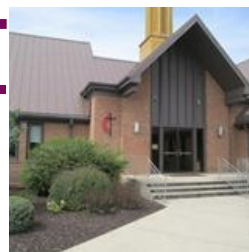


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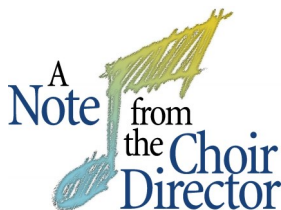
Autumn Celebration Oct. 2

Saturday, October 2nd the 'Dayton Days' Autumn Celebration returns!

Dayton UMC will have a booth to sell donated items. We love baked goods, handicrafts, woodcrafts, fabric arts, and needlework. We'll need folks to organize and price the items (Friday), transport them to the booth and volunteers to work a shift on Saturday. Check the sign-up sheet in the narthex. **Linda Jacobs** is the co-

coordinator this year. We are still hoping to find someone to co-chair this with Linda. Contact her for information and to volunteer. You can reach her by email at readlindajacobs2@mindspring.com or by phone at 575-635-8425.

The Youth continue their tradition of cooking a kettle of vegetable soup at the canon. Your donations of prepared vegetable soup (no meat; can be homemade or store-bought) and canned vegetables will be blended together into one very large kettle to be sold by the cup or quart. We need clean quart jars and lids or funds to purchase supplies. Please have everything to the kitchen in the activities hall by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 1st. Thanking you in advance for your generous support of our Youth!



Nicole Jenkins writes:

Dear All, It's so good to be back with you all again this year! We've experienced quite a lot over the past 18 months, but I'm hopeful that The Lord will continue to protect us as we serve Him.

I'm inviting everyone to an interest meeting Thursday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary, to discuss possible changes to our Sunday service as well as to

listen to any concerns you may have. Please feel free to come and share your ideas.

If you are presently part of the choir - or want to become active - and are unable to attend, please share your suggestions with me via text or email.

I look forward to seeing you all this Sunday!

Many blessings,

Nicole

Phone: (646) 408-5844

Email: Nicole.D.Jenkins@gmail.com



Promised Land Quartet in Concert

Sunday, October 9 at 6:00 p.m.

Dayton UMC Sanctuary

Free Will Offering.

Light Refreshments Follow.

Join in WORSHIP

Sundays at
10:00 AM

in the
Sanctuary

or view it
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SUNDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

Nursery

5 Denise Lough
12 Mary Helen Witt
19 Emma Jackson
26 Chloe & Ellie Nieder

Greeters

5 Larry and Elaine Heatwole
12 Linda Covington
19 Don and Betty Lou Huffman
26 Nelson and Loretta Moyers

Pew Stewards

5 Linda Covington
12 Margaret Thornton
19 Mary Nieswander
26 Elaine Heatwole

Acolytes

There will be a training workshop on Sept 19th after worship (11:15-11:45) All students, 3rd grade and up are invited to participate

Coffee Social

We need hosts for the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month. Check for a sign up or contact Lena Osborne

Flowers

5 Communion
All other Sunday's available. Check the calendar in the narthex.

Sermons

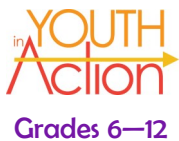
5 "David's Song" Communion
Mark 7:24-30; Psalm 63

12 "Hostess with the Mostest"
Psalm 19:1-10; Hebrews 13:1-8

19 "Working On It"
Psalm 1; James 2:1-10, 14-17

26 "The Tongue is Mightier Than the Sword"
Psalm 124; James 3:1-12

ACTIVITIES IN SEPTEMBER



Youth Group (middle and high school ages) will be meeting on **Saturday, September 18th** to go to Mulligan's for Putt-Putt golf (10-11:30 a.m). The group will then go to lunch at El Charro. We will meet at 9:30 at the church and take the DUMC bus. The youth will only need to bring money to cover their own lunch.

Until a youth leader is hired, Jennifer Appleton and Tammy Steele will be coordinating all events and will be reaching out to other parents if/when extra help is needed. If you have any immediate questions or suggestions feel free to contact the church office.



Grades K-5

Young First Followers (for grades K-5) will gather on **Sunday, September 12th** from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the DUMC picnic shelter. There will be games, crafts, music, snack and Bible story on Zacchaeus, all built around our theme "God Cares For Everyone"

Here are couple of pictures from our Fishing for Disciples activity last moth!





- 1 Maris Lough
- 2 Donald Fravel
- 5 Perry Suter
- 6 Don Bowers
- 6 Mary Nieswander
- 6 Arron Moore
- 9 Ginny Deeds
- 11 Barry Lambert
- 13 Michael Click
- 13 Donald Huffman
- 13 Diane Pennington
- 13 Sterling Rose Slayton
- 13 Mary Beth Morris
- 14 Samuel Groseclose
- 15 Melinda Shiflet
- 17 Hugh Robinson
- 20 Lee Dellinger
- 20 Lena Osborne
- 20 Mary Ryder
- 25 Matthew Sites
- 29 Lois Lineberry
- 30 Betsy Gentry
- 30 Colton Mitchell
- 30 Phyllis Ward



- 5 George & Michelle Brinkley ('09)
- 6 Mike & Jean Click ('80)
- 6 Kevin & Gail Mitchell ('86)
- 7 David & Erika Gregory ('02)
- 18 Joe & Amy Simmons ('99)
- 20 Steve & Pat Ruminski ('80)
- 22 Terry & Nancy Stockner ('12)
- 25 Dave & Mary Jane McCoy ('04)
- 28 Barry & Jan Lambert ('96)

Meeting dates to note:

--Finance - Sept 19 at 7:00

--Council - Sept 28 at 7:00

--Annual Charge Conference will be held by Zoom on October 12th at 7:00. All members of the congregation are invited and encouraged to attend.



Lori Bocock and family on the death of her father, John Strickler.



The offering received at the Missions Picnic in August **totaled \$1,055!** Wow! Your donations were shared equally with four local missions: West Rockingham Food Pantry, First Step, Mercy House and Weekday Religious Education. Thank you!



Doug and Diane Helmick report that they recently took the **'Noisy Cans' jar of coins** to the bank to be counted. You have shared **\$269** in just a few months! Please continue to support this special offering that feeds children in Haiti and keep that country in your prayers as they recover from the recent earthquake. If you'd like to go an extra step, [Click Here](#) to find the UMCOR website for international disaster response.



We are looking forward to offering support to the local thermal shelter Open Doors. Watch for details about providing meals this fall and winter, but for now, get information on current needs by using this link:

<https://www.valleyopendoors.org/donate>

Dear Church Family,

My family and I (Beverly) want to thank each one of you and the Church Council for honoring our family, Leona, Don, Jack, and Donnie Callison, with the beautiful tress planted in their honor. On that Sunday morning, I could picture my mother crying and daddy consoling her telling what an honor it was. Jack would be wearing a big smile because he had never in life had anything so kind done for him, and of course, Donnie laughing loudly and joyfully.

We also wanted you to know that we are sure that God has Donnie sitting in the front row of the heavenly choir even though he was always off key. He is learning to play piano from Margaret Hill who he always wanted to play like.

I am also sure that now that things have settled down in Heaven, mother and daddy are still talking about the trees that were planted. I believe that they would say that they should have been planted for all the parents that do their best to raise their children in God's teaching.

Bless you all for this most wonderful honor.

--Beverly , Steve, Arron, and Chad



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On September 12th a representative of Mission Central will speak during worship.

Mission Central combines the resources of the United Methodist churches of the Harrisonburg District to serve the families of the Shenandoah Valley.

Our mission is to share God's love in Jesus Christ to those in need. Located at Cedar Grove UMC on the edge of Harrisonburg, Mission Central offers a growing number of services including a **Children's Clothes Closet** and the lending of medical equipment through **Equipment for Caring**. Volunteers make Mission Central possible. Volunteers are always needed; we especially have a need for volunteers who are bilingual.



Equipment for Caring is a loaner closet that includes hospital beds, wheelchairs, walkers, bedside commodes, etc. as well as disposable supplies including adult diapers, briefs, and wound care. Two retired nurses developed the closet and it has continued to grow over the past few years providing many vital items that families can use to help care for their loved ones at home.

Hours of operation are:

Mondays, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Thursdays, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Items that can be donated:

*Durable Medical Equipment including hospital beds, wheelchairs, walkers, bedside commodes, etc.
* Disposable Supplies including adult diapers, briefs, and wound care



The Children's Clothes Closet is a true work of the heart that started as a project of the United Methodist Women of McGaheysville UMC that grew into an amazing mission outreach ministry that now serves over 550 families in our area each year. Children can receive clothing, pajamas, 2 pairs of underwear and 2 pairs of socks each month. One pair of shoes can be received every 3 months and coats can be received 1 time/season. Diapers are also given out 2 times/month and the closet has a variety of other items for newborns such as blankets, bibs, wash cloths, towels and swaddles.

Hours for "shopping" are:

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
2nd and 4th Thursdays, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
3rd Tuesday of each month, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Items that can be donated:

*Children's clothes including winter coats
*Sizes for infant to 15 years old
*Clean children's shoes, socks, undergarments
*Disposable diapers – all sizes



There is a tub at the front door of DUMC where you can place clothing, diapers and other small items for Mission Central. If you have larger items to donate, and cannot bring them to Mission Central, please email or call the District Office at 540-433-2382.



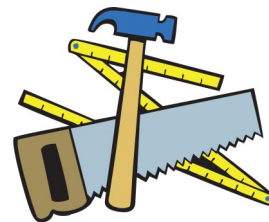
Rebuilding Hope – New Mission Program at Clover Hill UMC

With the call of Micah 6:8 motivating us, Clover Hill UMC has begun a new mission group with the primary focus of doing local home repairs for families/individuals in need. We will also be organizing an annual mission trip out of the area to support neighbors further away. Our mission statement: *Seeking to put God's love into action, by providing safe and healthy homes for our neighbors.*

We have actively been working towards this goal since 2019 and are grateful to have completed our first project on August 21st - a wheelchair ramp. As we move forward and plan for future projects we want to invite the churches of the Harrisonburg District to join us.

Ways you can help:

- 1) Get the word out to members of your community to help us find more projects;
- 2) Volunteer to help. We need skilled and unskilled workers to help on projects, as well as volunteers willing to help behind the scenes;
- 3) Partner with us to support projects financially;
- 4) Pray for God's hand upon the work of Rebuilding Hope.



For info or to get involved, contact RH Director Terry Sager (540-820-3933; rebuildinghope2020@gmail.com), or Pastor Sarah Bailey (540-209-7409 / sarahbailey@vaumc.org).

Treasurer's Report: Jan - July 2021 Budget	
Contributions/Income	\$137,516.89
Expenditures	151,374.17
Year-to-Date Budget	\$182,156.33
Designated Contributions	\$10,656.85
Mortgage Report as of July 31, 2021	
Loan Amount	\$650,000.00
Principal payments	\$333,859.83
Loan Balance	\$316,140.17
Extra payments on principal	\$571,193.97 **
** Includes Original + Refinanced Mortgage	

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Church Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 to 1:00

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. The Sept/Oct edition is here.

Communion Elements are available the days before the 1st Sunday of each month.

For you to leave:

Items for Mission Central (read more on page 4)

A Cheerful What?

Guideposts editor Mary Ann O’Roark recalls hearing the phrase “cheerful liver” so often in church as a girl that she asked her grandmother what a liver is. “It’s a part inside you, like your stomach or your heart,” Grandma replied.

Rather confused, O’Roark tried to figure out how to be cheerful from the inside out. Then during Sunday school one week, a classmate explained that God loves a cheerful *giver*, not liver. Years later, however, O’Roark realized that her younger self wasn’t too far off the mark. After all, God does indeed love someone who *lives* cheerfully, spreading the hope and joy that he longs for all people to know!

After all, it was Jesus who said, “I came that [all] may have life, and have it abundantly” (John 10:10, NRSV).



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!

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