

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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JULY 2019



*Summer
Sunday Schedule*
9:00

Adults are
"Traveling Light" in
the Choir Room

**10:00
Worship**

Children have
their own time of
worship & study at
10:00 in the
green room

11:00 (ish)
Coffee Social

To my new family at Dayton UMC,

Time has flown quickly by since I received the news I would be coming to serve with you at DUMC, and now here we are preparing to begin this journey together. I have a feeling you may be experiencing some of the same emotions I am; sadness that a season of ministry is over but excited for the new one beginning. I know Pastor Bruce is well loved and it is hard to say goodbye. I also know it can be a bit scary to welcome someone new into the church family (or in my case to enter into a new church family) and so I want to take just a moment to let you know a little bit more about me.

I was born and raised in Northern Virginia and my parents still live in the house I grew up in. I have two brothers, Scout & Chris, and an identical twin sister, Kathy (who you will be seeing a lot of I'm sure). Chris is married to Monique and as I write this Monique is in labor giving birth to their first child, Olivia. She is the first grandchild and my parents are over the moon! My family also includes my cat, Jaq, who I know will love tearing off up and down the stairs in the parsonage!

I received my BA at Randolph-Macon College and my MDiv from Union-PSCE (now Union Presbyterian Seminary). I have been in pastoral ministry for 13 years and have served churches in Manassas, Newport News, and most recently Richmond. These past 13 years have been so full and I am extremely grateful for and humbled by the calling God has entrusted me with.

I know that God continues to have wonderful plans for Dayton UMC and I am thrilled to get to share in ministry with you. I look forward to meeting you all on the 30th and in the coming weeks!

Blessings,

Pastor Jenny
jenny.day@comcast.net
703-999-4873 (cell)

*June 30 - 5th Sunday Dinner and
Welcome for Jenny Day.
Bring a dish or two to share.*

What: Annual Summer Missions Picnic

When: Sunday, July 14th following worship

Wear: Your picnic clothes

Bring: a side dish or dessert; hot dogs, hamburgers
& all the "fixin's" provided!



Highlight: There will be a jar for local Missions donations. Your gifts will be equally divided between Weekday Religious Education, West Rockingham Food Pantry, First Step and Mercy House. If you wish to make a donation through the offering plate, please make checks payable to DUMC and put "Local Missions" on your envelope and on your check.

Help: We need volunteers to set-up/clean-up as well as grill the meat. Please email Lena Osbourne (LenaRO@aol.com) and let her know how you'd like to help.

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Sunday Morning Volunteers



Nursery

7 Amy Simmons
14 Libi Herr
21 Mary Ryder
28 Lori Bocock

Pew Stewards

7 Stacie Jackson
14 Linda Covington
21 Margaret Thornton
28 Mary Nieswander

Coffee Social

7 volunteer(s) needed
14 Missions Picnic
21 volunteer(s) needed
28 volunteer(s) needed

Greeters

7 Bernice & Chuck Garber
14 Darlene Newman & Chris Simmons
21 Joan Leffel & Betsy Hedrick
28 Jana, Jon, Carter & Caden Alley

Usher: Don Huffman

Open/Close: Paige Will

Trash Containers to Curb: Doug Wine

Mowing: Dave McCoy & Jim Snyder

Flowers

7 Communion
14 available
21 available
28 Carolyn Davis



We are excited to welcome these talented folks to worship with us in July. Be sure to thank them!

7 - Jennifer Monger Jones (piano) & her father, Bucky Monger (autoharp). Jennifer teaches at ERHS with Melinda Shiflet.
14 - Jim Alley (bass)
21 - "Two Strings Shy" - Melinda Shiflet & friend, Lisa Pullen
28 - Ella Tatro (will she sing or play the flute? Come see!)

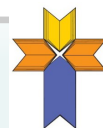
Donations of flowers for the altar are always appreciated. "Thank you" to Nancy McDonaldson, Nancy Harper, Wanda Wampler and Betsy Hedrick for their recent floral contributions. See the flower chart on the narthex bulletin board if you'd like to honor someone with flowers.

Sunday School & Christian Ed

Got excess baggage? Then come to **Adult Summer Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.** in Choir Room and explore was to be "Traveling Light" with Andy Stanley. The lessons are not cumulative, so stop in an enjoy fellowship and video *any* Sunday.

CHILDREN,

pre-K through 5th grade.
Gather in the Green Room downstairs for our own time of worship & study each Sunday at 10:00.
Teachers for fall are needed. Contact Kim Nieder.



Happy Ranch Hands!

It was a great week at VBS! The children learned about taking God's Love to new frontiers at GiddyUp Junction. A big thanks to all of the VBS leaders, teachers, helpers and kitchen staff who made it such a success!





Thanks to your generous contributions, the Dayton UMWomen put together 26 hygiene kits and 25 school kits for Conference. We will meet again September.

Are You..

-- A member of DUMC?
-- A college student?
-- Then APPLY today for a scholarship from YOUR Dayton United Methodist Women!!

Deadline is July 1st. Don't let this opportunity for a little help pass you by!

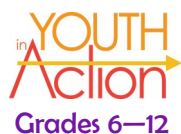
Twice Singles

Twice Singles fellowship group for anyone widowed or divorced will gather again Sunday, September 1st at 12:15. Mark your calendar and watch for details. If you have questions contact:
Nancy Harper (828-2221);
Elsie Cox (434-9403; emc112338@gmail.com) or
Carolyn Davis (879-9966; rog759@comcast.net)



Join the **JOY group on Tuesday, July 16th** to visit the Heritage Museum and the newest exhibit *Allen Litten: The Valley's Observer*.

Allen Litten has been photographing the events of Harrisonburg and the surrounding area for over 60 years, spending much of that time with the Daily News-Record. Guest Curator Daniel Robinson provides insight into Litten's keen eye and recurring themes in images of our community. Come celebrate photography as art and visual history! Lunch will follow at a restaurant to be determined. Contact Jack at 433-2094 or wjacko@aol.com to sign up. Everyone is welcome to attend.



- › Wednesday, June 26 – Help Pastor Jenny move in (time TBA)
- › Sunday, June 30 – Mission trip Q&A meeting (after the meal)
- › Saturday, July 6th, 7:00 PM – Bus packing day
- › Sunday, July 7th, 7:30 AM – Meet at DUMC to hit the road for Copperhill, TN Mission Trip
- › Saturday, July 13th, 5:00 PM – Return to DUMC
- › Sunday, July 14th, 10:00 AM – Share our Mission Trip Report with the Church Family!

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for your generous support of our recent baked potato dinner and all our endeavors. Please, keep us in prayer during our Mission Trip.
- the Youth



Grades K-5

Sunday, July 14th
2:15 to 4:45
Putt-putt golf & ice cream
(Devotions)

Sunday, August 4th
2:00 to 4:00
Luau/water party
(Paul's ship wreck)

Friends,

Debby and I depart with very mixed thoughts and feelings. We want to thank everyone for their prayers, support, and love. We have truly enjoyed living in the parsonage, in Dayton, in the Central Valley, and being in ministry with such a wonderfully caring congregation.

Thank you for all the many cards and gifts, and the lovely reception on our last Sunday. We will treasure the memories of our time here with you all.

Blessings,
Pastor Bruce and Debby

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CONGREGATIONAL CARE



Birthdays

- 1 Susan Smiley
- 2 Loretta Moyers
- 6 Lori Bocock
- 6 Elaine Heatwole
- 6 Joe Hiner
- 7 Cary Jackson
- 9 Stacie Jackson
- 9 Doug Wine
- 10 Carrie Nutter
- 11 Colton Legg
- 16 Bernard Hamann
- 18 Delan Lambert
- 18 Cheyenne Bishop
- 20 Elizabeth Nieder
- 21 Doug Stanley
- 23 Larry Heatwole
- 23 Russell Kenney
- 26 Matthew Weaver
- 28 Dennis Miller
- 30 Claire Parsley
- 31 Paige Will

Anniversaries

- 1 James & Melinda Shiflet ('00)
- 5 Jay & Janis Ralston ('98)
- 18 Cary & Stacie Jackson ('98)
- 21 Jon & Jan Alley ('01)
- 21 Earl & Margaret Thornton ('62)
- 23 Hunter & Codi Jo Wheelbarger ('16)
- 24 Josh & Jennifer Appleton ('04)
- 30 Doug & Diane Helmick

Joe and Mona Helsing officially joined DUMC by letter of transfer on June 23rd. Joe and Mona have lived in the area and been active in our church family for several years. Welcome!

DUMC,
Thank you for the prayer shawl, prayers,
cards and flowers. *-Jackie Stover*

Members "In the News"

~ **Codi Jo Wheelbarger** was named Teacher of the Year by her colleagues at Turner Ashby High School. Codi is an FFA Advisor and teaches Horticulture, Ecology, Leadership and General Ag. She is the coach of the Parliamentary Procedure team that will compete at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis in October.

~ **Harold "Mo" Meyerhoeffler** was named Veteran of the Month by the Dayton American Legion Post. Mo served eight years in the National Guard and narrowly missed deployment to Viet Nam. He is a member of the Post Honor Guard that takes part in the funerals of local veterans. We all say, "thank you for your service, Mo!"

~ **Mailee Findley** won the Rotary Club of Rockingham Soapbox Derby Race. There were about 40 children competing in three divisions. Mailee has advanced to the 80th FirstEnergy All-American World Championship Race taking place in Akron, Ohio on July 20th.



The family and friends of Libby Lambert. She died on June 12, 2019

OUR GRADUATES

★ **Sarah Legg**, daughter of Tom & Brenda Legg, Turner Ashby High School on June 8th. She participated in sideline and competition cheerleading all 4 years. Sarah will be attending James Madison University this fall, majoring in Nursing. Over the summer, she will continue to work part-time and volunteer at Sentara/RMH.

★ **Matthew Weaver**, son of Jeff Weaver, graduated with honors from East Rockingham High School on June 8th. Matthew was a standout soccer player during his high school career and was named MVP of the team his senior year. Matthew works for Massanutten Resorts, plays in the Valley Adult Soccer League, and plans on attending Blue Ridge Community College in the fall.

★ **Emily Howe**, daughter of Takeshi and David Howe, is now a TAHS graduate. She plans to attend Gettysburg College in the fall to pursue a degree in health sciences on a pre-medical track.

★ **Ally Eberly**, daughter of Jamie & Katrina Eberly, also graduated from Turner Ashby. She works as a lifeguard and swim lesson instructor/swim team coach at Ashby pool. During her time at TAHS, Ally was a champion in both Swimming & Diving and Volleyball. She was voted captain of both sports teams for multiple years. In addition to sports, Ally was a member of the National Honors Society, Spanish Club, Art Club, and Correlation of Positive Students Club. She is attending James Madison University in the fall to major in Exercise Sciences and minor in Psychology. She also plans to be a member of JMU's club swimming team.

Ally would like to thank everyone in our church family for their love and support over the years, but she would like to especially thank Graham Witt and Lori Bocock for being such great youth leaders and mentors to her throughout her childhood and early adult years. Ally is glad that she is attending college close to home so that she can come visit often.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!



Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. There fore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28: 18-20 NIV



Debbey Roadcap served as our delegate to the 237th **Annual Conference of the Virginia UMC** held at the Burglund Center in Roanoke June 20-22. Here are some excerpts from her oral report to the congregation:

This year’s theme - “Moving Forward in God’s Mission” - was based on *The Great Commission* found in Matthew 28: 16 - 20

Bishop Peter Weaver of the Ohio Conference presided in Bishop Lewis’ absence. He was both GRACIOUS and GRACE-filled in dealing with the most sensitive issues, the business of the church and our worship experiences.

Much of Thursday was focused on selecting representatives for our Annual Conference and the National Conference. We had training sessions on how to operate the handheld voting devices and hours of voting to fill the 11 spots for Annual Conference, 10 places for National delegates, and 10 alternates.

Since this was the business meeting of the Conference, both Friday and Saturday included discussion and approval of many reports: Council, Minutes, Pensions, Treasurer’s (the Conference is in good shape financially). You can review all the information at vaumc.org/AC2019.

Joys

- Recognition of Retirees. Pastor Bruce and Debby were recognized for their 28 years of following God’s call to “Go and make Disciples”.
- New faith communities (two added and they were multi-site led by laity).
- Youth skit reminding us all to “Focus on the Red Letters” - the words from Jesus that should be our guide for living.
- Recognized and celebrated the 150th anniversary of United Methodist Women.
- Presentation of the Denman Awards included the pastor of Asbury in Harrisonburg and Ardi Frederick, the director of the District Mission Central.

Sadnesses

- Churches closing.
- Memorial Service for Clergy and their families lost during the past year.
- The Conference is still “divided” over the human sexuality issue. Several motions came from the floor regarding it. And, ultimately, most were not acted on but left for discussion at the 2020 National Conference.

Take Aways

- The tens of thousands of Kits (final totals at right).
- *Glory Sightings* (those places we see God) including a “Skate Church” that worships in a skateboarding park;
- The message from Bishop Weaver during closing worship was especially inspiring. He issued the challenge “Each One...Reach One” reminding us that our building is just a launching pad to send us out into ministry. “It’s not about bringing new members; it’s about bringing disciples to Christ!” To follow *The Great Commission* you must “Go out of your COM-FORT zone to the COME-FORTH zone.”
- This Prayer from Conference:

God who send us into mission, You have called us to make disciples, baptize, teach, and remember your promises. Make us disciples who remember that ALL we have to offer comes from you!

Worship services and sessions are archived on the conference website. Take time to check it out! vaumc.org/AC2019

Report provided by
Morris V. Fleischer
Pastor, Newport-Mt. Olivet
UMC, Newport News:

“It is a great privilege to share with you the final totals for this year's Kits for Conference.

36,296 Hygiene Kits
(a value of \$435,552)

14,243 School Kits
(a value of \$156,673)

663 Flood Buckets
(a value of \$49,725)

Because of your generosity, this year's kit collection required the addition of a third tractor trailer. These kits will be making their way to the Mission Central warehouse in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania for distribution anywhere in the United States they are needed as determined by The United Methodist Committee on Relief. Thank you for your efforts in making this year's kit collection such a huge success.

I am especially grateful for all the volunteers who helped us to receive, count, and hand-load the trucks. Your servanthood is a vibrant expression of God's grace to the world.”

| Treasurer's Report: Jan - May 2019 Budget | |
|---|--------------|
| Contributions/Income | \$119,804.08 |
| Expenditures | \$122,428.75 |
| Year-to-Date Budget | \$130,874.20 |
| Designated Contributions | \$ 33,936.16 |
| Mortgage Report as of May 31, 2019 | |
| Loan Amount | \$650,000.00 |
| Principal payments | \$ 2,009.81 |
| Loan Balance | \$647,990.19 |
| Extra payments on principal | \$469,612.21 |

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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.

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Council meets Monday, July 22nd @ 7:00 p.m.



The next **Auxiliary Luncheon is Wednesday, July 10th** from 11:00 to 1:00 at the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. The cost is only \$6 and carry-out is available. This month is the "build your own taco salad" meal. Dessert and beverage is included. Come join the fun!

Summer Fruit Salad

Taste some fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) — perfect for summer, and all year round!

- Love: "There is always an 'again' with love." —*Unknown*
- Joy: "I don't think of all the misery, but of the beauty that still remains." —*Anne Frank*
- Peace: "Peace begins with a smile." —*Mother Teresa*
- Patience: "The purposes of God may sometimes seem delayed, but they are never abandoned." —*H.C. Mears*
- Kindness: "Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see." —*Mark Twain*
- Goodness: "Goodness means to do things for the glory of God." —*Martyn Lloyd-Jones*
- Faithfulness: "Do small things as if they were great because of the majesty of Christ, who does them in us." —*Blaise Pascal*
- Gentleness: "There is nothing stronger in the world than gentleness." —*Han Suyin*
- Self-control: "God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control." —*2 Tim. 1:7 (ESV)*



Have you recently....

Moved? Cancelled your home phone? Changed your cell phone number? Changed your work/home email address? If so, please be sure to update the information with the church.

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Check out our YouTube Channel! DaytonUMC-VA

Sunday worship is live stream so you can "participate" from anywhere!



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, July 28

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