

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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JULY 2021



On Sunday, July 4th the Summer Praise Dance Group from InMotion School of Dance will share a message through dance. "You Are Special" is based the story by Max Lucado and the scriptures will be 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 and 1 Peter 2:9-10.

Directed by Alaina Pfeiffer, granddaughter of Chuck & Bernice Garber, the group is open to rising 2nd - 12th graders. Alaina created this special troupe during the summer of 2013 to create community within the studio, to reach out to the surrounding community in a new way, and to teach students how dancing can be used as a form of worship. They love dancing together and worshipping the Lord!

The Church - Unfiltered? Come to PRG

Ministry at Dayton UMC did not stop during the pandemic, but it certainly looked different from past years! Now we are beginning to look at what it means to be in post-pandemic ministry and we need your input! **The Post-Covid Re-entry Group (PRG) is having its first meeting on July 6th at 7:00 p.m.** in the coffee social area and all are invited to attend. The group will focus on how to engage in safe practices as we conduct in-person worship and ministry. Please join us for this important conversation. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Jenny, daytonpastor@comcast.net.

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>

Be strong in the Lord
and in the strength of
his power.

-Ephesians 6:10

Where can you find food, fun, fellowship and community outreach all in one place?

At the DUMC Missions Picnic on August 1st following worship!

Wear your picnic clothes, bring a dish (salad, vegetable or dessert). We will furnish hot dogs, hamburgers and the "fixings."

There will be a jar for local Missions donations. Your gifts will be equally shared with Weekday Religious Education, West Rockingham Food Pantry, First Step and Mercy House. If you wish to make a donation through the offering plate, please make checks payable to DUMC and put "Local Missions" on your envelope and on your check.

We need volunteers to help with the picnic (set-up/clean-up as well as hot dog & hamburger grill masters). Please email Lena Osborne at LenaRO@aol.com and let us know how you would like to help.



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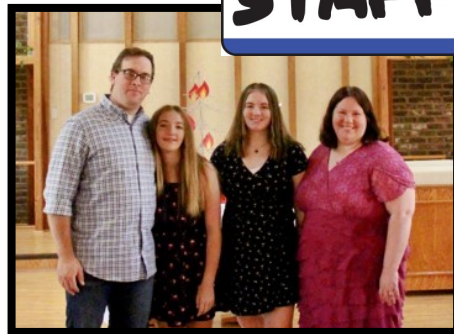
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Welcome and Introduction:

Hi everyone! I am *Jennifer Appleton, the new Administrative Assistant* here at the church.

I have been a member of DUMC since I was an infant. I grew up in the church and was active in the youth group. I graduated from Turner Ashby High School in 2002. I have an associates degree from Blue Ridge Community College and a bachelors degree in Psychology from Liberty University. My husband, Josh, and I live here in Dayton with our daughters, Ellianna (14) and Bridget (12). You can see me singing in the choir for special events (Christmas and Easter cantatas) and I am also on the SPRC committee. Outside of church and work, I enjoy photography, reading, traveling, spending time with my dog, Scooby Doo, and cuddling up with a good cup of tea. I am looking forward to serving the church in my new role.

NEW TO THE
STAFF



Congratulations to our 2021 Confirmands!

L - R ---->

Bridget Appleton
Kaitlyn Moseley
Gracie Ryder
Caden Alley
Ellianna Appleton

below

Braelon Steele & Laney Steele



Following 6 weeks of class, these seven young people became official members of Dayton United Methodist Church on Father's Day. Their studies included UMC history, Grace, the Sacraments, the Bible and what it means to be a member. Pastor Jenny writes, "They were an insightful, fun, sometimes quiet group who have a lot of gifts to share with the church and it is a joy to welcome them as members of Dayton UMC."

We welcome you as members of Dayton United Methodist Church and affirm with you "to faithfully participate in its ministries by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness."

Learning to Care for God's Creation

Five DUMC youth recently attended a school science trip to the Florida Keys sponsored by WorldStrides, learning about the eco and aquatic systems.

Pictured from left to right are:

Carter Alley, Ryan Gregory, Evan Lilly,
Braelon Steele and Chloe Nieder



Your Grace

is sufficient for me,
dear Lord.

When I feel weak,
may your strength
dwell in me.

(2 Corinthians 12:9)

July Worship - 10:00 a.m. Attend in-person or watch live stream on our YouTube channel

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| <p>4 Communion;
 <i>Message through dance by Summer Praise</i>
 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 and 1 Peter 2:9-10.</p> <p>11 music from the Handbell Choir;
 <i>"Game of Thrones: The Making of a King"</i>
 1 Samuel 17:4-9, 12-16,</p> | <p>18 music provided by Linda Jacobs;
 <i>"Game of Thrones: The Story of a King"</i>
 Ephesians 2:13-20 and 2 Samuel 7:1-14a</p> <p>25 music to be announced;
 <i>"Game of Thrones: The Wise King"</i>
 Ephesians 3:14-21 and 1 Kings 8:14-21</p> |
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BIRTHDAYS
THIS MONTH

- 1 Susan Smiley
- 2 Loretta Moyers
- 6 Lori Bocock
- 6 Elaine Heatwole
- 6 Joe Hiner
- 7 Cary Jackson
- 9 Stacie Jackson
- 9 Doug Wine
- 10 Carrie Nutter
- 11 Colton Legg
- 11 Stephen Yordon
- 16 Bernard Hamann
- 18 Cheyenne Bishop
- 20 Elizabeth Nieder
- 21 Doug Stanley
- 23 Larry Heatwole
- 23 Russell Kenney
- 26 Matthew Weaver
- 28 Dennis Miller
- 30 Claire Parsley
- 31 Paige Will

ANNIVERSARIES
THIS MONTH

- 1 James & Melinda Shiflet ('00)
- 5 Jay & Janis Ralston ('98)
- 18 Cary & Stacie Jackson ('98)
- 21 Jon & Jan Alley ('01)
- 21 Earl & Margaret Thornton ('62)
- 23 Hunter & Codi Jo Wheelbarger ('16)
- 24 Josh & Jennifer Appleton ('04)
- 30 Doug & Diane Helmick

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 for in both large and regular print.

For you to leave:

Children's Clothes
4 Mission Central



**COUNCIL
MEETS
AUGUST 10
7:00 PM**



*Expressing our
Sympathy to:*

Don Bowers and his family on the death of his mother, Jane Bowers



Salvation Army - Last December, due to the pandemic, donations to the Salvation Army were significantly lower than other years. Therefore, the Salvation Army will have bell ringing to celebrate Christmas in July! They will be ringing the week of July 17th - 24th, except for Sunday. If you would like to sign up for one of the open slots to ring, please visit <https://registertoring.com/default.aspx>

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, July 25

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

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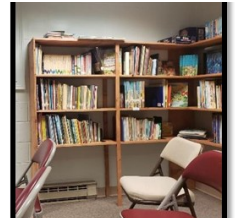
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On June 6, 2021 Stephen Lilly was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout during his Eagle Court of Honor surrounded by many of his family, friends, and mentors. Thank you to Jenny Day who gave the invocation. Stephen is a recent graduate of Turner Ashby High School and will be attending JMU to study engineering. He is the son of Ray & Stephanie Lilly.

Here is a summary of his Eagle Scout Project shared by his mother:

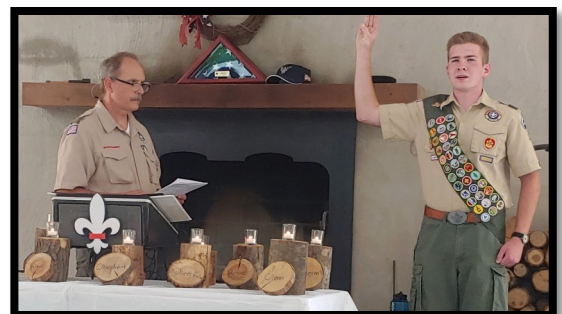
When Stephen was looking for an Eagle Scout Project, he decided to blend his love of books and scouting. We found the children's library in the children's music room. Many of the books were out-dated. Stephen's goal was to create a room for children to explore books, and to encourage them to read. With Ms. Day, he identified a classroom close to the Children's Sunday School rooms to renovate.



Stephen then gathered a group of his fellow scouts and scouters to help clean out the classroom. He led his family to build and stain the bookshelves, and again called on his fellow scouts to help move the bookshelves in and start moving some of the books to their new home.



Lastly, Stephen called on a couple of friends to help him put his drawing on the wall and paint it. He hopes that it will be an inviting space for the young children and teens at Dayton.



The 239th Session of the Virginia Annual Conference

Report by Jack Osborne



I was asked to substitute for Linda Jacobs (our elected delegate to the 239th session of the Virginia Annual Conference) due to a scheduling conflict she had. The Virginia Annual Conference includes all of Virginia except for Southwest VA which is in the Holston Conference.

The session was held virtually and hosted by Reveille United Methodist Church in Richmond on June 18 and 19, 2021 moderated by Bishop Sharma D. Lewis.

Bishop Lewis created the Implementation District Alignment Team (iDAT) in 2020 to look at how to equip & support clergy, laity, and churches for her vision for the Conference. Information concerning iDAT activities can be found at <https://vaumc.org/dat/>.

The business meeting opened promptly at 9:00 AM with a prayer led by a 102 year old member and a youth member. The elder member was amazing. He said a relatively long prayer without missing a word.

The session started very routinely with election of Conference officials and “housekeeping” items. The mood changed when “Church Split” and “district alignment” were mentioned. The “Church Split” was quickly dropped when the Bishop ruled it was not an agenda item. The discussion of district realignment and the budget went on and on with motions, revised motions, and points of order.

Two big changes were announced:

1) Eight District Superintendents have been appointed for 2021-2022 to serve 16 districts. (The number of District Superintendents is determined by the Bishop and not voted on by the Conference.) Our current District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Victor Gomez

will serve the Harrisonburg District and the Winchester District.

2) A new position, the “District Developer,” is currently being developed by iDAT. The Conference anticipates there being seventeen District Developers appointed under the leadership of eight District Superintendents, two for each district (three for the district encompassing the Eastern Shore), taking their first appointments during the 2022-2023 appointment year. Details of the District Developer position can be found at <https://vaumc.org/dat/>.

The Annual Conference voted to take out all 2021-2022 budget items for recommendations of the iDAT until/if they are approved at the 2022 Annual Conference.

After two extensions of time, the business meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM having concluded the necessary business items. It was scheduled to close at 3:00 PM.

The Friday Evening session consisted of worship and ordaining new ministers. I missed most of the Saturday session due to a computer issue I had. The session included worship and reports including assignment of appointments.

OUR PASTOR WILL BE WITH US AT LEAST ONE MORE YEAR.

Thanks for allowing me virtually represent Dayton United Church at the Annual Conference.

Jack

P S: We have a very talented and strong Conference Bishop.

Treasurer's Report: Jan - May 2021 Budget	
Contributions/Income	\$101,410.64
Expenditures	\$112,858.73
Year-to-Date Budget	\$130,111.66
Designated Contributions	569,224.13
Mortgage Report as of 2021	
Loan Amount	\$650,000.00
Principal payments	\$129,313.15
Loan Balance	\$520,686.85
Extra payments on principal	569,224.13 **
** Includes Original + Refinanced Mortgage	

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