



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

**STEWARDSHIP 2022**

**GOD PROVIDES MANNA IN THE WILDERNESS**



The 2022 Stewardship Campaign is based on the experience of the Israelites in the wilderness when God provided for their needs by sending manna; plenty for everyone. This story is found in Exodus 16:11-35.

Your pledge to the church for 2023 is a witness to the fact that God provides everything we need in our journey through the wildernesses of life. God gives manna in the wilderness; our daily bread. As our ministry continues into a new year, we can be assured of God's abundant provision and grace for the work to which he calls us.

Dedication Sunday is November 6<sup>th</sup>. Please bring or mail your pledge and time and talent cards on or by that day when we will dedicate our thanksgiving to God for all he provides us. Thanks be to God who continues to call us to the work of the Gospel and provides manna for our journey.

## **SESSION NOTES FROM OCTOBER 10, 2022...**

Julia Elbon offered the opening devotional on the topic of stewardship and then offered the opening prayer.

- \*Lynn Proudfoot was elected Clerk pro-tem.
  - \*The deaths of Monna Macomber and Beth Kittle were recorded.
  - \*The Session enacted a resolution that Sherri Marstiller be authorized to contact the WV State Treasurer to determine unclaimed property coming to DMPC.
  - \*Monica Varchetto, Property Comm. Chair, updated the Session on the summer flooding the church endured and the ways in which the problem will be addressed.
  - \*It was decided to have communion on Christmas Eve but not on Sunday, Christmas morning.
  - \*It was decided to take down the crepe paper restrictions on seating in the sanctuary and allow worshipers to manage their own social distancing during the ongoing Covid pandemic.
  - \*Julia Elbon, chair of the Finance Committee, updated the Session on the budget and spending to date. She also requested committees give her budget requests for the 2023 budget by the end of October.
  - \*During the Witness Service report, Bob McCutcheon updated the Session on his plans to visit and teach in Kenya in 2023.
  - \*The Christian Education committee recommended a crew of Sunday School teachers for the coming year and it was approved.
  - \*The Membership Committee announced plans for a pictorial directory for the Church with pictures to be taken in April.
  - \*The Stewardship Committee reported it's plans for the ongoing stewardship campaign with a letter going to the congregation in the coming week and Stewardship Dedication Sunday being held on November 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - \*The Nominating/Leadership Development Committee presented a slate of Elders elect for approval to be presented to the congregation for election on November 13<sup>th</sup>. That slate includes Phil Becker, Julia Cassells, and Monica Varchetto.
  - \*The Nominating/Leadership Development Committee also recommended that the Standard Operating Procedures be amended to allow elders to serve two consecutive 3 years terms on Session before a required year off. It had previously been our practice to limit terms to one 3 year term before a required year off the Session.
  - \*Walter Ridgely and Rachel Varner were received into the membership of the church by letter of transfer; Walter from the Lebanon Ohio Presbyterian Church and Rachel from the First Presbyterian Church of Buckhannon, WV.
  - \*The Session talked about having a brainstorming Session on community evangelism at an upcoming meeting.
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## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP...**

Education is so important today and one of the missions of the DMPC Presbyterian Women is to provide scholarships to deserving students. The Minta Hopkins Ogilvie Scholarship was established in the late 1960s in memory of George Ogilvie's wife Minta. Over the last 50 years, scholarships have been given to over 70 students.

According to the Bylaws of DMPC PW, a scholarship of \$500 is to be given annually to a High School graduate enrolled in a College or Vocational program. The Presbyterian Women's budget funds one scholarship, but we are happy to announce that we are able to give 8 scholarships because of the donations given by our congregation to the PW Scholarship Fund during the year. We thank all of you who have given gifts this year.

Paige Corbin is a Senior at Virginia Tech with a major in Mechanical Engineering and in her 4<sup>th</sup> year in the Marching Virginians and Hokie Pep Band.

Quinn Corbin is a freshman attending Appalachian State University in Boone, NC, with plans to get a Masters in Business Administration.

Both Paige and Quinn are grandchildren of Donnie and Sonja Corbin.

Holly Harper is a freshman at WVU and is the daughter of Dan and Lynn Harper. You have seen Holly here at Church for many years helping with our activities at DMPC. Holly is majoring in Forensic Biology.

Peyton Kirkpatrick is at Fairmont State University pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. He is the grandson of Brenda Kirkpatrick.

Mitchell Price is a Sophomore at Waynesburg University in PA and is majoring in Finance and is on the Men's Basketball program. He is the son of Melodee and Tim Price, and grandson of the late Grady Guye and Judy Guye.

Richard Shryock is a Junior at WVU obtaining a Masters Degree in Clinical Psychology. He is the son of Richard and Hillary Shryock.

Mateus Stitzinger is a freshman at West Liberty University majoring in Digital Media Design. He is the son of Cree Lahti, grandson of Julia Cassells and great-grandson of Virginia Cassells.

Elliot White is a Senior at Davis & Elkins College and will graduate with a degree in Criminal Justice and a Minor in History. He is the son of Bryan and Kim White, and grandson of Holt and Sue Chenoweth.

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## **DUDDY BERTOLINI SCHOLARSHIP...**

Roger Bertolini established the Duddy Bertolini Scholarship in 2005 in memory of his wife, Duddy. Roger wanted Randolph County students who are determined to go to Davis & Elkins College and graduate to have some help. Over the years these scholarships have been given to over 23 students. Today we honor Jaron Harper with a \$2,000 scholarship. Jaron is a Senior at D&E, majoring in English. He is the grandson of Anna Harper.

Front: Kim White accepting for Elliott White  
Cree Lahti accepting for Mateus Stitzinger  
Hillary Shryock accepting for Richard Shryock  
Back: Judy Guye, Chair of PW Scholarship Fund  
Brenda Kirkpatrick, Peyton Kirkpatrick,  
Eric Kirkpatrick, Karey Kirkpatrick  
Dan Harper accepting for Holly Harper



## **CELEBRATING THE GIFTS OF WOMEN SUNDAY...**

Celebrating the Gift of Women Sunday was observed on Sunday, October 16 with a number of the women of the church taking part in the leadership of the service. Rev. Peter Vial preached on “Being the Mother of Jesus”. Presbyterian Women scholarships were distributed to eight deserving recipients. The women of our choir were highlighted in our music ministry for the day. Our thanks to Presbyterian Women for making this a meaningful celebration.



Women of the Choir: Gloria Mullenex,  
Cassie Ellswood, Eva Atha, Olivia Perske



Sue Chenoweth—Children’s Time  
“Hiding from God”  
Samantha White, Estrid & Everett Garver-Daniels



## CELEBRATING THE GIFTS OF WOMEN SUNDAY (CONT.)



Linda Rudy  
Welcome & Announcements



Jean Snedegar  
Minute for Mission &  
Prayers of the People



Brenda Hermanson  
Scripture



Monica Varchetto  
Call to Worship &  
Opening Prayer



Susan Pell  
Call to Confession &  
Prayer of Confession



Holly Reilly  
Assurance of Forgiveness



Hillary Shryock  
Presentation of Offerings



Lynn Proudfoot  
Prayer of Thanksgiving



Dana Marzolf  
Charge and Benediction

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## **HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS CORNER FOR NOVEMBER...**

Church council members met after the service on October 16.

Under old business: the basement restroom has been renovated, the trees have been cut and the landscaping done and the roof has been replaced. Our next project is to repair the upstairs restroom.

Under new business: The Presbyterian ladies have requested use of our social hall for their Thanksgiving dinner on November 17. There will be no charge any time DMPC would like to use our church.

A \$100 donation is to be given to the ministerial association for the annual Thanksgiving dinner and a \$100 donation to the Food Bank for deer season.

The first half of our congregational meeting will be held after church on November 20. We will vote on our 2023 budgets (\$45,000 for regular budget and \$45,000 for the property budget). We will not elect any new council members as we did not meet during Covid.

Church Women United will meet on November 4 at Woodford Methodist Church at noon. Please bring sandwiches or a salad to share.

Mary Rose Rinell has moved to Florida. I am sure she would appreciate a card or note. Her new address is: 1551 Merchants Way, Apt. 127, Niceville, FL 32578

**Happy Anniversary** to Chip and Brenda Ramsey on November 10!

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### **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BANNER...**

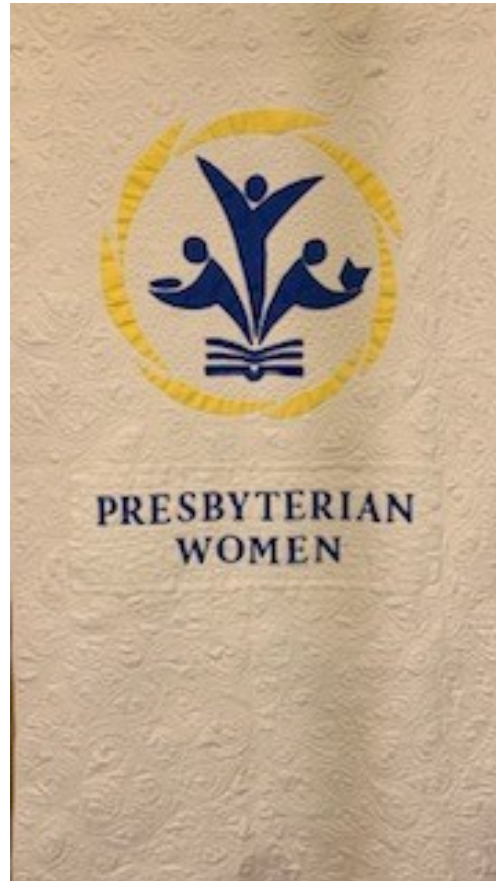
On Gifts of Women Sunday October 16, 2021, a new Presbyterian Women banner was dedicated in memory of Juanita Kyle. The banner was created & appliqued by Diana Kerr with design assistance by Sue Chenoweth. The banner was quilted by Marjorie Coffey.

(excerpts from "A Logo with Purpose")

Rooted in faith, the trio of women emerges. The outline of the central figure forms a cross. We are Presbyterian women engrafted in Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. It is no longer we who live, but Christ who lives in us.

The three women have no distinct features. They represent all women. The shapes surrounding them express energy, strength and openness.

Guided by the Purpose, Presbyterian Women witnesses to the reality of God's present realm.







## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

- 2 Elliot White
- 7 Tina Vial
- 9 Monica Guye Varchetto
- 13 Robert Hermanson
- 14 Grace Sundelin
- 17 Brenda Miller
- 18 Miriam Fath
- 24 Frankie Riemenschneider
- 25 Rose Nelson
- 26 Patty Jo Hamilton
- 26 Brenda Kirkpatrick
- 28 Caleb Harper
- 29 Ruth Hinkle

Happy Anniversary

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

## DATES TO REMEMBER...

- Nov. 3 10:00am PW Coordinating Team
- Nov. 4 World Community Day
- Nov. 6 **Daylight Saving Time Ends**
- Nov. 8 **ELECTION DAY**
- Nov. 10 10:00am Circle 2/White Chapel  
1:30pm Circle 1/White Chapel
- Nov. 11 **VETERANS DAY**
- Nov. 13 Called Congregational Meeting
- Nov. 14 6:30pm Session/White Chapel
- Nov. 15 1:30pm Meals On Wheels/Dunham
- Nov. 24 **THANKSGIVING DAY**  
**CHURCH CLOSED THURSDAY & FRIDAY**

- Mondays @6:30pm Boy Scouts
- Tuesdays @6:00pm Girl Scouts

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM...

DMPC After School Program kids and helpers show off "Shrek", their entry in the annual scarecrow contest.





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 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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		<b>CIRCLE MEETINGS</b>	
Minister	Rev. Dr. Peter A. Vial	<b>CIRCLE 1</b>	<b>Mina Cupp, Chair</b>
Director of Music	Dr. Melody Meadows		<b>Nov. 10 @1:30pm in the White Chapel</b>
Assistant Organist	Mark Armentrout	<b>CIRCLE 2</b>	<b>Judy Guye Swanson, Chair</b>
Church Secretary	Marsha Gardner		<b>Nov. 10 @10:00am in the White Chapel</b>
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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