

DAYTON UNITED METHODIST

Mission Statement: "We invite everyone to become disciples of Christ by loving and serving God and actively living out their faith."

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JUNE 2018



What: Vacation Bible School
When: Sunday, June 24th - Thursday, June 28th
Dinner from 5:45 to 6:30
Program from 6:30 to 8:30
Closing presentation during worship on July 1st
Covered-dish lunch for everyone follows.
Where: Dayton United Methodist Church
Who: Children ages 4 to 12
Theme: "Hero Central"

Kids will be taken on awesome adventures alongside some of their favorite Bible heroes and discover the qualities that make us truly heroic in God. There will be epic music, crafty crafts, heroic recreation, and learning about fantastic Bible stories to help them (and leaders) discover their strength in God! We will also have Local Hero's visiting us throughout the week.

So, register now! Do it at church or by using the link below. Please share and invite your friends and family! Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/y8pc89cp>

Get more info from Mary Ryder at mryder@rockingham.k12.va.us or 540-607-6286.

June Worship

3 -Youth Sunday - Youth leading Worship/Communion, Children's Choir sings, Graduates are recognized, and the Youth host/serve their famous **Potato Bar**.



10 "The Solid Source of Hope" - based on Colossians 1: 1 - 8

Part 1 of our Summer Sermon Series "Building Christian Community: Messages from Paul's Letter to Colossians."

17 -Guest speaker – pastor at Annual Conference. Happy Father's Day!

24 -Mission Sunday – Cambodian Missionary **Clara Biswas** will sharing with us her ministry among the street children of Phnom Penh. Clara works with the 'poorest of the poor' - especially children - in the slum areas and garbage dumps to facilitate their transfer to relocation and rehabilitation centers.

The program supports 620 students in public schools; offers Sunday School classes and Christian seasonal programs; provides referrals to hospitals and NGO health centers. Clara works with Beng Kok Methodist Church in a large Phnom Penh slum area and with another church near the dumpsites.

Cambodia is a primary mission focus of the Virginia Annual Conference. As a Covenant Partner with Clara, Dayton UMC will provide \$1,000 support each year. On this Sunday, a **special Partner Offering** for Clara and the Street Children Ministry will be received and a reception/meet & greet follows worship.

Clara's life of service is summarized in Luke 4: 18-19: "...To bring hope to the hopeless, bring light to those who are in the dark, bring Christ to the poor, and share the love of God."

Come worship, learn, support, and share with Clara on June 24th.



Summer Sunday
Morning Schedule

9:00

All Sunday School

Classes (details page 2)

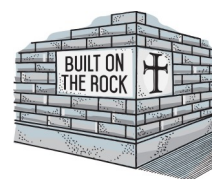
10:00

WORSHIP



Summer Hours
Church Office

Tuesday - Friday
9:00 - Noon



Sunday Morning Volunteers



NURSERY

3 Sally Parsley Howe
10 Savannah Witt
17 Holly Harold
24 Libi Herr

USHERS:

UMWomen

OPEN/CLOSE:

Paige Will

MOWING:

Dave McCoy & Jim Snyder

COFFEE SOCIAL:

3 None - go eat a baked potato!
10 On the Move Class
17 Choir
24 Mission Reception

GREETERS

3 Youth
10 Don & Wanda Gault
17 Lee & Bonnie Dellinger
24 Judy Austin & Loretha Bland

FLOWERS:

3 Communion/Youth Sunday
10 Doris Bowman
17 Father's Day
24 Caplinger/Lineberry

PEW STEWARDS

3 Margaret Thornton
10 Mary Nieswander
17 Connie Gilmer
24 Linda Covington



Thank you, Ericka Gregory, for creating the colorful arrangement of summer plants for the containers at the front doors! Flowers enhance our worship and provide opportunity to honor or remember a loved one or celebrate a special event. There is a sign-up calendar on the Narthex bulletin board. You can be like Nancy Harper, who recently shared a beautiful arrangement. Thanks, Nancy!



Summer Sunday School - all classes at 9:00 am

~ **Children** will gather in the green room downstairs. Adult leaders are needed - can you help? Check the sign-up in the Coffee Social area. The kids are great, the room is cool & comfy and the curriculum is provided!

~ **Youth** will meet on Sunday afternoon/evening like last year – see Graham Witt for info.

~ **Adults** will unite for a special study led by Pastor Bruce, beginning June 10th. Meet in the Choir Room.

Pastor Bruce writes, “The UMC is seeking a way to maintain unity and allow local churches, clergy and Conferences to have and practice different convictions. A Special General Conference in February 2019 will decide the future of the UMC. I will be leading an information and discussion class on the two basic positions on human sexuality and how they determine differing beliefs on same gender marriage and ordination of clergy. I feel it is my and our responsibility to be informed on the biblical, historical, and scientific sources that have led to where we are today in the UMC. I encourage everyone to take this class or at least acquire and read the book: “Living Faithfully: Human Sexuality and the United Methodist Church”. **Books are \$10** and are available from Cokesbury or through the church office.”

You are already doing it for your other financial commitments, why not do it for DUMC, too? **Give/pay ONLINE!** It is easy. Just visit www.daytonumc.net and look for the E-giving link under “Make a Donation to DUMC”. Setting up a regular donation from checking, savings or even using a credit card, keeps our income steady. Summer is a great time to get started, when you may be vacationing and not at church to contribute in the offering plate. Have questions or need help? Contact Mary Beth in the church office by phone (540-879-2102) or email (daytonumc@comcast.net).



Treasurer's Report: Jan - April 2018 Budget

Contributions/Income	\$ 106,901.39
Expenditures	\$ 122,987.30
Year-to-Date Budget	\$ 119,554.22
Designated Contributions	\$ 26,678.89

Mortgage Report as of April 30, 2018

Loan Amount (2/1/2010)	\$ 1,500,000.00
Principal payments	\$ 414,455.40
Loan Balance	\$ 1,085,544.60
Extra payments on principal	\$ 61,972.21

Introducing the DUMC Endowment Fund

On Sunday, June 3rd, **Ted Soto**, Chief Operating Officer for The Virginia Conference Foundation, will be making a presentation after the Potato Bar luncheon on...

- 1) what the **Endowment Fund** is ;
- 2) how you can participate; and
- 3) the benefit to the donor and to the church.

He will also meet with Finance to discuss possible fixed rate loan.

Let's Celebrate the Success of the Wall of Giving!

As of May 27th, **76 envelopes** have been pulled from the wall, totaling **\$44,320.00** - **22%** of our goal. **THANK YOU** for your generous gifts! If you haven't see it lately, be sure to check the Wall in the Coffee Social Area.



- ~ We wish to **thank all who contributed to Kits** for Conference. We think we have enough supplies to pack 40 about kits!
 - ~ UMW members please note: We are feeding the **Ruritans on JULY 12** instead of in September.
 - ~ Attention **DUMC members who are in college or college-bound**: Your UMW offers scholarships - \$1,000 for your first year/request and \$500 for each subsequent year/request. Send a letter of request to Glenda Ryder no later than July 31st.
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~ **The Junior High Summer Mission Trip to Virginia Beach is July 8 - 14.**

Our group of 14 will be staying at Regent Village, which is part of Regent University in Virginia Beach. During the week the youth will help support Habitat for Humanity. Our plans are to help with flooring, fencing, roofing and other construction needs, as well as engage with the Habitat families. The youth will also participate in evening chapel services every evening.

~ **The Senior High Summer Mission Trip to Atlanta is July 29 - August 4.**

Our group (also 14 participants) will engage with those experiencing homelessness in metropolitan and downtown Atlanta. We will spend time in homeless shelters serving meals and providing other services, as well as heading to the bridges and underpasses working directly with homelessness. The youth will also participate in evening chapel services every evening.

~ **Thank you, DUMC Church Family!**

We could not attempt these trips without your prayers and generous support. We go with the intent to improve the lives of those less fortunate, but usually end up being the ones whose lives are transformed in the process. A 'win-win' as they say! May Christ be glorified as we allow ourselves to be God's hands and heart where the needs may be.



Grades K-5



~ **June: Come be a HERO at VBS!** Invite your friends to join the fun!

~ **July: Watch** for a details on fun activity

Here is a picture from our last gathering where we had a picnic, planted flowers for moms, learned about the parable of the mustard seed and enjoyed outdoor games. The Rainbow was a bonus!

~ **The Children's Choir** will share music on June 3 as part of Youth Sunday. Director Dianne Pennington says, "We will start up again in fall. I hope all singers have a great summer!"



~ **The Adult Choir and Joyful Noise** are also on hiatus for summer. If you, or someone you know, would like to share special music one Sunday, contact Pastor Bruce.

~ **We are excited about the First Annual Sacred Arts Festival in September!** Our former music director, Ben Bergey, is organizing/directing the activities of the three-day event which includes:



- ♪ A *Community Sing* at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church on September 21 (7:30 p.m.)
- ♪ *All Day concerts*, workshops, panels, etc. at various locations on September 22 and
- ♪ A **MASS COMMUNITY CHOIR!** If you like to sing, come join the DUMC Choir for that week to be a part of this unique musical experience. Below are the rehearsals & performance dates. If you want to participate, contact Jess Rodriguez (jess03rod@gmail.com) so we will receive enough music. Rehearsals are Wed., Sept. 19 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 22 from 9:00-11 a.m.; the Concert is Sat., Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

The festival focus is "Welcoming the Stranger" and coincides with the International Day of Peace. There is also a *Hymn-Writing Competition* for both original tunes and original lyrics/text. The tune chosen will be sung at the Community Sing on Friday evening and win a cash prize of \$100. The chosen text will also win \$100 and will be the lyrics for next year's tune pairing.

Here is a link to their website for details: <https://www.hburgsacredarts.org/>



CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Birthdays

- 1 Allison Reeves
- 1 Jill Wright
- 1 Zachary Simpson
- 2 Nancy Hess
- 3 Aaron Lough
- 3 Wendy Meyerhoeffer
- 4 Nancy Byrd
- 4 Shaun Stover
- 5 Steve Bird
- 6 Ramona Evans
- 6 Irene Rebholz
- 7 Jim Cooper
- 8 Leslie Sites
- 10 Ellianna Appleton
- 10 Donna Kenney
- 11 Jane Dinsmore
- 11 Joe Helsing
- 13 Emily Estes
- 13 Adele Coakley
- 13 Donna Bodkin
- 13 Caleb Spicer
- 14 Payton Jackson
- 15 Grace D. Labergerie
- 15 Lori Davis
- 15 Carley Davis
- 15 Michael Ward
- 16 Shannon Ruminski
- 19 Betsy Ward
- 21 Christine Bagwell
- 21 Julie Holsinger
- 22 Vince Gilmer
- 22 Cole Hamann
- 23 Carl Rasnack
- 24 Kim Guyer
- 24 Samantha Post Uiterweer
- 26 Dan Tatro
- 26 Peter Byrd
- 30 Carol Martin



Anniversaries

- 6 Bernard & Julie Hamann ('92)
- 7 Don & Ginny Deeds ('83)
- 13 Don & Polly Fravel ('81)
- 13 Phil & Ramona Evans ('65)
- 16 Dennis & Lolly Miller ('84)
- 16 Michael & Holly Harold ('01)
- 16 Phil & Betsy Gentry ('84)
- 17 Don & Stacey Bowers ('95)
- 17 Travis & Mary Ryder ('06)
- 19 Todd & Kim Nieder ('99)
- 21 Larry & Nancy Hedrick ('69)
- 24 Jamie & Katrina Eberly ('95)
- 25 Don & Betty Lou Huffman ('60)
- 27 Mark & Tracey Simmers ('98)



Maggie Corinne Wright was born May 6, 2018. Her parents are Josh and Michelle Wright. Welcome Maggie!

We express our sympathy to :

~ **Carl Rasnack and Debbie Crist** on the sudden death of Carl's daughter, Jeannette, on May 15th.

~ **The family and friends of Lou Spicer** who died on May 23rd. His sons, Corey, Caleb & Patrick and their families thank the congregation for supporting them and the attention given to Lou over the past year as his health declined.

~ **Don Huffman** on the death of his brother, Leonard.

Please note:

~ **Dave and Ruth Culver** are transitioning to assisted living at Bridgewater Retirement Community.

~ **Pastor Bruce and Debby** are on vacation June 1 through June 9 (re-scheduled previous cancelled trip). Rev. Alda Gunn will be providing any pastoral care needs during this time.



Class of 2018

Jackson Bocock,

son of Tim & Lori Bocock, will attend Blue Ridge Community College this fall with plans to transfer to a four-year college to study Architecture. In addition to his diploma from TAHS, Jackson graduates from Masanutton Technical Center with certification in Architecture & Interior Design. He also earned 1st Place in SkillsUSA Regional Competition in Architecture Drafting. Jackson was on the Golf team and will be the Knight's J.V. Golf coach this fall.

Kristen Chapman,

granddaughter of Keith & Glenda Ryder, served as President of the FBLA during her senior year at Turner Ashby High. She will attend Blue Ridge Community College this fall with plans to bridge to Mary Baldwin College to pursue a Masters in Nursing.

Delan Lambert,

son of Barry & Jan Lambert will graduate from Turner Ashby High School on June 9th. Delan will continue his education by attending Blue Ridge Community College this fall.

Aidan Parsley,

son of Sally Parsley Howe & David Parsley, also graduates from TAHS. This fall, he will be a Virginia Tech Hokie, majoring in Engineering.

Nick Stockner,

son of Terry & Nancy Stockner and Amy Wells will be attending Clemson University College of Engineering. He wants to design and build race cars. Nick served as the TSA Valley District President.

Brady Witt,

son of Graham & Mary Helen Witt, plans to major in Biology at either Bridgewater College or James Madison University after his graduation from TAHS on June 9th.



The Virginia UMC Annual Conference will be held June 15-17 at the Hampton Roads Convention Center. Our Lay Delegate is **Susie Dinsmore**.

Bishop Sharma Lewis is guiding attendees to act out this year's theme - "Servant Leaders" - in several ways (they/we better be ready to roll up their/our sleeves!)

Great Day of Service on Sat. June 16: Participants can one of these options:

#1. *Ministry in Hampton Roads area* - Folks will work to clean up historical cemeteries, children's parks, around schools and a youth community center. Others will distribute packets of information to residents of targeted neighborhoods in order to make personal contact, offer support and make assessments of needs and well-being that can be shared with city public health workers for follow-up.

#2. *UMCOR Kit building* - Volunteers will build hygiene kits and prepare them for shipping. The goal is to assemble 3,000 kits!

#3. *Social justice presentations* on three separate issues.

The 2018 Annual Conference Offering: The Bishop has set a goal of \$200,000 and will focus on the following missional priority projects:

- *Cambodia:* \$50,000 - Church Growth and Development and Community Health & Agric. Development
- *Brazil:* \$25,000 - Shade and Fresh Water Ministry with Children
- *Mozambique:* \$25,000 - Lay Leadership Development
- *Native Americans:* \$10,000 - Support for Volunteers in Mission teams working with Native American Ministry and Tribal Youth
- *Cuba Recovery:* \$25,000 - Hurricane Recovery for Churches in Cuba
- *Haiti:* \$25,000 - Funds to support Volunteers in Mission teams to Haiti
- *Puerto Rico Recovery:* \$25,000 - Hurricane Recovery support for Puerto Rican churches
- *Moscow Seminary:* \$15,000 - Support for student scholarships



How can we support Pastor Bruce and Susie and become "Servant Leaders," too?

1. Pray, pray, pray.
2. Donate to the Annual Conference Offering during worship on Sunday, June 10th.
3. Donate to the 4 Cans for Conference by June 10th (collection box in the Coffee Social Room). See lists in the May newsletter and narthex.
4. Watch the Live Stream that will be airing Friday, June 15th 9:00 a.m. to Sunday, June 17th 1:00 pm. The link is <https://livestream.com/VAUMC>

You are invited to a Farewell Celebration for our Harrisonburg District Superintendent, Tommy Herndon, and for our District Program Director, Glen Langston, on Sunday, June 10th, at Dayton UMC.

Come any time from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. to express your appreciation for Tommy and Carolyn's and Glen and Tara's ministries among us.

There will be some presentations at 3:30 p.m. Refreshments are provided.

Card baskets will be available to receive your special sentiments.



Read Through the Bible 2018

Same Best Seller -

Different Approach

Bishop Sharma Lewis invites us to join her in reading through the Bible - again - **this time in Chronological Order**. Find copies of the daily reading outline are in the narthex or at www.vaumc.org. She suggests you invite others and choose your favorite translation. No Bible? No problem! Use this link to locate the passage of the day: <http://backtothebible.org/reading-guide/12>

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- 1 Psalm 119:89-176
- 2 Song of Solomon 1-8
- 3 Proverbs 1-3
- 4 Proverbs 4-6
- 5 Proverbs 7-9
- 6 Proverbs 10-12
- 7 Proverbs 13-15
- 8 Proverbs 16-18
- 9 Proverbs 19-21
- 10 Proverbs 22-24
- 11 1 Kings 5-6;
2 Chronicles 2-3
- 12 1 Kings 7;
2 Chronicles 4
- 13 1 Kings 8;
2 Chronicles 5
- 14 2 Chronicles 6-7;
Psalm 136
- 15 Psalms 134; 146-150
- 16 1 Kings 9;
2 Chronicles 8
- 17 Proverbs 25-26
- 18 Proverbs 27-29
- 19 Ecclesiastes 1-6
- 20 Ecclesiastes 7-12
- 21 1 Kings 10-11;
2 Chronicles 9
- 22 Proverbs 30-31
- 23 1 Kings 12-14
- 24 2 Chronicles 10-12
- 25 1 Kings 15:1-24;
2 Chronicles 13-16
- 26 1 Kings 15:25-16:34;
2 Chronicles 17
- 27 1 Kings 17-19
- 28 1 Kings 20-21
- 29 1 Kings 22;
2 Chronicles 18
- 30 2 Chronicles 19-23

Bridgewater Home Auxiliary Luncheon

Wed., June 6, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Bridgewater Church of the Brethren
Only \$6 and carry-out is available.
This month's menu: Pulled Pork BBQ,
Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit,
Assorted Cakes, Ice Tea or Coffee.
Prepared/served by Bridgewater UMC.
Proceeds benefit residents of Bridge-
water Home through the Auxiliary's
Projects.

Editor's Corner:

Pastor Bruce's Summer Sermon Series -
"Building Christian Community" - is
based on Paul's Letter to the Colossians.
When asked, "Why Colossians?," he
wrote, "Because of the growing discon-
nect in the church due to the syncretism
of the cultural values that no longer ad-
here to Biblical truth."

I hope there is a plan to post these ser-
mons on the website! Colossians has
only four chapters but contains many oft-
quoted, timeless scriptures. I found this
little gem in *'the Newsletter Newsletter'*
from January 2007. I hope that in my
travels this summer, folks will recognize
me as a Christian. How about you?

How do you recognize a Christian?

A Christian can never be raging with
hatred, intent on revenge, grim-faced
without mercy or forgiveness. No, a
Christian will reveal sincerity through
and through, throbbing with compas-
sion and love, quick to smile and
laugh, and always checking to make
sure the spirit of Christ is in him or her.
Christ in us is the hope of glory.

(see Colossians 1:27, NRSV)

SAVE THE DATE

DUMC 50th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, October 14th

Direct questions and submissions for this publication to:
Sally Smith, Editor
DUMCNews@comcast.net
I have a box in the Coffee Social Room, too!
Next Deadline: Sunday, June 24

There's an app for that!

These days, there's a smartphone app for just about everything.
But what about spiritual concerns? Where can you turn?

- Depressed? Try the joy app. Read Isaiah 51:11.
- Tired? Try the renewal app. Read Isaiah 40:30-31.
- Unsettled? Try the peace app. Read Philippians 4:7.
- Unloved? Try the love app. Read Romans 8:38-39.
- Worried? Try the refuge app. Read Psalm 46:1.
- Fearful? Try the power app. Read 2 Timothy 1:7.
- Guilty? Try the forgiveness app. Read Colossians 1:13-14.
- Praying? Try the prayer app. Read 1 John 5:14-15.

The Scriptures are God's storehouse of meaningful applications
for what we face every day. Think of the Bible as the iTunes
Store of spiritual apps. Best of all, everything's free!

-Timothy Merrill in *'the Newsletter Newsletter'* Sept. 2014



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