

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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**MAY
2021**

Cue the Fireworks...

OUR SANCTUARY IS OPEN!

In-Person In the Sanctuary Resumes May 2 at 10:00 a.m.

Live-stream worship continues at the same time on YouTube at DaytonUMC-VA.

Because of COVID-19 precautions, space is limited so attendance will be "first-come first-seated." We are able to offer overflow in the coffee social area if we run out of space in the Sanctuary. Here are some other important things you need to know:

- Pews are taped to maintain 6-feet of distance with household groups sitting together. Please maintain a social distance from others at all times.
- Masks are required for all people 5 years and older; disposable will be provided if you forget your own.
- All worship team (including the pastor) will wear a mask the entire time.
- No singing will be allowed but you may hum to your heart's content.
- As always, please stay home if you are not feeling well.

We are extremely excited to be back together, even in this limited form, and look forward to worshipping with you, whether online or in-person!



May	Sermon/theme	Scriptures	Highlight
2	"I Heard it Through the Grapevine"	Psalms 22:25-31	Communion
9	"To Love and Obey"	Acts 10:44-48	Mother's Day, Bell Choir & Baptism
16	"Rumor Has It"	Psalms 47	Ascension Sunday
23	"We Are Family"	Acts 2:1-21	Pentecost Sunday Wear Red!
30	"Be Still and Know"	Romans 8:12-17	Trinity Sunday

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 in large & regular print. The May/June edition has arrived.

-Communion elements in single serve containers.

For you to leave:

-Diaper donations for Mission Central.

"If you find it in your heart to care for somebody else, you will have succeeded." —Maya Angelou

"If at first you don't succeed, try doing it the way mom told you to in the beginning" -unknown



- 1 Marilyn Hackett
- 2 Josie Nieder
- 3 Tina Shipe
- 4 Todd Nieder
- 6 Andrew Scordo
- 7 Marty Austin
- 7 Brady Witt
- 8 Chuck Garber
- 8 Julie Hamann
- 10 Sheryl Newkirk
- 14 Jeffrey Smith
- 15 Mailee Findley
- 16 Jay Ralston
- 17 Flora Belle Byrd
- 17 Judy Powell
- 18 Ella Tatro
- 21 Caden Alley
- 22 Diane Helmick
- 25 Donna McCormick
- 25 Merle Wampler
- 26 Ann Will
- 28 Carolyn Davis
- 30 Linda Covington
- 31 Nancy Dauer



- 2 Gene & Wanda Wampler
- 2 Matthew & Leslie Sites ('99)
- 14 Bill & Kathy Miller ('74)
- 14 Jack & Lena Osborne ('66)
- 20 Rodney & Kim Guyer ('00)
- 22 Neal & Rebecca Wong ('04)
- 23 Jim & Norma Snyder ('59)
- 25 Jim & Carrie Nutter ('69)
- 27 Dan & Jessica Tatro ('06)

Nancy Byrd and I want to thank all our church friends for the cards they have sent to us during the pandemic. We both miss not being at church services and other functions. We pray things will continue to improve so that, once again, we can be a part of the loving and caring family of Dayton UMC.

Blessings,
Irene Rebholz



...**Carolyn Davis & Keith Ryder** and their families on the death of William Gangwer. He was Keith's uncle and Carolyn's foster brother.

...**Tammy Steele** and family on the sudden death of her mother, Patricia Sobien.

...**Mary Nieswander** on the death of her brother, Junior Hosaflook.



Vaccine Clinics for Senior Citizens

The Valley Program for Aging Services will be hosting COVID-19 vaccine clinics for folks 65 and older throughout the county in conjunction with the Health Department. Please call 540-615-5341 to get an appointment.

Vacation Bible School is July 18 - 22.

Watch for Registration this Month

We are excited and getting ready for VBS this summer! We are in need of volunteers to help that week. Please contact Mary Ryder or Jenny Day if you would like to lead a group or a station. Registration for VBS will begin sometime in May.



Thank you to everyone who responded to our survey.



Faith Education - Confirmation Class

If you have a youth that is in 6th grade or older, they are invited to attend Confirmation Class. It is being held Sunday evenings from 5:00 until 6:45 and starts May 2nd. If your child would like to join and is not yet signed up, please email Pastor Jenny. daytonpastor@comcast.net



June 6th is Graduate Recognition Sunday.

If you have a child or grandchild graduating from high school, college, trade school or other higher education institute we want to know! Please send an email with the graduate's name, school, major(s)/degree, next steps (i.e. college, job, gap year, etc...), and a little bio about the graduate. Please also email a photograph to be included in our June newsletter and June 6th worship.

Send info and photos to Pastor Jenny Day at daytonpastor@comcast.net by May 23rd.

Conference Kits & 4 Cans 4 Conference Get Makeovers for 2021!

- Kits and Cans will be distributed **LOCALLY**.
- Money will not need to be sent with kits
- Only Hygiene & School Kits are being collected **AND THE LIST HAS BEEN MODIFIED**
- Donations received at DUMC will be taken to Grottoes UMC on June 19th

COVID-19 demanded a certain level of adaptability throughout the life of the church. In the same way, the Conference Kits and Cans4Conference collection needs to be adaptable. UMCOR reached out and shared that it will be challenging to process 50,000+ UMCOR kits collected through our Annual Conference. So, the Annual Conference Kit collection team came up with an idea to use the familiarity of collecting kits to benefit local ministries as we become adaptable.

This year, during 2021 Annual Conference, we will collect Cans and Kits, which local churches are asked to collect prior to the conference, to be dropped off at a site in their district on June 19. A collaborative team of Conference Kits and Cans4Conference made this possible, as the **collected goods will benefit local ministries.**

- Blue Ridge Area Food Bank
- Rockingham County School Partners
- Massanutten Presbyterian Food Pantry
- Elkton Food Pantry
- "Valley Open Doors" Thermal Shelter

Look for a box in the narthex or place donations in the tubs at the front doors. Any canned food or dry items are accepted. Be sure to check expiration dates.

Thank you for your generous support!



School Kits

1 pair of blunt scissors
(round tip; no plastic scissors)

1 box crayons (24 count)

3 one-subject spiral ring notebooks

1 pack of loose-leaf paper
(100-200 pages, wide or college rule)

1 hand-held pencil sharpener

1 twelve-inch ruler

6 unsharpened pencils

1 two-inch eraser

1 one-gallon re-sealable plastic bag

*All exterior packaging should be removed except for:
crayons, loose-leaf paper*



1 hand towel (15x25 – 17x27 inches; No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels)

1 washcloth (no kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber cloths)

1 sturdy comb with 6" of teeth (no picks, or combs with handles)

1 toenail / fingernail clipper

1 bath-sized soap (3oz bar or larger)

1 toothbrush

1 toothpaste (6oz)

10 adhesive bandages (3/4x3 inches)

1 shampoo (12-15oz)

1 one-gallon size re-sealable plastic bag

*All exterior Packing should be removed except for:
soap, toothbrush, adhesive bandages.*

The Dayton United Methodist Women will have their first in-person meeting in over a year on **Saturday, May 15th at 9:00 a.m.** in the Coffee Social Area. Kits for Conference is only one item on the agenda. **ALL WOMEN of the church are welcome to attend.**

Treasurer's Report: Jan - Mar 2021 Budget	
Contributions/Income	\$56,646.00
Expenditures	\$69,193.42
Year-to-Date Budget	\$78,067.00
Designated Contributions	\$9,060.00
Mortgage Report as of March 31, 2021	
Loan Amount	\$650,000.00
Principal payments	\$124,923.21
Loan Balance	\$525,076.79
Extra payments on principal	\$567,254.29 **
** Includes Original + Refinanced Mortgage	

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EDITOR'S CORNER

I was thrilled to read in a recent District Newsletter that **Mission Central** is again welcoming clients into their facility. The **Children's Clothes Closet** successfully opened the spring/summer season April 14-15, serving almost 50 families and their children with clothing and/or diapers in those two days alone.

They report, "We have welcomed 35 new client families in 2021 so far! As the community continues to spread the word about our mission, we are interested in possibly expanding our hours, but we can't consider doing that without additional regular volunteers. **We need more folks** who are available on a regular basis and are able to be active (on their feet) for several hours checking out our clients. This is not limited to individuals, but also could be a circle group or Bible study group, for example, that would be willing to commit to recurring shifts on a rotating basis. Ultimately, our goal is to add another day or evening shift open to clients. Depending on the feedback we receive from interested volunteers, we will determine how and when we are able to expand our availability."

To volunteer, please contact Artie Frederick at (540)208-7669 or dfaf5x7@comcast.net. Training and placement with experienced workers provided. The Children's Clothes Closet is open the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and again on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays for evening hours, 5:00 to 7:00.

The other half of Mission Central is "**Equipment for Caring**" that has durable medical equipment to loan to anyone in need. They are open Mondays from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and Thursdays from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Both are located at 1704 Smithland Road in Harrisonburg.

There is a crib in the narthex of DUMC where you can leave donations of diapers for babies and adults to be distributed by Mission Central. Thank you for your faithful, generous support of this vital mission to our community



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

Remember to contact the church office if you:
Move or change an email address,
Drop a land line or change a phone number,

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, May 23

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