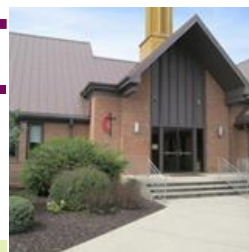


# DAYTON UNITED METHODIST

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

**Love. Connect. Serve.**

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**FEBRUARY  
2020**



**The Quarterly Congregational Meeting is Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Everyone, please stay after worship for a financial report, overview of upcoming events and to hear Pastor Jenny's report on the 2020 General Conference later this year



## Sunday Schedule

9:00

Suter's Class  
On the Move Class

**10:00**

**Worship**

11:00

Coffee Social

**11:15**

**Sunday School**



**Our Wednesday Night Suppers begin February 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

So many of our neighbors and extended families enjoy this time of fellowship and *very* good food - a weekly bright spot during the dark and cold winter. Everyone is welcome. Invite a friend!



**The UMWomen's Soup and Sandwich Lunch is February 9<sup>th</sup> from**

**11:00 to 12:30.** This is another culinary delight not to be missed.

Come to warm your tummy and soul. Cost? Just a donation to benefit the many ministries and missions of our United Methodist Women!



**The Young First Followers are Putting on a Show, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00.**

The YFF's have selected talents God has blessed them with to share with guests at a Talent Show! They invited everyone to attend this special event to be held in the Activities Building beginning at 2:00 on Sunday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Light refreshments follow the performances. Some talents don't require a microphone - there will be crafts & baked goods available to guests and donations are welcome.



It's time to dig out those champion chili recipes as we gear up for a **Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** Find a sign-up in the Narthex if you want to enter your winning pot of chili. Prizes will be awarded!! Cooks need to have entries in the kitchen by 4:30.

We will follow supper with some rounds of Progressive Hearts, and activities/games will be available for youngsters as well. If anyone has questions, contact Connie Gilmer (433-8071) or Melinda Shiflet (867-5288).

This is another opportunity to bring a friend, neighbor or family member to experience the positive connections, the warmth (no pun intended) and love that contribute to the ministry that occurs here at Dayton United Methodist Church.

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*"A smile is the light in your window that tells others that there is a caring, sharing person inside."*

—Denis Waitley

## Sunday Morning Volunteers



### Nursery

2 Sally Howe  
9 Elaine Heatwole  
16 Holly Harold  
23 Mary Ryder

### Acolytes

2 Evan Lilly  
9 Gracie Ryder  
16 Ellianna Appleton  
23 Landon Brinkley

### Coffee Social

2 no social - meeting  
9 no social - UMW Soup  
16 Youth Group  
23 F.I.S.H. class

### Greeters

2 Tina Shipe & Merle Wampler  
9 Jim & Norma Snyder  
16 Ed & Judy Powell  
23 Don & Stacey Bowers

### Pew Stewards

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

### Flowers

2 Communion  
9 open  
16 open  
23 open

Ushers: Lee & Bonnie Dellinger

Open/Close: Paige Will

Trash Containers: Todd Nieder

## Confirmation

in The United Methodist Church is a time of intentional preparation, it gives teens and tweens the opportunity to reflect on the most basic tenants of our faith and gives them a safe environment to ask questions and grapple with the divine truths and mysteries proclaimed by the church of Jesus Christ. Confirmation helps youth to investigate to depths of the faith and helps them begin to understand what it means to become a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ, and to make their first public profession of faith. During this time young persons "make firm" what has gone before: God's prevenient grace, baptism, the teaching and witness of parents and other persons of faith, the teachings and life together in the church, the student's own growing faith. Youth are invited to claim for themselves the name Christian and the name United Methodist. We believe that Confirmation is a significant step in the journey of faith.

### Confirmation Class



DUMC invites all youth sixth grade and above to join us for Confirmation classes this spring. Classes will be co-taught by Pastor Jenny & Graham Witt on Sunday mornings from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. beginning March 15<sup>th</sup> and ending May 10<sup>th</sup> (there will be no class on Easter Sunday- April 12<sup>th</sup>). Please contact Pastor Jenny if your child(ren) is interested in participating: [jenny.day@comcast.net](mailto:jenny.day@comcast.net) or 703-999-4873.



### February Worship and Sermon Series:

2 - "TASTE and Know that the Lord is Good" | *Holy Communion*  
Scriptures ~ Matthew 5:13 and Psalm 119:89-90, 102-105

9 - "SMELL and Know that the Lord is Good"  
Scriptures ~ John 12: 3 and 2 Corinthians 2:12-17

16 - "HEAR & Know that the Lord is Good"  
Scriptures ~ Deuteronomy 6:4-5 and Colossians 1:3-6

23 - "LOOK and Know that the Lord is Good" | *Transfiguration Sunday*  
Scriptures ~ Isaiah 40:4-5 and Matthew 17:1-9

### Sunday School & Christian Ed

- ◇ **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.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE



### Anniversaries

- 6 Ed & Flora Belle Byrd ('54)
- 10 Dennis & Deborah Barnhart ('15)
- 16 Keith & Glenda Ryder ('75)
- 19 Tom & Judy Austin ('71)

### Birthdays

- 2 Juanita Wagner
- 3 Reed Bowman
- 8 Kristin Chapman
- 9 Bonnie Lough
- 9 Terry Stockner
- 10 Dennis Barnhart
- 10 Deborah Barnhart
- 10 Mary Frances Koontz
- 11 Courtney Bocock
- 12 Devan Cockrell
- 13 Keith Ryder
- 14 Jeff Lineberry
- 15 Clay Guyer
- 17 Zac Cunningham,
- 17 Joe Simmons
- 19 Jeanne May
- 21 Tracey Simmers
- 22 Darlene Newman
- 22 Graham Witt
- 22 Wanda Wampler
- 24 Wanda Gault
- 24 Nicholas Reeves
- 25 Nancy Harper
- 25 Hope Showalter
- 28 Gracie Ryder



We express our deepest sympathy to...

the family and friends of  
Ron Kinkead. He passed  
away January 21.



Glenda Ryder and family  
in the passing of her  
mother, Ima Warner



Chuck Garber and family  
in the passing of his sis-  
ter, Helen Fleishman.



Joe Hiner and family in  
the passing of his daugh-  
ter-in-law, Diane Hiner.



“Our sincere thanks for the care and concern shown us through phone calls and cards following the death of Chuck’s sister, Helen Fleishman. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.”

**Chuck & Bernice Garber**

“We thank you for the support and love shown by our church family during this difficult time of losing Mom, Ima Warner. With grateful hearts, we appreciate your many acts of kindness.” Blessings,

**Keith & Glenda Ryder**

“On Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> I celebrated my 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Not only I, but you also celebrated. I have never before had so many cards, calls and general outpouring of love. Thank you! You are a wonderful, loving, and caring church. I am blessed to be a member.” God bless you all,

**Anne Hill**

“I would like to thank everyone for the cards, food, calls after my surgery. I love this church family they have always been there for me in so many ways.”

**Carolyn Davis**

### Beating the Drum Louder....

We are told almost daily to be careful about sharing personal information. Yes, we are all vulnerable to cyber crime and should be diligent about protecting our identity. Don't get me started on robo, spam and spoof calls.

On the other hand, contact information is an essential tool for a church family that wants to be able to minister to you in time of need and share your joys. We at Dayton UMC are blessed with a group of faithful saints that send cards, make calls and deliver food on behalf of the church. They recently brought to my attention an issue with the delivery of mail - specifically the Dayton Post Office and PO box holders. Several cards were returned to the sender even though both a street address and PO box number were on the envelope. One of these saints wrote to me saying, “It's discouraging to mail cards to members who have these dual addresses ...as chances are the mail will be returned. Some of us send a lot of cards ...and then have to put two stamps

on before it can get to recipient. It also makes us look untimely in our concern.”

So what is my point? We ask that you, please, let the office know if you change your address or move, switch your email, get a new phone number or drop a landline. Let the church know if you have a change in marital status or have a baby. For Pastor Jenny to provide care and timely visits you need to tell *her* when you are admitted to the hospital, lose a loved one, or have any other concern.

I promise WE ARE going to produce an updated directory in the next couple months so contacting the office soon with any updates or corrections is important. And to Mary Beth & Jenny, thank you for all you do to attempt to keep current on a congregation this size. It can be quite a task!

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- Sally Smith

**EDITOR'S CORNER**





**The Dayton UMWomen** meet Saturday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the Coffee Social Area. All women are invited.

We hope everyone will come to our annual **Soup & Sandwich Lunch on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>**. The lunch starts right after worship at 11:00 and goes through 12:30 for those who attend Sunday School.

## Mingling Singles

**Mingling Singles** is a fellowship group for adult singles. Our next gathering will be sometime in March so watch for details. If you have questions contact:

**Elsie Cox**

(434-9403; emc112338@gmail.com);

**Chris Simmons**

(820-4333; cpsimmons03@gmail.com);

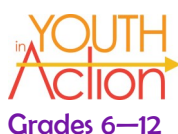
or **Nancy Harper** (828-2221) .



No **JOY** group outing in February. Watch for a March event!



**Women's Bible Study** will meet in the home of Margaret Thornton on Tuesday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 for lunch. We will continue in the study "Anxious for Nothing" by Max Lucado using Session 4. All ladies are invited to attend.



Sunday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>: Devo & Movie Night at Graham's; 4 - 9 PM (dinner provided)

Sunday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>: Serve the Coffee Social; 9:30 – 11:30AM (note date change!);

Saturday, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>: Serve lunches to the homeless at Harrisonburg Baptist Church; 9:00 a.m.-Noon (with B'water UMC Youth)



Sunday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>: Valentine's Party in the Coffee Social Area; 2 - 4 PM;  
*Theme - Story of the Good Samaritan and loving our neighbors.*

Sunday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>: Talent Show in the Fellowship Hall at 2:00 p.m. Everybody come!!



Our first activity in January was "snow" much fun! We located 10 Bible verses that mention snow and created snow globes and a snowman mobile. Our game was to "build" human snowmen. You can see we got really wrapped up in that!



We also had a *Super Bowl* but instead of football, we played in a Bible Bowl and enjoyed a scavenger hunt. Our story - David & Goliath - taught us how to play for God's Team. After hearing the Parable of the Talents, we made individual talent jars.

Treasurer's Report: Jan - Dec 2019 Budget	
Contributions/Income	\$341,645.88
Expenditures	\$299,759.96
Year-to-Date Budget	\$314,098.00
Designated Contributions	\$63,483.87
Mortgage Report as of Dec. 31, 2019	
Loan Amount	\$650,000.00
Principal payments	\$21,345.47
Loan Balance	\$628,654.53
Extra payments on principal	\$481,077.77 **
** Includes Original + Refinanced Mortgage	

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Church Council meets Monday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00

Open Doors returns March 16-23.  
Watch for more info and opportunities to serve.

### BURDEN BEARERS

Bear one another's burdens, the Bible says. It is a lesson about pain that we all can agree on. Some of us will not see pain as a gift; some will always accuse God of being unfair for allowing it.

But, the fact is, pain and suffering are here among us, and we need to respond in some way. The response Jesus showed was to bear the burdens of those he touched. To live in the world as [Jesus'] body, his emotional incarnation, we must follow his example.

The image of the body accurately portrays how God is working in the world. ... We announce his message, work for justice, pray for mercy ... and suffer with the sufferers.

—Philip Yancey, *Where Is God When It Hurts?*



"Almost everything will work again if you unplug it for a few minutes, including you."  
—Anne Lamott

"There is only one happiness in this life: to love and be loved."  
—George Sand

"I choose love ... No occasion justifies hatred; no injustice warrants bitterness."  
—Max Lucado

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The page is a great source for upcoming events & important announcements.



Can't get to worship? Watch it LIVE! Check out our YouTube Channel! **DaytonUMC-VA**



**R**emember to contact the church office if you:  
Move or change your address,  
Get a new email address,  
Drop a land line or change a phone number,  
Change your marital status or have a baby, OR  
If you suspect that any information in the church data base is not correct.

THANKS!

Direct questions and submissions for this publication to:  
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I have a box in the Coffee Social Room, too!  
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