

DAYTON UNITED METHODIST

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JUNE 2019



Youth Sunday/Senior Day & Potato Bar Lunch 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

Adult Classes combine in the Choir Room

**10:00
Worship**

10:00

Kids engage in study and fun in the green room

11:00 (ish)
Coffee Social

June 9 - Pentecost Sunday. Congregational **Meeting** at the end of worship. Come hear what's happening! Summer **Sunday School** opportunities begin.

See below



Saddle up for Vacation Bible School June 9 to 13!

Kids, if you haven't registered, lasso a parent and GiddyUp! Invite your friends to do the same so our corrals are full that week. [Click Here](#) to register online or find forms in the narthex.

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 volunteer 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. Share! Invite!

June 16 - VBS Closing program during worship and the **Conference Mission Offering** will be received (*read about it on page 4*).



Time to Say Farewell to the Carpers on June 23

Plan to attend Pastor Bruce's final Sunday in the DUMC pulpit. Following worship there will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall to give everyone an opportunity to thank Bruce and Debby for their ministry with us and to wish them well in retirement. They will be moving to Suffolk, Virginia, after Conference.

June 30 - We welcome Rev. Jenny Day as our new pastor. (*see page 5*).

It is also a Fifth Sunday and that means - **Covered Dish Lunch!** What a fitting way to introduce ourselves. Bring a dish or two to share.



Summer Sunday School

The **Adult Classes** are once again combining during the summer months. Beginning June 9th, come to the Choir Room at 9:00 a.m. to engage in a study by Max Lucado, "Traveling Light." Graham Witt is the discussion facilitator and video and study guides will be utilized. Books are only \$5 - see Graham if you want one. (*Read more about the study on page 6.*)

All Children are invited to come to the green room at 10 AM on Sundays for their own hour of worship, learning, music & fun!

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Sunday Morning Volunteers



Nursery

2 Abby Simmons
9 Mary Helen Witt
16 Kim Guyer
23 Holly Harold
30 Jan Alley

Greeters

2 Youth
9 Loretha Bland & Judy Austin
16 Linda Covington & Stephanie Gardner
23 Tom & Brenda Legg
30 Neal & Rebecca Wong

Coffee Social

2 Go eat a potato!
9 On the Move Class hosts
16 VBS Luncheon
23 Carper Farewell Reception
30 5th Sunday Covered Dish

Pew Stewards

2 Stacie Jackson
9 Linda Covington
16 Margaret Thornton
23 Mary Nieswander
30 Elaine Heatwole

Ushers: UM Women

Open/Close: Dave McCoy

Mowing: Paige Will & Dick Jacobs

Trash to the curb: Larry Hedrick

Flowers

2 Communion
9 Betsy Hedrick
16 Father's Day
23 Doris Bowman
30 Caplinger/Lineberry



Sharing The Word in the world today means using technology and media effectively and frequently. Dayton UMC is now *live stream* during our services! On those Sundays you cannot be in the sanctuary you can still WORSHIP and take part in the service *when it is happening!* OR watch it later when it is most convenient for you to do so. Please search for and/or subscribe to the YouTube channel: DaytonUMC-VA. Tell your family and friends, too. Our camera training session during a May choir practice went well. If you are interested in becoming part of the AV team/rotation, contact Graham Witt.



Melinda Shiflet is coordinating summer special music. If you, or someone you know, would like to enhance our worship experience one Sunday, please contact her. Voices, instruments, dance and drama can all be used to express the Gospel. Please consider sharing your talents in praise and worship. (867-5288; shifletmelinda@verizon.net)

HELP WANTED!!

Teachers for our Pre-K thru 5th 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)



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

June 9 - Pentecost Sunday

"The Power to Face the Future"

Jeremiah 29:11-13; Philippians 3:12-14

June 16 - Trinity Sunday & Father's Day

"God's Man"

Proverbs 23:22-25; I Thessalonians 2:7-12

June 23 - Pastor Bruce's last Sunday

"Pressing On"

Psalms 63:1-8; Philippians 3:7-16

A Monthly Meal that Means Something

WHAT: Bridgewater Home Auxiliary Luncheon

WHEN: Wednesday, June 5th from 11:00 to 1:00

WHERE: Bridgewater Church of the Brethren

Cost: \$6 and take out is available

Menu: Pulled Pork BBQ, baked beans, cole slaw, fruit, cake & drink

Benefits: Residents of the Home through the many projects of the Auxiliary.

Treasurer's Report: Jan - April 2019 Budget	
Contributions/Income	\$96,854.70
Expenditures	\$103,510.73
Year-to-Date Budget	\$104,699.35
Designated Contributions	\$23,059.46
Mortgage Report as of March 31	
Loan Amount (2/1/2010)	\$650,000.00
Principal payments	\$898.27
Loan Balance	\$ 649,101.73
Extra payments on principal	\$478,859.86

College Scholarships Available

Students: are you presently in college or about to enter higher education? The Dayton United Methodist Women offer 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 1st. First-year students will get \$1,000, and upper classmen will get \$500.



CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Birthdays

- 1 Jill Wright
- 3 Aaron Lough
- 4 Nancy Byrd
- 4 Shaun Stover
- 6 Ramona Evans
- 6 Irene Rebholtz
- 7 Jim Cooper
- 10 Ellianna Appleton
- 10 Donna Kenney
- 13 Emily Estes
- 14 Payton Jackson
- 16 Shannon Ruminski
- 21 Christine Bagwell
- 22 Vince Gilmer
- 22 Cole Hamann
- 23 Carl Rasnack
- 24 Kim Guyer
- 26 Dan Tatro



Anniversaries

- 6 Bernard & Julie Hamann ('92)
- 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)



~to **Heidi Miller Padon**, daughter of Dennis & Lolly Miller. Heidi recently earned her Master of Science degree in Speech Language Pathology from the University of Tennessee. She is employed by Curlee Communications based in Knoxville, Tennessee.

~to **Ella Tatro**, daughter of Dan & Jessica Tatro, representing Pence Middle School and

~to **Katie Hiner**, great-granddaughter of Joe Hiner representing Ottobine Elementary;

Ella & Katie were recipients of the Rotary Clubs' Code of Ethic awards for the 2018-2019 school year.

Way to go Heidi, Ella & Katie!

Your Prayers are Appreciated



~ We express our sympathy to **Russell and Donna Kenney** and their family on the passing of Russell's father, George.

~ **Anthony Primavera, Judy Austin's grandson**, has had both kidneys removed and is on dialysis. On June 17th his mother will donate a kidney to her son. Antony turned 15 on May 19th. Please keep Anthony, his family and doctors in prayer. If you want to send a card use this address: 5426 NW 56th Drive, Coconut Creek, FL 33073

Retirement reflection

We were surprised when the Bishop sent us to serve Dayton United Methodist Church, expecting instead to be located close to our family. After all, we were just a few years from retirement. However, our time here in the Central Valley serving the wonderful people of this church and community has been our great joy and blessing. I endeavored to keep my short-timer status a secret as best I could knowing that I could lose all leverage to help lead the church forward. I am so thankful for the love, support, and prayers of the church family and its leaders that have resulted in some critically important advances in areas that needed to be strengthened: a re-constituted and re-purposed Leadership Team (Church Council), blended style worship service, paying down and re-financing the mortgage, home-based small groups, livestream worship/social media platforms.

I am confident that the future of DUMC is bright because of the spirit of love in this church family, and that the Lord is sending you a new pastor who will help lead you into His new purposes that will bring new persons to faith in Christ.

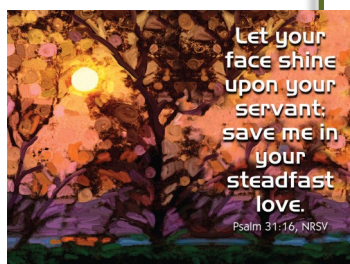
As Debby and I walk across the Annual Conference stage along with 58 other retirees Friday afternoon, these words will be shared: "Over my years of ministry I have been keenly aware that it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me, and whatever good has come of my life and ministry has been solely by the grace of God. It has been a wonderful adventure of faith for which we are deeply grateful."

Blessings,

Pastor Bruce and Debby

From the Conference SPRC Guidelines On Saying Goodbye...

Do all you can to show support for your successor. Tell the congregation that you will cease to be their pastor on moving day. Saying goodbye includes an understanding that when a pastor leaves he/she does not return for pastoral functions of funerals, weddings, or visitations. You will have a new pastor for those ministries. Both laity and clergy are encouraged to follow this important professional procedure.





The next meeting of the UMWomen is Saturday, June 1st at 9:00 in the Coffee Social Area. We will be assembling Conference kits.

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!



Twice Singles

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 2nd** 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)

YOUTH Action Grades 6–12

June 2: Youth/Senior Sunday Potato Bar
June 26: Help Pastor Jenny move in
July 7-13: Mission Trip to Copperhill, TN
Aug 3: Dayton Muddler

Grades K–5



June 2: Youth Sunday & Potato Bar
July 14: Mini golf
Aug 4: Luau/water party



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Annual Conference Mission Offering 2019

The Annual Conference Mission Offering will be taken during the Friday morning mission themed worship service. Local churches are encouraged by the bishop to participate in this second mile offering as an expression of support for designated conference priority mission projects and programs locally, nationally and globally. The pastor or lay representative of every faith community should contribute to this offering. Of course, individual gifts are also welcome!

Checks may be made payable to “Virginia Conference of the UMC with “Conference Mission Offering” in the memo line.

Our goal total set by Bishop Lewis for the offering is \$150,000. The recipients of the 2019 offering represent again a mixture of long-term mission partnership commitments as well as new mission opportunities:

- \$40,000 Africa University Student Scholarships - Making a conference commitment to strengthen our support to United Methodist higher education in Africa.
- \$40,000 Cambodia Pastors Leadership Training – Building on our long term commitment to support church growth and development for the Methodist Church in Cambodia
- \$20,000 Mozambique Lay Leadership Training – Strengthening lay leadership in the UMC in Mozambique through theological and biblical training across the three conferences.
- \$20,000 Brazil “Shade and Fresh Water” children’s program – This ministry of the Methodist Church in Brazil continues to expand as our partnership continues to grow.
- \$30,000 Just Neighbors - Matching funds grant to provide immigrant legal counsel in four districts of the Virginia Conference.

Please be generous in your support of the Annual Conference Mission Offering this year as an expression of our still strong connection. **At Dayton UMC, the offering will be received on Sunday, June 16th.**

Honored ‘Traditions’

Kits for Conference is something I remember hearing about when I was a kid. Our Dayton UMW will assemble kits on Saturday as they have done for many years. Your donations of items for health, cleaning and school kits will minister to folks in need right here in the United States.

The Kits are just one of the ways in which United Methodists serve God by serving people. If you haven’t done it yet, you have until June 16th to bring **4 Cans 4 Conference!** Every United Methodist is encouraged to share:

- 1 can of meat
- + ● 1 can of vegetables and/or fruit
- + ● 1 can of soup and/or stew
- + ● 1 can with a pop-top lid
- = 4 Cans!

Pastor Bruce and **our conference delegate, Debbey Roadcap**, will tote all our donations to Roanoke where they will be distributed.

Note: Boxes of nonperishables such as pasta, rice, beans, cereals are also welcome.



"Chrysalis Walk" written by Rev. Jenny Day (date unknown)

When I was younger I had my whole future planned out. When I grew up I was going to be an elementary school teacher. I adored my third grade teacher, Mrs. Corsepeous, or Mrs. C. as we called her, and I wanted to be just like her. I was going to be one of those cool, fun, young teachers that all the kids wanted.

I would never punish students unjustly and I would be sure to reward the students who consistently behaved. I was certain it was what I was born to do. In addition to being a teacher I was going to marry my high school sweetheart right out of college and have my first child by age 25. When little Kathryn was born I would stay at home to take care of her and her 3 siblings that would follow 2, 4, and 6 years later so by 31 I would be a stay-at home mom with 4 kids. When the youngest, Lily, started kindergarten I would go back to work, but only part time (probably as a preschool teacher like my mom did) so that I would be home in the afternoon when my kids returned from school. My husband would be either a successful doctor, lawyer, or dentist and we would live in a modest single family home with our two cats. I would drive a mini-van and be the ultimate PTA running, Girl Scout leading, soccer mom. That was the plan for my life. Well, that was my plan at least. God obviously had a different plan, because here I am a few years past 31 and the only part of my plan that came true is I have two cats. God had something different in mind for me.

When I was in 6th grade my mom walked on Emmaus. My dad had walked the previous year but I don't remember that. What really stood out to me was all the junk food (I was a kid after all) and the many trinkets my mom came home with. At my mom's closing worship I remember asking my dad if there was anything like Emmaus for kids and he told me that they did have something for high schoolers. High school?! That was 4 years away (back in those days you had to be a sophomore to walk)!! So for 4 years I waited until finally it was time. A wonderful woman from my home church, Beth Ann Eadie, came to me and said she would like to sponsor me for Chrysalis 33, I jumped at the chance.

My Chrysalis walk wasn't earth shattering or transformative, not directly at least. It was a wonderful weekend with wonderful people but it wasn't new information to me. I grew up in a Christian home with faith-filled parents. I was very active in my church, Annandale UMC, and as far back as I can remember I have believed in God and had a personal relationship with God. I knew my parents loved me. I knew God loved me. My Chrysalis walk was simply a lovely reminder of what I already knew.

Looking back over my life I can see that what Chrysalis did do was open me up to hearing my call to ordained ministry. It was sometime in the spring of that year that my answer to "what do you want to be when you grow up?" went from "3rd grade teacher" to

"minister." There was no burning bush, no lightening bolt, it was purely an understanding from within me that this was what God wanted for my life. I believe I was ready to hear it because of the renewal I felt on Chrysalis 33.

Since that January weekend so long ago I have been blessed beyond what words can express. I began teaming the following year and I haven't stopped since. The greatest gift of teaming is the many friendships that have come from it. My best friends came out of Chrysalis and I would not be who I am today without the love and support of everyone in the Chrysalis & Emmaus community.

Last month, 19 years after my chrysalis walk, I went up on the mountain once again and this time as a spiritual director. It was the 9th weekend I've been on as an spiritual director and every time it still blows me away. It's up at the 4-H center in Front Royal Virginia where my journey to ordination began. Rachel Guthrie Priestly was the MD on my weekend, 2 years later she became the youth director at my church at a time when I needed someone to care about the youth group. 9 years after my walk I went to my first appointment at Prince of Peace UMC where I was in ministry with Edwin Clever, one of the spiritual director's from my walk. When I was ordained in 2011, Edwin stood up there beside me. My table leader, Phyllis Early, was the first female pastor I met. It was the one time in many teams that Phyllis was a table leader and not an spiritual director, I am quite certain this was not a coincidence. God used Chrysalis 33 to prepare me for my own call to ministry.

I am now in my 10th year of pastoral ministry, serving in my 3rd appointment and 4th church. My 10 years of ministry have been filled with many joys and its share of sorrows. Through it all I feel humbled and blessed to be called "pastor." As a pastor I am invited into the most intimate times in peoples' lives. Their greatest joys and deepest mourning. I have been at the bedside of the dying and walked beside so many in their times of grief. I have shepherded a church as it closed its doors. I have baptized sweet babies and welcomed them into the community of faith. I have presided over weddings and been in mission beside youth. I have been dunked in a tank of water and slept outside in a cardboard box. I've led preschool chapels and dressed up in goofy outfits for VBS. I've sat in the court room of a murder trial and been the one to tell family members that a loved one had died. I've been called to the hospital in the middle of the night and have cried when church members have passed away. I have met hundreds of people who have shaped my own faith journey and touched my soul. This calling as pastor has been a crazy, amazing ride that was never in my plans for my life, yet I am so thankful that it was in God's.



Editor's Note: The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders...and encourages Christ's disciples to act in ways appropriate to being "a servant of all." Chrysalis weekends are the equivalent for youth and young adults.

Highlights from the District Newsletter:

★ Mission Central's **Children's Clothes Closet** just received their 501(3)(c), this will help them explore community grants for the future. Mt. Pisgah UMM purchased and installed a new washer and dryer. Have some clothes to share? Place them in the designated crib in the narthex.

★ Mission Central's **Medical Equipment for Caring Loaner Closet** is open Mondays 9-11:00 a.m. and Thursdays 5-7 p.m. and is always in need of donations, especially shower benches and rollators (walkers with seats for resting). Let your neighbors know they have medical equipment to loan and disposables (adult diapers, pull-ups, dressing supplies, etc.) to give to those who need these items. Mission Central serves Harrisonburg and the surrounding counties.

★ The Harrisonburg District has **scholarships available for those in Scouting**. If you have scouts, boys or girls, who would like to attend camp but funds are limited, please contact the District Office to apply for a scholarship!

★ **A Fresh Expression** is a form of church for our changing culture, established primarily for the benefit of those who are not yet part of any church. Get a full description in the District Newsletter (on the narthex table). Laity and pastors of the District are invited to a free Roundtable Discussion on Fresh Expression on Friday, June 14th from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Fishersville UMC. To register for the event, go to <https://www.vaumc.org/FreshX> and look for this date at the bottom of the page.

Remember to visit Harrisonburg District on Facebook:

Harrisonburg District of VaUMC

Or on the web at

www.harrisonburgdistrictumc.org

"Jesus, like any good fisherman, first catches the fish; then he cleans them."
—Mark Potter



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Avoiding Oversized Baggage Fees this Summer

If you have to sit on it to zip it closed, could be a trip to Summer Sunday School would be just the ticket. Grab a boarding pass for "Traveling Light" by Max Lucado and take your seat on June 9th at 9:00 a.m. in the choir room. Loosing luggage can be a good thing!

"We all lug loads we were never intended to carry. Fear. Worry. Discontent. No wonder we get so weary. We're worn out from carrying that excess baggage. Wouldn't it be nice to lose some of those bags? With the Twenty-third Psalm as our guide, let's release some of the burdens we were never intended to bear."



You're Invited!

Have you recently....

- ◇ Moved?
- ◇ Cancelled your home phone?
- ◇ Changed your cell phone number?
- ◇ Changed your work/home email address?

If so, please update your info with the church.

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I have a box in the Coffee Social Room, too! **Next Deadline: June 23**

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