

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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APRIL
2021

Easter - April 4



In the United Methodist Church every Sunday is considered a **Celebration of the Resurrection**, but **Easter Day** comes only once a year. Since opportunities to worship together have been so limited these last months we are extremely excited to be able to welcome the church family into the sanctuary on Easter Day at 10:00 a.m. Seating is limited to only those who pre-registered to attend and pandemic protocols will be followed. The service will be posted on our YouTube channel where you can watch at the time most convenient for you (DaytonUMC-VA).

Holy Communion will be shared. Pastor Jenny's sermon is entitled "Back from the Dead" based on Psalm 118: 14-24 and John 20: 1-18.

THE TOTES

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 UM District newsletter.

-The Upper Room daily devotionals for in both large and regular print.

-Communion elements in single serve containers.

For you to leave:

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

-Child-size socks, underwear, and diapers for babies and adults to be distributed by Mission Central.



All children are invited to an **Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 3rd** beginning at 10:00 a.m. Friends and neighbors are welcome! To sign up please email Pastor Jenny or contact the church office (879-2102; daytonpastor@comcast.net). Bring your own bucket or basket. Masks are required for everyone. If you are able to volunteer at the Egg Hunt contact Pastor Jenny.

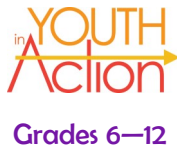


Food Collection: throughout April we are collecting non-perishable items for the West Rockingham Food Bank located at Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church. Please donate as you are able. Place items in the tote on the front porch of the church.



Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 18 - 22. To help with planning, we want to get an idea of your comfort level both in helping with VBS and/or sending your kids/grandkids. Please take a minute to fill out the survey [Click Here](#). We appreciate your feedback. For questions please contact Mary Ryder or Pastor Jenny.

"The very first Easter taught us this: that life never ends and love never dies." —Kate McGahan



All youth are invited to Bridgewater UMC on Sunday, April 11th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. for Cornhole and fun. Please let Pastor Jenny know if you plan to attend.

Confirmation Classes will be held May-June. Please let Pastor Jenny know if your youth (6th grade and above) would like to participate. Once we have a list of students we will set a day and time to meet each week.

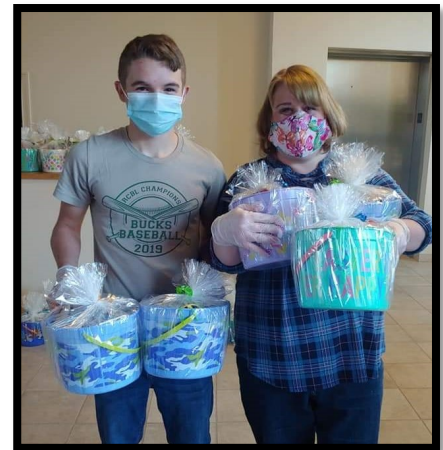


We continue to collect for Mission Central. They are in need of socks and underwear for both boys and girls of the elementary school age. They are in good shape on clothing right now. Baby supplies, especially diapers, are always appreciated. There is also a need for adult size diapers at this time. If you are able to donate, please drop items off at the church in the crib in the Narthex or the tote outside of the church's front door.

Sundays in April 2021 - Worship begins at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday	Sermon	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Highlight
4	"Back From the Dead"	Psalm 118:14-24	John 20:1-18	EASTER! Communion
11	"The Witness"	1 John 1:5-9	Acts 5:25-32	Music by the Handbell Choir
18	"Second Chances"	Psalm 4:3-8	John 21:4-14	
25	by Graham Witt	TBA	TBA	Graham, of course!

Easter Basket Project for 2021 was fantastic! Thank you so much to everyone who donated items, baskets, and funds and helped with assembly and distribution. We created 1,100 baskets to share with the needy children all over our area. The 'drive-thru' worked well and was featured in the Daily News-Record. God was glorified!



Treasurer's Report: Jan - Feb 2021 Budget

Contributions/Income	\$38,353.00
Expenditures	46,408.67
Year-to-Date Budget	\$52,044.66
Designated Contributions	\$5,790.00
Mortgage Report as of Feb. 28, 2021	
Loan Amount	\$650,000.00
Principal payments	\$119,944.58
Loan Balance	\$530,055.42
Extra payments on principal	\$563,619.37 **
** Includes Original + Refinanced Mortgage	

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.

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Birthdays

2 Judy Austin
3 Mark Simmers
4 Allison Eberly
4 Lindsey Stover
5 Jennifer Appleton
5 Bill Groseclose
5 Jake Hamann
9 Abigail Simmons
10 Mona Helsing
11 Grayson Harold
12 Barry Minnick
14 Michael Harold
16 Kevin Mitchell
19 Karen Short
20 Aidan Parsley
21 David Culver
21 Caleb Hill
21 Emma Jackson
23 Parker Harold
24 Nelson Moyers
24 Brooke Simmers
27 Michelle Brinkley
27 James Nutter
28 Mia Simmers

Anniversaries

7 Perry & Kathy Suter ('86)
10 Aaron & Denise Lough ('10)
10 Mitchell & Donna McCormick ('00)
16 Ken & Jeanne May ('83)



...the **family of Sharyl Cline**.
She passed away March 22nd.

...**Nancy & Flora Belle Byrd**
and family on the death of their
sister-in-law, Elaine Byrd.

...**Vince & Connie Gilmer** on
the death of their cousin, Margi
Decatur.



I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, and food you shared during my recent surgery and recovery. I belong to a very loving and giving church family.

Carolyn Davis



Many thanks and God Bless to each of you for remembering me with prayers, cards, visits, food and thoughts as I recuperate at home from knee surgery. Dayton Church Family is the Best!

Keith Ryder



I want to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, prayers, food and the prayer shawl for me and also your prayers for my brother, Junior Hosaflook. I am so thankful for my church family. Blessing to each of you.

Mary Nieswander



I want to express my deepest appreciation to everyone who has extended prayers, cards, calls, and other acts of kindness during my stay in rehabilitation. Your faithfulness is unmatched and the staff here has noticed! As I continue in a cycle of surgery/recovery/surgery/recovery God continues to use me and my church family to bless others! THANK YOU.

Nancy Harper



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



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Direct questions and submissions for this publication to:

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I have a box in the Coffee Social Room, too! Next Deadline: Sunday, April 25

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Remember to contact the church office if you:

--Move or change an email address,

--Drop a land line or change a phone number,

THANKS!