



*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.*

March 2023

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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)

BREAD & BROTH LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Our Lenten Bible study will begin March 1 at 6:00pm and will be held at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 203 First St. The meal of soup, bread or crackers, dessert and drink will be from 6:00-6:30pm. Bible study will follow from 6:30-7:30pm.

The theme of this year's **Bread & Broth** is death. Appropriate for Lent for sure. The lessons are also primarily based on hymns or songs, most of which will be familiar to you. Each week, we will be discussing an article from **Christianity Today**. These articles are part of a series the magazine published last year. Copies of each article along with lyrics from the songs referenced will be supplied to any and all who want to participate.

Many thanks to our cooks who volunteered to prepare the meal each week.

- March 1 – Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
- March 8 – Nate Garver- Daniels, CE committee
- March 15 – Circle #1
- March 22 – Circle #2
- March 29 – Circle #3

## SESSION NOTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> STATED MEETING OF SESSION...

Actions taken included:

- \*The second, secret-ballot vote was taken to approve the request from Worship Committee to transfer up to \$125,000 from the Gordon and Betty Barrick Charitable Trust Fund as an “anchor gift” to a matching-fund capital campaign dedicated to restoring and stabilizing the bell tower.
- \*Second, secret-ballot vote, the Session approved Elder McCutcheon’s request to transfer \$27,000 from the Missionary Fund for the remaining balance of the original request for travel expenses, fees and project gifts for his extended mission trip to Kenya.
- \*Elder McCutcheon has made a request for \$2,295.00 from the Missionary Fund for a Travel Study Seminar with Presbyterian Native Americans in the Southwestern United States. Upon motion, second and discussion, Session approved the requested amount of \$2,295.00 be transferred from the Angel Fund for the seminar registration fee and associated costs as itemized.
- \*Mr. Marstiller brought the committee’s baseline spending recommendation of 2.5% for approval. After discussion, the recommendation was approved on voice vote.
- \*Clerk of Session Lynn Proudfoot was elected commissioner for the February 16<sup>th</sup> Presbytery meeting on Zoom.
- \*Bread and Broth study series will be held the five Wednesdays in March at 6:00pm at HTLC. See bulletin for more details.
- \*Session elected an Interim Pastor Nominating Committee who will begin a search for an interim pastor soon. Members of the committee elected are Jean Snedegar, Cliff Marstiller, Hillary Shryock, Phil Becker, Kim White and from HTLC, Greg Schumacher and Ric Campbell. The first meeting of the committee will be March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm when Ed Thompson, General Presbyter from the Presbytery, will orient the committee and train them for their work.
- \*Peter Vial will be taking some days off to move out of the Manse into a home which he and Tina have bought. Moving week is March 10 and 11.
- \*The next Common Ground Café which we are hosting will be May 6<sup>th</sup> at Woodford UMC.

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### Toasty Tuesday...

During the winter months, area churches take turns providing hot drinks and homemade goodies to D&E students on Tuesday afternoons.

The DMPC Presbyterian Women hosted the first event for this year on February 14 at 2:00pm at the Madden Center Rotunda.





### March Birthdays

- 3 Sherri Marsteller
- 6 Allan Swanson
- 10 Peg Rector
- 11 Robert Georgeson
- 12 Beverly Adriannse
- 12 Greg Jones
- 12 Rob Riddle
- 13 Ann Macomber
- 14 Holly Harper
- 14 Gary Moden
- 14 Tucker Price
- 15 Pat Varchetto
- 19 Kate Somers
- 20 Linda Rudy
- 23 Jo Ann Talbott
- 29 Cass Shockley
- 30 Kim White
- 31 Luna Bear

### Anniversaries

- March 24 Rob & Betty Legg
- March 29 Phil & Bernice Becker

### HTLC

- March 15 Harold and Ruth Whitesel

### **Dates to Remember...**

- Mar. 1 6:00pm Bread & Broth @HTLC
- Mar. 2 10:00am PW Coordinating/White Chapel
- Mar. 8 6:00pm Bread & Broth @ HTLC
- Mar. 9 10:00am Circle 2/White Chapel  
1:30pm Circle 1/White Chapel
- Mar. 12 Daylight Saving Time "Spring Ahead"**  
12:00pm Annual Congregational Meeting
- Mar. 13 6:30-m Session
- Mar. 15 6:00pm Bread & Broth @ HTLC
- Mar. 17 St. Patrick's Day**
- Mar. 21 1:30pm Meals on Wheels/Dunham Rm,
- Mar. 22 6:00pm Bread & Broth @ HTLC
- Mar. 23 1:30pm Property Comm/Dunham Rm.
- Mar. 29 6:00pm Bread & broth @ HTLC

Mondays @6:30 Boy Scouts

Tuesdays @ 6:00pm Girl Scouts

### **"Souper" Bowl Sunday**

This annual event was hosted by the DMPC Youth. Large soup pots were used to collect cans of soup, stews, vegetables, and other non-perishable items that will be used in our Food Pantry and Blessing Box.

We collected 115 food items and \$207 in monetary donations.



Everett, Liam and Estrid sort out the cans of food.



# DAVIS MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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### CIRCLE MEETINGS

**CIRCLE 1**    **Mina Cupp, Chair**  
**Mar. 2 @1:30pm in the White Chapel**

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

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.