



*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.*

May 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



Palm Sunday 'procession'

Liam McElroy,
Everett Garver Daniels
Hazen Gerot

Palm Sunday
Lenten Candle Liturgy
...'It is finished!'
John 19:30

Virginia and Julia Cassells



Maundy Thursday

Jesus called out with a
loud voice,
"Father, into your hands
I commit my spirit."
When he had said this,
he breathed his last.
Luke 23:46

Peter and Tina Vial

SESSION NOTES FROM THE APRIL SESSION MEETING...

At its April 10th meeting, Session attended to the following items:

- *Linda Rudy presented a devotional on “Cheerful Anticipation” from E. Stanley Jones’s book, Abundant Living.
- *Voted to transfer the memberships of Jean Schmidt to Tygart Valley Presbyterian Church and Robin Mams to the Hedgesville Presbyterian Church in Hedgesville, WV.
- *Recorded the April 6, 2023 death of Mark Armentrout, Elder and Retired Clerk of Session.
- *Finance Committee held first quarterly meeting: will make Angel Fund request when needed; reviewed quarterly reports with committee chairpersons; will suggest painting of Dunham Conference/Office Suite for United Way Day of Action on June 21, 2023. Next meeting on July 5, 2023, at 2:00 pm.
- *Property reported that Don Shriver’s Video Drain Service will repair drain under our Memorial Garden soon.
- *Perfection Plus recommended replacement of the china storage cabinet in our kitchen. Property Committee looking into that.
- *Witness Service is planning to schedule a Food Truck soon.
- *Membership Committee asks to please arrive fifteen minutes early for scheduled portraits. Arrangements will be made for those who cannot be present for a sitting.
- *Voted to hold the Baptisms of Debra Everhart’s grandchildren, William Bruce McElroy and Marie Martha Cale, on April 30th, with a celebratory coffee in The White Chapel afterward.
- *Interim Pastoral Nominating Committee is working on the Ministry Information Form.
- *Planning for Peter’s retirement reception is underway.
- *The next meeting of Session is scheduled for May 8, 2023, at 6:30 pm.

Holy Week Luncheon...

This year’s Holy Week Services and luncheons were held at the First Baptist Church. Each day, three or four churches combined their skills and provided some very tasty meals.

Monday’s lunch featured those famous “Hot Ham-n-Cheese” sandwiches from the Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Pictured l to r: Mina Cupp, Jane Hazer, Sonja Corbin, Sue Chenoweth, Marlene Kyle, Jan Burr, and Dana Marzolf



BIRTHDAYS!

MAY

- 1 Nancy Booth
- 2 Julia Elbon
- 2 Everett Garver-Daniels
- 4 Scott Corbin
- 4 Phyllis Jackson
- 7 Cliff Marsteller
- 12 Harold Elbon
- 14 Jean Snedegar
- 16 Vidia Ross
- 16 Ryan Schooley
- 19 Sue Rusetti
- 22 Neva Georgeson
- 24 Natalia Ross-Schooley
- 25 Susie Kump
- 25 Carter Loudin
- 30 Ann Wakeford



- May 12 Cliff & Sherri Marsteller
- May 31 Rev. Peter & Tina Vial

Dates to Remember...

May 3	4:30pm	Prayer Group at Jean Snedegar's
May 4	10:00am	PW Coordinating/White Chapel
May 8	6:30pm	Session
May 11	10:00am	Circle 2/White Chapel
	1:30pm	Circle 1/White Chapel

MAY 14 MOTHER'S DAY

May 19	3:00pm	Piano Recital Rehearsal
May 20	12:30pm	Piano Recital
May 25	1:30pm	Property Comm/Dunham Room

MAY 29 MEMORIAL DAY

BREAD & BROTH...

We want to share what an exciting Lenten Season we had this year. After the long covid pandemic, we were finally able to have our "Bread and Broth" Wednesday Bible Study this year. We want to especially thank Robert and Brenda Hermanson, Becky Ashburn, and Rev. Peter Vial for their weekly leadership. We also want to thank each of the groups that provided the breads and broths each week. We had an interesting variety of delicious soups this year. We averaged about twenty people each Wednesday. If you missed it this year, you may want to consider joining the group next year. HE IS RISEN INDEED!



A Catholic, a Presbyterian and a Lutheran cooking up a great lunch!
Sandi DiBacco, Jan Burr and Jane Hazer served on Monday of Holy Week.

HOLY WEEK...

Holy Week's Community of Christian Women did an outstanding job of serving lunches after Randolph County Coalition of Christian Churches' Holy Week's noontime devotional services. Davis Memorial provided their famous hot ham and cheese sandwiches and Holy Trinity provided a variety of cookies on Monday. Seventeen churches worked together and were able to give the coalition \$1,475.00 which was received as donations for the lunches. Several people came and enjoyed worship, lunch, and fellowship each day. A big 'Thank You' to everyone who help us to do our part this year.



DAVIS MEMORIAL

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CIRCLE MEETINGS

CIRCLE 1	Mina Cupp, Chair May 11 @1:30pm in the White Chapel
CIRCLE 2	Judy Guye Swanson, Chair May 11 @10:00am in the White Chapel

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