



*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.*

**August 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](http://www.dmpc.org)

**PICNIC IN THE PARK!  
SUNDAY AUGUST 14**

Come join Davis Memorial and Holy Trinity folks as we gather in the City Park Small Pavilion at 12:00 (after worship) for a summer picnic.

Bag lunch including; T-Mart ham or turkey sub, chips, cookie, drink, and of course watermelon. Lunch can be picked up after worship to enjoy in the park.

Thanks to our Fellowship Committee, Holy Trinity Church and the Presbyterian Women for providing this fellowship time for all!



## **SESSION NOTES FROM THE SESSION'S JUNE 13 MEETING...**

The following action items or topics were discussed:

- \*A second vote was taken on a request from the Worship Committee for \$10,000.00 to come from the Myles Fund. Funds will pay for the radio broadcast as well as the Facebook live-streaming broadcast. A secret ballot was taken and approved by a vote of 10 for and 0 against.
  - \*A second vote was taken on a request from the Worship Committee for \$3000.00 to come from the Whetsell Music/Organ Fund to purchase music and the tuning of the organ and pianos. A secret ballot was taken and approved by a vote of 10 for and 0 against.
  - \*Ms. Marstiller, Treasurer, reported that that sale of the Comcast stock approved at the March 14, 2022, Session meeting has been finalized. Proceeds of the sale totaling \$1320.10 was deposited to the Dr. Lacy Class reserve account.  
(Balance of reserve \$2,372.06 plus \$5000.00. in a Vanguard reserve account.)
  - \*She noted that Vanguard needs a signed letter of resolution giving the following individuals signature authority of the Vanguard Accounts of DMPC: Larry Wing, Financial Secretary; Cliff Marstiller, Chairman of Capital Gifts Committee; Sherri Marstiller, Treasurer; and Marsha Gardner, Secretary. A motion was made to give signatory rights to these individuals. The motion was approved on a voice vote.
  - \*Robert Hermanson presented a conceptual proposal for the church to support Dr. Robert McCutcheon on a 2 to 3 year missionary appointment to the Presbyterian Church of East Africa to be supported by the Wilson Missionary Fund. There was plenty of support for the idea and it was referred to the Witness Service Committee for further study and revision.
  - \*Lynn Proudfoot, reporting for the Worship Committee, updated the Session on the details that went into the recent celebration of Pentecost.
  - \*Steve Cook, reporting for the Witness Service Committee, reported on the most recent Common Ground Café held at Woodford United Methodist Church on June 11<sup>th</sup>.
  - \*Sue Chenoweth reported on the Christian Education Committee's plans to hold off on offering VBS until the issue with the basement flooding is solved. She also floated the idea of having a Summer Picnic in the coming weeks.
  - \*Susan Pell reported for the Membership Committee that the committee had recently updated the church's brochure for the pews.
  - \*Peter Vial reported for the Property Committee that we are having some HVAC issues, a new dishwasher will be installed this month, that Bryan and Laura Wagoner will be moving out of the manse at the end of July, and that we are still having water issues in the basement/ Fellowship Hall.
  - \*Peter Vial reminded the Session he will be out of town on vacation June 23-25.  
He reported two weddings – May 21<sup>st</sup> Kim Anger and DJ Mole , May 28<sup>th</sup> Olivia Insani and Tyler Perske. He also reported on some prospective members of the church that are being encouraged to join the church soon.
  - \*Session gave Presbyterian Women permission to hold a fellowship reception outside in the Memory Garden after worship on Father's Day.
  - \*The next stated meeting of the Session will be Monday, September 12, 2022.
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# BIRTHDAYS!

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 6 Chuck Leary
- 9 Betty Legg
- 13 Elizabeth Kittle
- 14 Margie Gault
- 16 Melodee Price
- 17 Tessa Garver-Daniels
- 17 Richard Evans
- 17 Wood Rosenberger
- 19 Erik Nefflen
- 20 Darroll Talbott
- 26 Addison Schooley
- 27 Debra Leary

## HTLC BIRTHDAYS

- 23 Brenda Ramsey
- 27 Jane Hazer



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- August 02 Richard & Gayle Moore
- August 16 Phil & Marlene Kyle
- August 26 Kerr & Susie Kump
- August 26 Tim & Melodee Price

**THE FELLOWSHIP HALL WILL BE  
CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

## DMPC WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP...

The Davis Memorial Presbyterian Women established a scholarship, formerly known as the Minta Hopkins Ogilvie Scholarship, to be awarded annually to students enrolled in college or a vocational program. The award will be presented on Women's Sunday in October.

The PW want to thank members of the congregation for their donations to the fund this past year, some in honor or in memory of individuals. Your donations have made these scholarships possible.

Applications are available at the Church Office or from the Scholarship Chairman Judy Guye at 304-636-4763.

The deadline for applications to be received is August 31.

## CHURCH WOMEN UNITED...

The local CWU is gathering donations to give to Church Women United in WV State Assembly to support either of the following projects for 2022:

1. New Beginning Backpacks to support recently released prisoners
2. Church World Services (associated with CWU) to support Ukraine migrants

In past years, we have asked you to bring items into the church to be sent to CWU of WV for the backpacks. That has become rather difficult to do so this year we are asking that you make a monetary donation instead.

Please make your checks payable to CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN ELKINS WV and designate the amount and agency of your choice. All of your donations will be combined and turned over to CWU in WV to send to the appropriate organization.



# DAVIS MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Minister	Rev. Dr. Peter A. Vial
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## CIRCLE MEETINGS

**CIRCLE 1**    **Mina Cupp, Chair**  
**August 11 @1:30pm in the White Chapel**

**CIRCLE 2**    **Judy Guye Swanson, Chair**  
**August 11 @10:00am in the White Chapel**

**August—there will be no Coordinating Team Meeting**

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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.

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