

DAYTON UNITED METHODIST

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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**JUNE
2021**

Moving Closer to Being Closer!

In response to the Governor's lifting of the mask mandate, and in keeping with Virginia Conference guidance, the Healthy Church Team, Church Council, & Pastor Jenny have voted to put in place these new guidelines for worship:

- Fully vaccinated persons may be unmasked in indoor and outdoor settings
- Fully vaccinated persons may sing without a mask in indoor and outdoor settings
- Fully vaccinated leaders may preach/read without a mask
- Social distancing is still in place. Pews are taped to maintain 6-foot distance with household groups sitting together.

Read more about "re-entry" on page 2...

Spread the Word:

The Quest for the King's Armor is ON!

What: Vacation Bible School - Knights of North Castle

When: July 18-22 (Sunday - Thursday)

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Link to register: <https://forms.gle/gRzoNNE6awXsUnsJ9>

Needs:

- volunteers to help lead a group or station.
- big cardboard boxes
- unlit Christmas trees (for decoration)
- a music system to be able to play music outside.



Be strong in the Lord
and in the strength of
his power.
-Ephesians 6:10

If you can donate any of these items or would like to volunteer, please contact
Mary Ryder (mryder@rockingham.k12.va.us ; 540-607-6286) or
Jenny Day (703-999-4873; daytonpastor@comcast.net).

'Knights of North Castle: Quest for the King's Armor' invites children to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of God's power by exploring how we put on the armor of God: the Belt of Truth, the Breastplate of Justice, the Sandals of Peace, the Shield of Faith, and the Helmet of Salvation. Thank you for your support of the faith development of our youth!



Lift Your Voice (or Instrument) in Praise!

Melinda Shiflet is coordinating special music during the summer months. If you sing, play an instrument, are part of a small group or ensemble, or perhaps dance, we would love to have your share your talents to enhance our worship. Contact her at 540-421-2810.

Join in WORSHIP

**Sundays at
10:00 AM**

**in the
Sanctuary**

**or view it
Live-stream
on YouTube**



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Moving Forward

These days it seems the pandemic may finally be nearing an end. More and more people are getting vaccinated and COVID-19 numbers are much lower than they were just a few months ago. With things improving it means change in the church as well as the community.

Throughout the last year and a half, we have had a dedicated group of members leading our Healthy Church Team (HCT). They have worked hard making decisions in the best interest of DUMC while also adhering to the Virginia Conference (VAUMC) guidelines. The HCT has been dissolved and in its place is the Post-COVID Re-entry Group (PRG). In the coming months the PRG will be addressing a number of items such as having coffee social after church, social distancing practices, nursery, Sunday School, fellowship gatherings, etc. Please watch the weekly email announcements, worship announcements, and monthly newsletters to keep updated on all the changes that are coming.

If you would like to be a part of the PRG, please email Pastor Jenny at daytonpastor@comcast.net



Worship Services in June			
Day	Sermon	SCRIPTURES	HIGHLIGHT
6	"Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears"	First Lesson: Psalm 138 Second Lesson: Luke 7:1-10	Communion & Graduate Sunday
13	"A King & His Jezebel"	First Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Second Lesson: 1 Kings 21:1-10, 17-19	
20	"Fruit Salad"	First Lesson: Psalm 20 Second Lesson: Galatians 5:16-25	Father's Day & Confirmation Sunday
27	"Will You be My Neighbor?"	First Lesson: Psalm 130 Second Lesson: Luke 10:25-37	



Your Dayton United Methodist Women held their first meeting in over a year on Saturday, May 15th. They got right to work!! They discussed the assembly of Kits for Conference, Scholarships and more. Their next meeting is Saturday, June 26th at 9:00 a.m. The program will include the annual "candle burning ceremony" and they will assemble the school and hygiene kits.

College students who want to apply for the UMW scholarships must get their letters to Carolyn Davis by July 15th. First year students will receive \$1,000 and upper classmen will receive \$500.

Donations to CANS & KITS FOR CONFERENCE are due by June 20th. All gifts stay local this year!

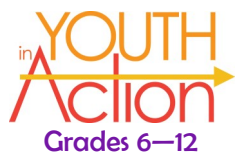
Check the May newsletter for details or contact the church office for a list.



We continue to collect for Mission Central. Most needed at this time are:

- socks and underwear for both boys and girls of the elementary school age.
- baby supplies and especially diapers
- adult size diapers .

If you are able to donate, please drop items in the crib in the Narthex or the bin outside of the church's front door.



All Youth are invited to the Steele's home on Saturday, June 5th at 5:00 p.m. for fun, food & fellowship. Please email Pastor Jenny at daytonpastor@comcast.net to RSVP and get the address.

Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak. Courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen."

-Winston Churchill

Graduate Recognition Sunday is June 6.

Congratulations to these young people on their educational accomplishments!

High School

Meredith Bowers graduates from Turner Ashby High School on June 12th. She will be attending the University of Lynchburg in the fall to study health sciences with the hopes of becoming a Physical Therapist. She also plans to play soccer there. Meredith is the daughter of Don & Stacey Bowers.

Jake Hamann, son of Bernard & Julie Hamann and grandson of Don & Betty Lou Huffman, is also receiving a diploma from TAHS. He plans to attend either JMU or the University of Amsterdam to major in business.

Stephen Lilly is also graduating from TAHS will attend JMU to study engineering. He is the son of Ray & Stephanie Lilly.

Jackson Lohr, grandson of Jack & Lena Osborne, is graduating from Broadway High School on June 13th. Jackson has been active in the FFA and will be running for a State FFA Office June 21-23 (prayers appreciated!), which will determine if he can take a full load of classes at Blue Ridge Community College in the Fall. Upon completion of his studies, Jackson plans to start a custom harvesting business and work on the family farm. His parents are Steve & Jackie Lohr.

John Ralston graduated from Buffalo Gap High School on May 22nd. He plans to go to Blue Ridge Community College and study to be a veterinary technician. John is the son of Jay & Janis Ralston.

College

Nate Bowers has graduated from VMI and has commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the US Army. After Basic Officer school, he will be stationed at Ft. Wainwright in Fairbanks, Alaska. Nate is the son of Don & Stacey Bowers

Drew Eberly graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Virginia Tech on May 14th. He was accepted into the graduate program at Virginia Tech and will return in the fall to continue his studies. His parents are Jamie & Katrina Eberly. They write, "Thank you to our church family for your support over the years."

Masters

Beth Cooney, daughter of Jack & Lena Osborne received her Masters of Professional Studies Data Analytics from Penn State.

Stephanie Findley, wife of Matt Findley, received her Masters of Science in Nursing from JMU. She will be working as a Nurse Practitioner in the area. Her parents are Jack & Lena Osborne.

Rachael Simmons earned her Masters of Accounting and Information Systems from Virginia Tech this past December. She is the daughter of Robin Simmons and granddaughter of Joe & Mona Helsing.



Students: are you presently in college or about to enter higher education? The Dayton United Methodist Women offer very generous **scholarships** every year to members of Dayton UMC. First-time applicants are awarded \$1,000, and you can receive \$500 for each year there after. *You do need to apply each year.* Write a letter about yourself, your goals and needs and send it by July 15th to:

Carolyn Davis
759 Hillview Dr.
Dayton, VA 22821

Do not pray for an easy life; pray to be a stronger person.

Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers but for powers equal to your tasks.

Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle, but you will be the miracle.

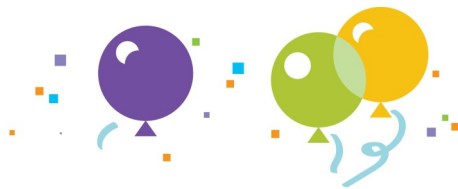
Every day you shall wonder at yourself and the richness of life which has come to you by the grace of God.

-Phillips Brooks

JUNE

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Jill Wright | 6 Bernard & Julie Hamann ('92) |
| 3 Aaron Lough | 13 Don & Polly Fravel ('81) |
| 4 Nancy Byrd | 13 Phil & Ramona Evans ('65) |
| 4 Shaun Stover | 16 Dennis & Lolly Miller ('84) |
| 6 Ramona Evans | 16 Michael & Holly Harold ('01) |
| 6 Irene Rebholtz | 16 Phil & Betsy Gentry ('84) |
| 7 Jim Cooper | 17 Don & Stacey Bowers ('95) |
| 8 Leslie Sites | 17 Travis & Mary Ryder ('06) |
| 10 Ellianna Appleton | 19 Todd & Kim Nieder ('99) |
| 10 Donna Kenney | 21 Larry & Nancy Hedrick ('69) |
| 11 Joe Helsing | 24 Jamie & Katrina Eberly ('95) |
| 13 Emily Estes | 25 Don & Betty Lou Huffman ('60) |
| 14 Payton Jackson | 27 Mark & Tracey Simmers ('98) |
| 16 Shannon Ruminski | |
| 22 Vince Gilmer | |
| 22 Cole Hamann | |
| 23 Carl Rasnack | |
| 24 Kim Guyer | |
| 26 Dan Tatro | |



Diane Helmick writes, "Thanks for the cards, phone calls and prayers that were extended to me during my recuperation from recent knee surgery. All were greatly appreciated!"



Thank you, Keri! For those who have not heard the news, our Administrative Assistant, Keri Hiner, has left our staff. Keri, who has been a wonderful part of our church family since September, has the opportunity to leave the work force to spend more time with her young-adult children and extended family. I am happy for her but sad to see her go. Cards and well wishes for Keri can be sent to the church. Thank you, Keri, for your dedication and hard work. We will miss you and wish you all the best.

-Pastor Jenny



Erika Gregory, thank you for sharing your talent with plants with us! The pots by the front door are a delightful welcome to all who enter.



Thank you, Linda Wine!

Your worship focus creations never fail to impress and they enrich us spiritually as well. I was especially moved by the one for Pentecost. It also carried a hint of Trinity Sunday. Please continue to inspire and bless us in this special way!



IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Please be in prayer for....

...**Carl Estes and family** on the death of his brother, Robert, of Dayton.

...**Betty Robinson and family** on the death of her brother, Jan O. Petties, of Huntington, WV.

...**family and friends of Delan Lambert** who died tragically on May 15th. Delan was very active in the DUMC youth group. We extend our deepest sympathy to his parents, Barry & Jan Lambert, his brother Evan, aunt and uncle Jill & Eric Cunningham and cousin, Zac.

This note was in my mail slot at church -Sally

"Dear Church Friends,

I made the decision to move closer to my daughter, Cecile, and family in New Hampshire. The years in the Valley have been great and it has been a pleasure to live here among a loving church community!

With a grateful heart I want to say "thank you" to each and everyone for the love, friendship and blessings received while living among you. May the Lord continue to watch over you and everyone of us.

Blessings Now and Always,"
Alda Gunn

The Nurture Committee invites you to write to Alda:

Please join the congregation in "showering" Alda with cards and notes expressing our loving thanks and best wishes as she moves north to be close to family. Alda has been a vital part of our church and has assisted in many capacities in our ministry when needed, and often just as a concerned friend. As a retired United Methodist minister, she brought unique skills and perspectives which she so willingly shared.

Alda, you will be greatly missed. We thank YOU for blessing US and we thank God for bringing you into our church family.

Send cards and notes to:
Alda V. Gunn
c/o Cecile G. Desmond
18 Toon Lane
Lee, NH 03861

Treasurer's Report: Jan. - Apr. 2021 Budget	
Contributions/Income	\$74,559.00
Expenditures	\$90,531.33
Year-to-Date Budget	\$104,089.33
Designated Contributions	\$9,465.85
Mortgage Report as of April 2021	
Loan Amount	\$650,000.00
Principal payments	\$127,083.31
Loan Balance	\$522,916.69
Extra payments on principal	\$568,239.21 **
** Includes Original + Refinanced Mortgage	

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Council meets Thursday, June 24 at 7 PM



*To the Larry &
Elaine Heatwole
Family*

~ **Sarah Heatwole and Brian Jones**
were married on April 21st
~ **Daniel Heatwole and Gaby Brown**
were married on May 22nd

Mark your calendars:
Mission Picnic after
worship on Aug. 1st.
Details in the July
newsletter.



Real strength is neither male nor female but
is, quite simply, one of the finest character-
istics that any human being can possess.
—Fred Rogers

Jackson Nutter, grandson of Jim & Carrie Nutter,
has earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Jackson orga-
nized the making and distribution of over 500 masks
for the homeless during the height of Covid-19.
Jackson lives in Aurora, Colorado, with his parents,
Brian & Kathy Nutter. Good work, Jackson!



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 newsletter.

The Upper Room daily devotionals in both large & regular print.

For you to leave:

*Thru June 20: Cans for Conference and items for the
School and Hygiene Kits for Conference*

Ongoing needs:

*Diapers in all sizes for infants or adults for distribution
at Mission Central*

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



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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!

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, June 27

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