

# 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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MAY 2019



## Youth Sunday/Senior Day & Potato Bar Lunch on June 3

- ♦ **Worship**, with Communion, will be led by the Youth ;
- ♦ **High School Seniors** will be recognized ;
- ♦ Following worship is the annual **Baked Potato Bar** with all the fixings served family style. The Youth are very attentive waiters and a free-will offering to benefit their mission trips will be received.



### Sunday Schedule

9:00

Suter's Class  
On the Move Class

**10:00**

**Worship**

11:00

Coffee Social

**11:15**

**Sunday School**



## Saddle up for Vacation Bible School June 9 to 13!

We are ridin' into **GiddyUp Junction** the week of **June 9 -13** with a closing program during worship on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Our kids will learn about the good news of God's love—the Gospel—going to new frontiers in the book of Acts. They will respond to God's love and learn how they

can take it to new frontiers today. [Click Here](#) to register online or find forms in the narthex.

Adult Volunteers are essential to a successful VBS. There are many ways to engage with the children at one of the stations (science, crafts, music & recreation); feeding them and worshipping with them. Check out the sign-up in the Coffee Social Area. Dinner is served from 5:45- 6:20; the Program starts 6:30 and ends about 8:30.



## A/V Update - Camera Training Session on May 16:

Dayton UMC is *now streaming live* during our services and saving the videos on YouTube. Please search for and/or subscribe to the YouTube channel: DaytonUMC-VA. If you are offsite, you can livestream our worship services - whether you are at home or in Hawaii!

**More volunteers are needed** to operate the cameras. Graham will hold the first video camera training session during choir practice on **Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** We want to produce a quality viewing experience, but no previous videography experience is required! Come, check it out and join the team!

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## A Farewell Reception for Jess Rodriguez on May 5

In her three years as DUMC Music Director, we have been blessed by Jess in so many ways. Her love for music and our Savior and her vitality in worship will never be duplicated. Join the Choir and Joyful Noise in celebrating her ministry, her marriage to Sabastian Olguin, her pending motherhood and their move to Texas. A reception will be held following worship on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, in the Fellowship Hall. A money/gift card tree will be available should you wish to bring a gift.

Jess and Sebastian are unable to enjoy the traditional "showers" other couples receive. They have chosen to build a "tiny house" instead of incurring debt. They won't have space for that toaster or towel set or book for baby. But with a portable residence, they can live anywhere! Their first stop will be her hometown of El Paso to be near family when their baby arrives.

Later, they will be able to move - house and all - to California where Jess can continue her professional opera career.

Adios, Jess (& Coco!). We thank God for bringing you into our church family. We are *really* gonna miss you!



## Sunday Morning Volunteers

### Nursery

5 Kim Nieder  
12 Elaine Heatwole  
19 Linda Wine  
26 Sally Parsley Howe

### Greeters

5 Jim & Norma Snyder  
12 Carolyn Davis & Betty Robinson  
19 Perry & Kathy Suter  
26 Ed & Judy Powell

### Acolytes

5 Brooke Simmers  
12 Evan Lilly  
19 Ellianna Appleton  
26 Clay Guyer

### Pew Stewards

5 Linda Covington  
12 Margaret Thornton  
19 Mary Nieswander  
26 Elaine Heatwole

### Ushers

Carl & Debbie Rasnack

### Open/Close

Larry Hedrick

### Trash Containers to Curb

Dave McCoy

### Mowing

Jack & Lena Osborne  
Kevin Mitchell

### Coffee Social

5 Reception/Shower  
for Jess Rodriguez  
12 On the Move  
19 Youth  
26 volunteer(s) needed

### Flowers

5 Communion  
12 Mother's Day  
19 available  
26 Nancy Harper



### Sundays In May

5 – "It Is Finished" based on Isaiah 51:12-16 & John 4:31-34; Communion; Music by the Choir & Joyful Noise; the Native American Ministries Offering will be received (more on page 5).  
12 – United Methodist Women's Sunday will celebrate Mother's Day; Music by the Choir and the Bell Choir.  
19 – "Love them to Jesus" based on Psalm 107:1-9 & John 3:16-18; Music by the Choir and Joyful Noise.  
26 – "N.U.T.S." using John 20:19-23 & Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2; Special Memorial Day music by the Choir and Joyful Noise.

### Sunday School & Christian Ed

- ♦ **Any Given Sunday** gathers at **11:15** in room #9 downstairs.
- ♦ **Cross Talk** congregates in Room #4 downstairs at **11:15**.
- ♦ **On the Move** assembles in the conference room of the Activities Building at **9:00**
- ♦ **Suter's Bible Class** meets at **9:00** in room #6 downstairs
- ♦ **F.I.S.H (Friends In Service to Him)** gets together in room #7 downstairs at **11:15**.
- ♦ **the Youth** starts at **11:00**.
- ♦ **Children, pre-K through 5th grade** gather downstairs at **11:00**.  
**EVERYBODY: Watch for an announcement about Summer Sunday School!**

### HELP WANTED!!

**Teachers** for our Pre-K thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School students are needed starting the **Fall of 2019**. Moms, Grandmas, Dads ... all are welcome!! No experience needed. Please contact Kim Nieder for more information. (540-746-2991 or [tknieder@juno.com](mailto:tknieder@juno.com))

And note: SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL will be held DURING the worship service hour starting June 9<sup>th</sup>.



## Three Meetings, a Meal, Free Money and More in May

### Meetings

Finance - Sunday, May 19 at 7:00  
Council - Monday, May 20 at 7:00  
Eastertide Gathering - Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at Riverton UMC (details on page 5)

### Meal

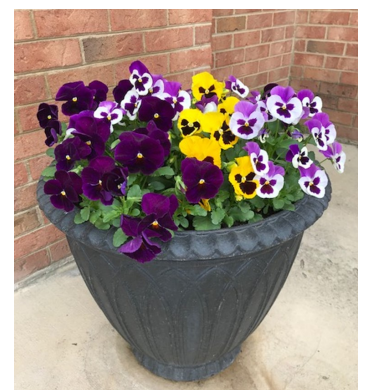
WHAT: Bridgewater Home Auxiliary Luncheon  
WHEN: Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 11 – 1  
WHERE: Bridgewater Church of the Brethren  
Cost: \$6 and take out is available  
Menu: Watch for it!  
Benefits: Residents through the projects of the Auxiliary. *Note: No meal in May*

### Money

for children wanting to attend Summer Camps at Overlook. The UMW is providing scholarships. Send your registration to the DUMC Office ASAP. We send one payment for all kids.



*Many thanks to Erika Gregory for planting the beautiful spring pots of pansies by the front doors and to church members who brought flowers from their yards to place on the flower cross on Easter Sunday morning.*





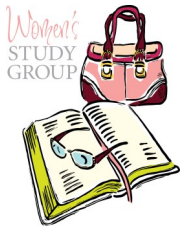


**The next meeting of the UMWomen** is Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the Coffee Social Area and will include the annual Candleburning. (note change of date!)

**Students:** *are you presently in college* or about to enter higher education? The Dayton UMW offers very generous **scholarships** every year to members of Dayton UMC. Write a letter about yourself, your goals and your needs and get it to Carolyn Davis by July 1<sup>st</sup>. First-year students will get \$1,000, and upper classmen will get \$500.

### **Where DO YOU Put Your Postage Stamps?**

Can a used stamp benefit missions? Yes! This unique project, started by the Virginia United Methodist Women 35 years ago, has raised thousands of dollars for UMCOR with 100 % of the proceeds being donated. Any and all postage stamps, canceled or un-canceled, are good and old ones are extra special. Trim paper around the stamp to ¼ inch of border or turn in the whole envelope. Leave rows of stamps intact and send whole postcards. Look for our box in the Coffee Social Area and join us in stamp collecting for missions!



**Women's Bible Study** will conclude "Be Joyful" by Warren Wiersbe. The reading will be chapters 12 and 13 in the book and Philippians 4:10-23. The group will meet Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 for lunch in the home of Bonnie Berry, 200 Ramsey Drive, Dayton. This is our last gathering until September.

**Twice Singles** is a 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, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** where we will support the Youth at their Baked Potato Bar. Look for our reserved table(s). If you have questions contact: -Elsie Cox (434-9403; emc112338@gmail.com) -Nancy Harper (828-2221) or -Carolyn Davis (879-9966; rog759@comcast.net)

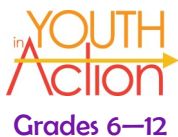


Grades K-5

### **Upcoming Events for the YFF:**

**Friday, May 10** - 5:30-8:00 - trip to Pump It Up followed by Pizza

**Friday, May 31** - 5:30 - 8:00 - End of school year picnic at the DUMC shelter. Our theme is "Beach Breakfast" (Jesus appearing to the disciples on the beach)



### **APRIL YOUTH SUNDAY**

The Dayton UMC youth held three events during the month of April. The group paid a visit to the new Harrisonburg Jump trampoline park. It was a great, fun outing that we will definitely repeat. The youth provided support for the Open Doors Food Truck Festival as well. Some youth families helped with setup, providing parking shuttle service and cleanup after the event. The Open Doors organization sends a hearty thank you to all the youth families that helped that day. We concluded our month with a Dayton Yardwork day, providing general landscaping work for three of Dayton UMC's congregants. Lots of grass, weed and shrub cutting with no blisters to speak of!

-Graham

### **SCHEDULE**

May 18: Camp Still Meadows workday  
May 19: Youth provide Coffee Social  
June 2: Youth/Senior Sunday Potato Bar Fundraiser  
June 26: Help Pastor Jenny move in  
July 7-13: Mission Trip to Copperhill, TN  
Aug 3: Dayton Muddler



Memories from the YFF Easter Party



## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

### Birthdays

- 1 Marilyn Hackett
- 2 Ed Byrd
- 2 Josie Nieder
- 3 Tina Shipe
- 4 Todd Nieder
- 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 Ella Tatro
- 20 Judy Estes
- 21 Caden Alley
- 22 Diane Helmick
- 25 Donna McCormick
- 25 Merle Wampler
- 26 Ann Will
- 28 Carolyn Davis
- 30 Linda Covington
- 31 Nancy Dauer



Birthdays & Anniversaries This Month!

### Anniversaries

- 2 Gene & Wanda Wampler
- 14 Bill & Kathy Miller ('74)
- 14 Jack & Lena Osborne ('66)
- 20 Rodney & Kim Guyer ('00)
- 22 Neal & Rebecca Wong ('04)
- 23 Jim & Norma Snyder ('59)
- 25 Jim & Carrie Nutter ('69)
- 27 Dan & Jessica Tatro ('06)



### It's A Boy!

**Gavin Elias Windsor** was born on April 19<sup>th</sup>. He is the son of Kolten & Courtney Windsor.

He is welcomed by his big brother Grady, Grandparents Tim & Lori Bocock, and proud Uncle Jack.

**A Huge Thank You** to everyone for contributing to the Easter Sunrise Breakfast. It was quite the smorgasbord and the community loved it. We really appreciate everyone who worked to setup, serve and clean up.



The worship experience was wonderful. Thank you to Jeff Weaver, Jim Alley and Sally Smith for their special music, Pastor Bruce for coordinating with the other congregations, and the many folks who made our sanctuary a colorful place to celebrate the Risen Christ.

Thanks to the AV Team for taping the event. You can view it on our YouTube Channel - DaytonUMC-VA.



"Thanks for the prayers, cards and concerns "expressed after the recent death of my sister, Mildred Eberly. Your thoughtfulness and caring are deeply appreciated."

-Bernice Garber

### **GRADUATING FROM COLLEGE**



**Savannah Witt** will receive a degree in Biology from the University of Virginia College of Arts and Sciences on May 18<sup>th</sup>. She is the daughter of Graham & Mary Helen Witt and the granddaughter of Paige & Ann Will. I asked Savannah about her future plans and she responded, "I'm working as a scribe at Augusta Hospital during a gap year or two before medical school."

Congratulations, Savannah!



### We Accept E-Giving!

Use a checking account, savings account, debit or credit card to quickly and easily make your secure one-time or recurring (weekly or monthly) donation.

Automating your donations permits uninterrupted giving during vacations, illness or weather closure.

Just visit our website [www.daytonumc.net](http://www.daytonumc.net) or call Mary Beth in the church office for more information.

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### **Treasurer's Report: Jan - Mar 2019 Budget**

Contributions/Income	\$74,387.47
Expenditures	\$80,095.89
Year-to-Date Budget	\$78,524.50
Designated Contributions	\$20,529.46

### **Mortgage Report as of March 31, 2019**

Loan Amount	\$650,000.00
Principal payments	\$0
Loan Balance	\$650,000.00
Extra payments on principal	\$478,859.86

Direct questions and submissions for this publication to:  
Sally Smith, Editor AT DUMCNews@comcast.net  
I have a box in the Coffee Social Room, too!  
Next Deadline: Sunday, May 26

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## 4 Cans 4 Conference - We 'Can' Make a Difference!

As annual conference members gather in Roanoke this June, the plan is to bless that community with five tons of non-perishable foods for the Roanoke Rescue Mission.

### Suggested items

- 1 can of meat
- 1 can of soup and/or stew
- Boxes of nonperishables such as pasta, rice, beans, cereals are also welcome.
- 1 can of vegetables and/or fruit
- 1 can with a pop-top lid



Please do not bring home-canned items, out of date cans, glass jars, damaged cans, fresh fruits/veggies, or already-opened or partially used supplies. For more information contact Herb Brynildsen at [herbbrynildsen@vaumc.org](mailto:herbbrynildsen@vaumc.org)

## Eastertide District Days – All Are Invited

Our Interim Bishop Pete Weaver is holding district gatherings across the Conference to share the implications of the decisions made by General Conference 2019 and the rulings to be made this month by the Judicial Council on those actions.

**Our gathering is on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**  
with the Winchester District at Riverton UMC  
55 East Strasburg Road  
Front Royal.

## SERVING THE POOR AND THE LEAST

*By Tommy Herndon (former Harrisonburg District Superintendent)*

Yesterday, Carolyn and I had the privilege of helping to dedicate “Mission Central” in Harrisonburg... a 4200 square foot building that houses a Mission Project for the Harrisonburg District. Mission Central distributes thousands of clothes and diapers for children and youth. Mission Central also houses a Medical Area that distributes hospital beds, walkers, wheelchairs and all kinds of medical supplies.

Mission Central started in the attic of McGaheysville UMC. It outgrew the attic and moved to Cedar Grove UMC Fellowship Hall. It outgrew the Fellowship Hall and is now housed in its very own building. There is something endearing about compassion shown to the least of these. It takes a big heart to make room for the families who have children that need clothing and supplies. It takes heart to help families who have someone sick and in need of medical equipment that they cannot afford. Jesus said the Kingdom of God is like a man who gave a banquet and made room for everyone who was willing to come. Luke 14:21 says not just the movers and the wealthy but also “the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.” Jesus had compassion for the weak, the poor and the lonely. Paul said, “God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. God chose the lowly things of the world and the despised things....so that no one may boast before him”. (1 Corinthians 1:27-29)

Mission Central is now open to help those who are in need. Are you helping those in need? God’s heart is so big, it saves a small person like me! I hope your heart and my heart have grown to the extent that it makes us serve the ones in society that are “the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.” 1 Corinthians 1:28 : “God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things.”

**Editor’s note:** There is a crib in the narthex to collect any clothing donations for the children served by Mission Central. Watch the bulletin for specific needs.



## Invitation to Post-General Conference Discussions

Revs. Adam Blagg of Otterbein UMC and Steve Hay of Asbury UMC will facilitate discussions in response to the General Conference. ***You are invited on Sunday afternoons, May 19<sup>th</sup> and May 26<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 4:30 in Room 300/Slaven Hall at Asbury Church.*** These sessions are open to the entire district.

What do you fear most, coming away from GC 2019? What labels have been put on you because of your beliefs about same-sex weddings and ordination of practicing homosexuals? What do you hope for? Honestly, what do you see as the future of the denomination? Please come and discuss these and others topics in a safe environment.

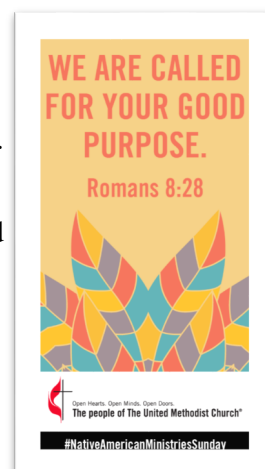
## Native American Ministries Sunday - May 5

Did you know that more than 20,000 Native Americans are part of The United Methodist Church? This special offering directly supports Native American congregations by:

- equipping them to minister authentically with their communities,
- expanding into the community to respond to trauma among indigenous people that may be manifested in domestic violence, alcoholism or suicide.
- supporting scholarships for Native American students

We have a collective opportunity to live out our commitment to “The Way” with specific action. In our offering of love to God who first loved us, may our gifts multiply and overflow this world with justice, peace and love until all are whole.

Please give generously on May 5<sup>th</sup>.



## Kits for Conference -- to be delivered to VA UMC Conference in Roanoke in June

The UMWomen are collecting items to assemble UMCOR relief kits. They have chosen the School Kit, the Cleaning Kit, and the Hygiene Kit. Bring items from now until late May and place them in our box in the Coffee Social Area.

Please remember these guidelines:

1. All items must be new. Do not launder towels or washcloths.
2. Purchase *exactly* what is on the list; **note that some items have changed!**
3. No advertisements, cartoon characters, religious, patriotic, military, or camouflage symbols. \*\*



### Hygiene Kit—all items must be NEW

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 Kitchen, cleaning, and microfiber towels not acceptable.

#### •1 comb

- ◇Comb needs to be sturdy with at least 6" of teeth;
- ◇No pocket combs or picks please;
- ◇Rattail combs/combs w/out handles are acceptable but must have 6" of teeth.

#### •1 toenail or fingernail clipper

- ◇No emery boards or metal nail files.

#### •1 bath-size soap

- ◇3 oz. and larger sizes only;
- ◇No Ivory or Jergen's soap
- ◇Do not remove from packaging.

#### •1 adult toothbrush

- ◇individually packaged & do not remove from package
- ◇Personal advertising not acceptable.

#### •10 adhesive bandages

- ◇¾ inch x 3 inch-size;
- ◇Common household bandages okay

#### •1 one-gallon size re-sealable plastic bag



### School Kit—all items must be NEW

Value: \$11 per kit

#### •1 pair blunt scissors

- ◇Rounded tip only
- ◇No plastic scissors

#### •3 one-subject notebooks

- ◇No marble composition books
- ◇No 3 or 5-subject notebooks

#### •1 pack of loose-leaf paper

- ◇100-200 page packets acceptable
- ◇Wide or college rule accepted

#### •1 hand-held pencil sharpener

- ◇1 inch or longer
- ◇Remove from packaging.

#### •1 ruler\*\*

- ◇Hard or flexible
- ◇12 inches or 30 centimeters long

#### •6 unsharpened pencils \*\*

- ◇1 eraser\*\* (2-inch or larger)

#### •1 24-count box of crayons\*\*

- ◇Only 24-count boxes accepted

#### •1 two-gallon re-sealable plastic bag

## 2019 Kits for Conference

*Moving Forward in God's Mission*  
Roanoke, Virginia



**UMCOR**

United Methodist Committee on Relief



### Cleaning Kit - items must be NEW (except the bucket)

Value: \$75 per kit

#### •1 five-gallon round bucket with lid

- ◇14.35" h x 12.19" w x 12.19" d
- ◇No screw lids
- ◇May be used; must be free from all residual product
- ◇Advertisement on the outside acceptable

#### •One 32-64 oz. bottle liquid laundry detergent

#### •One 16-40 oz. bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner

- ◇no spray cleaners

#### •One 16-34 oz. bottle liquid dish soap

#### •One 4-8 oz. pump spray air freshener

- ◇3 solid or 3 gel fresheners also acceptable

#### •One 6-14 oz. pump spray insect repellent (pack of 10-20 wipes also acceptable)

- ◇Pump spray bottles must have protective covers

#### •One scrub brush (with or without handle)

#### •18 re-usable cleaning wipes

- ◇No terrycloth, microfiber or paper towels
- ◇Remove from packaging

#### •Five scouring pads

- ◇No stainless steel or pads with soap in them
- ◇Remove from packaging

#### •36-50 clothespins

#### •One 50-100 ft. clothesline

- ◇(cotton or plastic line)

#### •24 roll of heavy-duty trash bags

- ◇33-45 gallon sizes
- ◇remove from packaging

#### •Five N95 particulate respirator dust masks

- ◇1-3 mm thickness
- ◇No surgical masks

#### •Two pairs kitchen gloves

- ◇Durable for multiple uses
- ◇Remove from packaging

#### •One pair work gloves

- ◇Cotton with leather palm or all leather

*Note: All cleaning agents must be in liquid form. No powders accepted.*

### Relief Supply Kits

Early in its existence, UMCOR engaged in shipping material resources to people in need around the world. Over the years, we have come to recognize that shipping these items may actually cause harm if the materials displace potential local purchases that would otherwise support the local economy. To this end, UMCOR determined that it would cease international shipment of material assistance as of December 31, 2017. UMCOR now distributes only the most-requested UMCOR relief supply kits, assembled in the United States, to places in the United States and its territories where these items are most needed.

To address international needs, UMCOR works with local United Methodist churches, ACT Alliance, ecumenical, and interfaith partners to respond to disasters. As part of a comprehensive disaster response strategy, UMCOR coaches these partners to purchase local materials that are appropriate to the context. This is consistent with best practices and accountability standards.

Please help us restock our relief supply kits. The new kit content lists were designed to offer our donors greater ease and flexibility in purchasing their donations. During this period of transition, UMCOR will accept any kits that had already been assembled pursuant to the old content lists. Nothing will go to waste. Thank you for your patience as we continue to improve this partnership of care.

### The Journey of Relief Kits

When kits are donated to any of our relief supply depots or an affiliate warehouse, volunteers assemble, verify, and pack the kits. They are then stored until we receive a request. Once a request is processed, the kits are shipped to those who need them.