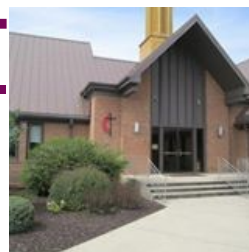


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Mission Statement: "We invite everyone to become disciples of Christ by loving and serving God and actively living out their faith."

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Backpack Program Support in November & December

Thanks to all of you who have donated funds or foods for our backpacks for students at Pence Middle School! Your generosity continues to make this possible! We are slated to provide 34 backpacks each week during the months of November and December. If anyone wishes to donate food, the list and collection boxes are in the coffee social area. Checks may be left in the offering plate with "backpacks" noted in the subject line.

We are also looking for 3-4 more *angel shoppers*. To be an angel shopper, please let me know and I will contact you with a list the week assigned to you. We just need those items back to the church by Sunday of that week. Reimbursement is available for any shoppers by leaving your receipt for me. I will then submit to JB, and he will mail a check directly to your home. I need your name and address on the receipt. I anticipate the shopping lists will be shorter this year due to the partnership we have with Hope Distributed as many items have been purchased ahead of time.

If you are willing to volunteer or have any questions, please call, text (540-560-5300), or email me at scjackson@vcsb.org. Thanks so much! --Stacie Jackson

Worship this Month:

7 All Saints Observance & Communion

Theme: "Ruth's Story"

Psalms 24 & Ruth 1:3-9, 14-17

Music by the Handbell Choir

14 Veterans Recognition

Theme: "Hannah's Story"

Isaiah 25:6-9 & 1 Samuel 1:1-2, 9-17

Adult Choir w/ guest Miracle Ogborn

21 Christ the King Sunday

Theme: "Who is the Greatest?"

1 Chronicles 16:33-35 & Mark 9:33-37

Music by the Adult Choir

28 First Sunday of Advent

Theme: "Keep Awake!"

Psalms 126 & Matthew 24:36-44

Adult Choir

Join the Choir for Christmas

CANTATA DECEMBER 19 at 10:00 a.m.

The cantata "Sing Christmas!" by David Wise and Sarah Huffman, will be presented on Sunday, December 19th. Anyone who would like to be a part of the choir for this special season is welcome! Come to rehearsal on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Practice CDs have been created for use at home.

Calling All Youth

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

DECEMBER 12 at 6:30 p.m..

We are excited to announce the return of our Family Christmas Program! We are looking for middle school aged youth to star in a play during the program. If your youth is interested in participating please reach out to the church office as soon as possible. See the Young Followers article for a practice schedule.



Remember
**FALL
BACK!**
Turn your
clocks
BACK
1 hour
at
bedtime on
Saturday,
Nov. 6

The LORD has done great things for us and we rejoiced. Psalm 126:3 NRSV

VOLUNTEERS

Nursery

- 7 Brenda Legg
- 14 Mary Ryder
- 21 Kim Guyer
- 28 Kim Nieder

Remember to find a replacement if you can't be present.

Greeters

- 7 Norma & Jim Snyder
- 14 Judy Austin
- 21 Don & Betty Lou Huffman
- 28 Loretha Bland

We thank everyone who has signed up!

Pew Stewards

- 7 Stacie Jackson
- 14 Linda Covington
- 21 Margaret Thornton
- 28 Mary Nieswander



Coffee Social

- 14 Betty Lou Huffman & Donna McCormick
- 28 F.I.S.H. Sunday School Class

Socials are on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month.

Check for a sign-up or contact Lena Osborne

We thank recent hosts Beverly & Steve Smith and Lois Lineberry & Jennifer Appleton .

Flowers

- 7 Communion
- 14 available
- 21 Thanksgiving
- 28 First Sunday of Advent

We thank the Lineberry/Appleton family and Pastor Jenny & Kathy Day for recently sharing beautiful altar arrangements. You, too, can remember someone special or celebrate an occasion with flowers to enhance worship. Find a sign-up calendar in the narthex.

MISSION SUPPORT, STUDY, & FELLOWSHIP



F.I.S.H. (Friends In Service to Him): anyone is welcome as they continue “The Acts of the Apostles,” through RightNow Media. Class starts at 11:15 or “as soon as we can get everyone gathered up from coffee social.” The videos run about 20 minutes followed by discussion. The class is led by Robin Simmons and Jay Ralston and meets in the corner room of the downstairs education hallway. <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/content/series/499781>.



Kingsway Apple Tree Project: Thank you to those who selected a gift! Please return the unwrapped gift, with the envelope and \$5-8 for shipping, to the box in the narthex by Sunday, November 7th.

Operation Christmas Child: Thank you to everyone who has generously picked up a shoebox. Please have your filled box returned by Sunday, November 7th, along with \$9 for shipping.



Children's Clothes Closet at Mission Central: We continue to collect socks and underwear for elementary school-aged boys and girls. Baby supplies (especially diapers) are also as well as adult-size diapers. Place donations in the crib in the narthex or in the bin outside the church's front door.



United Methodist Women: The Dayton UMW will meet Saturday, November 6th at 9:00 a.m. in the Coffee Social Area. All ladies of the church are welcome and encouraged to attend. The World Thank Offering will be received.



Youth: We are packing the Pence Backpacks on Sunday, Nov. 7 following worship. It will take approximately 30-45 minutes and is a great way for the youth to give directly back to their community. Sign up for the Summer Mission Trip! Call the church office.



Young First Followers: Kids in grades K-5 are invited to a Thanksgiving party on Sunday, November 14th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. They will also practice the Christmas program and get fitted for costumes. Meet in the Coffee Social room.

On Sunday, December 5th, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., they will practice the Christmas program again and have a Christmas party .



- 4 Nancy Hedrick
- 7 Shelia Holsinger
- 8 Josh Appleton
- 8 Savannah Witt
- 9 Debbie Crist
- 9 Polly Fravel
- 10 Curtis Steele
- 11 Matt Findley
- 13 Jon Alley
- 13 Debby Roadcap
- 15 Denise Lough
- 16 Sarah Legg
- 15 Rowen Mitchell
- 16 Rebecca Wong
- 21 Keith Wright
- 23 Elsie Cox
- 24 Thomas Stover
- 25 Meredith Bowers
- 25 Thomas Legg
- 25 Connie Minnick
- 26 Bernice Garber
- 28 Susan Davis
- 28 Mitchell McCormick
- 29 Ed Powell



- 3 Barry & Connie Minnick ('84)
- 8 Matt & Stephanie Findley ('03)
- 10 Chuck & Bernice Garber ('56) #65!!
- 12 Devan & Cheyenne Cockrell ('16)
- 18 Jeff & Lois Lineberry ('89)



Dayton Days Autumn Celebration:

Thank you to everyone who donated, purchased, worked or just stopped by to say hi! Special thanks to **the Jacobs** for coordinating the church booth and **Graham Witt** for organizing the Youth Soup. The church booth earned \$1,550 and the Youth took in \$2,100.



Thank you for the prayers, cards and food I received during my surgery and recovery. Thank you for your prayers for my niece, Tai Petties Mwai. We are both doing well.

--Betty Robinson



What a tremendous effort from the Dayton UMC family as we provided the dinners last week for the Open Doors homeless shelter at the old Red Front grocery store. Many guests expressed their thanks and mentioned how terrific the meals were. So many thanks and blessings for everyone who stepped up to be a part of this ministry, whether it was providing a meal or serving at the shelter. Please stay tuned for the upcoming schedule, which will include future hosting weeks beginning early in 2022. Thanks and blessings,

--Graham



We extend our sympathy to...

.. the family & friends of **Adele Good Coakley** who passed away on October 17th;

...**Jeff Weaver** on the death of his father, Alvin Weaver;

...**Lolly Miller** on the death of her brother, Steve.



There will be a memorial service for **Alda Gunn** at DUMC on Saturday, November 27th at 11:00 a.m. Alda's daughter has requested that any memorial gifts be given toward the DUMC building fund.

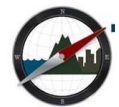


Attention YOUTH: Join the Summer Mission Team!

Plans are underway for a Summer Mission Trip to Virginia Beach! Working through Team Effort, we are considering 3 possible dates in June or July. All youth in Middle & High School are invited.

Adult chaperones will also be needed for this week-long trip.

Any Youth/Adults who are interested please contact the church office by December 1st so we can determine the date and reserve spots with Team Effort.



TEAMeffort
YOUTH GROUP MISSION TRIPS



Where do you live?

A man who resided near the border of two states had been told for years his house was in Minnesota. But when a new survey revealed that he actually lived in Wisconsin, he proclaimed, "Thank goodness! I never could bear those cold Minnesota winters."

Defining where we live certainly affects our attitude. Followers of Jesus, or saints, consider their true home to be in God's dynamic presence. St. Paul was so connected to God through prayer that mystical experiences left him not knowing whether he was in or out of his body (see 2 Corinthians 12:1-10). Living with one foot in heaven and the other on the way there, Paul could know peace. "Whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's," he concludes (Romans 14:8). Christian saints who are still living on earth can rest assured: **Our true home is always with the Lord.**

(from The NewsletterNewsletter, Nov. 2021)

Treasurer's Report: Jan - Sept 2021 Budget	
Contributions/Income	\$179,315.43
Expenditures	194,891.30
Year-to-Date Budget	\$234,201.00
Designated Contributions	\$13,030.85
Mortgage Report as of Sept 30, 2021	
Loan Amount	\$650,000.00
Principal payments	\$138,437.86
Loan Balance	\$511,562.14
Extra payments on principal	\$573,163.81 **
** Includes Original + Refinanced Mortgage	

THE TUBS

at the front door hold many items that are tools of the missions 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 Nov/Dec in both large and regular print.
- ★ *Communion elements* for home use on Nov. 7.

For you to leave:

- ★ *Children's Clothes & diapers* for Mission Central.

To speak gratitude is courteous and pleasant,
to enact gratitude is generous and noble,
but to live gratitude is to touch heaven.

—Johannes Gaertner

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Nicole Performing in "Don Giovanni" at JMU

Our choir director, *Nicole Jenkins*, is singing the roll of *Donna Elvira* in JMU Opera Theatre's production of the Mozart masterpiece "Don Giovanni" the weekend of November 12-14. She would appreciate your prayers, but if you want to attend, click the link for more information and obtain tickets. <https://www.jmuforbescenter.com/events/2021/11/12-don-giovanni.shtml>

Special dates

- All Saints' Day, November 1
- Daylight-Saving Time ends, November 7
- Veterans Day, November 11
- Thanksgiving Day, November 25
- First Sunday of Advent, November 28

Council meets Tuesday, November 9 at 7:00 pm

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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I have a box in the Coffee Social Room, too!
Next Deadline: Sunday, November 28

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