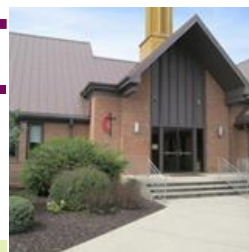


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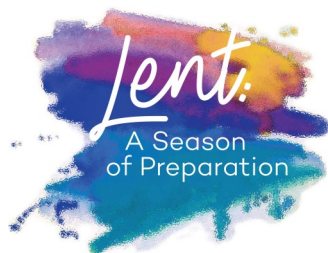
Mission Statement: "We invite everyone to become disciples of Christ by loving and serving God and actively living out their faith."

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**FEBRUARY
2021**



Special Lenten Worship Services

for Prayer and Communion

Sundays, February 21st through March 21st

In-person in the Sanctuary at 1:00 p.m.

If you plan to join us here are some important things to know:

- Masks are required for everyone 5 and older (disposable ones available for those who need it). If you have a condition that does not allow you to wear a mask, for your safety please stay home.
- If you have been feeling ill or have a fever please stay home.
- Seating will be spaced. Families may sit together but please keep a six-foot distance from others at all times.
- Individually wrapped communion elements will be offered on the way out.

We look forward to seeing some of you this Lent, but we also want to stress that if you are not comfortable being in large or small gatherings right now, know you have our full support. In this unprecedented time, we all need to decide what is best for ourselves and our families. We hope you will continue to engage in the live-stream worship.

Join us for Worship on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. You can watch:

- ~ from your home online on our YouTube channel DaytonUMC-va
- ~ in the Coffee Social Area. The room opens at 9:45 with limited, social-distanced seating and face masks are required.

Sun day	Sermon Theme	Special Designation	Old Testament	New Testament	Music
7	Treasure in Clay Jars	Communion	Psalm 147:1-11	2 Corinthians 4:1-12	Sally Smith
14	All You Need is Love	Transfiguration of the Lord	Psalm 50:1-6	1 Corinthians 13:1-8a, 13	Bell Choir
21	On the Wings of Eagles	1st Sunday in Lent	Isaiah 40:27-31	1 Peter 3:18-22	TBA
28	Take Up Your Cross	2nd Sunday in Len	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16	Mark 8:31-38	TBA

THE TUBS

at the front door hold many items that are tools of the mission and ministries of our church:

For you to take: **Newsletters**

to read or share. This one and the latest issue of the District news.

Upper Room
daily devotionals in both large and regular print.

For you to leave:

Children's Clothes & Diapers

for the clients of Mission Central.



Snow Day Policy
The Church Office will follow the snow policy of Rockingham County Schools. If classes are delayed or cancelled due to weather, the church office will be also.

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, February 28

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Dayton Community Aid Fund

The cooperation of the churches of Dayton in outreach to the community is multifaceted. One of these missions is the "Community Aid Fund." It is designed to help individuals in the Dayton area who are in need of assistance with paying a bill or buying groceries. Our church and three others take turns responding to requests. We rotate a special cell phone between the churches and our church is responsible for the months of February, June and October. We are looking for people to help answer the calls that come in (we are still in need of volunteers for June and the second half of October). If you are interested in helping with this service, please call the church office for more information. Thank you for those who have volunteered to help with this wonderful outreach!!



"Beyond Words" Spiritual Art Exhibit Opens at Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community

A unique and innovative art exhibit is presently available for viewing now through Monday, March 22. For the past eighteen months VMRC has been working on this exciting project! "Beyond Words" is a contemporary art exhibit curated by local artist and Eastern Mennonite graduate, Ashley Sauder Miller. The art exhibit challenges each of us to explore times of grief, hope and the resurrected life. Passages of scripture from both the Old and New Testament have been selected. Professional artists from four states were involved using different mediums to portray their interpretation of a particular passage. It is absolutely amazing what they created!

Go to www.vmrc.org/park-gables-gallery to view the virtual art exhibit.

If you have questions or need additional information, contact Lolly Miller at lmiller@vmrc.org or call (540) 564-3625.

Thanks for your support and we look forward to your feedback!

Easter Basket Project for 2021

It's that time of year....already! And, although our world is definitely different, there is still a great need for our Easter basket ministry.

Because of the restrictions, we are not able to have a one-day assembly with lots of people. So, we are asking for your help in putting together your own group of 7-9 people (in your family or within your "bubble") who would come together to Dayton UMC to assemble baskets for a couple of hours. We have supplies now, so we could arrange it anytime from now until early March. In addition to your 7-9 people, we would have a person there who would help with the coordination and assembly. You could come a weeknight or during the weekend. And, your group would be the only one in the Social Hall at that time. Masks would be required, and the area would be disinfected before and after use.

If you don't have a group of 7-9 but would like to help assemble, let me know and I will add you to a list. Once we have 7-9 individuals who want to help, we will arrange a time for this group to assemble baskets. I will also share who is in this group with each person attending. Again, masks will be required, as well as social distancing.

Our plan is to distribute by drive-through this year (outside of course!). So, if you're interested in helping with that, also please let me know.

THANKS for your continued support of our project. If you are able and interested in helping this year, please let me know so we can get an assembly date on the calendar for your group, or get your name on the helpers list for assembly and/or distribution.

Take care,

Debbey Roadcap & Kim Guyer





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 Bocoock
 12 Devan Cockrell
 13 Keith Ryder
 14 Jeff Lineberry
 15 Clay Guyer
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 17 Joe Simmons
 19 Jeanne May
 20 Brayden Gordan
 21 Tracey Simmers
 22 Darlene Newman
 22 Graham Witt
 22 Wanda Wampler
 24 Wanda Gault
 24 Nicholas Reeves
 25 Nancy Harper
 28 Gracie Ryder



10 Dennis & Deborah Barnhart ('15)
 16 Keith & Glenda Ryder ('75)



Sharing our deepest condolences with...

...**Barry Minnick** and his family on the death of his father Nelson 'Butz' Minnick.

...**Don Bowers** and his family on the death of his father, Dr. Henry Bowers.

...family and friends of Evelyn Thomas. We recently learned of her death on Dec. 29th in Houston, Texas where she had lived for many years.



Mary Nieswander writes, "I want to thank everyone for the prayers, phone calls, cards and offers of food during Covid-19. I still don't have much energy but I will get there with the Lord's help. Thank you."

Zach Gery is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina in IT Heavy Equipment School.



Judy Austin reports his unit will be deployed to Poland sometime in the future. Please keep Zach and all those in military service in prayer.

Treasurer's Report: Jan - Dec 2020 Budget

Contributions/Income	\$282,384.36
Expenditures	\$275,945.94
Year-to-Date Budget	\$323,059.00
Designated Contributions	\$84,550.00

Mortgage Report as of Dec. 31, 2020

Loan Amount	\$650,000.00
Principal payments	\$114,083.25
Loan Balance	\$535,916.75
Extra payments on principal	\$560,349.63 **

** Includes Original + Refinanced Mortgage

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Just visit our website www.daytonumc.net or call Keri in the church office for more information.

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Reminder to check your year-end giving statement and if you spot an error, call Keri ASAP. Also, contact her if you have not received 2021 giving envelopes.

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