

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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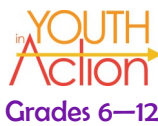


The UMWomen's Soup and Sandwich Lunch is *January 30th from 11:00 to 12:30*. This is a culinary delight not to be missed. Come to warm your tummy and soul. Cost? Just a donation to benefit the many ministries and missions of our Dayton United Methodist Women!



The Dayton United Methodist Women meet Saturday, January 8th at 9:00 a.m. in the Coffee Social Room. We fill out our pledge cards at this meeting and plan the Soup & Sandwich lunch. All women are invited!

Connect.



A Youth Group planning meeting is happening immediately following the worship on January 9th. All middle and high school students and their parents are invited. We will be planning our 2022 calendar and discussing our mission trip. Please plan to attend!



Grades K-5

The next **Young First Followers** activity will be Sunday, January 23rd from 2:00 to 3:30. Watch the bulletin and email for details.

Love.

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Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Theme: "You Are Mine"

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 and Isaiah 43:1-7

Music by the Bell Choir

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Theme: "Wedding of the Century"

Psalms 36:5-10 and John 2:1-11

Music by the Choir

23

Theme: "Head, Shoulder, Knees & Toes"

Luke 4:14-21 and 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Music by the Choir

30

Theme: "Excuses, Excuses"

Luke 4:21-30 and Jeremiah 1:4-10

Music by the Choir



1 Corinthians 12:13, NRSV



Join in WORSHIP

Sundays at 10:00 AM

in the Sanctuary or view it Live-stream on YouTube



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- 1 Terry Suter
- 5 Dick Jacobs
- 8 Tim Bocock
- 12 Joan Leffel
- 12 Linda Wine
- 17 Anne Hill
- 17 Ryan Gregory
- 18 Neal Wong
- 19 Jackson Bocock
- 19 Don Gault
- 21 Rebecca B. Knight
- 22 Kathy Miller
- 27 Anna Simmons
- 28 Loretha Bland
- 29 Kay Coffman
- 29 Pat Ruminski
- 30 Phil Evans



- 1 Dick & Linda Jacobs ('89)
- 2 Graham & Mary Helen Witt ('94)
- 4 Doug & Linda Wine ('97)
- 10 Bryan & Loretha Bland ('59)
- 19 Tim & Lori Bocock ('91)
- 24 Larry & Elaine Heatwole ('70)
- 26 JB & Nancy Showalter ('73)

Altar Flowers

is a great way to remember or honor someone and enhance our worship experience at the same time. Find a sign-up chart on a bulletin board in the narthex. The calendar for 2022 is up.

Connect.

Thank you to all church friends who expressed concern while I have been dealing with health concerns. Also Paige and I have enjoyed the contents of our fruit basket. *-Ann Will*

Thank you, church council and DUMC for the wonderful fruit basket for Christmas. We enjoyed it very much and appreciate you thinking of us. *-Don & Wanda Gault*

Thank you, UMC family, so much for the lovely Christmas bowl of 'goodies' that you gave me. I have enjoyed them and appreciated your thoughtfulness so much. Also, I want to thank all my church friends for the cards you have sent me since I have been homebound. God bless all of you as we begin a new year. Sincerely, *Bonnie Lough*

Thank you to my church family and church council for the beautiful fruit basket. The wonderful array of gifts and thoughts were greatly appreciated. *-Nancy Harper*

Dear DUMC Family, Thank you so very much for the delicious fruit and Christmas cookies and candies presented in a cute snowman bowl! I truly appreciate your thoughtfulness. I miss seeing all of you and hope you have a healthy, joyous 2022. *-Chris Simmons*



Expressing our
Sympathy to:

~ **Jay Ralston** on the death of his mother, Icy Ralston;

~ **Carrie Nutter** on the death of her brother, James Chewning;

~ **Susie Dinsmore** on the death of her sister, Sharon Doucette.

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January Sunday Volunteers

	Nursery	Greeters	Children's Church	Pew Steward	Coffee Social
9	Amy Simmons	Mary Nieswander	Denise Lough	Stacie Jackson	Wine Family
16	Jan Alley	Need a volunteer	Anna & Abby Simmons	Linda Covington	---
23	Ellianna & Jennifer Appleton	Need a volunteer	Chloe Nieder & Emma Jackson	Margaret Thornton	Need a volunteer
30	Elaine Heatwole	Diane & Doug Helmick	Need a volunteer	Mary Nieswander	-----

From Graham Witt, Outreach & Mission Chair:

Open Doors, which is located in the former Red Front Supermarket, is asking local churches to 'sponsor' a week of meals, very similar to our scheduling over the years. The minimum needs during this week are straightforward: provide a meal to feed 60 individuals. This includes guests, staff and volunteers. The meal is served at 7:00 PM each evening.

Ideally, we would also send three volunteers each evening to package and serve the meal in the Red Front kitchen, behind Plexiglas, without person-to-person interaction. If serving isn't possible, don't let this stop you from food preparations – Open Doors will solicit volunteers from the broader community to be food servers.

Dayton UMC has scheduled February 28th – March 6th Please consider one or more of the following ways to support this mission:

1. *Provide/prepare a meal in its entirety.* Maybe as a small group, Sunday School class or other neighbors can prepare each piece. If you need assistance transporting the meal to the shelter, we can do that! If you need some assistance purchasing ingredients DUMC has a budget line for that. If you need access to the amazing DUMC kitchen, we can do that.
2. *Contact any of our local restaurants* or other small businesses and pay for them to deliver a meal to the shelter. They are struggling through the COVID restrictions as well.
3. *Send in a contribution to the church* indicating it is for Open Doors. We can arrange a meal to be prepared or reimburse other groups' shopping
4. If you are not a cook, *sign-up as a volunteer* to come package and serve the meal at the shelter that evening.

The sign up for these meals is online at <https://signup.com/go/XbEgjnK> The coordinator for this effort is Graham Witt, 540-383-8420, hooiwitts@comcast.net. If you need assistance in any way or questions about how you can support this mission to those experiencing homelessness in our community, please don't hesitate to contact him.

Kingsway Apple Tree Project Update

From Louise Jennings, Director - taken from the District Newsletter



A BIG THANK YOU to all that helped Kingsway with our Apple Tree and Inmate Christmas projects. It went well and we were able to have gifts for approximately 6,000 inmates in Augusta, Coffeeville, Cold Springs, Fluvanna, Green Rock, Marion Correctional Centers and Middle River and Rockingham/Harrisonburg Regional Jails as well as the Community Corrections Alternative Program (CCAP) in Linville. We were also able to provide Christmas for over 350 children of inmates. Even though some of the children afforded gifts were not local, there were also many churches helping that were not local. We were blessed!

Two stories to share about blessings:

- ☐ I needed to purchase more toothpaste to complete the inmate gifts and went to Dollar Tree. One of the customers asked what I was doing. When I told him about the inmate project, he replied, "You're still doing that?" He then told me he had received one of those gifts in 1991 when he was at Old Staunton Correctional Center and how much it meant to him. He is now out and has had his own auto shop for the past 10 years and is doing well.
- ☐ To complete the project of purchasing toothpaste, I went to another Dollar Tree. The clerk there assisted me with getting the toothpaste from the shelf and helped by putting them in my vehicle. She thanked me for my service and was glad to help. She, too, had been on the receiving end at Middle River 2 years ago and was doing well now.

With your help, it has been wonderful to see how God is at work in the lives of those helped through Kingsway. We are looking forward to greater things in 2022 with our enlarged space and pray for your continued support. The team at Kingsway would be happy to come to your churches and organizations to present a program. We pray you have a Happy and Prosperous 2022!

For more info check out the website: www.kingswayoutreach.org, or call or text Louise, 540-830-7000, or Pat at 540-433-5658. email: info@kingswayoutreach.org
-Louise Jennings, Director

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Love Light Tree Donations for 2021

Given in Memory of:



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Margaret Ritchie by Linda Covington
 Olin Ritchie by Linda Covington
 Roger Davis by Carolyn Davis
 Tiffany Huggins by Carolyn Davis
 Corrine Henke & My Grandparents
 by Pastor Jenny Day
 Janet G. Pattison by Chuck and Bernice Garber
 Vincent Gilmer, Jr.
 by Vince and Connie Gilmer
 Fred and Elaine Williams
 by Larry, Nancy and Betsy Hedrick
 Paul and Gilda Hedrick
 by Larry, Nancy and Betsy Hedrick
 Carlyle Whitelow by Judy and Ed Powell
 Barbara Powell by Judy and Ed Powell
 John Powell by Judy and Ed Powell
 Ernest Carr by Judy and Ed Powell
 Geneva Carr by Judy and Ed Powell
 Connie Hansen by Judy and Ed Powell
 Ralph Harper by Nancy Harper
 Ray Harper by Nancy Harper
 Lawrence and Angelina Newman
 by Nancy Harper
 Mary Glenn Hiner by Nancy Harper
 Thelma and Raleigh Crist
 by Debbie and Carl Rasnack
 Josephine Rasnack
 by Debbie and Carl Rasnack
 Jeanette Rasnack by Debbie and Carl Rasnack
 Rosalee Kinkead by Ron and Patsy Neville
 Ron Kinkead by Ron and Patsy Neville
 Daisy Violet Halderman
 by Richard and Linda Jacobs
 S.A. Jacobs and Julia Burks Jacobs
 by Richard and Linda Jacobs
 Alan Dale Jacobs by Richard and Linda Jacobs
 Raymond and Lorraine Heatwole
 by Richard and Linda Jacobs
 Geraldine Bowman
 by Richard and Linda Jacobs
 Alan Pennington by Dianne Pennington
 Carl and Virginia Yowell
 by Dianne Pennington
 Bill and Mary Bryan
 by James and Melinda Shiflet
 Marianne Orndoff
 by James and Melinda Shiflet

Claude and Ethel Wheelbarger
 by Jim and Norma Snyder
 J. Shelby and Violet Snyder
 by Jim and Norma Snyder
 Sam Gordon by Jim and Norma Snyder
 Patricia Sobien & Larry Steele
 by Curtis, Tammy, Braelon & Laney Steele
 Daniela Irene Wine by Doug and Linda Wine
 Donald Bowman, Sr.
 by Richard and Susan Ingram
 John Rebholz by Irene Rebholz
 Russell Brill
 by Shawn, Kristin, Cora, and Paul Oyer
 Mel and Jane May
 by Shawn, Kristin, Cora, and Paul Oyer
 Ken Scheffe
 by Shawn, Kristin, Cora, and Paul Oyer
 Mother and Nana, Phyllis Wamper,
 by Aaron, Denise, Maris, & Maddox Lough
 Our Grandparents and Great-Grandparents
 by Aaron, Denise, Maris, & Maddox Lough
 Donald V. Bowman, Sr. by Doris Bowman
 Claude and Ethel Wheelbarger
 by Doris Bowman
 Claude (Sonny) Wheelbarger, Jr.
 by Doris Bowman
 Judy Estes by Carl Estes
 Harry R. Byrd by Nancy Byrd
 Dottie Erbaugh by Nancy Byrd
 Neil W. Cox by Elsie M. Cox
 Richard (Dee) Nieswander, Mary Nieswander,
 and children by Mary Nieswander
 Our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blosser and
 Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Helmick
 by Diane and Doug Helmick
 Our parents by Dave and Mary Jane McCoy
 O.P. Burch by Pat Burch, Stacie Jackson, and
 the Jackson Family
 Kathryn Jackson by Cary Jackson and Family
 Ann Hill & Family
 by Beverly and Steve Callison-Smith
 Mother (Leola), Daddy (Don), Jack and Donnie
 by Beverly and Steve Callison-Smith
 Mr. & Mrs. John and Mag Smith
 by Steve and Beverly Smith
 Bryan Covington by Linda Covington
 Chet Covington by Linda Covington

Love Lights Given in Honor of:

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to the Love Light Tree. We can report that \$1,190 was raised and shared with Children's Ministry Outreach. ♥

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Chris, Monique and Olivia Day Adorno
by Pastor Jenny Day
Flora Belle Byrd by Carolyn Davis
Larry, Nancy, and Betsy Hedrick
by Carolyn Davis
Linda and Doug Wine by Darlene Newman
Lena and Jack Osborne by Darlene Newman
Bonnie and Lee Dellinger by Darlene Newman
Elsie Cox by Darlene Newman
Nicole Jenkins by Darlene Newman
J.B. Showalter by Darlene Newman
The Youth Programs by Darlene Newman
The Music Programs by Darlene Newman
The AV Team by Darlene Newman
Sally Smith by Darlene Newman
Larry and Elaine Heatwole (MiMi and Pa)
by Todd, Kim, Ellie, Chloe, and Josie Nieder
Albert and Judy Shiflet
by James and Melinda Shiflet
Doris Bowman by Richard and Susan Ingram
J.B. Showalter by Jack and Lena Osborne
Sally Smith by Jack and Lena Osborne
Doug and Linda Wine
by Jack and Lena Osborne
Debbie and Carl Rasnack
by Jack and Lena Osborne

Jenny Day by Nancy Harper
Darlene Newman by Nancy Harper
Marlene Key by Nancy Harper
Carolyn Davis by Nancy Harper
Larry and Nancy Hedrick by Nancy Harper
Jim Alley by Nancy Harper
Our children, grandkids, & great-granddaughter
by Diane and Doug Helmick
Our grandchildren
by Dave and Mary Jane McCoy
Esther Brill
by Shawn, Kristin, Cora, and Paul Oyer
Linda Scheffe
by Shawn, Kristin, Cora, and Paul Oyer
Ken and Jeanne May
by Shawn, Kristin, Cora, and Paul Oyer
Our parents and grandparents
by Aaron, Denise, Maris, & Maddox Lough
Those serving our country
by Aaron, Denise, Maris, & Maddox Lough
Our church family
by Aaron, Denise, Maris, & Maddox Lough
Stacey & Christina Estes, Emily Estes,
and my grandchildren by Carl Estes



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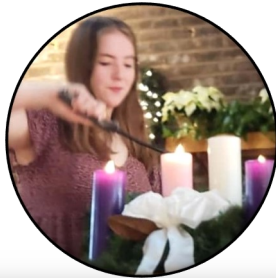
Thank you to everyone who helped make our church beautiful for the Advent season, especially...

- ★ Carolyn Davis and Nancy Harper for the beautiful front door pieces;
- ★ Ericka Gregory for the evergreen containers;
- ★ Betty Lou Huffman and Donna McCormick for helping decorate the sanctuary/narthex;
- ★ Paige Will, Doug Wine, Linda and Dick Jacobs for the Chrismon Tree decorations; and
- ★ the Congregation for their contributions of hats and mittens for the West Rockingham Food Pantry distribution. Thank you!
- ★ See more photos and acknowledgements on page 6.



photos of the Christmas gift baskets that Council assembled/delivered to our shut-ins





We wish to thank these individuals and groups for their special contributions to our Advent & Christmas worship experiences:

- ★ The Young First Followers, Betsy Hedrick, Jessica Tatro, Dianne Pennington plus all participants and cookie providers for the adorable Family Night program.
- ★ The Choir and Nicole Jenkins for the inspirational Cantata. We especially thank the 'extra voices' for sharing their time and talents for the season and Jeff Weaver for his narration.
- ★ All the families that read and lit the candles in the Advent Wreath.
- ★ The Bell Choir and Ramona Evans for their seasonal selections, organist Jeff Weaver, and all the other talented folks who provided special music.
- ★ The AV Team of Debbie & Carl. The Cantata could not have happened without you! We deeply appreciated all the extra hours you gave.
- ★ Linda Wine for the many days she spent making sure the church was ready for Advent.
- ★ And a big thank you to Pastor Jenny for the insights into some beloved Christmas Carols.



Treasurer's Report: Jan - Nov 2021 Budget	
Contributions/Income	\$230,095.67
Expenditures	\$239,428.70
Year-to-Date Budget	\$286,246.66
Designated Contributions	\$22,457.85
Mortgage Report as of Nov. 30, 2021	
Loan Amount	\$650,000.00
Principal payments	\$149,909.04
Loan Balance	\$500,090.96
Extra payments on principal	\$581,933.65 **
** Includes Original + Refinanced Mortgage	

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Jennifer will be mailing the 2021 Year-end Giving Statements by January 31st as required by law. ***Please, take time to check your statement right away.*** It is much easier to correct an error now than on April 14th!

Biblical Resolutions

Hold firmly to your faith (Hebrews 4:14)
 Assemble with the saints (Hebrews 10:25)
 Pray and thank God earnestly (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18)
 Petition God for great blessings (Malachi 3:10)
 Yield not to temptation (1 Thessalonians 5:22)

Notice opportunities to serve others (Galatians 6:10)
 Examine yourself daily (2 Corinthians 13:5)
 Work diligently for the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:58)

Yearn for righteousness (Matthew 5:6)
 Exercise godliness (1 Timothy 4:7)
 Aim for sinless perfection (Hebrews 6:1)
 Redeem the time, living wisely (Ephesians 5:15-16)
 —Gus Nichols (adapted)

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.

Communion elements a few days before the 1st Sunday of each month

For you to leave:

Children's Clothes and other items for Mission Central. (They need winter clothes for little girls - size 5)

I want to thank the UMW for honoring me with a pin and gift to missions in my name. I am humbled by the recognition. I am so pleased that this newsletter is read and used. It is a supreme privilege to be part of the missions and ministries of DUMC. **-Sally Smith**

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Please remember to contact the church office if you:

- Move
- Change your mailing address
- Change your email address
- Drop a land line
- 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, January 30