



*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 2021

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SUNDAY AT DMPC



Worship each Sunday is
broadcast live over WDNE 1240 AM

and live-streamed on
our Facebook Page,

<https://www.facebook.com/dmpcElkins>
www.dmpc.org

Dear DMPC and HTLC Members and Friends,

I don't know if March is coming in as a lion or not but it will have its lion's share of opportunities for holy worship and ministry. First of all, March is smack dab in the middle of Lent this year. On our Lenten journey, we are on a forty-day trek between Ash Wednesday (which actually began on February 17) and Easter. Lent sets us on a sobering time of self-examination and repentance, to wait upon and prepare for the renewal given us by God's Spirit in the death and resurrection of Jesus the Christ.

During Holy week, we begin with Palm Sunday when we commemorate Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem at the beginning of his last tortuous week. (Stay tuned for more details about Holy Week as they become available.) On April 4th we will celebrate the resurrection with great fanfare streamed on our Facebook page and broadcast on WDNE 1240AM.

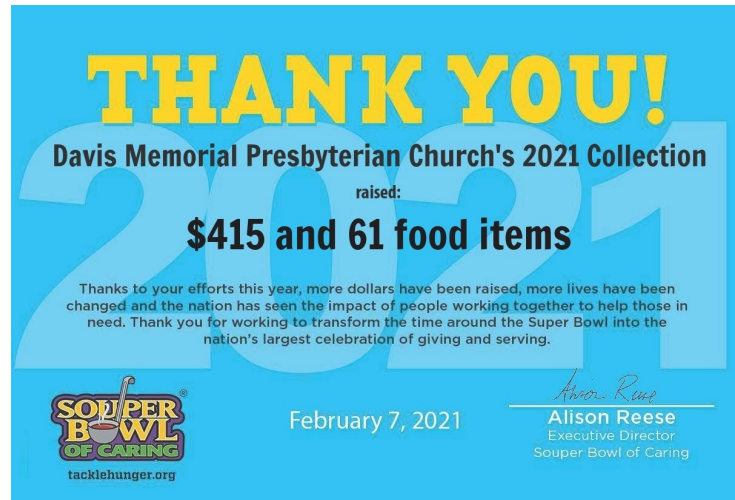
So you see, March is a month of Lenten discipline, reflection and worship ending with the great news the Christ is Risen indeed on April 4th! I look forward to being with you as we journey together through Lent and Holy Week.

Lenten Blessings,

Peter Vial

“SOUPER” BOWL SUNDAY...

This annual event is usually hosted by the DMPC Youth Group. Unfortunately, the virus still has us “closed” on Sunday mornings, so we did this event through the weekly bulletins. Thank you to everyone who dropped off your food items to the church office or sent monetary donations. We were once again successful in giving more than we did last year. Our pantry was pretty much empty at the end of January and your donations were much appreciated!



Above: our certificate for participating in the national “Souper Bowl of Caring” program.

Grant Harper takes a break from stocking the shelves of our Community Cupboard—61 cans is a lot to do at one time!

ELKINS SEWING CENTER HELPS DMPC BLESSING BOX...

Sue Pifer and the ladies at the Elkins Sewing Center offered a “Souper” Bowl promotion of their own. Patrons of the shop could bring in a can of food and receive a free fat quarter of fabric. The food collected during this promotion came to DMPC to help stock our Blessing Box.

Sue says that the promotion was so successful they are going to continue it for a while. Check out their Facebook page for more information on it.





We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, cards and everything else you did during the difficult time of Dave's dad, Robert Nelson, passing. It has meant a lot to us. Thank you Dave, Margy and Jan



March Birthdays

- 3 Sherri Marstiller
- 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



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

THE MITTEN TREE...

The Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church Women have had this annual project for several years and are happy to help the children at the Center again this year. Even though we didn't put up a tree this year, many of you still dropped off donations to the church office. We collected hats, mittens, and scarfs during the Christmas Season to give to the Randolph Tucker Children's Advocacy Center. Donations and a check for \$210.00 were delivered to the Center by Presbyterian Women Linda Rudy (left) and Holly Reilly (2nd rt). Bayli Rhodes, CAC Coordinator (2nd left) and Margot Evick, (rt) Executive Director, will give these items out to families at the Center.





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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.
