

# MONTHLY MANNA

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.

# **February**

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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

## Ordination and Installation of Elders



Rev. Dr. Peter Vial welcomes our newly elected elders Donnie Corbin, Linda Rudy and Tessa Garver-Daniels. Due to Covid restrictions, the traditional laying on of hands was not done. Instead, Ruling Elders in the congregation were asked to stand and raise their hands in blessing.

Edward Muriungi Magiri of Kenya joined us on Facebook and sent this message: "Congratulations Donnie, Linda, and Tessa on your ordination into the Lord's Vineyard."

DMPC and D&E are excited to welcome Allyson McKinney Timm, the founder and executive director of Justice Revival in Washington, D.C. to Elkins in late February. Allyson is an ordained Elder in the PC(USA) and a Yale-trained civil and human rights attorney. After teaching human rights at Yale, Allyson established a non-profit dedicated to "provide[ing] pioneering Christian education on *justice* and human rights designed specifically for U.S. church communities."

She will be speaking at D&E in the Myles Center Commons on Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. on the theme "Human Rights and Faith Traditions." All are welcome.

On Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, Allyson will be joining us for Sunday School, helping us reflect on the rich connections between our Christian faith and the human rights tradition. Allyson will also be preaching in our worship service on February 27<sup>th</sup>. She is a dynamic speaker doing exciting work on the boundaries of politics and faith. Please join us, both at the College and at DMPC on 2/24 and 2/27.

Please direct any questions to Bryan Wagoner (<u>wagonerb@dewv.edu</u>).

## HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS CORNER...

Church council met after church service on January 16. Under old business, Chuck Spanitz is currently getting bids to replace the entire roof of the church.

The following were elected to serve as council officers for 2022:

President – Greg Schumacher; Vice-President – Ric Campbell; Secretary – Steve Schumacher. Jane Hazer will again serve as our Financial Secretary and Chip Ramsey will serve as our Treasurer. Other council members include Patty Calain, Brenda Ramsey and Nancy Schumacher. The members will officially be installed during the service on January 30.

Joint Ash Wednesday service will be held at Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church on March 2 at 7:00 pm.

As there are so many disasters around the world, we encourage our members to take time to be thankful for all that we have throughout the forty days of Lent. Special boxes will be available to put in a donation each time you say a prayer for something you are thankful for that day. At the end of the forty days, we will collect the boxes and donate all of the money to ELCA World Hunger or Lutheran World Relief.

Please remember Mary Rose Rinell, Joyce Estridge and Arlene Williams in your prayers. NO FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!



### February Birthdays

- 2 Kerr Kump
- 2 Susan Pell
- 3 Garrett Chenoweth
- 3 Margy Nelson
- 4 Phil Becker
- 4 Kenneth Maynard
- 5 Larry Wing
- 5 Elizabeth Proudfoot
- 11 Melody Meadows
- 13 Nathan Garver-Daniels
- 14 Rob Legg
- 17 Patty Crissman
- 18 Rick Campbell
- 20 Samantha White
- 21 Carol Schuler
- 21 A. Joseph Godwin
- 21 Adrienne Vance
- 24 Pat Gilchrist
- 28 Jessie Somers

#### PW BLANKET PROJECT 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.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER...**

Feb. 01	1:30pm	Membership Comm/Dunham
Feb. 03	10:00am	PW Coordinating Team/FH
Feb. 10	10:00am	Circle 2/Fellowship Hall
	1:30pm	Circle 1/Fellowship Hall
Feb. 12	9:00am	Common Ground
Feb. 14	HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY	
Feb. 17	1:00pm	Meals on Wheels/FH
Feb. 19	1:30pm	Memorial for Nancy Smith
Feb. 19	PRESIDENT'S DAY (office closed)	
Feb. 24	1:30pm	Property Comm/Fellowship

#### PW MITTEN TREE...

The Presbyterian Women want to thank the Congregation for the many mittens, gloves and hats donated to the Mitten Tree project. Before Christmas, items were taken to the Family Resource Network and Baby Pantry, the Middle School students closet, Tyrand Parish, and Women's Aid in Crisis. Donations of \$100.00 were given to the Children's Advocacy Center and \$200.00 to Tyrand Parish. We wish to thank all of you for the donations.



## "SOUPER" BOWL SUNDAY... February 13, 2022

DMPC Youth will be collecting cans of soup and monetary donations for our Blessing Box, which is one of our continuing efforts to assist those who are hungry in our local community.

Fun Fact: Did you know that each can of Campbell's Condensed Chicken Noodle Soup contains about 32 feet of noodles?



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CIRCLE 2 Judy Guye Swanson, Chair

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