

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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**AUGUST
2020**

Longing for Fellowship? Get these dates on your calendar!

Come join in the safe fun at the following
Church Family Gatherings!

Please RSVP to Pastor Jenny (daytonpastor@comcast.net, 540-879-1352)



Crafts & Conversation

The first event is **Wednesday, August 12th**, when we gather in the Fellowship Hall from **4:00 to 6:00 pm**. It will be an evening of crafts and conversation! Make a craft provided or bring your own.

The next one happens **Sunday, August 16th from Noon to 2:00 p.m.** Bring a bag lunch to the picnic shelter and stay for outdoor games and catching up with church family!



**BROWN
BAG
LUNCH**



Come to the **picnic shelter again on Sunday, August 23rd** from Noon to 2:00 pm. Bring your own lunch and join in some fun puzzles and outdoor games.

*"For where two or three
come together in my name,
there am I with them."*
Matthew 18:20, NIV

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Watch Worship LIVE Sundays at 10:00 a.m. (or taped anytime when it is convenient)
on our YouTube channel - **DaytonUMC-VA**

Sundays in August: Sermon Series - "Lessons from Matthew"

	<i>Theme</i>	<i>First Scripture</i>	<i>Sermon Scripture</i>	<i>Musical Guests</i>
2	"Get Out of the Boat"	Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b	Matthew 14: 22 - 33	Jim Alley
9	"Distracted Discipleship"	Isaiah 29:13	Matthew 6: 19 - 24 Matthew 19: 16 - 22	<i>Graham Witt preaching</i>
16	"Who Am I?"	Isaiah 51:1-6	Matthew 16: 13 - 20	Melinda Shiflet & friends
23	"Forgiveness"	Romans 14:1-6	Matthew 18: 21 - 35	Sally Smith w/ Alan Tunucci
30	"Life Isn't Fair"	Jonah 3:10-4:11	Matthew 20: 1 - 16	



Birthdays

- 1 Stephanie Findley
- 2 Devon Hamann
- 2 Chloe Nieder
- 3 George Brinkley
- 5 Rachael Simmons
- 7 Jean Click
- 8 Dave McCoy
- 8 Shannon Simpson
- 8 Laney Steele
- 11 Jeremy Wright
- 12 Whitney Harold
- 12 Rachel Ruminski
- 12 Tammy Steele
- 15 Edgar Caplinger
- 15 Jessica Tatrow
- 16 Steve Dauer
- 17 Gene Wampler
- 18 Amy Simmons
- 20 Brenda Legg
- 20 Daniel Smith
- 21 Nancy McDonaldson
- 21 Sally Smith
- 22 Jan Alley
- 23 Nate Bowers
- 25 Evan Lambert
- 25 Mark Moseley
- 25 Brad Moseley
- 27 Stephanie Gardner
- 27 William Miller
- 28 David Gregory
- 29 Emily Gentry
- 29 Mary Helen Witt

Anniversaries

- 2 Jim & Denise Cooper ('86)
- 2 Mark & Beth Moseley ('03)
- 3 Sonny & Susan Smiley ('74)
- 3 Paige & Ann Will ('63)
- 7 Bob & Sue Dinsmore ('87)
- 15 Russell & Donna Kenny ('87)
- 21 Steve & Nancy Dauer ('76)
- 30 Nelson & Loretta Moyers ('58)

Melinda Shiflet has provided another scripture -based coloring page for your enjoyment (page 4).



Judy Austin on the death of her husband, Tom (July 26, 2020).

Jim Nutter on the death of his brother, Melvin "Buddy".



Thanks to Pastor Jenny, Graham Witt, Debbie Crist, Carl Rasnack, Jeff Weaver, and Melinda & James Shiflet for their work in making our online services so successful. We also appreciate all who have provided special music.

Doug & Diane Helmick collected the "Noisy Cans" money and had it counted. They report, "Someone gave Mary Beth \$10 which was added, bringing the total \$300! These were the donations received in January and February when we were still in worship together. Very impressive!! THANK YOU!"

Counting Our Blessings:
Dayton UMC has received a gift of \$50,000 from the estate of Tommy Byrd (forwarded by his widow, Eloise). It is to be used for the reduction of the mortgage debt.

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I have a box in the Coffee Social Room.
Next Deadline: Sunday, August 23

Finance meeting - Aug. 23 at 7 pm
Council meeting - Aug. 25 at 7 pm

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.

Automating your donations permits uninterrupted giving during vacations, illness or weather closure. Just visit our website www.daytonumc.net or call Mary Beth in the church office for more information.

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Treasurer's Report: Jan - Jun 2020 Budget

Contributions/Income	\$136,506.55
Expenditures	\$143,627.64
Year-to-Date Budget	\$161,529.50
Designated Contributions	\$55,620.00

Mortgage Report as of June 30, 2020

Loan Amount	\$650,000.00
Principal payments	\$81,401.21
Loan Balance	\$568,598.79
Extra payments on principal	\$534,567.77 **

** Includes Original + Refinanced Mortgage

“Many are the plans in a man’s heart, but it is the Lord’s purpose that prevails.” Proverbs 19:21

Hello Dayton United Methodist Church Family,

As many of you may already know my husband, Bobby, and I have been involved in missions for several years now. Bobby went back to school full-time and received a ministry degree last year. The Lord has definitely given



us both hearts for missions and our long time desire has been to go into full-time service. Well, the time and opportunity to follow God’s call has arrived!

While we have made many trips and have served extensively in Guatemala over the years, we never really felt that was where God was leading us full-time. It’s always been important to us that we only go where we feel God’s calling and where we see a clear vision of the work to be done.

Bobby and I never planned to become long-term missionaries in Jamaica, but the Lord had a different vision. In February of this year, we were led to the Robin’s Nest Children’s Home in the mountains above Montego Bay, Jamaica. Robin’s Nest is a nonprofit Christian orphanage *that “provides a safe, loving and Christ-centered environment where each child could grow physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually.”* The children, many of whom have come from situations of trauma and neglect, range from the ages of infant to 16 years.

Although Covid has placed many obstacles in our path, later this month we will be returning to Robin’s Nest as the on-site directors. This position requires a two to four-year non-compensated commitment.

James, the brother of Jesus, wrote, *“Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for Orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you.” James 1:27.* In the past few months, Bobby and I have sold our home and most of our possessions in obedience to the Lord’s desire that we tend to the orphans placed in our care at Robin’s Nest.

We firmly feel we cannot impact the lives of these children without the prayer support of our family, friends and community. That is why we are asking that you consider partnering with us on this endeavor. Together we can be a small part in what God is doing to impact the lives of these children.

As exciting as this time is, I am also experiencing great sadness in knowing I will be leaving you, my DUMC family. My time here with you all over the past four years has been such a tremendous blessing to me and a true gift from God. While I know I will miss you all, I am comforted to know that Pastor Jenny and others plan to try and form a team from here at DUMC to come down for short-term mission trips with us! I will be looking so forward to that time.

Finally, please do let me know if you have any questions about Robin’s Nest Children’s Home, the children of Robin’s Nest or more about how you can partner with us prayerfully, or in addition financially. Thank you all for your love and kindness over the years!

Prayer support

If you feel led to support through prayer, we would love for you to pray for these areas:

- **That our efforts would have a lasting impact on the kids of Robin’s Nest.**
- **That God would use Bobby and I to do immeasurably more than we could ask or predict for these children and the community near Robin’s Nest and His Kingdom.**
- **That Bobby and I would remain healthy and safe during our time in Jamaica**



-Mary Beth Morris

