

# 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.

## **June 2022**

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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

## **DMPC AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

After School children again participated in the Emma Scott Garden Club Annual Poetry contest. This year's theme was: Sing with the Song Birds - Exploring the Glory of Nature.



Front row: Riley Weeks, Addy Terry

Back row: Monica Varchetto, Director ASP, Addy Harris, Sammi Maxwell, Linda Shomo, President ESGC

Brandon Funk wasn't present when Linda made her visit to award certificates to the ASP students.

He received his certificates from Ellyse Goddard, an Elkins High School student who helps tutor the kids in the ASP group.



## SESSION NOTES FROM THE MARCH 9TH MEETING...

The Session of Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church discussed and/or acted on the following at their May 9<sup>th</sup> meeting:

- \*Voted in favor of a request from the Worship Committee, reviewed by the Capital Gifts Committee, for \$10,000 from the Myles Family Foundation for expenses related to broadcasting and live streaming our services of worship. These costs include our radio broadcast, editing our live stream, and paying for licensing fees. First vote.
- \*Voted in favor of a request from the Worship Committee, reviewed by the Capital Gifts Committee, for \$3,000 from the Whetsell Music/Organ Fund for purchasing music and tuning the organ and two pianos.
- \*Heard from the Property Committee about the damage from recent flood waters in the lower level of the church building. The scope of the repairs needed is still being assessed. Groups will not be able to use the fellowship hall for at least two weeks.
- \*Approved a request from Peter Vial to take 3 days of vacation June 23-25 which does not include a Sunday.
- \*Discussed a new mask protocol for our worship services in the sanctuary. Masks will not be mandatory but will be strongly encouraged. A letter was sent to the congregation.
- \*Elected elder Tina Vial as our commissioner to the May 19 meeting of the Presbytery of West Virginia to be held at the Beckley Presbyterian Church.
- \*The next meeting of the Session is June 13, 2022 at 6:30 in the White Chapel.

# MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY – MAY 6, 2022...

The Church Women United of Elkins celebrated May Friendship Day at St. Brendan's Catholic Church. All ladies attending were asked to bring a sandwich or salad to share for lunch. Following lunch, a business meeting was held. Officers pictured below: Jane Hazer, Elkins President; Sandy DiBacco, Elkins Treasurer and WV State CWU President; Holly Reilly, Celebration Coordinator. Not pictured: Marlene Corbin and Betty Hardman, Co-Secretaries.







The group welcomed Nick and Jillian Toothman who shared their story about their upcoming adventure as missionaries to Poland. Nick and Jillian are sponsored by the International Mission Organization 'ABWE.'



# **June Birthdays**

- 3 Richard Shryock
- 6 Holt Chenoweth
- 6 Lori Chenoweth
- 9 John Talbott
- 10 Diana Kerr
- 10 Tom Schuler
- 14 Katie Varchetto
- 14 Keitha Wing
- 16 Mandi Ross
- 19 Robert McCutcheon
- 21 Hunter Fath
- 22 Sue Pifer
- 23 Rev. Peter Vial
- 23 Rev. Doug Jenkins
- 25 Grant Harper
- 26 Sarah Talbott Wamsley
- 28 Alan Byer
- 30 Mary Moden

#### **HTLC**

- 13 Walt Merten
- 29 Arlene Williams



# **Happy Anniversary**

07th Garrett & Lori Chenoweth 16th Jason & Angie Kyle Watkins

23rd Bob & Neva Georgeson

23rd Ryan & Tate Summerfield

### HTLC

- 1 Gil & Joyce Estridge
- 10 Rick & Denise Campbell
- 15 Greg & Nancy Schumacher

# **DATES TO REMEMBER...**

June 2 10:00am PW Coordinating Team

June 9 10:00am Circle 2

1:30pm Circle 1

June 13 6:30pm Session

JUNE 14 FLAG DAY

JUNE 19 FATHER'S DAY

June 20 West Virginia Day

June 23 1:30pm Property Committee

## **ELKINS SEWING CENTER CELEBRATES 40 YEARS!**

June 1, 2022 4-6pm

**JUNE 5, 2022** 

Please stop by next week and say "Thank You!" to Sue for her years of service to the sewers and crafters in this area. If you stop by on Thursday afternoon, you can enjoy some refreshments as let her know how much we appreciate having the Elkins Sewing Center here for us.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

The last day of Sunday School will be June 5. Please join us during morning worship that day as we celebrate Teacher Recognition and Graduate Sunday.

#### **FELLOWSHIP HALL**

There was a rather significant amount of water in the Fellowship Hall during the heavy rains we had a couple of weeks ago and we are still dealing with the clean-up from that. The carpet will need to be cleaned and sanitized before we can resume having activities in the hall.

At this time, we are cancelling all meetings and events scheduled in the Fellowship Hall until the end of June. During that time, we will be looking into solutions to the problem of flooding in the Hall.



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#### **CIRCLE MEETINGS**

CIRCLE 1 Mina Cupp, Chair

June 9 @1:30pm in the White Chapel

CIRCLE 2 Judy Guye Swanson, Chair

June 9 @10:00am in the White Chapel

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