

DAYTON UNITED METHODIST

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MAY 2016

Music, Memorials, Mothers and More in May

9:00 Traditional Worship ~ 11:00 Contemporary Worship

1 ***A Great Day of Singing.*** The 9:00 service will be entirely music! Come enjoy the talents and musical offerings of our Chancel Choir, Bell Choir, Praise Band plus an instrumental ensemble of guest musicians from JMU. No 11:00 worship on this day.

8 ***Mother's Day.*** We celebrate Christ and honor the mothers among us, giving God thanks for the gift of family and especially for those who helped us to know at an early age the meaning of love and acceptance. We hope that you will feel that same kind of love from us as you worship with us.

15 ***Pentecost Sunday.*** Ten days after Jesus ascended into heaven, the Holy Spirit descended onto Jesus' disciples. While they were gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish festival of Pentecost, the disciples saw flames among and on them, heard a rushing wind and began talking in many languages. As a result, the disciples were able to share the good news of Jesus in the native tongues of all the pilgrims assembled in the city. Come celebrate the "birthday" of the Christ's church!

22 ***Trinity Sunday.*** God (one Person) has been revealed to mankind in three ways. He is our Creator, who then came to Earth as our Savior (in the person of Jesus) and is eternally present with us as the Holy Spirit. On Trinity Sunday, we praise our Triune God for meeting all our needs.

29 ***Memorial Day Weekend.*** We will honor all our veterans.
Note: The AV Team wants to present a "complete as possible" slide show of current or former members who have/are serving in any branch of the military. If you have a photograph that you would like added to the slideshow, want to update a picture or name or have any questions please contact Graham Witt (540-383-8420; hoowitts@comcast.net). We are hoping to insure that ALL our veterans and current service members are properly acknowledged.

June 5 ***Youth Sunday.*** The Youth Group will lead us in worship at **10:00 a.m.** Communion will be shared.

Following worship is the traditional **Potato Bar Meal** served by the Youth. Come enjoy a baked potato with lots of tasty toppings, fruit and dessert. A free-will offering will be received to help fund our mission trip to Copperhill, Tennessee in July.



Worship Time Changing for the Summer. During the months of June, July and August there will be only **ONE SERVICE at 10:00 a.m.**
There will be Sunday School for our children at that same hour (10:00).
Adult Sunday School classes are on hiatus until September.

WHAT: *Vacation Bible School— Camp Kilimanjaro!*

WHEN: *Sunday, July 31st thru Thursday, August 4th in the evening*

Join us as we set our compasses for Africa and prepare for an epic expedition at Camp Kilimanjaro VBS! This promises to be an exciting and adventurous week where our youngest disciples will safari up Mount Kilimanjaro and learn that true wisdom comes only from the one true all-wise God, who wants us to be wise! Our "trekkers" will discover that He has filled the book of Proverbs with wise sayings for us!

Stay tuned - more info coming soon, including many opportunities for volunteer & on-line registration for children.



Sunday Morning Volunteers

MAY

Greeters (9:00)

1 Perry & Kathy Suter
8 Polly Fravel & Linda Covington
15 Mary Nieswander & Phyllis Ward
22 Nancy Byrd & Betsy Hedrick
29 Jim & Norma Snyder

Nursery Workers (9:00)

1 Mary Helen Witt
8 Kim Guyer
15 Holly Harold
22 Tracey Simmers
29 Kelly Bowman

Flowers

1 Communion
8 Mother's Day
15 available
22 Chancel Choir
29 available

Coffee Social Providers (9:45 -)

1 UMMen
8 On the Move
15 any volunteers?
22 any volunteers?
29 any volunteers?

Pew Stewards (9:00)

1 Ann Gerads
8 Stacie Jackson
15 Margaret Thornton
22 Mary Nieswander
29 Patty Bird

Opening/Closing: Don Huffman

Ushers: Carl & Debbie Rasnick

Mowing: Doug Wine & Joe Simmons

Bible Studies and Sunday School Notes

Suter's Bible Class is beginning a new study by Adam Hamilton titled, "Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say." Join us in room #6 downstairs.

Women's Bible Study meets in the home of Bonnie Berry (200 Ramsey Drive, Dayton) on May 10th at 7:00 PM. We will conclude the study of "The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss" by James W. Kemp with a look at the stories *The Butter Battle Book* and *On Beyond Zebra!*

A synopsis reads: Everything happens for a reason. God helps those who help themselves. God won't give you more than you can handle. God said it, I believe it, that settles it. Love the sinner, hate the sin.

They are simple phrases. They sound Christian - like something you might find in the Bible. We've all heard these words. Maybe we've said them. They capture some element of truth, yet they miss the point in important ways. Join in searching for the whole truth by comparing common Christian clichés to the message and ministry of Jesus.

Youth News

MAY 20 or 21: Fun Youth Event (we are still deciding the details)

JUNE 5: YOUTH SUNDAY & POTATO BAR DINNER

JULY 24 to 31: Youth Mission trip to Copperhill, TN (26 from Dayton & 18 from Bridgewater UMC.)

Our Youth In Action (& video to prove it!)

The recent Box City, where the Youth of both Dayton & Bridgewater UM "experienced" homelessness was covered by WHSV. The students spent a rainy night in cardboard boxes, followed by a breakfast of an un-labeled can of food, because homeless people never know when, or what, will be their next meal. They then packed a bag lunch and wrote encouraging notes to homeless folks on the bags.

In response to aid those fighting the fire in Shenandoah National Park, our youth and their families **packed 180 firefighter lunches** at Grottoes Volunteer Fire Dept. on Sunday, April 24. We had 41 DUMC folks and were done in under 30 minutes! There is a video on the Park's Facebook page.

Our youth also participated in **Operation In As Much**. It was a combined youth event with Bridgewater UMC. We traveled to Brethren Woods where we stained a 500 sq. ft. deck, mulched several buildings, packed mailing envelopes, & moved and stacked several cords of wood. We had about 22 kids altogether.

THANK YOU, YOUTH, for being God's hands in our community. You continue to exhibit our Mission Statement in all that you do.

Dayton United Methodist Church Mission Statement:

"We invite everyone to become a disciple of Jesus Christ by loving and serving God and actively living out their faith"

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Birthdays

1 Marilyn Hackett
2 Edward Byrd
2 Josie Nieder
4 Todd Nieder
5 Adam Wright
6 Andrew Scordo
7 Marty Austin
7 Brady Witt
8 Chuck Garber
8 Julie Hamann
10 Sheryl Newkirk
12 Alan Pennington
14 Jeffrey Smith
15 Mailee Findley
16 Jay Ralston
17 Flora Belle Byrd
17 Judy Powell
18 Scott Nieswander
18 Ella Tatro
19 Cole Nieswander
20 Judy Estes
21 Caden Alley
21 Olin Ritchie
22 Diane Helmick
25 Donna McCormick
26 Ann Will
28 Patty Bird
29 Carolyn Davis
30 Linda Covington
31 Nancy Dauer

Anniversaries

2 Gene & Wanda Wampler
14 Bill & Kathy Miller ('74)
14 Jack & Lena Osborne ('66)
18 Jerry & Martha Alger ('85)
20 Rodney & Kim Guyer ('00)
22 Neal & Rebecca Wong ('04)
23 Jim & Norma Snyder ('59)
25 Jim & Carrie Nutter ('69)
26 Jonathan & Whitney Huffman ('12)
27 Steve & Jackie Lohr ('95)
27 Dan & Jessica Tatro ('06)



Isabella Juniper Simpson was born April 15, 2016. She is the granddaughter of Susie & Bob Dinsmore. Her parents are Randy & Katy Simpson and they live in Ferrum, Virginia.

Cael Samuel Wright was born April 7, 2016 to Adam & Kendra Wright. Grandparents are Jill & Keith Wright and his great-grandmother is Carla Phibbs



College Graduates

...And we have two!

~ **Denise Cooper** graduates from JMU on May 7, with a Bachelors of Individualized Study (started Adult Degree Program in fall 2009).

~ **Chelsey Cooper** graduates from Bridgewater College on May 14 with a Bachelors in Communication Studies.

Congratulations!

With a new pastor on the way and a relatively new secretary, PLEASE, take the time to make certain that the church office has the following correct & up-to-date info:

1. Your home/mailling address
2. Your email address(es)
3. Your phone number(s)
4. Your birthday date **with year**
5. Your wedding anniversary **with year**

THANKS!!

Notes of Appreciation

Thank you to **Meredith, Cameron & Abbey** for organizing the Easter Egg Hunt. The 17 children who came had a fabulous time!



I would like to thank my church family for the many kind expressions of sympathy for me following the passing of my Mother. The flowers, cards and food were very much appreciated by the family. Also, a heartfelt thanks for the prayer shawl. Sincere thanks,

-Becky Eberly



Dear Friends at Dayton UMC,
Thank you so much for the generous "love offering". The funds will be used for ministry needs that arise. We really enjoyed worshipping with you. Please keep us in your prayers. Love,
-Joe, Melissa & Jenna Fleming

Prayers For & News About the Flemings:

If you are interested in receiving a periodic (usually monthly) newsletter from Joe & Melissa Fleming on their activities as mission workers in Africa, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Joe presented a program during worship on April 10 about their work in India. The generous support of this church is greatly appreciated and your prayers are solicited.

-Mary Jane & Dave McCoy



Catching Fire (a Pentecost thought)

Even today, the power of the Holy Spirit fuels the "flame" that ignites Christians' outreach efforts. Only by the Spirit's power can we know Christ and make him known throughout the world.

Poet William Blake (1757-1827) expressed it well:

Unless the eye catch fire,
The God will not be seen.
Unless the ear catch fire,
The God will not be heard.
Unless the tongue catch fire,
The God will not be named.
Unless the heart catch fire,
The God will not be loved.
Unless the mind catch fire,
The God will not be known.

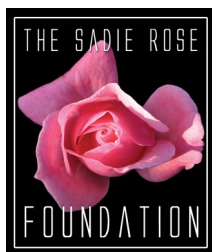
Treasurer's Report prepared by JB Showalter January thru March 2016 Budget	
Contributions/Income	\$91,776.98
Expenditures	\$96,703.29
2016 Budget	\$363,631.00
Designated Contributions/Income	\$4,836.96
Mortgage Report as of May 1, 2016	
Loan Amount (2/1/2010)	\$1,500,000.00
Principal payments	\$285,397.50
Loan Balance	\$1,214,602.50
Extra payments on principal <i>7 months paid off early</i>	\$27,913.21

Dates to Note:

- ~ NOW meets Sunday, May 15 at 12:15
- ~ Council will meet either May 17 or 18
- ~ Virginia Annual Conference is June 16-19
- ~ Pastor Steve's last Sunday is June 26
- ~ Pastor Bruce's first Sunday is July 3

Direct questions and submissions for this publication to:
Sally Smith, Editor
DUMCNews@comcast.net
I have a box in the Coffee Social Area, too!
Next Deadline: Sunday, May 22

Editor's Choice Corner



Sadie Rose Walk, Run, and Fun Day - Sunday, May 22!

Where: College Street Pavilion, Dayton

Event: 12:30-4:30 p.m. Run/Walk start: 2:00 p.m.

Registration: 12:45-1:45 p.m.

Register, join a team, volunteer and donate/sponsor at www.sadierosefoundation.org

All proceeds benefit The Sadie Rose Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)3 organization that provides support for child, infant, & pregnancy loss to families in the Shenandoah Valley.

- ☞ Our fifth annual run/walk! Join more than 150 participants who ran or walk to honor a child or family member!
- ☞ An approximate 3.1-mile course on paved and gravel roads in the rolling hills around Dayton. Suitable for large-wheeled strollers. Well-behaved, leashed dogs welcome.
- ☞ Generous prizes and raffle ticket purchases.
- ☞ Post-race refreshments available to all, with additional options to purchase food!
- ☞ Children's activities!
- ☞ Register before May 6 for a discounted entry (\$20) and t-shirt.
- ☞ Team or family discount for four or more! (\$18 each regardless of date)
- ☞ \$25 after May 6 and on race day.

For more information or to volunteer on race day, email srfwalkrun@gmail.com or call (540) 421-6458

UMWomen

Our next meeting will be Saturday, May 14 at 9:00 in the coffee social area.

We thank you for supporting the Kits for Conference drive.

These are distributed by the United Methodist Committee on Relief all over the world. There is a box in the narthex through May 29th in which you can place items. The contents of each kit are very specific so please buy only what is on the lists printed in the last two newsletters. Copies are available in the narthex.



Health Kit—all items must be NEW

Health kits provide basic necessities to people who have been forced to leave their homes because of human conflict or natural disaster. Health kits are also used as learning tools in personal hygiene, literacy, nutrition, and cooking classes. Value: \$12 per kit

•1 hand towel

- ◊15 x 25 inches to 17 x 27 inches;
- ◊Kitchen, cleaning, and microfiber towels not acceptable.

•1 washcloth

•1 comb

- ◊Comb needs to be sturdy and longer than 6 inches long;
- ◊No pocket combs or picks please;
- ◊Rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable with a minimum of 6 inches of teeth.

•1 metal nail file or nail clippers

- ◊No emery boards, please.

•1 bath-size soap

- ◊3 oz. and larger sizes only;
- ◊No Ivory or Jergens soap due to moisture content;
- ◊Do not remove from original packaging.

•1 toothbrush

- ◊Adult size only; individually packaged!
- ◊Do not remove from original packaging.

•6 adhesive bandages

- ◊¾ inch to 1 inch-size;
- ◊Common household Band-Aids.

•1 plastic bag

- ◊One-gallon size sealable bag only.

\$1.00 to purchase toothpaste



School Kit—all items must be NEW

In some countries, children don't have books or school supplies. Many have no schoolrooms; classes are held in inadequate or half-destroyed buildings, tents, or even the open air. School kits may be these children's only educational resources. Value: \$11 per kit

•1 pair blunt scissors

- ◊Rounded tip only;
- ◊No plastic scissors, please.

•3 pads of paper

- ◊Spiral- or top-bound pads;
- ◊150 sheets or less of loose-leaf paper can be substituted for 1 pad;
- ◊Combination of spiral, top-bound, side-bound, or loose-leaf paper is acceptable;
- ◊No composition books, please.

•1 hand-held pencil sharpener

- ◊Must be at least 1 inch long;
- ◊Remove from packaging.

•1 30-centimeter ruler

- ◊Hard or flexible;
- ◊Cartoon characters are acceptable;
- ◊No advertisements please.

•6 unsharpened pencils

- ◊No advertisements, religious, patriotic, military, or camouflage symbols, please;
- ◊Cartoon characters are acceptable.

•1 2-inch or larger-size eraser

- ◊No advertisements, religious, patriotic, military, or camouflage symbols, please;
- ◊Cartoon characters are acceptable.

•1 24-count box of crayons

- ◊Only 24-count boxes, please.

•1 14x16 inch cloth bag

- ◊Homemade or purchased bags are both acceptable;
- ◊Heavy-duty fabric only, such as denim, corduroy, drapery fabric, etc.;
- ◊No advertisements, religious, patriotic, military, or camouflage symbols, please;
- ◊Closures are optional but must be buttons, snaps, or Velcro sewn in middle of opening, if used.

