



*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.*

September 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

Dear Friends,

It's time to rally!

We rally from the Summer activities that have altered our schedules and sent us off in many different directions. Some of you have been dealing with surgeries and illness and are back now ready to participate in full stride. With school starting again we begin to be in worship on a regular basis again. Sunday School starts again. Things get back to normal. So we rally and come together again!

Rally Day is Sunday, September 11th.

Come back to Sunday School for all ages and celebrate the beginning of our fall schedule. It's time to rally!

Our fall is full of activities worthy of our full participation:
Sunday School starting up is an activity to which we rally.

Our fall Stewardship Campaign will be another activity we will be called to rally for.

Strengthening our Lutheran/Presbyterian partnership is also part of our rally.

Not to rally would be our missing an opportunity to rededicate ourselves to God's new activity in our lives on a daily basis. Plan now to be part of the new thing God is doing in our midst this fall!

Expectantly,

Peter Vial

DMPC & HOLY TRINITY CHURCH PICNIC...

We gathered in the city park on August 14 for a sack lunch and a special birthday celebration for Wood Rosenberger for his 85th birthday. Everyone enjoyed the food & birthday cupcakes!



HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS CORNER...

Bishop Alex Black passed away on July 26, 2022. He was ordained in 1955 and served congregations in Donora, Beaver and Johnstown, Pennsylvania and Wheeling, WV. He was elected the first Bishop of the WV-Western MD Synod of the ELCA. He retired in 1997. Bishop Black conducted many services at Holy Trinity when we were without a Pastor for several years. He made sure we had communion on Easter and Christmas Eve. If we had any questions or problems, he was available to answer our call. Bishop Black will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Several renovations were recently done. A new roof was installed and the downstairs restroom had repairs done. New fixtures for the sink were installed and new linoleum and baseboard were installed.

The lawn has also undergone a lot of changes. The four trees next to the street were removed and several of our bushes and overgrown flowers were cut down. It has become difficult for the members to properly maintain the grounds.

The Women of the ELCA met on August 7. The WV-Western MD convention will be held at Canaan Valley on September 18-20. The Church Women United State Assembly will be held on September 20 at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Buckhannon. Monetary donations were given to CWU for the New Beginning Backpacks and Church World Services to support Ukraine migrants.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Phil Kyle
- 7 Bodie Shockley
- 8 Don Corbin
- 9 Estrid Garver-Daniels
- 10 Richard Moore
- 11 Elizabeth Kump Conlan
- 11 James Lambert
- 12 Brendan Kerr
- 15 Cyrus Kump
- 16 Nicholas Harper
- 16 Ralphene Maynard
- 18 Elisa White
- 19 Bernice Becker
- 23 Nancy Smith
- 25 Anna Harper
- 26 Joyce Allen
- 29 DMPC (1895)

HTLC

- 5 Greg Schumacher



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Sept. 1 Larry & Keitha Wing
- Sept. 1 Ryan & Natalia Schooley
- Sept. 21 Dan & Lynne Harper

RALLY DAY SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Children and youth Sunday school classes will begin and a fellowship time will be held after church on the front lawn near the Memory Garden.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED... SEPT. 29, 2022

Church Women United in West Virginia will be gathering on Thursday, September 29, 2022, at Seventh Day Adventist Church on Brushy Fork Road in Buckhannon WV. The meeting will begin at 12:30pm and last until 4:00 pm. You need to turn left at the light past Buckhannon between the two car sales parking lots and go about one mile.

This is going to be a very important CWU in WV business meeting because we will be voting on disbanding effective December 31, 2022, due to lack of leadership volunteers. If we vote to disband, then we will make some decisions on donations we want to support with our treasury.

If you plan on attending, please contact either Holly Reilly (DMPC) or Jane Hazer (HTLC) by August 30, 2022. We need a head count for Assembly Booklets.

We are collecting monetary donations for either New Beginning Backpacks for newly released prisoners in WV or Ukraine through Church World Services. If you wish to donate, please send your donation (clearly designate which organization) to Sandy DiBacco, CWU in Elkins' treasurer.

After CWU in WV makes their disbanding decision, CWU in Elkins will be making the same decision at our World Community Day Celebration this fall.

Everyone's input is important. Hope to see you there!



DAVIS MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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CIRCLE MEETINGS

CIRCLE 1	Mina Cupp, Chair September 8 @1:30pm in the White Chapel
CIRCLE 2	Judy Guye Swanson, Chair September 8 @10:00am in the White Chapel

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