

# 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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NOVEMBER  
2019

## Opportunities for & Witness by Sharing Our Blessings



### Pack a Food Backpack!

Food backpacks are underway in November and December for needy students at Pence Middle School! Thank you to all our angel shoppers who are ready to shop. We are still looking for donations of food (list on page 5) or if you prefer, monetary donations can be made, noting "food backpacks" in the subject line of your check and putting it in the offering plate. Place food items in the donation boxes in the Coffee Social Area. Please, remember **single-serving sizes only** as we are not able to divide any large boxes of cereal, cookies, etc. If you are available to help pack backpacks, it takes about 15-20 minutes. Please check the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. We pack on Tuesday evenings at 5:30. Contact Stacie Jackson at 540-560-5300 or Katrina Eberly at 540-421-0806 if you need more information.



### Sunday Schedule

9:00

Suter's Class  
On the Move Class

**10:00  
Worship**

11:00  
Coffee Social

**11:15  
Sunday School**



### Fill an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox!

Have you see it? The display in the Coffee Social Area of OCC Shoeboxes? Mary Beth Morris, our administrative assistant is the local volunteer Community Relations Coordinator with OCC and is inviting us to participate. Please consider packing a shoebox or two, or more! If you are not able to take & pack a shoebox, please consider a monetary donation of any amount to go toward shipping and other costs—this is also such a huge need. Use the donation envelope insert to make cash or check donations (checks payable to Samaritan's Purse with OCC on the memo line) and place in the offering plate. You can go to [SamaritanSPurse.org](http://SamaritanSPurse.org) for more information, to track just where your shoebox goes, or to pack a shoebox totally online. Packed shoeboxes can be brought back to DUMC until Sunday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. During worship that day they will be blessed and the recipients prayed for. For questions, please contact Mary Beth in the church office if you have question. Grab your family's shoeboxes from the table & a list of suggested items (and items that cannot be accepted) today and get shopping! Thank you for being a part of this awesome evangelistic and discipleship opportunity impacting children's lives around the world!



### Pick a Name from the Apple Tree!

During November, we will again be collecting Christmas gifts for children whose parents are incarcerated through the Kingsway Prison and Family Outreach. On Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, stop in the Coffee Social Area after worship to choose a child's name. You have until November 24<sup>th</sup> to shop for their desired gift and return the **unwrapped** gift **plus \$5-8** for shipping to the designated area in the narthex. Thank you for supporting this special ministry to some very vulnerable souls during this season of hope and joy.

### **Salvation Army Bell Ringing**

Fri. Dec. 6  
1 - 6

Sat. Dec. 7  
2 - 6

Fri. Dec. 13  
1 - 6

Dayton Market

Sign-up  
On Nov. 17

More on page 6



There will be a **Community Thanksgiving Service** on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Victory Fellowship Church (3206 Limestone Ln, Dayton). Pastor Jenny will be bringing the message. We hope you will join our Ecumenical brothers and sisters as we worship and give thanks.



## Sunday Morning Volunteers



### Nursery

3 Kim Nieder  
10 Linda Wine  
17 Sally Parsley  
24 Elaine Heatwole

### Pew Stewards

3 Margaret Thornton  
10 Mary Nieswander  
17 Elaine Heatwole  
24 Stacie Jackson

### Coffee Social

3 Gail Mitchell  
10 On the Move Class  
17 volunteer(s) needed  
24 volunteer(s) needed

### Greeters

3 Carolyn Davis & Joan Leffel  
10 Nancy & Larry Hedrick  
17 Bernice & Chuck Garber  
24 Ann & Paige Will

Ushers: Jon Alley

Mowing: Doug Wine

Open/Close: Paige Will

Trash to Curb: Larry Hedrick

### Acolytes

3 Bridget Appleton  
10 Landon Brinkley  
17 Brooke Simmers  
24 Caden Alley

### Flowers

3 Communion  
10 Lee Dellinger  
17 available  
24 Thanksgiving display



"Thank you" to Erika Gregory for the lovely autumn-themed containers by the front doors.

## Sunday School & Christian Ed & More Sunday People!

- ♦ **Any Given Sunday** meets at **11:15** in room #9 downstairs.
- ♦ **Cross Talk** meets in Room #4 at **11:15**.
- ♦ **F.I.S.H (Friends In Service to Him)** meets in room #7 downstairs at **11:15**.
- ♦ **On the Move** meets in the conference room of the Activities Building at **9:00**
- ♦ **Suter's Bible Class** meets at **9:00** in room #6 downstairs
- ♦ **the Jr./Sr. High Youth** at **11:00** in a downstairs room.
- ♦ **Children Pre-K through 5th Grade** gather downstairs after worship.



Is for kids  
Pre-K thru  
Grade 2 and  
happens every  
Sunday. 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.



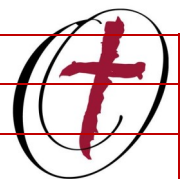
**The Bell Choir**, under the direction of Ramona Evans, practices on Thursdays at 6:15 and plays on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. New ringers are always welcome!

**The Children's Choir**, directed by Dianne Pennington, sings on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. They also conduct the Noisy Can collection that day to feed children in Haiti.

**The Adult Choir**, with Nicole Jenkins directing and Yanet Bermudez on piano, shares special music every Sunday and practices on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. They are seeking extra voices for the Christmas Cantata to be performed during worship on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. To join them as they "Shout the Good News" just come to practice or contact Nicole via email at [nicole.d.jenkins@gmail.com](mailto:nicole.d.jenkins@gmail.com) or by phone or text to (646) 408-5844.

## NOVEMBER SERMON SERIES

Sunday	Theme/Sermon Title	Scripture	Highlight
3	"The tax collector and the Pharisee"	Luke 6:20-31	All Saints' Sunday
10	"The Prodigal Sons"	Luke 15:11-32	Bell Choir/YFF Skit
17	"Prodigal Father"	Luke 15:11-32	OCC Shoebox dedication
24	"Jesus is Our King"	Luke 1:68-71	Christ the King Sunday/ Thanksgiving Children's Choir/Noisy Cans





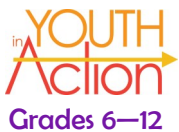
**The Dayton UMWomen** will meet on Saturday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 in the Coffee Social Area. Our World Thank Offering is due at the November meeting.

**All Women at DUMC** are invited to celebrate the season at our **Christmas Banquet at Camp Overlook's Blessings Lodge** on December 4<sup>th</sup> at Noon. The cost is only \$15.50 and the dinner includes salad, ham, sweet potato casserole, green beans, rolls and cake. We are taking the church bus. Contact Glenda Ryder ASAP if you want to join in the fun!



**Mingling Singles** is a new fellowship group for men and women. Our next gathering will be **Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** at 12:15. Mark your calendar and watch the bulletin 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)



The Youth have had a fun October! Along with a trip to the Harrisonburg Trampoline park, we started the month with our 'world famous' soup fundraiser at Dayton Autumn Celebration. It was a crisp cool morning and our soup went very quickly. So many thanks to go around for this event - it takes many hands to pull this weekend off. At our final tally we raised just over \$1,350 for our upcoming youth events and Giving Tree Christmas project. We couldn't do it without all the support from our parents and congregation.

Now our Youth will turn our focus to outreach and missions in our community over the upcoming holiday months. Our calendar is full with opportunities to impact those experiencing homelessness in our community by serving lunches and doing laundry. We will end our season with adopting several families in our community and purchasing gifts for their Christmas experience. If anyone from the congregation would also like to join us feel free to reach out - we would love to share our youthful enthusiasm! The calendar is below.

*Blessings, Graham*

#### **Upcoming Youth Schedule:**

- Saturday, NOV 3, 2:00-5:00 p.m. -- JMU Confidence Course
- **Friday, NOV 15, Youth Lock-In (come any time after school)**
- Saturday, NOV 16, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. -- HBC Homeless Lunches
- **Friday, DEC 6, 7:00-10:00 p.m. -- Open Doors Loads of Love (laundry)**
- Friday, DEC 13, 2:00-8:00 p.m. -- Giving Tree Shopping (early release day/dinner included)
- **Sunday, DEC 15, 11:00 a.m. -- Wrap Gifts for Giving Tree**



**Grades K-5**

◆ **Friday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> (5:45 – 8:30) Pizza & Movie night!** Bible Story: In the Fiery Furnace with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Emphasis: conviction. Bring pillows, blankets, sleeping bags, etc. for the movie.

◆ **Sunday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> (9:30) Skit during Worship.** Meet in the Green Room to practice.

◆ **Sunday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup> (2:00 – 4:00) Cereal box collections for West Rock Food Pantry** (*regular size boxes and low in sugar preferred*). Bible Story: the Adventures of David - King, Poet, Warrior. Emphasis: Gratitude. We will also be making a Thanksgiving craft, signing cards for our shut-in friends and practicing the Christmas Play.

◆ **Sunday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> (9:40) Sing during Worship;** Meet in the Children's Choir Room. It is also Noisy Can Sunday so bring some loose change to rattle in the cans as we collect coins from the congregation to feed children in Haiti a hot lunch.



**Women's Bible Study** will meet Tuesday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> in the home of Linda Wine (725 Mason St., Dayton) to continue in the study by Max Lucado, "Anxious for Nothing." Chapters are independent, so one does not have to be at each meeting to take part in the group. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to bring friends!

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

### Birthdays

- 4 Nancy Hedrick
- 7 Shelia Holsinger
- 8 Josh Appleton
- 8 Savannah Witt
- 9 Debbie Crist Rasnack
- 9 Polly Fravel
- 10 Curtis Steele
- 11 Matt Findley
- 13 Jon Alley
- 13 Debby 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
- 28 Michelle McCormick
- 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)



**Betty Robinson** on the death of her brother, Robert Petties.

On Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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:



- Mary Glenn Hiner (January 5, 2019)
- Phoebe Long (April 3, 2019)
- Helen Smith (April 20, 2019)
- Elizabeth "Libby" Lambert (June 12, 2019)
- James Barnhart (June 29, 2019)
- Donnie Callison (September 24, 2019)

Thank you to all who prayed, visited, brought food, sent cards and flowers. --**Jackie Stover**



Thank you for the wonderful cards, flowers, food, stories and memories shared about Donnie. He would have been over-the-moon for all the love shown him in his honor. God bless in Christian love, the Callison Family.  
--**Beverly, Steve, Aaron, and Chad**



**Thank you to Darlene Newman** for providing cookies for the Cleanup Morning, Coffee Socials and the JOY trip. We are so blessed that she shares her awesome cookie baking talent with all of us!



I just wanted to write and say a HUGE thank you to all of you that donated and offered support as my family participated in the 10K to honor my Mother, and to raise money for Cholangiocarcinoma. My family has been blown away by the support we have received, and the Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation is extremely grateful for the financial contribution. As a team, we raised over \$2,500, exceeding our initial goal of \$1,900. It was a ...truly memorable day for our family. My Mother would be honored and proud!  
--**Denise Lough**



At DUMC

- Week 1: Dec 2 - 9
- Week 2: Dec 16 - 23
- Week 3: Mar 16 - 23

In just one month, Dayton UMC begins its yearly mission with our local emergency shelter: Open Doors. We will be hosting two weeks in December then one more in the early Spring. We are blessed by a very generous community: they recognize our commitment to this effort by opening our doors and offering our spacious fellowship hall and have responded in kind. *Various faith communities have ALL dinners already covered for these three hosting weeks!* **Our greatest need during this time will be help driving the bus** to and from Harrisonburg for guest transportation. Graham Witt will be the lead volunteer for arranging the calendar. Please contact him if you have any interest or questions. We will also be collecting breakfast items and paper goods from the congregation for support of Week 2...stay tuned during Sunday services for more details and look for the signup board in the Coffee Social Area around Thanksgiving time.



We began congregational meetings while we were struggling with our financial challenges and were requested to continue quarterly meetings. For the first time in our meetings, we are able to share that our expenditures did not exceed our income. We are also 7 months ahead of scheduled loan payoff.

It is good that we can pay our bills without borrowing money as in recent years. A church member loaned DUMC \$10,000, without interest, so we could meet our financial commitments last year. We were recently able to repay that loan.

Thanks to the Finance Committee, Council and especially Betsy Hedrick for all their work in making this possible by refinancing and reducing our monthly mortgage payments by approximately half.

It is good to celebrate our improved financial status but we cannot get comfortable and ask that you continue to support your church financially.

The United Methodist Church has encouraged us to have a short concise Vision describing our church and congregation and complementing our Mission statement.

After much discussion, Council recommends

## **Love. Connect. Serve.**

In choosing a vision statement we tried to think about relationships with each other (within the walls of this church), about relationships with others (outside the walls) and about our relationship to God, as a church family/congregation. You will be hearing more about the Vision and we would appreciate your feedback. Our vision will be used on shirts (which we plan to order and sell early next year) as well as printed materials.

When BB&T closed its Dayton branch, we were approached to become a member of Park View Credit Union -- at no cost to our church but to give you the ability to apply for loans, accounts etc. There is information in narthex. If you would like to take advantage of their services you will need to get letter from Mary Beth that you are affiliated with DUMC.

If you have any questions or comments about DUMC, please do not hesitate to contact any Council member.

### **My Dayton Days Experience -- by Pastor Jenny**

October 5<sup>th</sup> was my very first Dayton Days experience and it did not disappoint! Walking out of the parsonage on that first really crisp fall morning sure put me in the mood for fall festivities! Sauntering down the hill and gazing upon hundreds of vendors set up on main street and the roads around it I was blown away. My first stop was the DUMC youth booth where I purchased a jar of soup for dinner that night...yum! I then headed around the corner to volunteer in the church booth from 10-noon. I walked up to find every delicious baked good imaginable. Cookies, pies, bread, pumpkin muffins, fudge, rice crispy treats, trail mix; so many goodies! Not to mention all the beautiful home-made items also donated by church members. Shout out to whoever knit the pumpkin baby hats, I got one for my niece in Puerto Rico and my brother sent me a picture of her wearing it and she was just grinning away! I'm excited for her to wear it on her very first Halloween. Anyway, for the two hours I worked the booth it was non-stop activity. Before the end of the day the booth was sold out of all the baked goods and almost all of the other items, including several DUMC cookbooks. The church booth raised \$1,664.05! The youth sold out of their delicious vegetable soup by noon raising a total of \$1,530.00! What a great day for the Dayton Community and for Dayton UMC! Thank you to those who donated items to the church booth and for the youth's soup; to those who helped make the soup; and to those who volunteered their time to work at one (or both) of the booths.

#### **Entrée items:**

- Soup or Stew cups
- Easy Mac Cups
- Chef Boyardee cups
- Ramen noodle cups (Cup Noodles)

#### **Breakfast items:**

- Cereal bowls / boxes
- Instant oatmeal pack
- Cereal bars
- Granola Bars

#### **Fruit & Snack items:**

- 100% juice boxes
- Applesauce or Fruit cup
- Microwave popcorn
- Pudding cups
- Snack cakes
- Rice Krispy treats
- Peanut butter or Cheese crackers (Nabs)
- Teddy Grahams
- Little boxes of raisins

#### **Given Once a Month:**

- 1- 28 oz. plastic jar of peanut butter
- 1- 28 oz. plastic jar of jelly

Treasurer's Report: Jan - Sept 2019 Budget	
Contributions/Income	\$224,246.89
Expenditures	\$222,526.35
Year-to-Date Budget	\$235,573.50
Designated Contributions	\$47,429.17
Mortgage Report as of September 30, 2019	
Loan Amount	\$650,000.00
Principal payments	\$14,111.85
Loan Balance	\$ 635,888.15
Extra payments on principal	\$476,974.21 **
** Includes Original + Refinanced Mortgage	

### **Applause for the Small But Mighty!**

We did not have many for our Church Cleanup Morning but they accomplished much!

#### **Many Thanks to:**

Betty Lou & Don Huffman, Linda Wine, Larry Hedrick, Donna McCormick, Linda Covington, Connie Gilmer, Mary Nieswander, Graham Witt, Mary Jane & Dave McCoy and folks who have cleaned their Sunday School rooms. We still have some areas that need attention so if you see one of those spots, feel free to take care of it.

### **The Need for Fellowship - Everyone Benefits**

We need hosts for our Coffee Socials. This is a time of fellowship enjoyed by many and we want to continue. You do not need to provide a "buffet". Some cookies, fruit (or other diabetic friendly item) is all that is needed. DUMC provides coffee, creamer, lemonade and paper products. If you are willing to host, but not sure how to prepare the coffee/lemonade we will help you. Contact Lena Osborne.



#### **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.

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

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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, November 24

### **SAVE THE DATES!**

12/01 -- First Sunday of Advent  
12/02-09 -- Hosting Open Doors  
12/06 -- SA Bell ringing  
12/07 -- SA Bell ringing  
12/07 -- Dayton Town Christmas Parade  
12/08 -- Finance Committee Meeting  
12/10 -- Council Meeting  
12/13 -- SA Bell ringing  
12/15 -- Choir Cantata (morning)  
12/15 -- Family Night Christmas Program (evening)  
12/16-23 -- Hosting Open Doors  
12/24 -- Christmas Eve Service



### **Come Ring the Bell for the Salvation Army!**

DUMC volunteers will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army beside the kettle at the Dayton Market three days this Christmas season:

- ★Friday, December 6, 1:00 - 6:00 pm
- ★Saturday, December 7, 2:00 - 6:00 pm
- ★Friday, December 13, 1:00 - 6:00 pm.

We usually take one hour shifts. There will be sign up sheet in the Coffee Social Area starting Sunday, November 17. If you are eager to ink in an hour, you may contact Linda Jacobs before Nov. 17 at [readlindajacobs@mindspring.com](mailto:readlindajacobs@mindspring.com).

In answer to the obvious question, Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> was already fully booked.

Thanks for making this Christmas Mission Event a success as it has been in previous years!

**District Conference is Sunday, Nov. 17, 3:00, at Otterbein UMC.** Everyone is invited to attend. A special offering of hygiene, home and essential items for senior citizens will be received. Check the District Newsletter for details.

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