



*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.*

April 2024

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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 Holy Trinity Lutheran and Davis Memorial Presbyterian Family,

I can't believe we have been together for a month. We've had our share of joy and grief in these few weeks. You have certainly opened up your places of worship to the greater Elkins community and beyond twice this month with our recent funerals. You continue to be a haven for those who need food assistance in our town. You continue to provide a safe space for children for after school. And you have shown me a glimpse of the depths of your hospitality.

I was thinking today (Holy Tuesday) how I am a stranger. Yes, I am new to Holy Trinity and Davis Memorial as well as the Elkins community. I'm also laboring outside the bounds of my own presbytery in North Carolina to be your temporary shepherd in the West Virginia Presbytery as well as being authorized for extended ecumenical service in the ELCA Synod of West Virginia and Western Maryland. Yet, both congregations have taken me in and I am thankful.

Thank you for the warm reception on March 3. Thank you for the pieces of furniture in the manse. Thank you for opening up to me as we begin these twelve months together. Your kindness means so much.

Christ's Peace,

Pastor T. Wes Moore

NOTES FROM THE MARCH 2024 SESSION MEETING...

At its March 11th meeting, Session attended to the following items:

- * Elder Tessa Garver-Daniels presented devotional contemplations on the influence of senior church members on newer and younger members. She shared “The Coming of the Lord” passage from Thessalonians 4:13-18, then a prayer.
- * Approved Minutes from the February 12, 2024, meeting, which are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway or available upon request from the clerk. The 2023 Statistical Report to the General Assembly is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway or available by request from the clerk.
- * Treasurer - Treasurer Marstiller reported Elder Lynn Proudfoot is assisting with the March Weekly Counting Reports. Elder Debra Everhart volunteered to assist during April.
- * Finance - Voted to procure a \$1,000 daily limited debit card for the pastor. Accepted financial reports. Reports are available from the treasurer upon request.
- * Property - Perfection Plus will sanitize the flood area soon and we are seeking bids for restoration. The elevator inspection and certification process is underway. We are exploring options to change the HVAC controls and service contracts. Our upgraded hardwire internet connection is scheduled for installation. The Sycamore entry system and doors are scheduled for replacement, weather permitting. Due to termite damage, we are seeking bids for razing the Manse 2 garage.
- * Worship - Approved WVU Lutheran Campus Ministry Chaplain Rev. Benjamin Erzkus to preach on July 14th.
- * Witness and Service - The next Common Ground meal is May 11th.
- * Christian Education – The Confirmation Class is underway. The Easter Egg Hunt is planned for Palm Sunday. Festival of Faith is at First Presbyterian, Charleston, on April 6th.
- * Membership – We have the final draft of the pictorial directory.
- * Fellowship – A coffee fellowship is planned for Palm Sunday.
- * Nominating/Leadership Development - Elected Elder Mike Bell to serve as chairperson of the Stewardship Committee.
- * Approved the Annual Congregational Meeting following worship on Sunday, April 14, 2024.
- * The next Session Meeting is scheduled for the third Monday, April 15, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.; moderated by Rev. T. Wes Moore, IV.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS CORNER

Eight members attended the second half of our congregational meeting which was held following the service on March 10. The annual reports were approved as presented. We also voted to have communion each Sunday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MARY ROSE RINELL ON APRIL 23.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Judy Guye Swanson
- 8 Lynn Hartley
- 8 Will Proudfoot
- 11 Richard Fath
- 12 Jan Burr
- 12 Melody Loudin
- 13 Scott Kyle
- 14 Stephanie Riddle
- 21 Rachel Varner
- 25 Sonja Corbin
- 25 Seth Maynard
- 26 Marshall Crawford
- 27 William Kump
- 30 Mina Cupp



April 14 Allan & Judy Swanson

Dates to Remember...

- Apr. 02 1:30pm Membership Comm/Dunham Rm
- Apr. 04 10:00am PW Coordinating /White Chapel
- Apr. 10 9:45am Finance Comm
- Apr. 11 10:00am Circle 2/White Chapel
1:30pm Circle 1/White Chapel
- Apr. 13 10:00am Common Ground at
Woodford Methodist Church on First St.
- Apr. 14 12:00pm Congregational Meeting
- Apr. 14 6:30pm Session/White Chapel
- Apr. 25 1:30pm Property Comm/Dunham Room
- Apr. 25 3:00pm Recital Rehearsal/Sanctuary
- Apr. 26 1:00pm Piano Recital/Sanctuary

Tuesdays & Thursdays @4:30pm Piano Lessons

Mondays @6:30pm Boy Scouts

Tuesdays @6:00pm Girl Scouts



Liam McElroy and Estrid and Everett Garver-Daniels, three of the youth here at DMPC, joined with the choir on Easter Sunday for a special song.

Estrid is also one of our regular choir members.



DAVIS MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Interim Pastor	Rev. Thomas Wesley Moore, IV
Director of Music	Dr. Melody Meadows
Church Secretary	Marsha Gardner
Clerk to Session	Lynn Proudfoot
Financial Secretary	Dr. Larry Wing
Treasurer	Sherri Marsteller
After School Program	Monica Varchetto
Chi-Rho Youth Group	Nate Garver-Daniels
Custodian	Bob Stottlemeyer
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CIRCLE MEETINGS

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

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