## 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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OCTOBER 2018

Homecoming – October 14, 2018

An opportunity to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The United Methodist Church and the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Dayton United Methodist Church worshipping in its present building.

- ♦ Worship at 10:00 am; no Sunday school; covered dish luncheon to follow.
- ♦ Historical items will be on display.
- ♦ Special video presentation.

#### You can:

- ♦ Pray for the team working on this special time for our church.
- ♦ Be present to lend support to the effort and to renew church community connections.
- Bring food dishes to share and stay for lunch to participate in the fellowship with each other and with guests.
- ♦ *Invite* past members, inactive members, neighbors, family, etc.

Let's celebrate Dayton United Methodist Church, our church history and our church family. May we acclaim the past, appreciate the present, and anticipate the future!



#### A Note from Your Finance Committee, Trustees and Council:

We've been working to find solutions to our financial challenges and want to share an update:

- $\rightarrow$  As of August 31, only \$3,275 in checking accounts.
- → \$35,000 has been taken out of the Trustees Emergency Fund (the Trustees Emergency Fund was established by former estate gifts) to pay bills this calendar year.
- → We must lower our monthly mortgage obligations to balance our budget. As of August 31<sup>st</sup>, our year-to-date expenditures are in excess of our income by \$39,000.
- → Finance is communicating with banks to find the best interest rate for the longest period of time to refinance our loan in order to reduce monthly payments and free up money to cover ministry and operating expenses.

We will have another congregational meeting on Sunday, October 21st. Everyone, please stay after worship to discuss options/plans to raise funds and reduce our debt.



Congregational Meeting Sunday, Oct. 21 following worship

#### **NEEDED: COMMITTED SUPPORTERS**

Our church family is very generous. Every year our church supports over 90% of our budgeted operating expenses, and gives tens of thousands in additional missional giving both here locally and beyond through disaster relief and United Methodist missions. There is ALWAYS a generous response to every important need that arises.

Giving comes from three sources: envelopes. loose plate (cash/checks), and eGiving. Annual envelope giving and eGiving totals have remained steady and have not decreased over the last five years. Loose plate giving, which is over half of total giving, has steadily dropped over the same period. And this decrease has caused a shortfall in meeting the budget every year. This has necessitated dipping into our reserves every year to make up the difference resulting in a large reduction in our available reserves.

Loose plate contributions consistently follow worship attendance; when attendance is up, this giving is up and vice versa. Your church very much needs your help. It will significantly increase the support of our church's ongoing week in, week out life and ministry, if our loose plate giving becomes regular and consistent. Please consider becoming a regular weekly/monthly contributor whether you are able to be in church on Sunday or not. Envelopes and eGiving are helpful tools. Or consider adding your desired support to your monthly budget and mailing the gift to the church.

We are grateful to God for everyone's generous support. Your church cannot make a real and eternal difference in people's lives without your support and participation.

### **Sunday Morning Volunteers**

#### **NURSERY**

- 7 Abby Simmons
- 14 Anna Simmons & Ellie Nieder
- 21 Kim Nieder
- 28 Linda Wine

#### **GREETERS**

- 7 Neal & Rebecca Wong
- 14 Ed & Judy Powell
- 21 Judy Austin/Ernie & Zach Gery
- 28 Lee & Bonnie Dellinger

#### **ACOLYTES**

- 7 Brad Moseley
- 14 Bridget Appleton
- 21 Caden Alley
- 28 Gracie Ryder

#### **PEW STEWARDS**

- 7 Linda Covington
- 14 Margaret Thornton
- 21 Mary Nieswander
- 28 Elaine Heatwole

#### **COFFEE SOCIAL**

- 7 On the Move Class
- 14 Homecoming Lunch
- 21 Will & Wine
- 28 Volunteer(s) needed

#### **FLOWERS**

- 7 Communion
- 14 Nancy Hedrick
- 21 Lois Lineberry
- 28 Alda Gunn

**USHER:** Dave McCoy // **OPEN/CLOSE:** Doug Wine // **MOWING:** Dave McCoy & Jim Snyder



#### **Church Audio-Visual Help Needed**

The use of media in our worship services, and posting those services on our website and Facebook are critically important to our church effectively reaching new people and keeping our church

family connected. I cannot overstate how important our AV ministry is to our church's future.

Serving as member of the AV Team requires minimal training and some (not all) of your time on Sunday mornings. With the added video system, we now need three persons at the consoles during worship. Please consider serving on the AV Team. Contact Graham Witt at 828-2795 for information.

Sunday Schedule
10:00 Worship
11:00 Coffee Social
11:15 Sunday School
(youth, children & most adult classes)

#### Worship Schedule:

#### October 7

World Communion Day

#### **Commitment Sunday**

"T.R.U.S.T." part II Jeremiah 17:5-8; Luke 6:34-38

## October 14 Homecoming Celebration!

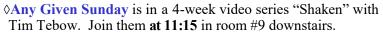
#### October 21

Sermon Series - "Worship" - begins "What is True Worship?" Isaiah 6:1-8; John 4:23,24

#### October 28

"Chilled, Thrilled, or Filled?" I Kings 18:20-26; 28-40

## **Sunday Morning Christian Education**



♦ Cross Talk utilizes "Faithlink" - a hot topic, discussion-based examination of life and Biblical expression - Room #4 at 11:15.

♦ On the Move assembles in the conference room of the Activities Building at 9:00 and they are starting the "Max on Life" series featuring Max Lucado. Synopsis: "sharing biblical wisdom on life's really hard issues that are presented by real life episodes."

**Suter's Bible Class** meets at <u>9:00</u> in room #6 downstairs to continue "The Bible Project" a RightNow Media series.

**◊F.I.S.H (Friends In Service to Him)** meets in room #7 downstairs **at 11:15.** They are about to choose a new study.

**♦ Youth** are studying Lee Strobel's classic "The Case For Christ" at 11:00.



## CHILDREN,

pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, are turning DEEP BLUE

in our new 'rotational' format. Come join the adventure as we learn about Jesus and Families. We will discover how Jesus chose the Disciples to be his family, explore stories of other families in the Bible and see how they praised God.

Our time together starts immediately following worship and includes a beginning activity, singing, snack, videos and wonderful teachers presenting a meaningful lesson.

COME JOIN THE FUN!



Do you know what at Robotic Dairy is? The JOY Group will visit Wes Kent's modern dairy farm in Augusta County on Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. The bus will leave at 9:30. For more info contact:

- Mel May (478-4109;
  - flush1m@hotmail.com) OR
- Jack Osborne (830-2080;

wjacko@aol.com)



#### Dayton UMW

Next meeting is Saturday, November 6. The World Thank offering will be due at the November meeting. No meeting in Oct.



Twice Singles is a new fellowship group for men and women who are widowed or divorced - anyone who is single for a second time. Our next gathering will be Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:15. Mark your calendar and watch for details. If you have questions contact:

- -Elsie Cox (434-9403;
  - emc112338@gmail.com)
- -Carolyn Davis (879-9966;
  - rog759@comcast.net) OR
- -Nancy Harper (828-2221)



Women's Bible Study will meet in the home of Bonnie Berry (200 Ramsey Drive, Dayton) on Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 for lunch. We will begin "Be Joyful --Even When Things Go Wrong, You Can Have Joy" by Warren Wiersbe, an examination of Paul's Letter to the Philippians. All women are welcomed to attend this small group experience and we invite you to join in this new "journey" of learning what Paul had to say to the church at Philippi and just maybe to us! Any questions, please call Connie Gilmer at 433-8071.





#### The tradition continues Oct. 6!

Share cans of vegetables or pre-made vegetable soup (no meat) for us to Grades 6—12 serve from our giant kettle. Bring donations to the big kitchen by 5:00 on

Friday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, please. We also need pint or quart jars with lids. Thank you for your generous support.

October activities:

5<sup>th</sup> – Soup Cooking, 5PM until?

6<sup>th</sup> – Dayton Autumn Celebration – Soup Fundraiser

20<sup>th</sup> – Flashlight corn maze, evening

28th - Cornhole Tournament, evening



The YFF got very colorful when we learned about Joseph and his special coat. (See photos below). Here is what is in store for us this month!



~ Sunday, October  $7^{th}$  – meet at church at 1:30 for a brief devotion and activity then we take the church bus to Back Home on the Farm! We will return to church at 5:00.

~ Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> – Harvest Party! We will be in the Fellowship Hall from 3:00 to 5:00 for lots of seasonal activities, including painting pumpkins. Our Bible story is "David" and having courage and being caring. Don't miss it!



#### OPEN DOORS at DUMC -Save the Dates!!

- ~ November 12-18 Dayton UMC will provide ALL volunteer support (meals, bus drivers, food donations, overnight, laundry).
- ~ December 3-9 the Seventh Day Adventist congregation will provide volunteer support; DUMC will provide bus drivers.

Check the Coffee Social Area for a sign-up kiosk.

Graham Witt 383-8420, hoowitts@comcast.net





#### Benefit BREAKFAST

WHAT: Dayton Ruritan Pancake Breakfast WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00 - 11:00 a.m. WHERE: Dayton UMC Activities Building COST: Donation & it is all you can eat! WHO: Proceeds fund many community projects and groups supported by this Ruritan Club

#### **Benefit LUNCH**

WHAT: Bridgewater Home Auxiliary Luncheon

WHEN: Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00 til 1:00

WHERE: Bridgewater Church of the Brethren

WHO: Proceeds benefit residents through the

programs and projects of the Auxiliary

MENU: Baked Potato Bar, Southwest Salad,

cookies & drinks for only \$6. Carry-out is available.

#### **CONGREGATIONAL CARE**

#### **Birthdays**

- 1 Jan Lambert
- 1 Beth Moseley
- 1 Janis Ralston
- 2 Nicholas Stockner
- 4 Sarah Ralston
- 5 Brendan Parsley
- 5 Norma Snyder
- 6 Doris W. Bowman
- 7 Earl Thornton
- 10 Bonnie Dellinger
- 11 Jeff Weaver
- 12 Harold Meyerhoeffer
- 15 Laura Miller
- 16 Kimberly Nieder
- 17 Kathy Suter
- 21 Margaret Thornton
- 23 Phil Gentry
- 24 Carter Alley
- 27 John Ralston
- 27 Chris Simmons
- 29 Cameron Jackson
- 31 Andrew Eberly



#### **Anniversaries**

- 14 Alan & Dianne Pennington ('95)
- 24 Tom & Brenda Legg ('92)
- 26 Hugh & Betty Robinson ('91)

We will observe All Saints' Sunday on November 4. Watch the bulletin for announcements of ways to remember loved ones who have died in the past twelve months.



All Saints' Day

## Notes of Appreciation

Thanks for your prayers, cards and meal during and following my hospitalization. Special thanks to Pastor Bruce for his support for me and my family. I am very blessed to be part of such a caring church family.

~ Jack Osborne

Thank you for the nice reception you had for Joe and Mary Glenn's anniversary. 70 years! Wow.

~ Joe and Diane Hiner

Thank you for the many acts of kindness and caring that have been extended to me since my knee replacement. The visits, calls, cards, prayers, food and flowers have been a blessing and a real "spirit lifter!" Most gratefully,

~ Elsie Cox

Treasurer's Report: Budget Jan-Aug 2018	
Contributions/Income	\$206,997.58
Expenditures	\$246,208.30
Year-to-Date Budget	\$239,108.66
Designated Contributions	\$66,151.38
Mortgage Report as of August 31, 2018	
Loan Amount (2/1/2010)	\$1,500,000.00
Principal payments	\$468,668.45
Loan Balance	\$1,031,331.55
Extra payments on principal	\$99,822.21

#### J CHRISTMAS IS COMING - Chancel Choir

meets on Thursdays at 7:00 in the choir room. We will soon be looking at Christmas music. If you want to join us just for the 'season' come on by! **The Handbells** meet at 6:15 on Thursdays in the Sanctuary and new ringers are always welcome!

Church Council -Monday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 Noisy Cans October 28 Your coins provide hot meals to children in Haiti.



Silver Award

Dear Church Family, Thank you for your generous support of my Girl Scout Silver Award project colleting items for the SPCA. - Claire Parsley

Claire and three other Cadets from Girl Scout Troop 750 just completed an extensive project to support the Harrisonburg-Rockingham SPCA. The girls volunteered to help care for animals and, in the process, learned about the services offered to the community

by the H-R SPCA. In addition, the girls conducted multiple fundraising and supply drives to support the shelter. Donations are still coming in and the girls expect to have approximately \$500 and another \$1,000 - worth of supplies. Claire and her friends spent 50 hours **each** finishing this project in order to earn their Silver Award through the Girl Scout program. Good Work, Claire!



Dayton United Methodist Church has been holding services in this present building for 40 years. Here are some interesting notes about the two churches that came together ten years earlier in 1968 to form the Dayton United Methodist Church.

#### The Methodist Church of Dayton, VA

- ᢜ A structure was built in 1851 in Dayton that was used by the Lutherans, the United Brethren, and the Methodists.
- <sup>‡</sup> In 1888 the Methodist Church purchased an unused school building from Rockingham County to meet and worship in.
- Fig. In 1898 the church purchased a lot on Mill Street (across from present day Blue In 1898 the church purchased a lot on Mill Street (across from present day Blue In 1898 the church purchased a lot on Mill Street (across from present day Blue In 1898 the church purchased a lot on Mill Street (across from present day Blue In 1898 the church purchased a lot on Mill Street (across from present day Blue In 1898 the church purchased a lot on Mill Street (across from present day Blue In 1898 the church purchased a lot on Mill Street (across from present day Blue In 1898 the church purchased a lot on Mill Street (across from present day Blue In 1898 the Church purchased a lot on Mill Street (across from present day Blue In 1898 the Church purchased a lot on Mill Street (across from present day Blue In 1898 the Church purchased a lot on Mill Street (across from present day Blue In 1898 the Church purchased a lot on Mill Street (across from present day Blue In 1898 the Church purchased a lot on Mill Street (across from present day Blue In 1898 the Church purchased a lot on Mill Street (across from present day Blue In 1898 the Church purchased a lot on Mill Street (across from present day Blue In 1898 the Church purchased a lot on Mill Street (across from present day Blue In 1898 the Church purchased a lot on Mill Street (across from present day Blue In 1898 the Church purchased a lot on Mill Street (across from present day Blue In 1898 the Church purchased a lot on Mill Street (across from present day Blue In 1898 the Church purchased a lot on Mill Street (across from present day Blue In 1898 the Church purchased a lot on Mill Street (across from present day Blue In 1898 the Church purchased a lot on Mill Street (across from present day Blue In 1898 the Church purchased a lot on Mill Street (across from present day Blue In 1898 the Church purchased a lot on Mill Street (across from present day Blue In 1898 the Church purchased a lot on Mill Street (across from present day Blue In 1898 the Church purchased a lot on Mi Ridge Christian High School) for \$100.00. The church was built and had opening services in April 1899. Remodeling was done in 1924 and improvements made in 1948. In 1948 a fund was started to erect an educational building and social hall.
- In 1918 the pastor's salary was \$1,000. Being part of a charge, Dayton's share was \$173.77. Figures were given that \$75.00 had been paid through three quarters, so the church owed a balance of \$98.77 for the fourth quarter. (Some things don't change!) In 1919 the envelope system for raising Church funds was adopted and the pastor began receiving a check each time he preached.
- <sup>‡</sup> In 1949 the membership was reported as 139.

#### The Evangelical United Brethren Church of Dayton, VA

- Fig. 1878, the United Brethren constructed their own place of worship. This building was destroyed by fire in 1903. Another building was constructed and dedicated in 1904 at a cost of \$6,100. (That building is located on Main Street and is used by a Lutheran congregation.)
- ▼ When the Shenandoah College and Conservatory of Music was located in Dayton from 1875 to 1960, it was associated closely with the United Brethren Church (later E.U.B.) This school of higher education held many functions and practices at the church and the college choir enriched the worship services.
- In 1946, the Church of the United Brethren in Christ and the Evangelical Church denominations were united and was known as the Evangelical United Brethren Church or E.U.B.'s, and the Dayton United Brethren Church became known as the Dayton Evangelical United Brethren Church.
- Music is a big part of this church's history. The church owned an organ which had to be pumped by hand and that organ was later moved to the college. In 1899 a Story & Clark organ was purchased for \$78.00. A new pipe organ was purchased in 1908 for \$1,100. That organ was replaced in 1926 by the four-manual Mohler pipe organ which is still being used by the Lutheran congregation.
- It is interesting to note that in 1915-1916 a woman, Miss Ida Judy, served the church (as pastor) with Rev. A. S. Hammack. She was ordained as an elder in 1901.
- In the early 1900's youth societies were encouraged, and the first young people's society of the Dayton Church was organized.

#### The Merger

- ≸ In the 1960's a committee of six persons, three from the E.U.B Church and three from the Methodist Church was formed to study the possibly of merging the two congregations in Dayton.
- ♦ On June 2, 1968, the two congregations joined together for the first worship service held at the Main Street E.U.B. Church.
- ᢜ At the time of the merger, the E.U.B. church reported 163 members and the Methodist Church had 227. At the end of 1969 membership of Dayton UMC was reported as 431.
- The present building was built in 1978. The indebtedness at the time was \$175,000. There is a detailed account of the merger and construction of the present building written by Carr Coffman which contains very interesting information.
- ‡ The activities building was dedicated on October 11, 2009.



Pastors of Dayton United Methodist Church: Rev. Raymond Pack 1968-1969 Rev. Jack Pettyjohn 1969-1972 Rev. James P. McDade 1972-1976 Rev. John Hoke 1976-1981 Rev. Lee Jamison 1981-1982 Rev. Joe Anderson 1982-1991 Dr. Floyd Wingfield 1991-1992 Rev. Rudy Smith 1992-Dec. 1998 Dr. Jim Mahaffey 1999-2003 Rev. Steve Bird 2003-2016 Rev. Bruce Carper 2016-present



The logo of the United Methodist Church is the Cross and Flame. The two tongues of fire represent Pentecost, flame for the Evangelical United Brethren Church and the other for The Methodist Church.

Twenty years later the present parsonage was dedicated.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> See page 7 for 'footnotes'.



# Pastor's Charge Conference Report For 2018 By Rev. Bruce Carper

As I enter my third year as pastor, I am encouraged at the progress DUMC is making growing disciples of Jesus Christ. The details of the N.O.W.W. ministries are included in the "other reports". Here are some important highlights:

**Nurture:** this year three small groups began weekly meetings in neighborhood homes. We plan to start two more this fall.

- this fall we are re-structuring our children's Sunday school using a mini-VBS model
- three of our five adult Sunday classes are using small group video curriculum from RightNow Media.
- the 75 copies of the Upper Room disappear with each issue.

**Outreach:** this year we became a GBOGM Covenant Partner with missionary Clara Biswas (Cambodia) who visited our church June 26 – 28.

- VBS each year reaches 60-80 children, many of which come from our community.
- Young First Followers children's ministry meets twice monthly and is attracting new neighborhood children.
- our Jr. and Sr. High Youth groups go on summer mission trips every year and are also very active locally.
- 50-80 residents attend our winter weekly Community Dinners.
- we host the Open Doors homeless for two weeks every season.

**Worship:** we have four very gifted music staff who lead our Adult Choir, Bell Choir, Praise Team, and Children's Choir.

- our AV Team is launching a new video system to live stream worship and post on Facebook.
- our Worship Team faithfully organizes Ushers, AV Team, children acolyte/readers, Greeters, and Nursery Ministry.

**Witness:** Coffee Fellowship meet and greet time happens every week between Worship and Sunday School.

- Worship guests receive a church coffee mug, visitor packet, church cookbook, and follow-up letter. Return guests receive a porch visit and call from pastor.
- we had two special services with evangelists Greg West and Steve Wingfield.

#### Administrative Ministries

Our **Church Council** was re-structured January 2017 to be an envisioning, implementing, evaluating Team that would discern God's vision, develop a blueprint for making disciples, and re-purpose each ministry to set goals "so that" disciples would be made. Next year the Council will be fully constituted with six new leaders!

The **Finance Team** has met often and worked diligently utilizing outside financial counselors to address the need to pay down the principle on the mortgage loan in order to bring our operating budget to a manageable level, to acquire a fixed rate and term mortgage, and to increase consistent congregational support. The Team also developed and implemented an Endowment Plan.

The **Trustees** continue to maintain our grounds and facilities in very attractive and mechanically excellent condition.

**Nominations and Leadership Development:** we are seeing additional members, more younger members, serving in leadership and ministry roles.

**SPRC:** we are blessed with excellent administrative, music, and custodial staff.

**Pastor:** our future is bright because God is leading us there. Our leaders and church family are seeking to be faithful and fruitful in these and new ways as we continue to grow into more fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ.

## Read Through the Bible 2018

Join Bishop Sharma Lewis in reading through the Bible in *Chronological Order*. Copies of the daily reading outline are in the narthex or <a href="http://backtothebible.org/reading-guide/12">http://backtothebible.org/reading-guide/12</a>

#### **OCTOBER**

1 Luke 1; John 1:1-14
2 Matthew 1;
 Luke 2:1-38
3 Matthew 2;
 Luke 2:39-52
4 Matthew 3; Mark 1;
 Luke 3
5 Matthew 4; Luke 4-5;
 John 1:15-51
6 John 2-4
7 Mark 2
8 John 5

9 Matthew 12:1-21; Mark 3; Luke 6

10 Matthew 5-7

11 Matthew 8:1-13; Luke 7

12 Matthew 11

13 Matthew 12:22-50

14 Matthew 13; Luke 8

15 Matthew 8:14-34; Mark 4-5

16 Matthew 9-10

17 Matthew 14; Mark 6; Luke 9:1-17

18 John 6

19 Matthew 15; Mark 7

20 Matthew 16; Mark 8;

Luke 9:18-27

21 Matthew 17; Mark 9; Luke 9:28-62

22 Matthew 18

23 John 7-8

24 John 9:1-10:21

25 Luke 10-11;

John 10:22-42

26 Luke 12-13

27 Luke 14-15

28 Luke 16-17:10

29 John 11

30 Luke 17:11-18:14

31 Matthew 19;

Mark 10

#### Mission Central is ready to open on October 10, 2018!



Located at 1704 Smithland Road in Harrisonburg it serves needy children with free clothing and loans medical equipment to folks that can't afford new.

("portions" taken from the latest District Newsletter)



"There are so many to thank, it is hard to know where to start. Our men and women of the Harrisonburg District are the most faithful and hardworking group imaginable. They have answered God's call to serve our community in the name of Christ with determination and gusto. We are in the process of getting water and plumbing to complete the Center. Mission Central belongs to all of our churches and it will be amazing as we work together to see where God leads us. Blessings to all who have made this Center a reality. Come and see what God has done!"

The Children's Clothes Closet is open to the public on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays from 10:00 -1:00 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays from 5:00 -7:00. All other Wednesday mornings are work days sorting, tagging, and preparing for open days. **NOTE: There is a 'crib' in the narthex of DUMC** for donations of new and gently used items for newborns to teenagers (so for some, adult sizes are needed). They serve several hundred children each month and there is always shortage of teen clothing.

The Medical Equipment for Caring Loaner Closet is open to the public Mondays, 9:00 -12 Noon and Thursdays, 5:00 -7:00. "We are still accepting donations of equipment and supplies as we continue to give these to those needing them. Our medical equipment includes walkers, wheelchairs, bedside commodes, shower benches, hospital beds, Hoyer lifts and over the bed trapeze bars. We deliver and set up hospital beds if these are needed. We also have disposables such as dressings, wound care supplies, disposable briefs and diapers. We need volunteers to help keep our loaner closet open and to clean and organize the equipment, and organize the disposables. We also need strong persons to help the bed delivery group. Please contact Delores Reid, 540-383-6112, if you can help in any way."

#### **Scenes from Victory Sunday**



These 14 members were given special medals on Victory Sunday - the same "Honor Medal" Wingfield Ministries distributes to military veterans during Victory Weekend events at NASCAR tracks around the country.



Rev. Wingfield used these race flags during his sermon.









Editor's Corner I: *Nick Reeves* is moving to the Richmond area. He is working for Anixper, a Distribution Warehouse. His address will be 93121 Goodman Road, Quinton, VA 23141.

Nick has grown up in DUMC and has been a vital member of the AV Team. My favorite memory of Nick is from Christmas a couple decades ago. When I asked the children which part they wanted to play in the annual program, Nick responded, "Baby Jesus." He wasn't joking and I was inspired. He GOT IT. This kid knew The One who was the most important part of Christmas. Thanks, Nick, for that innocent insight, your faithful participation all these years and your gentle spirit. We will miss you! -Sally

#### Editor's Corner 2:

October is Clergy Appreciation Month. I found this in "the Newsletter Newsletter" Oct. 2018 issue.

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In honor of Clergy Appreciation Month, use these alphabetical reminders of how to treat your pastors:



Accept them as people.

Build them up. Say "thank you."

Communicate with them.

Defend them when someone tries to run them down.

Entertain them. They like to have fun, too!

Family. Allow them to have a family life.

Genuine. Be honest with them. Be yourself around them.

Honor them. Don't put them on a pedestal, but respect them.

Income. Pay them enough so money isn't a concern.

Judge not! Avoid being critical.

Kind. Treat pastors as you want to be treated.

Love. See 1 Corinthians 13.

Maintain. Their families have the same needs as other families.

Nurture. Help them grow in grace.

Offer to help. The list of things you can do is endless.

Pray for them. Lift up their names to God daily.

Quelch not. Encourage instead!

Rejoice in and with them.

Surprise them — in little and big ways.

Trust them. Believe in them.

Understand them. Put yourself in their place.

Vacation. They need time away.

Welcome them into your home. Don't wait for an invitation.

eXpend yourself, not them.

Yoke. Help them bear their burdens with grace and dignity.

Zap all gossip!

#### FREE Christian Netflix - RightNowMedia.org

If you are not signed up with RightNowMedia.org I greatly encourage you to do so!! There are thousands of free video programs organized into groups (bible study, children's studies, youth, missions, evangelism, parenting, household finances, marriage, leadership training, Christian living, and more) that you can watch free on any device that connects online.

Our Sunday School and Small Groups have used many of these resources. You and your family, friends, coworkers, anyone can subscribe. How? Send a request to <a href="mailto:daytonpastor@comcast.net">daytonpastor@comcast.net</a> List all email addresses you want to use to connect online to RightNowMedia.org

- We send those addresses to RNM.
- They send an email to each email address with a password for each email.
- You, and others, now have full access to all resources online anytime on any device FREE. And if you have Chromecast, Hulu, Sling, Apple TV, etc. you can watch the program on your TV.

--- Pastor Bruce

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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, October 28

#### "Footnotes":

#### Where the info on page 6 originated:

\*\*\*Information was gathered from historical records stored at Dayton United Methodist Church; from a book published in 1951 by Della V. Shrum, "Leaves from Memories of The Methodist Church" (Much more interesting information is contained in this little book. It will be on display for Homecoming on October 14<sup>th</sup>); and, historical notes compiled by Rudy Smith. Information was also obtained from the draft of a document "History of Congregations of Winchester and Harrisonburg Districts compiled by Bob McDonald-Walker for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The United Methodist Church. No effort was made to verify the information of any of these documents.

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