

# 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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**JULY  
2020**

## HEALTHY CHURCH



### HTC Members are:

Don Bowers, Stephanie Gardner, Dick & Linda Jacobs, Doug Wine, Graham & Mary Helen Witt, Neal Wong and Pastor Jenny.

On Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup> DUMC's Healthy Church Team met for the first time. Tasked with looking at how and when the church will safely reopen its doors, the team had a fruitful conversation. Because we are a part of the Virginia Annual Conference of the UMC (VAUMC), there are certain guidelines we must adhere to in this process. This team is working hard to honor these guidelines while at the same time finding what is best for our individual church. Something that was unanimously agreed upon, is ***this team wants to hear from you***, DUMC. Therefore, this week you will receive a letter laying out the options the team believes we have, given the circumstances. Please read the letter and send your preference(s) to Pastor Jenny through email, snail mail, or a phone call by July 15<sup>th</sup>. If you would like more information or clarification please feel free to contact any of the team members. For the latest news from the VAUMC please visit <https://vaumc.org/return/>.



### **What's Your Sign? Get one of these!**

Let the community know about our live stream worship! If you want one for your yard, just stop by church and pick one up. Let's get our name out there.

## Local Mission Efforts Update

It is not too late to donate **canned food items for the West Rockingham Food Pantry**. Look for a tub at the front door (please securely close the lid.). All types of non-perishable items are needed and much appreciated.



We continue to collect **items for Mission Central Children's Clothes Closet including \$\$ for diapers**. If you have a key and are comfortable putting items in the crib in the narthex, please do so. If not, there will be a tub in front of the church. They are reopening on July 8<sup>th</sup>! Here is the latest:

The Children's Clothes Closet will reopen on July 8<sup>th</sup> if all goes well. We have remained busy since March 13<sup>th</sup>. We have been able to bless families in our community with over 8,000 diapers. We have been filling clothing orders on an as needed basis. **We are currently in need of summer clothes for boys sizes 2 and 3, and PJ's in all sizes starting at 12 months for both boys and girls.** Thank you to all who have made masks for our volunteers and clients. We plan to require masks for everyone. They will leave the supplied masks after shopping and we will launder for future use. We have received hand sanitizer from KO Distilling in Manassas for use before shopping.

If you would like to volunteer, please call Artie Frederick, Coordinator at 540-208-7669.



## **"THE TUB"**

at the church's front door holds many items that are instruments of the mission and ministries of Dayton UMC.

### For you to take away:

1. **Newsletters** - if you want a paper copy. This one & the latest issue of the District newsletter.

2. **Upper Room** daily devotionals for July/August in both large and regular print.

### For you to give away:

1. **Canned food or non-perishable staples** for the West Rockingham Food Pantry.

2. **Children's Clothes** for Mission Central (slide monetary donations under the front door, please)

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE



Birthdays &  
Anniversaries  
This Month!

### 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

**College students** need to send their requests for UMWomen scholarships to Glenda Ryder by July 15<sup>th</sup>. First time recipients shall get first consideration of \$1,000, and a second request will receive half that amount, \$500.

Glenda Ryder  
185 Summit St.  
Dayton, VA 22821



### 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

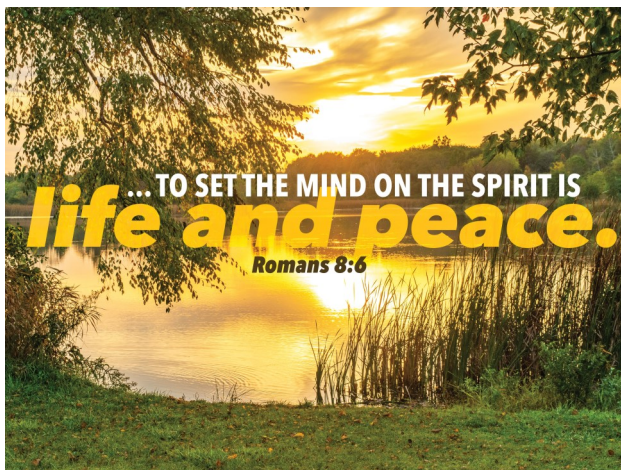


If you are willing to provide music one Sunday this summer, contact Melinda Shiflet for details.

## YOUTH



**The DUMC youth** will have a Picnic/ Graduate Celebration Sunday, July 19 @ 1 PM. Which Wich will cater our meal at the Church pavilion. We will adhere to necessary social distancing while we enjoy each other's company, outdoor games, and recognize and celebrate our seniors. We will send out an RSVP email the week before.



## Thank you!



Thanks to  
**Erika Gregory**  
for the  
beautiful  
planters at the  
front doors of  
the church.



### A very special "thank you" to our acolytes

who have served us so well. Even though their year was cut short we still appreciate all they do to enhance our worship service. Thanks also to their parents who encourage and support them.

Caden Alley  
Bridget Appleton  
Ellianna Appleton  
Landon Brinkley  
Evan Lilly  
Gracie Ryder  
Brooke Simmers  
Laney Steele  
Davin Tatro

### July 5 -

**Guest: Victor Gomez,  
District Superintendent**  
Theme: Facing our Fears  
Scripture: Philippians 4:4-9

### July 12

Theme: "Mind Set"  
**Scripture: Romans 8:1-11**

### July 19

Theme: "The Love Triangle"  
**Scripture: Genesis 29:15-28**

### July 26

Theme: "God's Heirs"  
**Scripture: Romans 8:12-25**

Treasurer's Report: Jan - May 2020 Budget	
Contributions/Income	\$112,161.21
Expenditures	\$123,074.35
Year-to-Date Budget	\$134,607.91
Designated Contributions	\$5,150.00
Mortgage Report as of May 31, 2020	
Loan Amount	\$650,000.00
Principal payments	\$29,257.40
Loan Balance	\$620,742.60
Extra payments on principal	\$483,667.77 **
** Includes Original + Refinanced Mortgage	

If you want to touch the past,  
touch a rock.  
If you want to touch the present,  
touch a flower.  
If you want to touch the future,  
touch a life."

—Author unknown



ROMANS 8:16

### 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.



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### A Prayer for the Fourth

Loving God, we thank you — the true Father of our country — for the blessings of this land and the gifts of cultures around the world.

Prompt us to strive for justice for all, at home and abroad. Remind us, in the words of the hymn, that "this is our Father's world" and that your goodness prevails. Amid tragedies and conflicts, guard us against despair. Help us focus on the kindness evident daily: from generous neighbors to conscientious public servants (because most are). On Independence Day and every day, "O let [us] ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet." Amen.



—Sandy Hyland  
The Newsletter Newsletter  
July 2019

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**R**emember to contact the church office if you:  
Move or change an email address,  
Drop a land line or change a phone number,  
**THANKS!**

Direct questions and submissions for this publication to:  
Sally Smith, Editor at [DUMCNews@comcast.net](mailto:DUMCNews@comcast.net)  
I have a box in the Coffee Social Room, too!  
Next Deadline: Sunday, July 26

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