



*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.*

January 2022

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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

CHILDREN & YOUTH BELL CHOIR...



“Silent Night” was played by the children and youth bell choir on December 19 during our Worship service.

Those in the choir were: Estrid Garver-Daniels, Samantha White, Holly Harper, Grant Harper and Everett Garver-Daniels. Director for the choir was DMPC choir member Gloria Mullenax.



Those participating in the bell choir received a handmade wooden Mary and Baby statue from Phil Kyle.

SESSION NOTES FROM THE DECEMBER 13TH MEETING...

The following actions were taken in December:

- *Received Andrew C. Jones as a new member of the Church by letter of transfer from the River Community Church of Prairieville, LA.
- *Approved Julia Cassells and Joan Armbruster as new members of the Capital Gifts Committee
- *Recorded the death of Dr. Jay Crissman, November 19, 2021
- *Hired Monica Varchetto as Children and Youth Coordinator on a part-time basis.
- *Approved Donnie Corbin, Tessa Garver-Daniels and Linda Rudy as elders in the class of 2024
- *Called a congregational meeting for after worship on January 2 in order to hear a report of the nominating committee to elect the above mentioned elders
- *Set service of ordination and installation of elders on Sunday, January 9, 2022
- *Acted to move from a Session size of 12 to 9 over the next three years
- *Elected Larry Wing as the President of the Corporation in our new incorporation process
- *Authorized a wedding in the Sanctuary on May 28, 2022 for Olivia Insani and Tyler Perske. Also authorized the celebration of Holy Communion at this wedding.
- *Acted to invite Allyson McKinney Timm to preach and lead adult Sunday School on February 27

PW BLANKET PROJECT...

Jan. 23 thru Feb. 6, 2022

DMPC Women's winter project is the Church World Services Blanket Sale. These blankets are sent to people who have gone through a disaster in all parts of the world. These areas have experienced earthquakes, flooding, extreme poverty and devastating illnesses.

It shows them that someone cares. It's like a hug made out of cloth. These blankets can be used in many ways: robes, rugs, shelters, or to carry possessions. Blankets may be donated in "Honor" or in "Memory" of a friend or loved one.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN...

The PWs will be having a Christmas in July Yard Sale this summer. As you are taking down this year's decorations, bring any items you don't want to keep to the church for the sale.

WEE PEOPLE ARE STILL WITH US...

The nearly life-size Wee People are touchable and huggable. They have no facial features; their faces are left to your imagination. The dolls were created and sewn in the summer of 2007 by loving hands of our Presbyterian women Nancy Booth, Beth & Peg Rector, Roberta Dye, Juanita Kyle, Sue Chenoweth, Sue Pifer, Martha Lou Brinkley and Rev. Jan Jenkins.



On the first Sunday of Advent, Mary and Joseph began their journey to Bethlehem.

The second Sunday of Advent found the shepherds keeping watch over their sheep in our sanctuary.

On the third Sunday of Advent the angel Gloria appeared as Mary and Joseph moved closer to Bethlehem.



On the fourth Sunday of Advent Mary and Joseph were seen sitting in the front pew as their journey to the manger comes closer.

The baby Jesus arrived on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day, all surround the baby in awe and wonder.

Meanwhile the wise men continue on their journey as they follow the star reaching the manger on Epiphany. Enjoy sitting close to these soft-filled cloth figures, travel with them as they invite us to welcome the Prince of Peace into our hearts.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES...



Everett, Estrid, Tessa, & Nate Garver-Daniels light the candles for the 1st Sunday of Advent



Kerr & Susie Kump light the candles for the 2nd Sunday of Advent

Sue & Holt Chenoweth light the candles for the 3rd Sunday of Advent



Holly, Grant, Lynne, and Elliot Harper light the candles for the 4th Sunday of Advent



Tina Vial reads from Isaiah as Peter lights the Christ candle on Christmas Eve

POINSETTIAS 2021

In Honor of:

My great-grandchildren:
Abby & Margot McKee
Hudson McKee
Cryder & Steele Stanwick, Jr.

by:

Joyce Allen

Audrey Neese

Tina & Peter Vial

In Memory of:

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Butler
Robert R. Butler, Jr.
Peter Kingsley McKee
Dr. & Mrs. John Braxton McKee
Mr. & Mrs. James F. Allen
John K. Butler
Jean Butler Lancaster

Joyce Allen

Clifford & Eva Kyle
John Kirkpatrick

Brenda Kirkpatrick

Sidney H. Tedford

Barbara Tedford

**In Lieu of a poinsettia, donations have
been made to the PW Scholarship Fund**

In Honor of:

Peg Rector
Jo Ann Talbott

Diana Kerr

Abby Kirkpatrick
Peyton Kirkpatrick

Brenda Kirkpatrick

Grace Sundelin

Margaret Stalnaker

In Memory of:

Keith & Vera Armentrout

Mark Armentrout

Norma L. Wisner

Charlie & Flossie Jones
Paul & Toots Burr

Jan Burr

Fay Maynard
Juanita Kyle

Virginia & Julia Cassells

Ava Chenoweth
Miriam Rankin

Sue Chenoweth

Joe Carlson

Donnie & Sonja Corbin

Jay Crissman
Randy & Juanita Kyle
Fay Maynard

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Julia & Harold Elbon

My Family

Anna Harper

My Parents

Diana Kerr

Kathryn S. (Kitty) Kyle -my wife
Clifford L. Kyle – my Father
Eva M. Kyle – my Mother

Arnold Kyle

Mark David Moore

Gayle & Dick Moore

Herbert & Dorothy Johnson

Linda Rudy

Caroline Brady Wilson

Margaret Stalnaker

Catherine Dauber
Mathilda Swanson

Allan & Judy Swanson

Willa W. Vial

Tina & Peter Vial

James F. Wilson

Mandi Wilson

Frank & Esther Wilson

John & Victoria Manderson

Emmett & Ella Mae Lambert

Keitha Wing

Donations:

Joan Armbruster

Jean Stivers



Birthday's

- 2 David Hyre
- 2 Lynn Proudfoot
- 6 Margaret Stalnaker
- 8 Addison Riddle
- 9 Julia Cassells
- 13 Hollis Vance
- 15 Levi Fath
- 19 Marlene Kyle
- 19 Benjamin Proudfoot
- 21 Barbara Tedford
- 22 Jayson Hamrick
- 23 Arnold Kyle
- 24 Wyatt Chenoweth
- 24 Roberta Dye
- 28 Tom Regan
- 30 Isaac Anger
- 30 Marsha Gardner

DATES TO REMEMBER...

- Jan. 04 All Day Lifeline Screening/Fellowship Hall
1:30pm Membership /Dunham Room
- Jan. 06 10:00am PW Coordinating Team/Fellowship
5:30pm Capital Gifts
- Jan. 10 6:30pm Session
- Jan. 17 Martin Luther King Day church closed**
- Jan. 20 1:00pm Meals on Wheels/Dunham
- Jan. 27 1:30m Property Comm/Dunham

Every Monday @6:30pm Boy Scouts/ FH

Every Tuesday @6:00pm Girl Scouts/FH

Every Wednesday @7:00pm Al-Anon



The Holy Trinity Lutheran Church celebrated the birth of Christ on Christmas Eve.



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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 Marsteller
After School Program	Monica Varchetto
Kids Club	Nate Garver-Daniels
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CIRCLE MEETINGS

CIRCLE 1 **Mina Cupp, Chair**
CIRCLE 2 **Linda Rudy, 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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