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Pastor's Epistle



Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.
1 Corinthians 11:1

How would you like to be married to Jesus?

In the news recently there have been stories about the dating of a small fragment of papyrus containing a reference to Jesus being married. Although quite interesting, the scholarly opinion is that this fragment doesn't prove that Jesus was or wasn't married, but rather it points to the fact that early Christians definitely had questions about the role of marriage, and sought clarification by asking questions, including whether or not was Jesus ever married?

But this isn't why I asked the question. My query comes from having just watched a new medical drama on television with my family. The episode we watched told the story of a Jewish gentleman who, after visiting the Holy Land, began to act what I thought was a lot like Jesus. He no longer cared about possessions; he befriended the sick and the lonely, he sought to show God's love and grace with others through prayer and care; all to the great distress of his spouse. You see, her husband had been a powerful business man who now didn't concern himself with power or business. She brought him in to be "cured" because if he continued down the path he was on, they would end up penniless and homeless.

Eventually they discovered the man was having a kind of mini seizures that made those who had them feel a sense of divine euphoria. If the man didn't receive medication, the seizures would eventually cause memory loss. But the concern the man had was that if he took the medicine, they would "make God go away." And sure enough, after receiving the medicine, the man reverted back to his old self, immediately making business phone calls and getting back into the swing of things from his hospital bed, which made his wife very, very happy. Which brings me to the focus of my question; what would it be like if your spouse was Jesus, or someone who closely imitated him?

I think many of us would find it difficult to be married to someone like Jesus, just as it was difficult for the disciples to be friends with Jesus, just as it is difficult for us to live faithfully in The Way of Jesus. And the reason for this difficulty is because whether we want to admit it or not, we are all still very much drawn to the ways and values of the world. We would rather align ourselves with people of power and influence than rub elbows and live with the poor and the powerless. We too often find a sense of value in our possessions and purpose in life in what we accomplish instead of knowing we are loved for the simple fact that we are children of God and are called to live serving others in the manner of our servant Lord.

But the good news is that we can be confident that if we were married Jesus, he would not divorce us for too often setting our minds on things on earth and not on things that are above, just as he did not unfriend his friends even after they scattered and ran, just as he has never left any of us to our own foolish devices, but has always faithfully fulfilled his promise to always be with us, now, before, and forevermore!

Blessings,
Pastor Justin



***** SESSION NOTES *****

Your Session met on Tuesday evening, May 27, 2014, and during the meeting the Elders:

- Welcomed Elder Tammy Lineback to her first meeting since being installed to a two year term on Session
- Learned that the Smock Foundation has approved a grant for us to install the new hearing loop system in our Sanctuary
- Reported the Public Affirmation of Faith by the 2014 Confirmation Class during worship on Easter Sunday
- Reported the marriage of Lauren Hill to Alek Stevens on May 2 at St. Augustine Florida
- Reported the death of James Whitlock on May 14 at his home
- Learned that the first “Golden Girls” luncheon trip to the Stone House in Delphi was a great success
- Invited Dayton Lodge #103 F. & A.M. to attend worship with us on June 22
- Read a beautiful hand-painted card of thanks from Darlene Craig for her gifts on Administrative Professionals Day

Michael E. Grimes, Clerk of Session

Share Your Talents

While our Chancel Choir is taking a break for the summer, your Church is looking for individuals or groups to share their musical gifts with the congregation during summer worship. Please consider taking part in our summer services. Accompaniment is available. Please contact Susan Gibson or Pastor Justin to sign up.



DPW NEWS

DPW is sponsoring a “Cookie Walk” again this year with proceeds going to support “Peabody Home” in North Manchester, IN. Peabody is a Presbyterian retirement community run by the Presbyterian Church USA.

The date will be June 15th, (Fathers’ Day), after church in the parlor. If you would like to contribute cookies just bring them to the parlor that morning. Our DPW has supported this project for many years with a free will donation for the cookies you buy. There will be bags provided to put the ones you choose in.

Thanks so much for your generosity.

CONGRATULATIONS!



2014 GRADUATES

Every year we recognize and congratulate our graduates of High School, College, and Trade School. This year the following students have been recognized during church and given a gift from the CE committee.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU!

High School:

Bailey Sprague, Lafayette Jefferson High School; Hannah Boles, Boles Academy High School; Sarah Campbell, West Lafayette High School.

College, University, Trade school:

Ryan Kemmer, Ball State University; Bailey Rosa, DePaul University; Nathan Hill, Purdue University; Scott Basden, Purdue University; James Gibson, Electrician Apprenticeship.



A Big Thank You to the **Dayton Post Office** and the **Dayton community** for collecting and donating over **130 pounds** of food for our Pantry. What wonderful people we have!

We are in need of paper grocery bags from Marsh or Payless. This is an ongoing need as we double bag everything.

Remember – if you have free time on Fridays from 9:00 – 11:00 am, we can always use your help.

Carol Frantz and Paul Houser

Our Church Family

June Sunday Morning

Breakfast Hostess

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June Deacons

Joe Grimes, Captain
Communion
Nancy Brand

June Elder

Susan Gibson
Communion
Susan Gibson
Devotions

June:



3 Cathy Bowlin
4 Susie Bretz
4 Judy M. Ryan
5 Mackenzie Gibson
7 Jeff Rosa
8 Jacob Daniel Biery
9 Dennis Lane
9 Julie Norris
15 Alicia Gibson
15 Ashby Grimes
18 Jeff Holladay
20 Hillary Basden
21 Melissa Fitzgerald
21 Judianne Chester
22 Brenda Alkire
23 Connie Boatright
24 Sadie Edwards
24 Michelle Spray
25 Shawn Alkire
25 Emily Cadwallader
25 Steve Hancock
25 Amanda Norris
27 Kaylee Little
28 Jane Coleman



1 Mike & Cindy DeGolyer
4 Bill & Nancy Edwards
7 John & Nancy Brand
8 Justin & Elizabeth Schlesinger-Devlin
9 Bruce & Pat Biery
10 Tom & Linda Miller
19 Rick & Judy Ryan
19 Adam & Angelia Franklin
19 Chris & Patricia Perry
22 Paul & Candy Fitzgerald
25 Barry & Susie Bretz
27 Gene & Sally Smith



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS; Our military, our nation & its leaders; persecuted Christians; people locally & nationally in need; victims of domestic violence; Carolyn Finkenbinder; Russell Lucas; Marjora Odenkirk; Jackie Ginther (Niece/J.Schwartz); Richard Triplet; Seth Ratcliff; Ethan Pfaltzgraff (Susan Clawson's relative); William Baker, Dawn Morgan; Cindy DeGolyer; Randy Smith, Monica Bretz; Andy Vasiento (father of Nicole Rosen); Bob & Susan Yost; Kevin Konrad; Amy McGuire; Ellen Hiday (friend of T. Lineback); Betty Pfeiffer; Jack Ferry (friend of D. & J. Schwartz); Richie Holmberg (nephew of Lynn & Judy Ryan); John & Jean Downham; Ann Jarboe (daughter of C. Gribble); Lucas Bush; Margaret Stonecipher (friend of C. Stanford); Miriam Woodrow; Kathleen Smith (co-worker, K. Summers); Carol Bolander (daughter of L. Guenther); Ron Carter (son-in-law of B. Pfeiffer); Rick McCullom (nephew of J. Schwartz); Matthew Montgomery (friend of E. Mundell); Caroline Warren, (Niece of D. Boles); Jon Grimes; Mary Terry; Mintonye Elementary/Southwestern Middle School Students and Staffs; Jill Plantenga (Vyse's family friend); Lois Sherrill (mother of C. Zdravich); Terry Lynn Pfeiffer; Max Biery; Jane Yost; Beth Cotsonis (niece of M. Yoder); Terry McKillip (friend of C. Bull), Ron Miller; the family of Jim Whitlock; the family of Aaron Tucker.

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Summer Hours

Continental Breakfast 9:45 am

Worship 10:30 am

Phone: (765) 296-3199

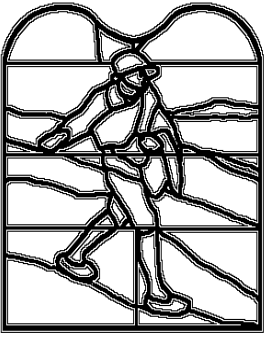
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Pastor Justin's usual office hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Monday thru Thursday or by appointment. His e-mail address is pastorjustin@daytonpres.org and you can follow him on Twitter @PastorJustinSD.

Our Mission is to witness to the love of God and Jesus Christ to all people of the community and to serve their spiritual and physical needs through meaningful worship, Christian education, and community outreach programs.



Seed Planting Committee

Pictured: Some of The Golden Gals enjoying their lunch at the Stone House in Delphi, IN.



GOLDEN GALS:

Our kick-off for the year started on May 9, and we traveled to Delphi to eat at the Stone House. There is a lot of history with this house, and we all had a delicious meal. Our next event will be Friday, June 6. We will travel this time to Danville, In. to eat at the Mayberry Café. This is a restaurant that has a theme of Mayberry TV show which starred Andy Griffith. I hear Aunt Bea's chicken is real good! We need to leave the church at 11 a.m. If you need a ride to the church, please let me know. I will have maps to get you all there. If you haven't gone before, why not give us a try! Good food and good fellowship, you can't beat us! Looking forward to having a good turn-out.

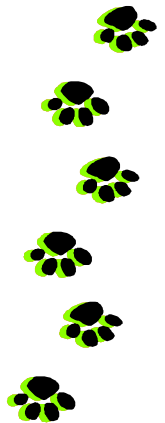
ZUMBA: Haven't found the time to try us out??? We meet every Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. for the \$4.00 class taught by a certified instructor. Come and give us a try – you will find out that we have lots of fun!

GOLDEN GUYS:

Just a thought! They could go out to eat – play cards – meet for coffee???
What are your thoughts???



Vacation Bible School is June 16-20. A registration form is available in this newsletter. If you know of someone that might be interested, please feel free to give them the form. Pre-registration is not necessary, but very helpful. More Registration Forms are available at the Dayton Post Office or the Church.



VBS VOLUNTEER FORM

VBS 2014 Weird Animals – Where Jesus' Love is One-Of-A Kind!

Do you love seeing children and adults learning about God while having a great time? Then VBS is for you. The date to remember is June 16-20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. We need you! If you can help only one day that is great, all five days that is awesome. Let me know your schedule and we can make it work.

You can fill out this form, e-mail the church or me, or call with what you can do. Thanks for all you do!

Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Days you can help: _____ Mon _____ Tues _____ Wed _____ Thurs _____ Fri

We still need help in the following areas!

_____ Preschool Crafts Leader: Will gather materials for crafts and set up the preschool craft station, but doesn't have to lead it; our preschool crew will lead it! Needed every day.

_____ Spotlight VBS Photographer/Video editor. Will use Spotlight guide to take pictures of children doing certain activities and then insert them into the software provided.

_____ Assistants (Teens and Adults needed!) Will assist with either a station leader (i.e. crafts, games, etc. or a crew leader guiding the children from station to station.

_____ Kitchen Helper: Assists with making snacks and cleaning up kitchen daily with other helpers.

_____ Make 2 dozen cookies for June 21st Friday Night Finale at church.

_____ Photographer: Goes everywhere to take pictures of everybody!! M-F You get reimbursed for supplies.

Please contact Pastor Justin
by calling the church office (765) 296-3199 or emailing pastorjustin@daytonpres.org

2014 Vacation Bible School

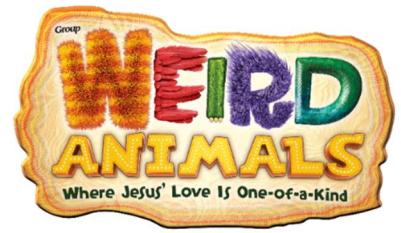
For age 3 through (completed) grade 5

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June 16-20, 9:00 am. - Noon

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At Weird Animals, kids will learn about some of God's most creative creations! They'll participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and dig into yummy treats, experience cool Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them they are one of a kind.

Please use 1 registration per child

Child's Name: _____

Mother: _____ Father: _____

Other: _____

Street and mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home telephone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Last school year completed: _____ Age: _____

Home Church: _____

T-shirt size: Youth S _____ Youth M _____ Youth L _____

Adult S _____ Adult M _____ Adult L _____ Adult XL _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____ @ _____

Allergies (food, etc.) or other medical conditions: _____

Authorized adult to pick up child: _____

Anyone NOT authorized: _____

In the event of emergency, and I cannot be reached, I hereby authorize representatives of Memorial Presbyterian Church to seek any required medical attention for my child. If I cannot be reached, I hold Memorial Presbyterian Church of Dayton & the adult leaders harmless if my child becomes ill or hurt.

_____ Date: _____

(There is no cost for this event)

Please return to Memorial Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 70, Dayton, IN 47941-0070

How did you hear about "Weird Animals VBS? Dayton mailing _____ Newspaper _____
Church Sign _____ From a church member _____ Other _____

Micro Mission Events Return This Summer

The Mission Committee is calling for volunteers on June 22 for the first Micro Mission Event for Summer 2014. Come at 8:30 for coffee and donuts, then gather in the church basement at 9:00 to sort clothes for Kids Closet.

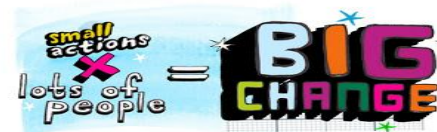


The next **Distribution/Sort** will be June 28, 2014, 9:00 am until Noon.

Change for Change!! Thank You!

As part of Sunday school we collected a special offering called, *Change for Change*, to support mission projects, such as The Heifer Project – a program featured in our kick-off, Animal Crackers! Thank you to all who saved their coins and brought them to church and “made the buckets ring”! This offering will not be collected during June, July and August. GREAT JOB EVERYONE!

In May we collected \$154.41! Total: \$1260.27!



Meals on Wheels of Tippecanoe County has no restrictions to participate in our home-delivered meal program. If you have challenges accessing nutritious food, our agency can help.

Meals are prepared at IU Health Arnett Hospital and are heart-healthy;

- *Dietary needs can be accommodated for diabetic, low sodium, etc.;
- *Meals consist of entree, two sides, fruit, dessert, and drink;
- *Each meal offers several selections to accommodate individual preference;
- *Meals are delivered Monday – Friday in Lafayette and West Lafayette between 11 am and 12:30 pm;
- *Tippecanoe County residents not living within Lafayette or West Lafayette can receive the same menu selections delivered weekly as fresh-frozen packages;
- *We partner with Food Finders to deliver additional food items bi-monthly to those considered “food insecure;”
- *Meals are currently priced at \$3.95 and assistance programs are available for those who qualify based on income;
- *Invoices are sent in arrears so consumers are not expected to pay upon each delivery but the following month; and
- *Our agency accepts food stamps, cash, check and money orders.

To learn about our program, and even see our menu, visit www.MOWTippecanoe.org. If you have any questions about Meals on Wheels or would like to register for our program, please call 765-429-6325.

Staying in the *Word* Together – June 2014

Join Christians throughout North America as they read together – each Sunday – the scriptures for the week. Known as the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL), the collections of readings is organized so that after a three year cycle, members of churches will have read through the majority of the Bible. In our church, our Sunday school curriculum follows the RCL.

As a church and denomination, we use the RCL and provide these to the pastors for direction on the order of worship and for guidance in Christian Education. A guest pastor may choose not to use the scriptures, but we are providing them to the congregation as a means of ***Staying in the Word Together***. Traditionally, there will be an Old Testament, Psalm New Testament and Gospel reading. For additional readings go to <http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>.

Year A	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
Seventh Sunday of Easter June 1, 2014	*Acts 1:6-14	Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11	John 17:1-11
Day of Pentecost June 8, 2014	*Acts 2:1-21 or <i>Numbers</i> 11:24-30	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or <i>Acts</i> 2:1-21	John 20:19-23 or <i>John</i> 7:37-39
Trinity Sunday June 15, 2014 <i>First Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Genesis 1:1-2:4a Psalm 8		2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Matthew 28:16-20
Proper 7 (12) Second Sunday after Pentecost June 22, 2014	Genesis 21:8-21 Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17	Jeremiah 20:7-13 Psalm 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18	Romans 6:1b-11	Matthew 10:24-39
Proper 8 (13) Third Sunday after Pentecost June 29, 2014	Genesis 22:1-14 Psalm 13	Jeremiah 28:5-9 Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18	Romans 6:12-23	Matthew 10:40-42

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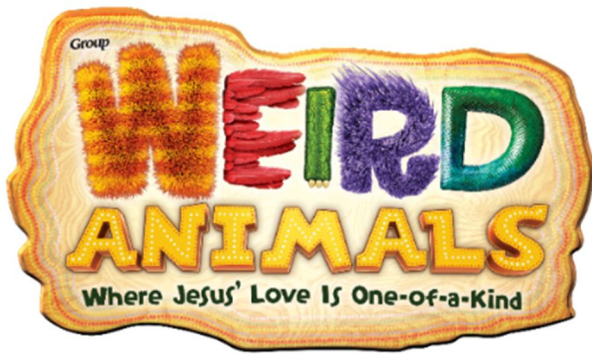


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:45 am Con. Breakfast 10:30 am Worship	2	3 Trustees Meet, 7:15 pm	4 Lectionary Bible Study, Noon Zumba, 6:45 pm	5	6 Golden Girls Luncheon, Mayberry Café, Danville, IN 11 am Food Pantry, 9:00 – 11:00 am	7
8 9:45 am Con. Breakfast 10:30 am Worship VBS Planning Meeting after worship.	9	10 C.E. Meets, 7 pm	11 Lectionary Bible Study, Noon Zumba, 6:45 pm	12	13 Food Pantry, 9:00 – 11:00 am	14
15 9:45 am Con. Breakfast 10:30 am Worship DPW Cookie Walk	16 Vacation Bible School 9:00 – 12:00 pm	17 VBS 9:00-12:00 pm Session, 7 pm	18 VBS 9:00-12:00 pm Zumba, 6:45 pm	19 VBS 9:00-12:00 pm	20 VBS 9:00 – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, 9:00 – 11:00 am	21
22 8:30 am Con. Breakfast And Micro Mission Event Kid's Closet Sort 10:30 am Worship	23 Pastor Justin on vacation – return Monday, July 14 th	24	25 Zumba, 6:45 pm	26	27 Food Pantry, 9:00 – 11:00 am	28 Kid's Closet Sort/Distribution, 9:00 am – Noon
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