



*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.*

November 2021

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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

Stewardship 2022



Our Stewardship theme for 2022 is found in Proverbs 3:5-10:

Trust in the Lord with all your heart: Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce: then your barns will be filled with plenty

In these verses Solomon tells us to trust in the Lord and honor Him with our possessions. How we use what the Lord gives us, tells us, where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Now is the time we ask you to commit yourself – your time, your talents and your treasure—to the work of the Lord through the church. We ask that you prayerfully consider what the Lord would have you do with your time, talents, or treasure. As we move forward, your financial support is imperative in maintaining the ongoing mission of the church. Equally important in carrying out our mission, is the giving of your time and talents, whether through the food pantry, working with youth, visiting the homebound. We know that God can and will provide the first fruits for your produce that we need to do God's work.

If you have received your Pledge Card and Time & Talent Card, please complete and return them on Dedication Sunday, November 7. If you will not be in church that day, please return your cards by mail or drop them off at the church.

The Stewardship Committee will be praying for you as you consider your pledge and commitments to DMPC for 2022.

SESSION NOTES FROM THE OCTOBER 11TH MEETING...

- *The meeting was opened with prayer and devotional by Steve Cook
- *The death of member Fay Maynard on October 2, 2021 was entered into the minutes
- *Jane Hazer, liaison from the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, brought greetings
- *The Session passed a request from the Property Committee on money for the repairs to Manse 1 on a secret ballot/second vote. The money is to come from Property 2 Capital Gifts fund.
- *The Session passed on a first voice vote a request from Witness Service Committee to fund Robert McCutcheon's upcoming trip to Kenya. Money is to come from the Missionary Fund.
- *Sue Chenoweth noted that Brenda Hermanson was adding new books to the church library. If you have suggestions for books to add to the collection, please be in touch with Brenda.
- *Witness Service reported on the upcoming Common Ground Café on October 16th.
- *The Stewardship Committee has set November 7th as Stewardship Dedication Sunday. We are encouraged to bring our pledges and time and talent card to church that morning or mail them to the church.
- *Lynn Proudfoot was elected as commissioner to the November 13th meeting of the Presbytery of WV.
- *The next meeting of the Session will be Monday, November 8, at 6:30 in the White Chapel.

COMMON GROUND...

A note of appreciation to all the many hands that helped to prepare the lunches for the Common Ground on October 16th. Those who provided donations and who came out to help that morning were: our Lutheran ladies, Jane Hazer and Brenda Ramsey; DMPC folks, Marlene & Phil Kyle, Peter Vial, Steve & Debbie Cook, Holly Reilly, Sue Chenoweth, and Phil Becker. As an added surprise to our younger guests, thanks to Steve and Debbie Cook, the children received a backpack with crayons, coloring books and other items to make their day a little brighter!



WOMEN'S SUNDAY...

The Presbyterian Women celebrated Gifts of Women Sunday during the Worship service on October 17, 2021. Rev. Laura Brekke Wagoner, Chaplain at Davis & Elkins College, was our guest preacher. Judy Guye Swanson, PW Scholarship chairman, presented scholarships to seven of our college students. Dr. Melody Meadows, Director of Music, and women of our choir brought their gifts of music and song to our service. Women, young and old, served as readers, acolytes, and greeters. The presentation of our new PW banner was the highlight of the morning. The banner was designed and created by Diana Kerr in memory of Juanita Kyle, a long-time faithful PW member. We were delighted that Juanita and Randy Kyle's daughters Gayle Shaffer and Paula Leonard and their families were in attendance for this special occasion. It was truly a memorable time for the Presbyterian Women.



Linda Rudy - Welcome and Announcements



Holly Reilly - Call to Worship and Opening Prayer



Rev. Laura Brekke Wagoner
Davis & Elkins College Chaplain
"The Gifts of Women" was her Sermon for that Sunday



Hillary Shrock
Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession



Brenda Hermanson
Scripture Reading
Luke 1:46-55



Julia Cassells
Call to Giving
Prayer of Thanksgiving



Dana Marzolf
Charge and Benediction

DMPC PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIPS...

Education is so important today and one of the missions of the DMPC Presbyterian Women is to provide scholarships to deserving students. Over the last 50 years, scholarships have been given to over 70 students. The Minta Hopkins Ogilvie Scholarship was established in the late 1960's in memory of George Ogilvie's wife, Minta. A scholarship of \$500.00 is given annually to a high school graduate enrolled in a college or vocational program.

The PW budget funds one scholarship, but we are happy to announce that this year we are able to give seven scholarships because of the donations given by the congregation to the PW Scholarship Fund during the year. We thank all of you that have given gifts this year.

This year's recipients are:

Mason Atha is a sophomore at WVU, majoring in Music Education, with a minor in Appalachian Music.

Paige Corbin is a Junior at Virginia Tech, majoring in Mechanical Engineering. She is the granddaughter of Donnie and Sonja Corbin.

Peyton Kirkpatrick is a Freshman at Fairmont University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. He is the grandson of Brenda Kirkpatrick and the late John Kirkpatrick.

Mitchell Price is a Freshman at Waynesburg University, PA with a Major in Business Finance. He will be playing Basketball for Waynesburg. He is the son of Tim and Melody Price and the grandson of Allan and Judy Swanson and the late Grady Guye.

Richard Shryock is a Sophomore at WVU majoring in Psychology. He is the son of Richard and Hillary Shryock.

Elliot White is a Junior at D & E, majoring in Criminal Justice. He is the son of Bryan and Kim White and the grandson of Holt and Sue Chenoweth.

Jacob White is a Senior at WVU, majoring in Industrial Engineering. He is the son of Bryan and Kim White and the grandson of Holt and Sue Chenoweth.



Pictured from left:
Kim White,
Peyton Kirkpatrick and his father Eric,
Jaron Harper,
Eva Atha, and
Hillary Shryock

DUDDY BERTOLINI SCHOLARSHIP...

Roger Bertolini established the Duddy Bertolini Scholarship in 2005 in memory of his wife, Duddy. Over the years these scholarships have been given to over 20 students. Jaron Harper was awarded the \$2,000.00 scholarship this year. Jaron is a Junior at Davis & Elkins College, majoring in English. He is the grandson of Anna Harper. Pictured is Jaron, Anna Harper and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper.



NEW PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BANNER...



Sue Chenoweth thanks Diana Kerr for making this banner a reality. A special "Thank you" to Sue Pifer, the Elkins Sewing Center and Sue Chenoweth for their help in creating this most cherished banner.



Front: Marlene Kyle, Brenda Kirkpatrick, Lisa Shaffer, Ben Shaffer, Jess Shaffer, Adam Shaffer
Back: Peyton Kirkpatrick, Eric Kirkpatrick, David Shaffer, Gail Shaffer, Paula Leonard, David Leonard

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS CORNER...

Our thanks to Jane Hazer and Brenda Ramsey for helping serve the Common Grounds lunch in October along with members of DMPC. It was a rainy day so they only served around 60 lunches. The ladies of WELCA provided ice cream sandwiches.

We congratulate Bishop Matthew Riegel on his re-election as Bishop of the WV-Western Maryland Synod. This will be his second term of six years.

We will hold a Congregational Meeting on November 14th.

November 5 – Chip and Brenda Ramsey's wedding anniversary

MARTY, THE HTLC CHURCH MOUSE...

This is the month that we take the time to appreciate all the many blessings that God has provided us throughout the year. I personally feel that this is not just a yearly moment but a daily moment to thank God for all of our many daily blessings. The last year and a half have been difficult for everyone to be appreciative of our many blessings, but I want to take a few moments to thank God for Holy Trinity's blessing.

It has been said that it takes a community to raise a child. It also takes a community to keep a church's doors open. I want to thank:

Rev. Dr. Peter Vial for his weekly uplifting message and leadership;

Patty Calain for her lovingly liturgical assistant skills;

Ruth Whitsel and Mark Armentrout for their beautiful music that lifts everyone up on Sunday mornings;

Brenda and Chip Ramsey for keeping the church building well maintained;

Nancy and Greg Schumacher for taking care of the weekly bulletins and helping with the worship services;

Logan and Rick Campbell for keeping the church's yard looking marvelous each week;

Charles Spanitz for coordinating church's repairs;

Steven Schumacher for his council duties;

Marsha Gardner and Lynn Proudfoot for clerical duties at DMPC that keep us informed;

Chip Ramsey and Jane Hazer for keeping the finances in good order;

and everyone who comes to worship with us to hear the message of God's Love each Sunday.

If I have forgotten someone, I apologize in advance. It was lonely during that pandemic last year and earlier this year so I thank God for sending each of you back into my church's life. May you have a wonderful, happy Thanksgiving and continue being safe, but leave a few food crumbs for me!

Marty, HTLC's church mouse



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 2 Elliot White
- 7 Tina Vial
- 9 Monica Guye Varchetto
- 13 Robert Hermanson
- 14 Grace Sundelin
- 17 Brenda Miller
- 18 Miriam Fath
- 20 Bob Gilchrist
- 24 Frankie Riemenschneider
- 25 Rose Nelson
- 26 Patty Jo Hamilton
- 26 Brenda Kirkpatrick



- Nov. 22 Hollis & Adrienne Vance
- Nov. 24 Pat & Monica Varchetto

DATES TO REMEMBER...

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| 1 | 6:30pm | Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall |
| 2 | 6:00pm | Girl scouts/Fellowship Hall |
| 3 | 7:00pm | Al-Anon/Dunham Room |
| 4 | 10:00am | PW Coordinating/Fellowship Hall |
| 8 | 7:00pm | Garden Club/Fellowship Hall |
| 9 | 6:30pm | Girl Scouts/Fellowship Hall |
| 10 | 7:00pm | Al-Anon/Dunham Room |
| 15 | 6:30pm | Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall |
| 16 | 6:00pm | Girl Scouts/Fellowship Hall |
| 17 | 7:00pm | Al-anon/Dunham Room |
| 18 | 1:00pm | Meals on Wheels/Dunham Room |
| 24 | 7:00pm | Al-Anon/Dunham Room |
| 29 | 6:30pm | Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall |
| 30 | 6:00pm | Girl Scouts/Fellowship Hall |

MITTEN TREE

The Mitten Tree is now up in the White Chapel. We are collecting mittens, gloves, scarves, hats, and socks to distribute to those in need in our community. These items are needed by both children and adults this year. If you will not be in church for a couple of Sundays, you may drop off your donations to the church office. Monetary contributions are also welcome to help us "fill in" any items that are needed. They may be dropped off to the church office or mailed to the church. Thank you for your continued support during this time of need in our community.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We will not be doing baskets here in the church this year. Instead, Tyrand Parrish will prepare baskets for us at their facility. The baskets will need to be picked up from Tyrand on the designated day. If you would like to help with this, please send your donations to the church office and put "Thanksgiving Baskets" in the memo line.



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CIRCLE MEETINGS

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
Financial Secretary	Dr. Larry Wing
Treasurer	Sherri Marstiller
After School Program	Monica Varchetto
Kids Club	Nate Garver-Daniels

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CIRCLE 1	Brenda Hermanson & Mina Cupp, Chairs
CIRCLE 2	Judy Guye Swanson & Linda Rudy, Chairs
CIRCLE 6	Holly Hughes-Reilly, Chair

If you need a ride 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.

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