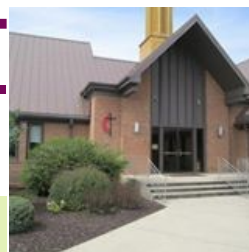


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Mission Statement: "We invite everyone to become disciples of Christ by loving and serving God and actively living out their faith."

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OCTOBER
2019



Sunday Schedule

9:00

Suter's Class
On the Move Class

10:00

Worship

11:00

Coffee Social

11:15

Sunday School

"Dayton Days" is Saturday, October 5th

ITEMS NEEDED in the coffee social area by 4:00 on Friday the 4th:

- ~ CRAFTS: woodworking, sewing/fabric, yarn creations, wreaths, that Pinterest thing, etc.;
 - ~ FOOD: **homemade baked goods** are always a hit; pickles and jellies, too;
 - ~ JARS: for the **Youth Soup Sale** (old kitchen, please);
 - ~ VEGGIES: to make the soup (either kitchen/freezer); and most importantly...
 - ~ VOLUNTEERS! Watch for sign up sheets in the narthex to help in the booth.
- It is a fun time! Contact Gail Mitchell (540-810-2983; gail@odrva.com) for info.

Church Clean Up Day is Saturday, October 19th

It has been a while since we've come together to give our buildings a thorough cleaning. **Join in the fellowship while brightening our surroundings from 9:00 a.m. until Noon** that day. We will work on the main areas (sanctuary, fellowship hall, kitchens). We ask that Sunday School classes clean their classrooms at a time that works best for them. Have questions or to volunteer, contact Lena Osborne at LenaRO@aol.com. A round of applause, please, for the children's Sunday School leaders - they have cleaned and spruced up their spaces!

The next "State of the Church" gathering is Sunday, October 13th

Please stay after worship for **a time of sharing and learning** about what's happening at DUMC! There will be an opportunity to ask questions, too. (no coffee social that day)

Food Backpack Collection begins in October

Our turn to provide weekend backpacks of food for students at Pence Middle School is **during November and December**. This has been a tremendous success the past three years with the wonderful support of our DUMC congregation. Monetary donations can be made by noting "food backpacks" in the subject line of a check and placed in the offering plate. Look for menus and food collection boxes in the Coffee Social Area in early October. Please remember **single-serving sizes only** as we are not able to divide any large boxes of cereal, cookies, etc. into individual servings. We will again need shoppers and packers as well! Thank you in advance for your willingness to support this vital community mission to food-insecure children in our own backyard. More info coming soon! Any questions, please contact Stacie Jackson at 540-560-5300 or Katrina Eberly at 540-421-0806.

Charge Conference is Saturday, October 26th

This year for Charge Conference, the Harrisonburg District is doing something new. We will have "encounters" that, in addition to the business portion (our individual charge conference), **we will share a time of worship, mission, and leadership with three other church communities from the District**. Ours will be the Elijah Encounter on Saturday, Oct. 26 at Evangelical UMC in Elkton. The encounter will begin with a covered dish lunch (meat will be provided) at noon and the event will go until 3:30 pm. All members of the church have a vote at the conference (we will vote on the 2020 church budget, lay leadership, and Pastor's compensation) and everyone from the church is invited to attend.

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Sunday Morning Volunteers



Nursery

6 Mary Ryder
13 Lori Bocock
20 Brenda Legg
27 Ellie Nieder & Anna Simmons

Pew Stewards

6 Mary Nieswander
13 Elaine Heatwole
20 Stacie Jackson
27 Linda Covington

Coffee Social

6 volunteer(s) needed
13 Quarterly "state of the church" gathering. No social.
20 volunteer(s) needed
27 volunteer(s) needed

Greeters

6 Lee & Bonnie Dellinger
13 Russell & Donna Kenney
20 Ed & Judy Powell
27 Tom & Brenda Legg

Flowers

6 Communion
13 Lois Lineberry
20 Margaret Thornton
27 Alda Gunn

Look for a sign-up sheet
in the coffee social area.

Usher: Paige Will

Acolytes

6 Gracie Ryder
13 Davin Tatro
20 Ellianna Appleton
27 Laney Steele

We thank Joe Hiner, the Hedrick family,
Chris Simmons' family Alda Gunn & Joan Leffel for
recently sharing altar flowers. Want to contribute
to our worship experience in this unique way?
Check the bulletin board in the narthex.

Open/Close: Larry Hedrick

Trash Containers to Curb:
Dick Jacobs

Mowing:
Dave McCoy & Jim Snyder

Sunday School & Christian Ed

For Adults:

~ **Any Given Sunday** gathers at **11:15** in room #9 downstairs. Parents of young & school-age children are encouraged to seek out this group of supportive friends exploring faith and family development.

~ **Cross Talk** is a group that congregates in room #4 at **11:15**. They are about to revamp their approach to learning under new leadership so now is a good time to get in on the action!

~ **F.I.S.H (Friends In Service to Him)** meets in room #7 downstairs at **11:15**. They are studying "The Gospel of Mark" by Francis Chan on RightNow Media.

~ **On the Move** assembles in the conference room of the Activities Building at **9:00**. They enjoy and employ discussion, choosing studies offered on RightNow Media from world renowned authors.

~ **Suter's Bible Class** meets at **9:00** in room #6 downstairs. They are continuing the journey of "Traveling Light" by Max Lucado.

For Youth grades 6 - 12:

~ **All youth are invited** to meet at 11:00 in room #3. Our book is "So That," by Gabe Barrett, the Atlanta Mission Trip Leader!

For Children Pre-K - 5th Grade:

~ Gather downstairs after worship to see all the exciting changes! ***We are searching for ONE MORE Sunday School teacher.*** Your help is greatly needed in the ministry of our children and only requires one Sunday (1 hour) a month! Please contact Kim Nieder if interested.



is offered every Sunday for ages Pre-K thru grade 2. Children are asked to sit with their parents for the beginning of worship then Pastor Jenny will dismiss them, following the offering, to a room downstairs. We are off to a great start! If you would like to be added to the teaching rotation, please contact Kim Nieder. A huge THANK YOU to these volunteers to date: Libi Herr, Tammy Steele, Denise Lough, Betsy Hedrick & Kim Nieder.

Sermons
this
month:

10/6 "Faith the Size of a Mustard Seed"
Luke 17: 5-6 & Matthew 13: 30-32
World Communion Sunday

10/13 "Bless Your Heart"
Psalm 66: 1-3 & Luke 12: 13-21
Handbells play

10/20 Guest Preacher: Graham Witt

10/27 "The Tax Collector and the Pharisee"
Psalm 65: 4-5 & Luke 18: 9-14
Children's Choir sings
Noisy Can Sunday (bring coins!)



ASPIRE - an evening full of laughter, learning, stories & music just for women. This unique event is Saturday, Oct. 26th Mt. Olive Brethren Church in Pineville. Key note speaker is Melissa Spoelstra with comedy by Sally Baucke and worship with Mia Koehne. Advance tickets are only \$20 each for group of 10 or more so contact Glenda Ryder if you are interested in attending.

The next Dayton UMW meeting is Saturday, November 7th.

Mingling Singles

Mingling Singles (formerly Twice Singles) is an adult fellowship group that meets once a quarter. Our next gathering will be Sunday, December 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 Chris Simmons (820-4333; cpsimmons03@gmail.com)

Open Doors
homeless shelter
save the dates

Week 1:
December 2 - 8

Week 2:
March 16 - 22



Grades 6—12

OCT. 4 (Friday) 5-9PM > Soup Preparation for Dayton Days

5 (Saturday) 7AM-2PM > Dayton Days Soup Sales

20 (Sunday) afternoon > Harrisonburg Jump Park

Excerpts from a letter from Graham Witt

“...After much prayer and soul-searching, conversations with family and friends over the last year, I have arrived at the decision to step down as the youth coordinator here at Dayton UMC. ...The timing of the announcement is important: it is not effective until after summer 2020 and our next youth mission to Atlanta. My hope is to provide ample time for a transition into the next season for our youth program. It will also be a time for contemplation as we consider leadership and structure for the youth moving forward. ...

...This decision does not come because something else is more important than the youth. Quite to the contrary, the youth are so important I feel it needs more than I can give to it at my stage in life.

I can't sufficiently thank God and the families at Dayton UMC enough for providing this path of spiritual growth in my life over the past 14 years! At the beginning, I figured it would be a year or two until DUMC found someone who knew what he/she was doing. I never set out or ever considered becoming a 'youth pastor'. But God knew what I needed, when I needed it, long before I knew what He was doing. When I began this journey, without a clue as to my spiritual immaturity, I am certain no other position would have opened my eyes to Christ as much as walking with you and your youth. So thank you for being a part of God's magnificent plan. And my sincerest prayer is that this allows God to work in such grand ways with our future youth and youth leaders, that we find His way through this transition and see it for the potential opportunity it is.”



Grades K—5

Oct. 6 - taking the church bus to **Back Home On The Farm**, 1:45 – 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 20 - Harvest Party, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Theme: “Be a Light,” “Shine with the Light of Jesus” and “Thy Word is a Lamp unto my Feet and Light unto My Path”; painting pumpkins.

Oct. 27 - Sing during worship; meet at 9:45 in the children's choir room to practice



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 Jenny Day
17 Kathy Suter
21 Margaret Thornton
23 Phil Gentry
24 Carter Alley
27 John Ralston
27 Chris Simmons
29 Cameron Jackson
31 Andrew Eberly



Birthdays &
Anniversaries
This Month!

Anniversaries

14 Alan & Dianne Pennington ('95)
15 Dennis & Lolly Miller
24 Tom & Brenda Legg ('92)
26 Hugh & Betty Robinson ('91)



We express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of
Donnie Callison.

He passed away September 24,
2019 at age 74.

From Jim & Carrie Nutter:

"Our heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, cards, visits, calls and love extended to us during my recent surgery. What a great church family!"



The next Bridgewater Home Auxiliary Luncheon is Wednesday, Oct. 2nd; 11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. at Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. Only \$6 for lasagna, salad, garlic bread and dessert. Benefits Home residents through the projects & programs of the Auxiliary

Finance meets October 6 at 7PM
Council meets October 8 at 7 PM

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Our YouTube Channel is **DaytonUMC-VA**
Watch us LIVE on Sundays or anytime!



Calling All Amateur Authors & Artists (and pros, too!)

The mission team is organizing an Advent devotional booklet which will be made available to everyone to use as a additional spiritual help during the Christmas Season. But we need your help. First, we need someone who could type the materials which members will contribute. Second, we need persons to contribute writings for the booklet. Some suggestions could be: memories of Christmases past; some event or happening that influenced your faith journey; a favorite Bible verse and why; an "ah-ha" moment; a poem, etc. The format will be similar to the "Upper Room" devotions: a title, Scripture reading, the "body" and a prayer. To have a reading for each day of Advent, we will need 24 devotions. Any questions, please call Melinda Shiflet (867-5288) or Connie Gilmer. (433-8071)



Treasurer's Report: Jan - Aug 2019 Budget	
Contributions/Income	\$197,874.19
Expenditures	\$194,827.88
Year-to-Date Budget	\$209,398.70
Designated Contributions	\$42,711.62
Mortgage Report as of Aug. 31, 2019	
Loan Amount	\$650,000.00
Principal payments	\$12,215.11
Loan Balance	\$637,784.89
Extra payments on principal	\$476,139.21 **
** Includes Original + Refinanced Mortgage	

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

Next Deadline: Sunday, Oct. 27

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