

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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Open Doors will be operating in our Fellowship Hall Monday evening, **November 12th through the morning of November 19th.**

There are many ways to support this wonderful ministry as we provide Christ's love and hope along with a warm place to stay for those experiencing homelessness. There are specific volunteer needs the church has this week – you can find them on the sign-up board located in our Coffee Social area. We will need food items for breakfasts, meals prepared for 50, bus drivers, overnight volunteers and daily facility clean up just to name a few.

If you have any questions about the best way to help please contact Graham Witt, our lead Open Doors volunteer: 540-383-8420; hoowitts@comcast.net. -GW



This will be the 6th year that Dayton United Methodist has participated in the **Apple Tree Project**, a special holiday mission founded and coordinated by Kingsway Prison and Family Outreach. The project collects Christmas gifts for children affected by the incarceration of a parent. This program lets the children in these families know that they are not forgotten on Christmas morning.

On Sunday, November 4th stop by the Coffee Social area after worship and select a name of a child. Shop for the gift the child has requested and return the unwrapped gift to the box provided by Sunday, November 25th. Please include \$5-8 for the cost of shipping. Thank you for your faithful and generous support of this mission.

If you have any questions contact Amy Simmons, our Apple Tree Project coordinator: alsimmons2012@gmail.com -AS



DUMC is committed to **Salvation Army Bell Ringing** at the Dayton Market (fka Dayton Farmer's Market) from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on these three days:

Saturday, Dec. 1st, Friday, Dec. 7th, & Saturday, Dec. 8th.

Find sign-up sheets in the Coffee Social area beginning Nov. 7th. Thanks to all who have rung the bell and enjoyed the holiday fellowship before, and if you have not, this is the year to start! If you have questions, contact Linda Jacobs, SA Bell Ringing coordinator: readlindajacobs@mindspring.com.

Merry Christmas, everybody! HO! HO! HO!

-LJ

P.S. The need never stops!



Veterans Day

On November 11th we will once again honor those in our church family who have served in the military. If you are a Veteran and have not submitted a photograph of yourself in uniform for the annual slide show email it to Graham Witt at daytonav@comcast.net. And thank you for your service and sacrifice.

The **Dayton Community Thanksgiving Service** will be held at Dayton Church of the Brethren on Sunday, Nov. 18th at 7:00 p.m. Sonny Henkle, pastor of Victory Fellowship, will be preaching.



Sunday Schedule

9:00

Suter's Class
On the Move Class

**10:00
Worship**

11:00
Coffee Social

**11:15
Sunday School**

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Sunday Morning Volunteers

Nursery

4 Elaine Heatwole
11 Amy Simmons
18 Jan Alley
25 Brenda Legg

Pew Stewards

4 Elaine Heatwole
11 Linda Covington
18 Margaret Thornton
25 Mary Nieswander

Coffee Social

4 Ruminski
11 On the Move Class
18 need volunteer(s)
25 need volunteer(s)

Greeters

4 Mary Glenn & Joe Hiner
11 Connie & Vince Gilmer
18 Lolly & Dennis Miller
25 Amy & Joe Simmons

Acolytes

4 Evan Lilly
11 Brooke Simmers
18 Ellianna Appleton
25 Clay Guyer

Flowers

4 Communion
11 available
18 Thanksgiving
25 Dellinger

Donations of altar flowers are always appreciated. Thank you to Joan Leffel, Alda Gunn, Larry, Nancy & Betsy Hedrick, Jeff & Lois Lineberry, Edgar Caplinger, and Josh & Jennifer Appleton for their recent contributions.



USHER: Jon Alley

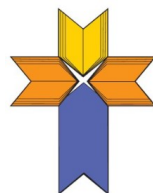
OPEN/CLOSE: Dave McCoy

MOWING: Doug Wine

🎵 **CHRISTMAS IS COMING** - Chancel Choir meets Thursdays at 7:00 in the choir room. If you want to join us just for the cantata, come at 7:30! **The Handbells** meet at 6:15 on Thursdays in the Sanctuary and new ringers are always welcome!

Sunday School & Christian Ed

- ♦ **Any Given Sunday** meets at **11:15** in room #9.
- ♦ **Cross Talk** utilizes "Faithlink" - a 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**. Next study TBD.
- ♦ **Suter's Bible Class** meets at **9:00** in room #6 downstairs. They will be exploring "Max on Life" by Max Lucado, a RightNow Media series.
- ♦ **F.I.S.H (Friends In Service to Him)** meets in room #7 downstairs at **11:15**.
- ♦ **the Youth** are studying Lee Strobel's classic "The Case For Christ" at **11:00**.



CHILDREN,

pre-K through 5th 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 warm-up activity, singing, snack, videos and wonderful teachers presenting a meaningful lesson.

COME JOIN THE FUN!

Worship in November

4th – All Saints' Day

"Regret, Sorrow, Faith"
Psalm 112: 1-9;
John 11: 32-44

Communion

Music by the Chancel Choir

18th – Bible Sunday/Week

"Worship as a Lifestyle"
Psalm 99: 1-5; John 12: 1-21
Skit by Young First Followers

Music by the Chancel Choir
& Joyful Noise

11th – Veterans Day

"Worship as Sacrifice"
Psalm 138: 1,2;
Hebrews 13: 8-16

Salute to our Vets slide show

Music by the Handbells &
the Chancel Choir

25th - Christ the King Sunday

Thanksgiving Message
Noisy Cans Collection
United Methodist Student Day
Special Offering.

Music by the Chancel Choir
& Joyful Noise.

Thanks to all who participated in our Homecoming 50th anniversary celebration. Special thanks to: *Connie Gilmer* for all she did to make the event possible and her research for the display and newsletter articles. Also to *Rich Ingram* and *Graham Witt* for the AV/video and to *Stephanie Gardner, Darlene Newman, Rodney, Mason & Clay Guyer, Doug & Linda Wine, the FISH Sunday School class* and each of our members who took the time to reminisce for the video.



National Bible Week is observed the week of Thanksgiving and the first proclamation was issued in 1941 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The Bible is, of course, a collection of 66 books offering instruction, encouragement, inspiration, hope and wisdom — things needed for life's journey.

Bible scholar, J.I. Packer, once wrote: "The Bible is the rope God throws us in order to ensure that we stay connected while the rescue is in progress."

We need that "rope" and we need it daily.

Did you know?

Cornucopia, a Greek word meaning "horn of plenty," has origins in Greek mythology. But the cornucopia became a religious symbol and was even stamped on Jewish coins. Overflowing horns, now common as Thanksgiving centerpieces, came to symbolize abundance and blessings



Twice Singles

Twice Singles will meet again Sunday, Dec. 2nd at 12:15.

This new fellowship group is for men and women who are widowed or divorced - anyone who is single for a second time. 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)
-Nancy Harper (828-2221)

Join the **JOY** group to see **“Over the River and Through the Woods,”** on Sunday, November 11th. This heartwarming modern-day story alluding to the classic children’s song about visiting grandparents will be performed by Schultz Theatre at Hillyard Middle School. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$13 for students and seniors. The bus will leave church after Sunday School. We will stop for lunch, then journey to Broadway. For more info on the play, read an article from the Daily News-Record published on 10/27. Please contact Mel May (flush1m@hotmail.com) or Jack Osborne (wjacko@aol.com) by Wednesday, November 7th if you plan to attend or have questions.



Women's Bible Study meets Tuesday, November 13th in the home of Linda Jacobs (2271 Silver Lake Road). We are invited to lunch at 12:30. We will continue in the study “Be Joyful” by Warren Wiersbe, looking at Philippians 1:12-30.

YOUTH in Action

Grades 6—12

What an awesome October for our **Dayton UMC Youth** groups. We can’t thank our congregation enough for supporting our Dayton Autumn Celebration Soup Sales. All your donations helped make our fundraiser a tremendous success! Also, a big thanks to all the parents and volunteers who helped out that weekend – our youth earned \$1800 for upcoming events! Even though the weather caused a couple of cancellations, the group had a fun outing to Back Home on the Farm and their corn maze, as well as another fun cornhole tournament with the Bridgewater Youth group. -GW

Coming Up:

Nov. 3 - Lunch & Hot Meal at Harrisonburg Baptist Church for homelessness
Nov. 16 - Loads of Love, 7:00-10:00 p.m. (laundry services for Open Doors guests)
Dec. 2 - Giving Tree shopping & dinner
Dec. 7 - Loads of Love, 7:00-10:00 p.m. (laundry services for Open Doors guests)
Dec. 8 - Dayton Christmas Parade & Hot Chocolate station, 4:00 (with YFF)
Dec. 14 - Christfest (caroling & gift wrapping) 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. (with YFF)



Grades K—5

Date	Time	Event	Theme	Activity
Friday, Nov. 9	5:45 - 8:45	Movie & Pizza	Daniel / Fear	Gifts for the Open Doors guests
Sunday, Nov. 18	10:00	Skit during worship	Daniel	Performing the skit
Sunday, Nov. 18	3:00 - 5:00	Fellowship ‘n Fun	Jonah	Thanksgiving craft



Back Home on the Farm trip; pumpkin painting, and fun with apples

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Birthdays

4 Nancy Hedrick
7 Shelia Holsinger
8 Josh Appleton
8 Savannah Witt
9 Debbie Crist
9 Polly Fravel
11 Matt Findley
13 Jon Alley
13 Debbey Roadcap
15 Denise Lough
16 Sarah Legg
16 Rebecca Wong
19 Holly Smith
21 Keith Wright
22 Ashley Smith
23 Elsie Cox
24 Thomas Stover
25 Meredith Bowers
25 Thomas Legg
25 Connie Minnick
26 Bernice Garber
28 Susan Davis
29 Ed Powell

Anniversaries

3 Barry & Connie Minnick ('84)
8 Matt & Stephanie Findley ('03)
10 Chuck & Bernice Garber ('56)
12 Devan & Cheyenne Cockrell ('16)
18 Jeff & Lois Lineberry ('89)



Remembering the Saints

On Sunday, November 4th, worship will include an observance of **All Saints' Day** when we remember church members who have died in the past year. Take a moment to read these names and thank God for their contributions to all of us at DUMC:

+ Naomi Showalter, November 5, 2017
+ Roger Davis, March 14, 2018
+ Margaret Pappas, March 28, 2018
+ Jeannette Rasnack, May 15, 2018
+ Lou Spicer, May 23, 2018
+ Ann Gerads, July 13, 2018
+ Donnie Deeds, Sept. 28, 2018

We express our sympathy to ...

~ Ginny Deeds, her family and friends on the death of her husband, Donnie, on Sept. 28th.
~ Bill Golladay on the death of his brother, Tony.



Special Announcement & Event:

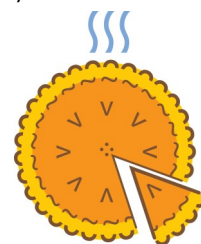
The Wesleyan Covenant Association will have a Global Gathering with live simulcast on Saturday, Nov. 3rd beginning at 10:00 a.m. and lasting until 4:00 p.m. Bridgewater UMC is a host site. The event is free and open to all; go to Wesleyan-covenant.org/about for full information about WCA history, purpose, future plan with coming change in the UMC.

Mark Your Calendars!

Dec. 2 - First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 3-9 - Open Doors at DUMC; volunteers/support supplied by 7th Day Adventist Congregation
Dec. 8 - Dayton Christmas Parade at 4:00
Dec. 12 - Town Christmas Party
Dec. 14 - Youth/YFF Christfest & Caroling at 6:00 - 8:30
Dec. 16 - Choir Christmas Cantata at 10:00
Dec. 16 - Family Night Christmas Program at 5:30
Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service at 5:00

Thanksgiving is a time to share. A roasted turkey stuffed with care, potatoes, yams and buttered rolls are passed around in festive bowls. But first we thank our God above and share with others his great love. The dish served last is always best — a slice of pie for every guest.

—MaryAnn Sundby



Treasurer's Report: Budget Jan-Sept 2018	
Contributions/Income	\$233,918.13
Expenditures	\$276,185.00
Year-to-Date Budget	\$268,997.25
Designated Contributions	\$71,043.42
Mortgage Report as of Sept. 30, 2018	
Loan Amount (2/1/2010)	\$1,500,000.00
Principal payments	\$473,972.60
Loan Balance	\$1,026,027.40
Extra payments on principal	\$100,907.21



Look for a link on our website!

The Church office will be closed for Thanksgiving Thursday & Friday, November 22 and 23

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Direct questions and submissions for this publication to:

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I have a box in the Coffee Social Room, too!

Next Deadline: Sunday, November 25

EVERYONE is Welcome & Encouraged to attend the:
2018 Harrisonburg District Conference and Leader Training
Sunday, Nov. 18th at Bridgewater United Methodist Church

The Conference begins at 2:30 and will include worship, celebration, elections (Graham Witt is nominated as a District Delegate to Annual Conference!), and business.

The Leadership Training event is held from 4:15 to 6:00 p.m. and there are ten workshops to choose from covering practically every aspect of how a UM Church and its members work to serve the Lord. One workshop is a road trip & tour of the new Mission Central building! Pick up full schedule and workshop descriptions from the narthex.

Greetings from Cambodia!

Hope and pray that my email will find you in good health.

I want to thank all those who were involved in making my stay and itineration possible while traveling in Oregon, Virginia, Western North Carolina, Northern Illinois, and Indiana Conferences. I've so enjoyed meeting new host families and getting together with families whom I have met before. A special thanks to all those who hosted me in their house, provided the transportation to get me around the conferences. Many miles, great conversation and a glimpse of the area were much appreciated.

June and July 2018 were busy months - traveling to many places, speaking to small groups and large groups, small churches and large churches, sleeping in a new place sometimes every night, staying in some places for numerous nights, and always enjoying the conversation along the way. I have appreciated the way in which my message was received and loved conversations following each presentation. You have made me feel very welcomed.

Now I am happy to be back in Cambodia with all those we serve through the Street Children Ministry and community outreach. Our goal is always to share the Gospel of Jesus and God's love with all in our outreach area. The Street Children Ministry requires nearly \$40,000 to fulfill all the objectives for our community which includes school uniforms, school supplies, after school academic assistance, Sunday School, special observation days such as the international day of the child, and our Easter and Christmas Pageants as well as our outreach to the HIV/Aids community, elderly, and victims of domestic violence. How grateful we are to receive funds for Street Children Ministry (Advance #14921A) throughout the year to support the actual work of my ministry.

Thank you again for your warm hospitality and continued support of the missionary program of the United Methodist Church and the Street Children Ministry in Cambodia and a special thanks to the all those who prepared the itineration, made all the contacts, and made the visit to my supporting churches possible.

Thank you so much for your hard work. All of you are in my prayers. God bless you.

Clara Biswas



Read Through the Bible 2018

Bishop Sharma Lewis invites us to join her in reading through the Bible – again - **this time in Chronological Order**. Copies of the daily reading outline are in the narthex or at www.vaumc.org.

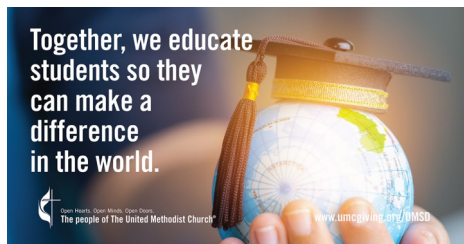
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- 1 Matthew 20-21
- 2 Luke 18:15-19:48
- 3 Mark 11; John 12
- 4 Matthew 22; Mark 12
- 5 Matthew 23; Luke 20-21
- 6 Mark 13
- 7 Matthew 24
- 8 Matthew 25
- 9 Matthew 26; Mark 14
- 10 Luke 22; John 13
- 11 John 14-17
- 12 Matthew 27; Mark 15
- 13 Luke 23; John 18-19
- 14 Matthew 28; Mark 16
- 15 Luke 24; John 20-21
- 16 Acts 1-3
- 17 Acts 4-6
- 18 Acts 7-8
- 19 Acts 9-10
- 20 Acts 11-12
- 21 Acts 13-14
- 22 James 1-5
- 23 Acts 15-16
- 24 Galatians 1-3
- 25 Galatians 4-6
- 26 Acts 17-18:18
- 27 1 Thessalonians 1-5;
2 Thessalonians 1-3
- 28 Acts 18:19 - 19:41
- 29 1 Corinthians 1-4
- 30 1 Corinthians 5-8

National Bible Week
is Nov. 18 – 25

What is United Methodist Student Day?

United Methodist Student Day is one of six churchwide Special Sundays with offerings. It calls the church to support students as they prepare for life in uniting faith with knowledge. The special offering provides scholarships for qualified United Methodist applicants. It is traditionally received on the last Sunday of November.



Pick up a copy of the District Newsletter from the narthex.

The Nov/Dec issue of "The Upper Room" is also available in the narthex.