was granted vacation time December 26<sup>th</sup> through December 29<sup>th</sup>.
  - \*Robert Hermanson was approved for fill the pulpit to preach on December 27<sup>th</sup>.
  - \*Dana Marzolf was elected as commissioner to the next Presbytery meeting November 19<sup>th</sup>.
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## **COMMON GROUND...**

Members of Davis Memorial gathered together to serve 125 lunches to the people of Elkins on November 14, 2020 at the Woodford Methodist Church. Every Saturday, throughout the year, church groups and organizations in the Elkins area provide lunches from 11:00am – 12:30 for anyone in need.

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## **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE...**

**DECEMBER 24TH @7PM**

DMPC’s Christmas Eve Service will be broadcast live over WDNE 1240AM and also live-streamed on our Facebook Group at 7pm on Christmas Eve.

Many of you have asked about us opening up and having a “real” service, but unfortunately, we just can’t find a way to do it. We will all miss seeing everyone in person (and miss those great cookies too!) but we feel it is just safer for everyone to stay home & share the Christmas spirit another way this year.

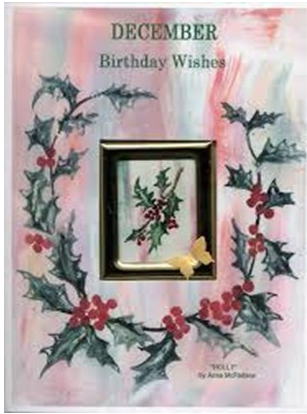
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## **ZOOM FELLOWSHIP...**

**DECEMBER 6TH @ 12:15PM**

Plan to join in a holiday Zoom fellowship on December 6th at 12:15pm following worship. You will receive the access link/phone number via email or by calling the church office.

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## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Elliot Harper
- 1 Julia Ann Varner
- 4 Naomi Cassells
- 5 Robin Mams
- 9 Mary Emily Anger
- 12 Steven Corbin
- 15 Deborah Cook
- 15 Walt Lesser
- 19 Virginia Cassells
- 20 Robert Miller
- 23 Mitchell Price
- 23 Jacob Riddle
- 24 Mark Talbott
- 25 Sabrina Jones
- 26 Fritz Corey
- 26 Chrisantha Hermanson
- 26 Kaia Miller
- 26 Quincy Miller
- 27 Bronwyn Bear
- 28 Wilma Miller
- 30 Richard Legg

## HTLC

- 22 Ruth Whitesel

*Happy Anniversary*

- 23 Gary & Mary Moden

## POINSETTIAS ...

The Presbyterian Women will be decorating the sanctuary for Christmas with poinsettias. You may purchase a poinsettia in honor or in memory of a special person for \$15.00. You may also make a donation to the PW Scholarship Fund in lieu of a poinsettia. Forms will be included in your bulletins and can be mailed back to the church or dropped off between 9am and Noon. Please return the forms to the Church Office by December 13th.

## MITTEN TREE...

We usually put the Mitten Tree up in the White Chapel during October and November and collect mittens, gloves, scarves, hats, and socks to distribute to needy children and young adults in the community.



This year, CoVid19 didn't allow us to do that, but we would like to continue our tradition of helping the needy children in our area. You may send your donations here to DMPC—please put “Mitten Tree” on the memo line and we will get the money to Children's Advocacy Center to help them supply winter clothing items to children in need.

Thank you for your continued support of this worthy endeavor in these trying times.

## CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS...

In light of everything that is going on these days, we will not be doing food baskets this year. Instead, we will be making a monetary donation to Tyrand Parish to help with their food needs during the month of December. If you would like to help with this, please send your donations to the church and put “Tyrand Parish” in the memo line.



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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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